

Dear Parents,

At last we have our new playground and the children have enjoyed playing in it this week; the space net has been very well used!

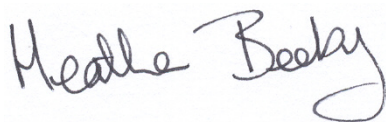
I hope that you have all found the car park convenient and are pleased with the finished result. I am absolutely delighted!

Before returning to Uganda, The Pearl of Africa Children's Choir is giving a grand farewell concert at Christ Church, Spitalfields in London on Sunday 11th November at 2.30 p.m. If you would like to go along and see them, you would be very welcome. Spitalfields has a very busy Sunday market and if you arrive early, there are plenty of places to have lunch and find bargains!

We have our Remembrance Service this afternoon and I hope to see many of you at Chapel Tea at 4.00pm.

Have a very happy weekend.

Best wishes



Individual School

Photographs

Monday 12th November

Children should have an early night on Sunday and be as smart as possible!

Congratulations to:-

Mrs Vickie Bacon, who ran a half marathon last Sunday at Barns Green. She completed it in 2 hours 10 minutes!

Amy Inglis and her pony 'J's Junior' were picked to ride for England in the Home Pony International show held at Southview Equestrian Centre in Cheshire. The English team won the gold medal, beating Wales, Scotland and Ireland. Amy was the youngest competitor in the competition.

Greg Wisdom, Rob Cope and **Marcus Campopiano**, who were all put forward by Cuckfield Cricket Club for North Area Sussex Cricket trials and successfully got through to the North Area training squads in their respective age groups.

During half-term **Chris Wyles** was invited to attend an award ceremony at Hove Town Hall; he received a beautiful trophy for 'Sussex County Cricket Club U11 South Area Player of the Year 2007'.

During half-term **Luke Chadwick** competed in an Aquathlon in Lanzarote. This is a 200m swim followed by a 3k run. **Luke** did very well as he came 2nd in his age group and 10th in the men and boys group. He was especially pleased as he beat his Dad by 3 mins!

His overall time was 20mins and 41 seconds missing out on first place by only 2 seconds!



Bartholomew Filmer-Cox played for Haywards Heath Under 8's in the Crowborough Tournament. Haywards Heath won the shield, their third piece of silverware this year!

Daniel Stokes has been selected for the Southern Sabres County Area winter training for U12 cricket.

Matthew Jenkins, Robert Holdsworth and **Graham Webb** took part in the rugby tournament on Sunday. They played against clubs who were very strong and they had not played before from Sevenoaks, Crowborough and further afield. The team played incredibly well and won their pool. Sadly, they lost in the semi-final stages, but did very well to get as far

in the tournament as they did.

Rory, Phoebe and Claudia

Oliver ran in the 40th Haywards Heath Harrier Annual Run and the results were as follows: **Rory** 750 metres under 9's (4th), **Phoebe** 950 metres under 11's (12th) and **Claudia** 1800 metres under 13's (15th). Also, **Rory** received a 'special commendation' medal after a 3 day course at H.H.R.F.C.

Bella Arghiros has raised **£185** for Children In Need by doing a sponsored word search which was given to Scott's children before Half Term, **and she is not even in Scott's!** Great initiative Bella!

Librarians

We are very pleased to announce that the following children have been made Librarians: **Kirsty Mayes, Haitham Al-Omari, Ollie Howard, Zack Pinsent, Ben Pounds, Ben Rudling and Will Swan.**

Very well done to all of you!

Confirmation Classes

This year's Confirmation Service will be held in the Summer Term, on 26th April 2008. A letter will shortly be coming home for all children in Years 7 and 8 inviting those children who are interested to sign up for confirmation classes. There will be 5 classes with The Chaplain, to be held on Mondays between 4.30 and 5.15pm after the February half-term.

Christmas Fair Meeting

There will be a JuSPA meeting for all those interested in helping at the Christmas Fair (on Friday 7th December at 5.15pm after the Nativity Service.) The meeting will take place in school on Monday 12th November at 8.30am. Please come along – your support will be very welcome. Thank you.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

| DAY | EVENT | PICKUP |
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| Monday 12 th November | 9 a.m. Individual School Photos – white shirts and ties to be worn please 16.45 Year 3 & 4 Informal Concert. Music School | 16.15-16.30 for Y3 &Y4 16.30 Y5-8 17.20 after activities 18.00 after prep |
| Tuesday 13 th November | Grades II in 15.00 Senior Inter House Swimming. Years 6, 7 & 8 17.45 Games Committee Meeting | 16.15-16.30 for Y3 &Y4 16.30 Y5-8 17.20 after activities 18.00 after prep |
| Wednesday 14 th November | Rugby v St Christopher's 1 st XV (H), Colts A XII (H) Rugby v St Aubyn's 2 nd XV (A), Colts B XII (A) Football v Handcross Park U.8 A & B VI (A) Girls Hockey v Ardingly 1 st XI (A. 2pm) 2 nd XI (H. 2 pm), 3 rd VII (A. 3pm), U11 VII (A. 3pm), U11 VI E (H. 3pm) | 16.00 if not in match 17.20 after activities For pick up times after matches, please see games notice board in foyer |
| Thursday 15 th November | 16.45 Years 5 & 6 Informal Concert in the Music School Swimming v Brighton College U13 – U9 (H) 18.00 Year 5 Parents' Evening | 16.30 Y3-8 17.20 after activities 18.00 after prep |
| Friday 16 th November | Grades II published Scott's Charity Day for Children in Need – wear own clothes (£1 donation) and bring money for games and cakes! 14.00 – 17.00 Ardingly Cross Country Competition 16.30 Scott's Charity Day Service | 17.15 after Chapel 18.00 after activities |

MATCH REPORTS:

Hurst 1st XV v Worth: 46 – 5 Win

The first game of the new season saw Hurst start rather nervously, but there was plenty of passion and determination. It was not long before Hurst found their stride with the forwards winning some good ball and feeding the backs which resulted in **Tim Moses** scoring the first try. Worth soon responded with a try but this was effectively the last time Hurst witnessed any real pressure from Worth for the rest of the game. Before half time **Charlie Piper** and **Oliver Bunn** scored a try both of which were converted by **Tim Moses**.

Hurst went out for the second half with a bit more belief in themselves and it was **Oliver Bunn** who soon scored the second of his three tries. The longer the game went on, the more Hurst's confidence grew and **James Weir**, **Matt Flett** and **Marcus Campopiano** all got their names on the score sheet and **Tim Moses** added another 2 conversions. A good start to the season, but a lot of areas need to be worked on, one of which is playing to our strengths. **Man of Match: James Weir** who put in some big tackles and won a lot of ball in the rucks and mauls.

2nd XV v Worth: 45 – 7 Win

The season got off to a great start for the second XV with a convincing victory away at Worth. After very little training, it was difficult to know what to expect and, although the play was a little scrappy at times, Hurst played with greater commitment and drive than the opposition. Though the opposition were generally bigger than us, we rucked and mauled well and when the ball was released to the backs they ran well with good support. Hurst scored 7 tries in total through **Tom Page**, **Tim Hyman**, **Bailey Pilbeam**, **Will Upton**, **Henry Seear**, **Dan Stokes** and **Devan Clarke-Sheward**. 5 of these tries were converted by **Will Frost**, 2 from out by the touchline. All in all, it was a very positive start to the season.

3rds IX v Worth: 50 – 15 Win

Hurst 3rds rugby team had their first fixture of the season away at Worth. The opposition only had 9 players, so Hurst 3rds were split into two teams and each team played half a game. Despite having had very little training and with many players not being too sure of the rules, the two Hurst teams put on impressive performances. Tries were scored by: **Nick Bacon (2)**, **George Batchelor**, **Scott Brooker (2)**, **Michael Jefferies (2)**, **Rob Green & Joshua Grubb**. Though these were the try scorers, it would be unfair to choose one of them as the Man of the Match as everybody played well: running hard at the opposition, maintaining possession well when tackled and laying the ball back to set up the next move. Our passing and tackling were good too. It was a real team or rather two team performance, so hats (well scrum caps) off to **James Ebdon**, **Freddy Duffell**, **Maxim Reeve**, **Ben Pounds**, **Joshua Corver**, **Hugo Blewett Mundy**, **Kit Holliday**, **Benjy Mason** and **Will Swan** as well.

U9 A and B football vs. Windlesham Hove

U9 A – won 2 – 0 and 6 – 0

U9 B – drew 0 – 0 and lost 6 – 0

The U9 A team played some good football, passing the ball into space and showing good goal awareness. **Felix Marshall** played really well and got **Man of the Match** for his excellence performance. In the second match we scored 6 unanswered goals with **Toby Barker** setting up most of them. This was good enough for him to be awarded **Man of the Match**.

U9 B team were unlucky not snatch a win in their first game, although **Harry Slade** prevented a loss with some brave goalkeeping. He also played well in the second match despite the team going down 6 – 0. He was later named **Man of the Match**.

Hurst v Fonthill Lodge

Under 9 C's: 1-0 Win

Men of the Match the **whole team**, as our team of mostly Year 3's faced Fonthill's team of Year 4 and 5's!

Under 9 D's: 1-3 Loss

Men of the Match: **Rory Oliver** and **George Mills** for playing outstanding Football in both the U9 C and D games.

NETBALL

Netball v Cumnor House (2nds): 10 -6 Loss

Although the first quarter was a little scrappy, Hurst went 2-0 in the lead. Some great play from **Nicole Tuffin** meant that, as the match progressed we were able to move the ball nicely up the court at times. We finished the 3rd quarter 6-5 down and were still in with a fighting chance. Unfortunately, we lost our momentum in the last quarter and Cumnor scored 4 goals to run out eventual winners. It was a good team effort but there is still room for improvement.

Netball v Cumnor House (4ths): 14-4 Loss

The girls had to play a very challenging game, against fast opposition. However after going ten goals down in the first half, the team found inner determination and only conceded four goals in the second half. Throughout the game, Girl of the Match, **Eleanor Stevens**, had her work cut out in defence; however she persevered with the help of **Charlotte Haigh** and **Kirsty Mayes** to prevent their shooters from keeping possession of the ball. On centre court, **Lizzie Freeman** and **Alice Blundell** dodged brilliantly, while **Olivia Way** made many incredible interceptions. Our shooters, **Lizzie Beeby**, **Talya Caldecourt**, **Elsa Noad**, **Tara Nuttall** and **Freya Codling** scored 4 fantastic goals, despite very tight marking from their opponents. Well done girls – you showed great sportsmanship throughout!

U9 Hurst v U9 St Aubyn's (A): 3-1 Win

This was a match with two very even teams. Again we used different combinations each quarter to ensure that all of the girls had a game and to look at some versatility within our squad. In attack **Hannah Biddle** had a fantastic game at goal shooter both with her scoring but more importantly her movement around the court. Also **Eloise Wilson** played superbly in every position she played (WA, C, GA); her speed and aggression for the ball made her very effective. In defence our girls were absolute stars. **Elysia Filmer-Cox** had another 'blinder' of a match making superb interceptions and keeping her player out of the game. **Francesca Bunce** played a solid goal keeper marking her player closely and **Lucy Manly** as usual played her heart out at wing defence finding the right space and the right pass. Although we had not played netball for a couple of weeks all the girls played well and I was particularly pleased with everyone's quicker reactions on toss-ups; I think we won all of them. All the hard work before half term paid off! Girl of the Game: **Hannah Biddle**.