



THE BUGLE

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Congratulations!

Very well done to our Common Entrance candidates. The results are now in and all the Year 8s have gained entry to their schools, with some very pleasing grades.

Sports Day and Prize Giving Saturday 29th 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 17th	Hurst Athletics Year 6 Cricket at Lancing Year 8 Leavers' Cricket @ Cottesmore
Tuesday 18th	Year 6 Hampton Court History Trip 2.45pm Nursery and Reception Ballet Watching Class 6-9pm Parent Consultations for Year 5
Wednesday 19th	7.30am June Birthday Breakfast Cricket: 1 st XI v Brambletye (A) Colts & U9 v Brambletye (H) Rounders: U13/12/11 v Cottesmore (A) U10/9/8 v Cottesmore (H)
Thursday 20th	Year 4 Outing Year 7 Hike Year 1 Ballet Watching Class
Friday 21st	Crawley Athletics Chapel Preacher: The Headmaster

Our speaker at the Sports Day 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.

French Day

On **Tuesday 25th 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 (Year 2 upwards). 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.
Nathalie Landroit (nl@staubynsschoolbrighton.co.uk)

Please note that the Pre-Prep will also be involved in special French activities during the day and are also welcome to come to school wearing red, white and blue.

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 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 of because the staff team are undefeated!!!

Mrs Sykens

Year 3 visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace

We enjoyed very good weather for this trip to Fishbourne Palace, the largest Roman domestic building yet discovered in Britain, covering an area equivalent to that covered by Buckingham Palace today. We began with an educational session in which pupils wrote on wax tablets, designed and made mosaics, undertook some engineering of bridges, Roman style, span raw wool into thread and tried to complete a Roman jigsaw puzzle. The session ended with Alessio Trosino dressed as a Roman prince in purple tunic, toga and belt, while Deema Alshehab was dressed and bejewelled as a Roman princess. A tour round the Roman garden followed, followed by a viewing of the excellent introductory video to the palace itself. Our picnic lunch was a highlight for many, combined as it was with some rolling down the grassy hillocks formed from the spoil of the original archaeological dig. Our tour of the mosaic floors was much enjoyed by all, with particular interest shown in the almost complete 'Cupid riding a dolphin' mosaic, with the mosaicist's black bird signature visible in the decorated outer area of the floor. The final stage of our day was in the Museum, containing finds from the site. Pupils completed a sheet of questions and are to be praised for their hard work and enthusiasm. This was a thoroughly successful trip and our thanks go to the staff at Fishbourne who helped make the day such a success. RR



Intersection Cricket

On a wet Wednesday afternoon with matches cancelled Year 3 to 6 boys played a tournament in the Sports Hall. To balance the teams a few Vikings were transferred for the competition to other sections. The format was six-a-side and a quick-fire five hours per innings. There were some excellent batting performances from Theo Salomon, Freddie Collard, Aidan Drew, Tom Awdry, Luca Brooks-Edwards, and Josh Davison. Lessons were certainly learned about the importance of fielding with some sides giving away oodles of runs in overthrows, and in the final catches held for Templars by Freddie Collard, George Waters and Theo Salomon were crucial.

The results were as follows:

Semi-finals

Vikings 60 for 4, Templars 61 for 2 (Templars won by three wickets)

Musketeers 83 all out, Crusaders 58 for 2 (Musketeers won by 25 runs)

3rd/4th Play-off

Crusaders 115 for 4, Vikings 51 for 3 (Crusaders won by 64 runs)

Final

Templars 73 for 1, Musketeers 66 for 4 (Templars won by 7 runs)

Well done to all who took part and to the captains who organised their teams so well.
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Boarding Dates

There are still 2 more boarding year group nights to come for those who are interested.

They are on:
Thursday 20th June - Year 7
Thursday 28th 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.

Pre-Prep Superstars

Congratulations to the following for being awarded superstar certificates:

Eve Baker and Charlotte Hitchings for fantastic dancing during the Arts Express Day, Lydia Deverall-Bartelette and Ayaka Critchley for fantastic progress with independent writing, Tatiana Rochester for good independent work on block graphs, Selenaz Alkhudairi for amazing work for learning all her songs in English, Eliana Trosino for her great team spirit playing rounders, Abdullah Aywad for his great dictionary work and Coco Healey for beautiful writing.

Good behaviour stickers were given to Eve Baker, Charlotte Hitchings, Mohammad Alkhudairi, Tatiana Rochester, Hassan Majid and Isabelle de Silva Timmins

Well done to all of you!



Childcare on offer from September

From September, Miss Perrin and Mrs Beebee will be starting a childcare business together, based in Falmer Road. We are able to care from children between the ages of 0 and 8 years. Day care and after-school pick ups are available (St Margaret's, Our Lady of Lourdes and other local schools considered). Both of us are fully qualified and first aid trained.

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