



# THE BUGLE

June 21<sup>st</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
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b> Prep Swimming Gala and Relays 6-a-side Cricket and Tennis at Cottesmore
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b> French Day Pre-Prep Showcase Dress Rehearsal 6 - 8pm Pre-Prep Parent Consultations 6 - 9pm Prep Parent Consultations 6pm Singers' Concert
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b> Cricket: 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Skippers Hill (A) Colts and U9 v Skippers Hill (H) Rounders: Seniors v Cophorne (H) Juniors Triangular @ Cophorne with BHHS
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 4 - 6pm Pre-Prep Parent Consultations 6.30pm Dance and Drama Showcase
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b> Pre-Prep Showcase - 1.40pm Headmaster's End of Year Address followed by Showcase at 2pm 4.20pm Peter Pyemont to talk to Years 3 - 8 'The History of the Ashes'

## Year 6 History Trip to Hampton Court Palace

We set off in a minibus on a warm, muggy June 18th for what has become the annual Year 6 trip to Hampton Court Palace. Arriving in good time, we looked first of all at the extensive Tudor kitchens. A fire blazing in one of the enormous fireplaces made it feel even warmer, especially so when we were told that each fire consumed a ton of wood in one roasting day. Then it was to the wine cellar (none for sale), followed by Clock Court and Base Court, the heart of Wolsey's old palace, acquired by Henry VIII in 1528. Off Base Court, we looked at the 'Young Henry VIII' exhibition, which included the famous painting of the Field of the Cloth of Gold, and that of the Battle of the Spurs. A video presentation of the six wives of Henry VIII was particularly enjoyed, and this was followed by a tour of Henry VIII's State Rooms, including the magnificent Great Hall. We then viewed the Hampton Court vine, another magnificent attraction, which has the distinction of being both the oldest and the longest grape vine in the world. Our picnic lunch, shared at times with some very friendly jackdaws, was followed by a brief visit to the real tennis court, and then it was time for our education session. This was about Tudor music, and billed as 'The Prince and the Piper'. We were fascinated to listen to instruments such as the Tudor harp, the shawm, the tabor and the hurdy-gurdy, and in some cases to try them out (with mixed results!). Our thanks to Mr Keith MacGowan for this excellent session. Finally, we had the shortest trip to the maze in my experience: the pupils were intent on one thing, by this stage: having time for the shop. Shopping completed, we made our way home. The visit was both enjoyable and informative, and thanks must go to Mr Bellenie who drove us to and from the Palace and accompanied us on our tour. RR

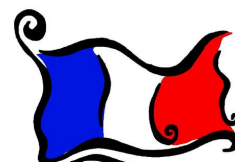
## Whole School French Day

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.

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.

**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.**

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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

## Pre-Prep have a visitor!

This week, Flopsy the rabbit has been in the Pre-Prep. The children have had the opportunity to stroke him and find out more about how to look after him.

Reception have the responsibility of feeding him, changing his water and cleaning out his hutch. They said,

'He feels really fluffy when we stroke him'  
'We get to feed him!'  
'We've seen his winter coat coming out'



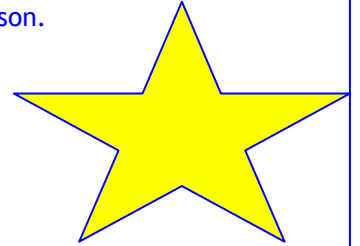
## Pre-Prep Superstars

Congratulations to the following for being awarded superstar certificates:

Malena Fogg for a lovely Father's Day card, Jack Pearson for progress with writing, Dylan Nichols for increased confidence in everything, Shouq Aywad for trying to contribute more at carpet times, Archie White for his great piano playing at the concert, Jensen Kemp for good progress with his handwriting and Harry Moore for his excellent performance in the concert.

Good behaviour stickers were given to Jeanne Delalonde, Farrah Phillips, Lydia Deverall-Bartelette, Eliana Trosino, Sava Kuzmin and Edward Robinson.

Well done to all of you!



## A New St Aubyns Publication

### A message from Gabby Dempster

I am a mixed media artist who uses a range of media including pen and ink drawing, assemblage, photography and installation. Place and displacement are central themes in my work, alongside memory: the attempt to recall and recognise broken unwanted 'lost' objects, or engaging with a place and its stories. Sinclair.

**Never Forgotten** is an attempt to preserve St Aubyns School through photography. Sharing in the life of St Aubyns has given me time to reflect and absorb the stories and memories the buildings hold. I have focused on the traces of those who have passed through the school's well-trodden routes as an act of remembrance. **Never Forgotten** is dedicated to all the past and present staff, pupils, families and friends of St Aubyns School.

7 x 7 inch **Never Forgotten** | Gabby Dempster  
£16 - Soft cover      £22 - Hardcover and Dust Jacket  
£24 - Image wrap Hardcover

<http://www.blurb.co.uk/b/4374642-never-forgotten>

12 x 12 inch **Never Forgotten** | Gabby Dempster  
£43 - Hardcover and Dust Jacket      £45 -  
Image wrap Hardcover

<http://www.blurb.com/b/4400112-never-forgotten>

(I hope that a copy will be in the school for viewing very soon. I am grateful to Mrs Dempster for her work on this beautiful project. SH)

Never Forgotten



Gabby Dempster

## Dance and Drama Showcase

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Please could all costumes be in by Monday. On the day, all those involved will be given tea before the show, which starts at 6.30pm. If any parents are able to help with make up, please could you arrive at 5.45pm. Every pupil in the show has been allocated two tickets. If you are not able to use your tickets, please let the office know so that seats can be reallocated. Thank you.

## Prep Arts Express Day - Rottingdean Rocks!

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

The final Arts Express Day of the year will be based around the theme 'Rottingdean Rocks!'. Pupils in Years 3-8 can come dress as anyone connected with Rottingdean, past or present (eg costume could be based on Rudyard Kipling, The Jungle Book, Smugglers, a St Aubyns pupil from 100 years ago etc). There will be prizes for the most original costumes.

We are pleased to be welcoming the Copper Family at 11am, very well known in the village and internationally, who will be performing and talking a little about themselves. Parents are welcome to come for this. At 4.30pm there will be an inter-section sing-off in the drama studio and again, parents are welcome to join us for this.

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## Need a night out?

If so, then why not head down to the Saltdean Lido on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm, where Hayley Moore, a pre-Prep parent, will be taking part in 'Mumma Mia!', an Abba Tribute Band. Further details are available in the day lobby.

## Sports News

### U13 Rounders v Cottesmore

On a gloriously sunny and warm afternoon our U13 girls played a 2 innings game against the Cottesmore 2<sup>nd</sup> team. It was clear from the outset that Cottesmore were well-organised and very cohesive and even before the first innings was over, St Aubyns were all out, mostly as a result of being caught out or stumped before 1<sup>st</sup> base. Our fielding was rather haphazard as well, with several opportunities to stop and pass the ball being missed. Quite a few no-balls added to Cottesmore's first half score.

A half-time pep talk got the girls more focussed and some especially good work by Rebecca, bowling, Lalita on 2<sup>nd</sup> base and Scarlet in the field put paid to several potential points. Rebecca also managed to hit some good hard shots but Cottesmore were very adept at preventing full rounders being scored. However, the girls persevered, kept their spirits up and were able to come away with a fairly respectable score, albeit losing 24 - 11.

RT

### U9 Rounders v Cottesmore 10½ - 9

**Cottesmore only batted for 1 innings!!**

On a beautifully sunny Wednesday afternoon, the U9 team made the trip to the delightful Cottesmore School to play their penultimate game of rounders for St Aubyns. We lost the toss and were made to bat first. Good fielding and accurate bowling meant that runs were hard to score but we managed to make 5½ rounders with Ana and Zara each making it all the way round and Eva getting two half rounders. When Cottesmore came into bat, it was clear that they were slightly better hitters than us and coupled with some rather iffy fielding, they went on to score 10½ rounders. The girls knew the second innings would be a challenge and started off well with Leanne hitting for a half and Kami getting a rounder. On the last ball of the innings, Teddie made her only rounder of the day and we ended up with a total of 9 rounders. As Cottesmore had already surpassed this total, it was up to St Aubyns to decide whether they wanted to field again. Because of the heat they chose to venture inside for doughnuts and choc ices instead! Once again the attitude of the girls was excellent. Girl of the Match: Kami

MH

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket v Brambletye

This week the 1<sup>st</sup> XI travelled away to Brambletye for a match in glorious conditions. The weather was hot and there was little wind making conditions ideal. Brambletye won the toss and elected to field first. St Aubyns lost early wickets and a large score looked highly unlikely. That said after good partnerships between Eric and Tom, then Tom and Ed, the total began to grow. Cameo performances from Amaury, Cameron and Freddie added quick boundaries and with Ed still in at the end 41 not out, St Aubyns amassed 126. Brambletye made steady progress and were just about matching the St Aubyns score. With wickets falling occasionally the match was evenly poised. With just 1 over to go Brambletye required 17 to win the match and all three results were still a possibility. With two balls to spare the draw was safe and one wicket would mean victory for St Aubyns. Eric bowled a very wide ball down the leg side, and Brambletye set off on a kamikaze run. Ed made a tremendous stop and threw the ball to Eric who in turn threw a direct hit at the stumps and the game was won with a ball to spare. Man of the Match: Ed Bucknall for his performance batting and keeping.

SW

## Sports News continued...

### Colts XI Cricket v Brambletye

We had sunny, warm conditions for this match. Brambletye won the toss and put us in to bat. After the loss of two wickets in the first two overs to some fine fast bowling from Brambletye's opening pair, Tom Awdry and Luca Trosino steadied our innings with some patient batting, punishing the occasional bad ball and defending their wicket well. Tom and Luca lasted for 15 overs before Tom was caught for 18 runs and Luca bowled for 16. Apart from some brief resistance from Joshua Davison, who scored 5, our wickets fell quickly thereafter, and we ended our 20 overs on 65 for 9. Brambletye found some of our bowling tricky, with some very good deliveries from Luca Trosino, Tom Awdry and Oscar Frost, while Theo Salomon also gave few runs away. However, the Brambletye batsmen chipped away at our total and in their twelfth over had passed our total for the loss of 2 wickets. The standard of our fielding was the best so far this term and I was impressed by the very positive team spirit. Well done to the whole team for a determined performance. RR

### Lancing College 8-a-side U11 Prep School Cricket Tournament

We had a fine, warm afternoon for this tournament held on the expansive pitches of Lancing College, with the Chapel rising above us to the west. Eight schools took part. We started with a match against Barrow Hills. Each team had eight players and four pairs had two overs each. Barrow Hills batted and took advantage of some erratic bowling to reach 110 runs (each side started with 50) for the loss of no wickets. Our fielding also left a lot to be desired, though Tom Awdry and George Waters provided brighter spots, conceding only 4 runs each in their overs. We found the fast bowling of the opposition challenging and ended on 58 for 4 wickets. The highlight of our innings was two firmly-struck fours in succession, by Theo Salomon. Our second match against Cumnor House saw the team in more determined mood and, although some strong Cumnor batting saw them reach 120 for 1, there were at least some brave stops. This time, we replied with 70 runs for 3 wickets. There was some firm hitting from Luca Trosino and Tom Awdry, Tom very nearly hitting a six high over the bowler's head. We were up against some strong opposition and did not progress beyond the first round, but, on the positive side, our performance improved as the afternoon progressed. RR

### St Aubyns U9 win a Fantastic Game of Cricket

The Under 9 played Brambletye on Wednesday in what was the match of the season for our boys. We lost the toss and Brambletye put us in to bat first. The boys batted with discipline starting with the pair of Aidan and Charlie who scored a good 20 runs despite going out twice. Next were Dan and Peter who managed 13 runs after facing some ruthless bowling from the Brambletye bowlers. The next pair of Archie and Leo were attacked left, right and centre as the Brambletye bowlers continued with their onslaught leading to the batsmen to end their four overs with only 3 runs therefore giving us a total of only 36 runs with just two pairs to bat. However, we upped our game as Will and Alessio managed an unbeaten 30 runs in their innings to put us on 66 runs. We therefore needed Dylan and Freddie to be at their best if we were entertaining any chance of rescuing this match. The last pair did not disappoint as they managed 25 runs in their four overs to leave us on 91 runs. When it came to our turn to field, the game plan was very simple, and that was to bowl as accurately as we could and avoid giving away wides and no balls and also to get as many wickets as we could. However, the start wasn't as we had wished for as gave away a few wides. We then got our act together in the next three overs and we managed to get 4 wickets therefore reducing Brambletye's total to minus 3 going into their second pair. We got 2 more wickets through some excellent bowling from Leo to leave Brambletye on 8 runs after 8 overs. Their 3<sup>rd</sup> pair only managed 7 runs after losing 3 more wickets leaving them on 15 runs with two pairs to bat. Their last two pairs managed 15 and 21 runs respectively to leave them on 51 runs therefore St Aubyns won by 40 runs. Well done to all the boys for a splendid performance. This was an all round performance by every boy who played on Wednesday. Let's have more of the same next week! SN

### U10 & 11 Hurst Athletics

The St Aubyns U10 and 11 boys and girls had the chance to show what they are made of as they pitted themselves against some of the finest athletes in the County. Our athletes did not disappoint as they did the best they could and none came last which was remarkable taking into account the strength of the field.

Teddie started us off in the Under 9 75m sprint and she ran her heart out in that race, She was immediately followed by Freddie who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in his heat and only missed to qualify for the finals by 0.2 of a second. He followed that up with his cricket ball throwing and came 6<sup>th</sup> out of 16. Kami also did well in her 100m sprint despite not making it to the finals. She was followed by Aidan who came a creditable 3<sup>rd</sup> in his Long jump out of a strong field of 16. He then qualified for the finals after coming third in his 400m race heat. Also Scarlet did well in her rounders ball throwing despite not making it to the final. The final race of the afternoon for our team was left to Aidan who ran his 400m final and did us proud by improving on his earlier time in the heats.

This was a very good experience for all our boys and girls who participated in these competitions. Well done, for a spirited performance and for excellent behaviour throughout the day.

SN