



# THE BUGLE

June 7<sup>th</sup> 2013  
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## Sports Day and Prize Giving Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2013

### Programme of events:

- 9.15am Pupils involved in service to arrive at school in best uniform
- 9.30am Remainder of pupils in Years 3 - 8 to arrive at school
- 10am Service of Thanksgiving at St Margaret's Church
- 11am Exhibitions and drinks in the Courtyard, including Senior LAMDA monologues in the Performing Arts Studio
- 12noon Speeches and Prize Giving in the Sports Hall
- 12.45pm Picnic lunch for Years 3 - 7 on the field (provided by parents)  
Headmaster's lunch for Year 8 leavers and invited guests on the Croquet lawn
- 2pm Sports followed by tea and prize giving
- c.4.30pm End

### The Week Ahead

#### June

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

Year 8 to The Old Malthouse, Dorset  
Year 3 to Fishbourne Roman Villa

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

6-9pm Parent Consultations for Years 3 & 6

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Salters Chemistry Festival  
Cricket: Colts & U9 Pairs v Handcross Park (H)

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

6pm Instrumental Evening

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

2pm Concert at St Margaret's Flower Festival  
Year 8 return from The Old Malthouse

Our speaker at the service will be Father Martin Morgan, Vicar of St Margaret's Church. He will also be presenting the prizes later in the morning. Best uniform is required for all the children, and parents and visitors are asked to respect the formality of the occasion during the morning also.

## Prep French Day

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, pupils will be involved in a French Day organised by the French Department. Children will have the opportunity to learn about French food and learn traditional dances or songs and to participate in various activities with a French theme.

The day will start with a French breakfast. If you would like to drop your child off for breakfast at 7.30am they will be very welcome. Please let Mrs Hitchings know in advance so that we can cater for the right numbers. There will be a charge of £2.50 for breakfast. Boarders on Monday evening will, of course, take part in the French breakfast.

There will be a presentation from Year 8 pupils at the start of the day in Chapel to which parents are invited. At 2.00pm pupils in Transition to Year 7 will be presenting some of their work in French in the Drama Studio; parents are again welcome to come and watch.

Please could children come to school dressed in the French colours of Red, White and Blue for this special day and bring an item which represents France whether of their own creation or from France itself. There will be a prize for the most original item.

If you have any queries regarding French Day, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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## Senior v Staff v Parents Rounders Match

On the last Wednesday of term we would like to hold our annual triangular rounders competition with seniors (Years 7 and 8 pupils), staff and parents (of any year). The matches will start after school around 5:30pm on the field. No experience required as I will go through the rules on the day. If you do not want to play but would like to come along and watch please do. It will be a good opportunity to have fun and see each other before the school closes. If you would like to be involved please come and see me or email [rs@staubynsschoolbrighton.co.uk](mailto:rs@staubynsschoolbrighton.co.uk) I have also put a sign up sheet for parents in the day lobby so we can get an idea of numbers involved. Please don't be put off because the staff team are undefeated!!!

Mrs Sykens

## News from the Pre-Prep

On Thursday the Pre-Prep enjoyed an action packed Arts Express Day on the theme of 'The Jungle Book'. An assortment of tigers, bears, snakes, elephants, Mowglis and Shantis enjoyed three workshops during the day culminating in a demonstration for parents. The company 'Same Sky' worked with groups to create an impressive 'Kaa', the snake from the Jungle Book, using willow and tissue paper. Coco, a visiting drama teacher, led sessions where the children became different characters and combined movement, dance and music. Mrs Bunker led a workshop of Jungle Book songs - Bare Necessitates is proving to be a hit! The demonstration was filmed and will be added to the DVD being produced following the Pre-Prep Showcase (28<sup>th</sup> June!). Well done to all involved!

Just before half term, Nursery and Reception enjoyed a wonderful day out at Washbrooks Farm in Hurstpierpoint. The day included a tractor ride and a 'hands-on' session when the children enjoyed meeting and finding out more about sheep, goats, horses, pigs, rabbits, chickens and geese. The children were full of questions about the care of the animals and enjoyed relating what they saw to what they had learned at school as part of our 'Growing' topic. The weather held out and the play area was enjoyed by all! Nursery and Reception were a delight to take out and we are looking forward to more visits out in the next few weeks!

With this wonderful weather we are making as much use as we can of the pool. For the first time, Nursery are also having swimming lessons! All of the children were very brave about getting in the water and having a go at swimming. Reception children felt very grown up showing Nursery what to do! We are looking forward to several more sunny swimming sessions!

This week's Superstars

Congratulations to the following for being awarded Superstar certificates:

Jeanne Delalonde for moving on to reading, Max Emilianos for working so well with our plants, Thady White and Oscar Bantock-Snaith for being wonderful members of the Pre-Prep, Selenaz Alkhudairi for beautiful sewing, James Withey for fantastic spelling test results and for using them in his independent writing, Savely Kuzmin for good reading, Shouq Aywad for a great attempt at news writing and all of Year 2 for being brilliant boarders!

Good behaviour stickers were given to Stanley Hogbin, Farrah Phillips, Millie Edwards, Savely Kuzmin, Aishani Saha, Abdullah Aywad and the whole of Year 2.

Well done to all of you!  
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## **Boarding Dates**

There are still 3 more boarding year group nights to come for those who are interested.

They are on:  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Year 7  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Year 8

In addition to these, you will find the boarding activities schedule for the term up in the day lobby, with a couple of nights scheduled for BBQs if the weather holds and plenty of fun on the field!

Please book in with Miss B, our boarding house matron, or Mrs Hitchings.

## **Sports News**

### **1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket v Ardingly**

Another fine performance by the 1<sup>st</sup> XI this week was produced against Ardingly. After winning the toss Ardingly were asked to bat first and made some good progress with their number three seeing out the innings and scoring a fine 50. Some uncharacteristic fielding errors and the odd loose ball helped Ardingly to a score of 113 for 3 in their 20 overs. The batting was opened by Dylan Gifford and Dan Reid for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week running and another fine partnership produced great early runs. Dan eventually fell for 28 and Dylan was retired on exactly 50. This brought Eric Swinn-Ward and Cameron Seeley to the crease and they comfortably hit the runs required with 5 overs to spare, Eric hitting his second six off the final ball. SW

### **Colts XI Cricket v Ardingly**

The match was played in dry, sunny conditions on a fast pitch. This was Ardingly's unbeaten Colts 'A' team, so we knew we were in for a tough encounter. Ardingly batted first and our hopes were raised when Luca Brooks-Edwards trapped one of their opening batsmen LBW on his second ball. Luca bowled well in his four overs, but we could not prevent a substantial second-wicket partnership developing, and these two batsmen put on nearly 70 runs between them before retiring. In the last two overs of Ardingly's 20-over innings, we took three more of their wickets: Tom Awdry captured two, with Josh Davison holding on to a catch. Ardingly's total was 116 for 4. Our innings began positively, with Luca Brooks-Edwards playing some educated shots, but soon Theo Salomon played on to a fine delivery and Luca ran himself out, running just a little too casually between the wickets. The Ardingly bowling was consistently accurate and they did not allow any of our batsmen to settle so that, when time ran out, we had scored 23 runs for the loss on nine wickets. Technically, this was a draw, but Ardingly were plainly the stronger team. As in the last game, however, our team gave of its best to the end and they are to be praised for that. RR

### **Under 9 Cricket v Ardingly**

The Under 9 boys had another unsuccessful week as they battled against a very talented Ardingly College team. Our boys won the toss and put the visitors in to bat first. The game went according to our plan as the boys bowled with precision. They gave away very few no balls and wides and for much of the game we had our visitors under control. Despite some good batting from the opposition, we managed to limit them to 95 runs after their 20 Overs. Key bowlers were Freddie Collard, Charlie Barnard, Aidan Drew, Leo Smith and Will Blair. During our batting session, Aidan and Charlie started us on a very good footing and they managed to score a decent 28 runs despite going out twice. Dan and Peter came on as the second pair and managed to score 15 runs between them leaving us with a good 43 runs with three pairs to go. We were therefore sensing victory and our hopes were very high but that was not to be as our third pair went out several times and only managed to score 1 run to put the total at 45 runs. The visitors continued with their onslaught and took a few more wickets to leave the fourth pair on minus 8. That left all our hopes centred on Freddie and Dylan to bail us out as they often do efficiently. However, it wasn't to be as they fell to some very good bowling from the opposition and only managed a total of minus 6 to leave us with a total of 31 runs. There is a lot to learn before we meet Handcross next week but the mood in the team remains very high as the boys at least celebrated their bowling which I felt was top class. SN

## Sports News continued...

### Intersection Rounders

We had a very exciting intersection rounders competition on Wednesday. We had all the girls involved and the boys who were not in matches. Every section played each other with 10 minute innings. Members of staff bowled to keep the competition running smoothly and fairly and I was impressed with the effort and enthusiasm from all the children. It has always been one of St Aubyns' strengths to encourage and look out for each other and it was lovely to see the senior pupils coaching the younger ones. The results are:

Crusaders v Musketeers	6½ to 7
Vikings v Templars	3½ to 9½
Crusaders v Vikings	8½ to 7
Templars v Musketeers	7½ to 3½
Templars v Crusaders	8½ to 3
Vikings v Musketeers	5½ to 3

We awarded 25 points for each win and we gave those individuals who scored a whole rounder 10 points each for their section.

In joint third position we had Musketeers and Vikings with 75 points each. In second place came the Crusaders with 165 points and first with 225 points came the Templars. Well done to all those who took part yesterday. It was lots of fun and thank you to all the staff for their efforts too.

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