



## YEAR 8 SUCCESS

Huge congratulations to **Hannah Westwood** who has been awarded an Academic and Sports Scholarship to Burgess Hill School For Girls. Congratulations also to **Ted Leen** for successfully passing his entry tests to Bethany School.

## Maths Students of the Month January

Year 3	Sheen Dullo, Amardip Ahluwalia, Rick Ghosh
Year 4	William Goodwin, Anton Smith, Rohan Patel
Year 5	William Fursdon, Robbie Easton, Loren Pepper
Year 6	Elliot Young, Archie Merry, Benjamin Jennings
Year 7	Abbey Parker, Oliver Blake
Year 8	Oliver Clarke, Hannah Westwood



**"FANTASTIC MR FOX"**  
Year 3 Parents are reminded to book their tickets for the performances on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th February.

**TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY**  
5ML & HALF OF 5LG PARENTS' EVENING

**TUESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY**  
6IP PARENTS' EVENING

## SCIENCE POSTCARDS

The following children received a Science postcard for work completed in the month of January.



- Year 3 - Luke Mearns, Nicholas Hall and Katherine Munro
- Year 4 - Gabriel Jones, Chris Preen and Clara Vincent
- Year 5 - Alys Cummins, Toby Varney and Hannah Doran
- Year 6 - Elly Voogt, Oliver Tennant and Evan Penlington
- Year 7 - Abbey Parker and Isabella Monaghan
- Year 8 - Gianluca Pasquini and Charlotte Baker

Michael Kulin & Elizabeth Martin-Drew also received postcards last term  
Well done to all these children!

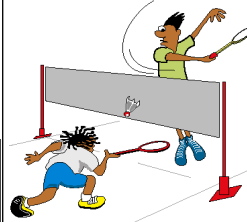
## HEADLICE

These little beasts have been spotted again! Please could parents check their children's heads and maintain regular checks. Thank you.



## BADMINTON

Tuesday evenings  
In our Sports Hall  
All abilities welcome  
8.15 pm – 10 pm.  
Please phone 01342 328263  
or just turn up.



**LOST PROPERTY** - Will Ratoff has lost his (named) waterproof sports top.  
Lucas Reynolds-Osborne is missing his black school coat, black messenger bag and rugby boots - all named. Please look out for these items. Thank you.

## NURSERY & PRE-PREP NEWS

### Mother's Day Services – change of plan!

Instead of having one service repeated by all Pre-Prep children, we are going to hold one service on **THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> March for Older Nursery and Reception mothers**, and then a separate service on **FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> March for Year 1 & 2 mothers**. We do hope all the mothers will be able to attend, but are sorry that there will not be room for fathers as well.

Both services will be at 9 am, and tea/coffee will be available beforehand in the Rendall Room.



**Kayaking** will not be taking place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February as Stuart Lee is on a course... learning even more forest skills!



**Year 1** enjoyed their first 'Big Write' this week, completely unaided, but with Mozart music in the background, candles around the room and even special pencils. There were some lovely results including the following:

*Luca: Once there was a rainbow and at the end of it there were some bushes. In the bushes there was a treasure chest full of chocolate coins. There was a giant guarding it but he was in his house so I took the Treasure Chest.*

*Lilly: I went on a trip to the rainbow and there I saw Hanuman the monkey. We went to a party and went on a swing and a slide. Then we went back home.*

*Antony: I see at the end of the rainbow there is a Sweetland! There everything is made out of sweets. The cars are made out of candyfloss. The witch wanted to turn the sweets into vegetables but the smurfs wanted to keep the sweets.*

*Freya: At the end of the rainbow, I saw a unicorn. It was shiny and guarding shimmering gold. A witch was guarding it.... (Freya's story ends with her and the witch sliding down the rainbow where she found a pot of gold which she sold!)*

*Emily's Big Write was a conversation between herself and a queen bee which ended with Emily happily carrying home a pot of gold!*

**Older Nursery** have been busy making snowflakes and snow pictures this week.

They also had a wonderful visit from Zoolab on Wednesday. James, the handler, brought in Ryan the cockroach, who uses his 'feelers to see in the dark', Sanchez the tarantula, Pyro the Corn Snake and Lightning the gerbil. The children moved like gerbils and Dylan crawled, stopped, looked and dug!



Giges the giant millipede with over 200 feet tickled the children – imagine all the shoes she has to buy!



In **Reception** this week we watched Aunty Mabel and we learnt about how an egg hatches into a chick. Then we decorated cakes with nests and chocolate eggs.

**YUM YUM!**

## SPORTS RESULTS

### U10A Netball v Cumnor - Won 12-9

We went to Cumnor today after having no netball lesson's at all this week because of the snow, knowing the side we were playing against are pretty strong. We had a quick warm up and then got going, with some lovely passing between Harriet and Jemima in the middle of the court linking well with Charlotte to get the ball to Alys and Hannah. There were some great pop passes from Alys and Hannah who as always worked well in the shooting 'D' although were a little quiet today! At half time the score was 9-8 to us. The girls dug deep and worked extra hard in the last quarter. Jemima had a tough game against a very quick 'GA' but did produce some excellent interceptions and worked well with Karina to get the ball away from the shooters (who could shoot from anywhere in the 'D' when they got the chance!)

Liliana had a good game as well as Zilly with some lovely accurate passes. The final score was 12-9 to Copthorne! Need to work on calling for the ball and talking to each other. (never thought that would be a problem for you girls! We were too quiet today! Well played girls! Players of the match Jemima and Hannah.

Thank you to all the parents who came to watch! LJ

### U10B Netball v Cumnor - Won 6-1

The B team watched the A team play first and took some ideas on board. We started off with some good passing from Lily and Zoe to get the ball to Charlotte and Loren, some lovely accurate passing and floated balls to Nina and Natalie in the shooting 'D'. At half time it was a very close game with the score being 2-1 to Copthorne. The girls linked an excellent number of passes into Nina who once she got her eye in, was getting every shot in and not always from close range! Super talking between her and Natalie. Georgie had an excellent game as GK the reason we were winning at half term was because of her and Loren as GD. Charlotte had a great game, controlling the play in the centre of the court. Lottie came on after the first quarter and had a strong game, making some lovely runs into space and producing nice accurate passes. Well done girls! Very proud!

Players of the match: Georgie and Nina. LJ

### U11A&B Netball v Cumnor

After limited training this week due to the adverse weather conditions, the U11A and B teams found themselves at short notice, as well as the U10 teams up against Cumnor. Despite the limited training and illness this week both teams managed well today and were very thankful to be playing inside, as was I! Each team played three periods of 8 minutes, with the U11Bs kicking off.

The U11Bs had a good first period and found themselves evenly matched with Cumnor, with some fabulous defending from Emma and good court work from Lucy. However it was the second period that let the U11Bs down and they just couldn't seem to get the ball into the circle and convert from it, which Cumnor used to their advantage and bumped their scoreline up. In the third and last period Copthorne really picked their game up and went for it displaying some good ball and court skills by everyone, with a super goal from Willow. However due to the U11Bs poor second period, Cumnor took the match 9 goals to 1 which was a shame as both teams were evenly matched in the first and third periods, well tried girls! My player of the match for this team today has to go to Emma for her superb interceptions and fighting spirit!

The U11As were then next to play and having watched the U11B match they knew that Cumnor were going to be tough and no push overs, this did not deter the girls however and they put out a strong performance in the first period, with some good play by everyone putting them a goal up at the end of the period. However like the U11Bs the U11As lost their momentum in the second period and allowed Cumnor too much space and opportunity allowing them to take the lead. In the last period it was all to play for as it could have been anyone's match and I thought Copthorne were in for a chance to regain the lead, but again they allowed Cumnor too much space and allowed them to dominate their play and the game! As a result of this Cumnor won the match 15 goals to 6! A good attempt girls we could have beaten them, but there is always a next time! My player of the match for this team today has to go to Freya who once again proved what a valuable player she is on court and whose determination unfortunately did not pay off today.

Well done today to all the U11s however you all must start believing in yourselves more as players, and as a team as you can do it, and I'm sure with more further hard work especially on your movement, assertiveness and aggression on court then you will improve and achieve! TC

**Thursday 1st March - U11 IAPS Netball Tournament at Roedean**  
**Friday 2nd March - U12 & U13 IAPS Netball Tournaments at Roedean**

### SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS

The King's School, Canterbury  
Roedean School

Saturday 3rd March 2012  
Saturday 3rd March 2012

[www.kings-school.co.uk](http://www.kings-school.co.uk)  
[www.roedean.co.uk](http://www.roedean.co.uk)



SOUTH EAST SURREY DYSLLEXIA ASSOCIATION  
Affiliated to the British Dyslexia Association Reg. Charity No. 281076

### Parents and Carers

**“Helping the Dyslexic  
Child at Home”**

**‘Your Questions Answered’**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

**8pm - 10pm**

No booking necessary

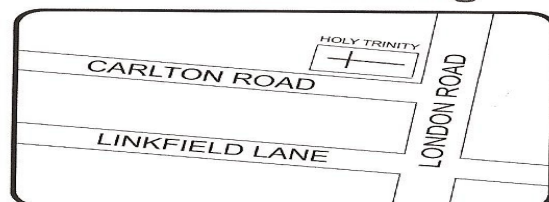
Free coffee evening

**TO BE HELD AT:**

**Holy Trinity Church  
Carlton Road,  
REDHILL**

**RH1 2BX**

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**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012**

**7pm - 7am**

**Queens Square, Crawley**

- Challenge yourself**
- Have fun**
- Raising money for Crawley housing charities**

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