Thought for the week!

“Alone we are smart. together we are brilliant!”

Macmillan Coffee Morning/Tea Party
Friday 22 September
8.15 - 9.00am
3.30 - 5.45pm
Please do come along to help us support the Macmillan Charity’s “World’s Biggest Coffee Morning!”

Year 3 & 4 Parents’ Meetings
Please contact your child’s teacher to set up an appointment sometime during the week commencing Monday 15th September to discuss settling in.

“Where Next after Copthorne?”
Tuesday 26th September at 7.00pm
Parents in Years 4/5/6/7/8 are invited to attend an information evening that explains the options available beyond Copthorne. Cheese & Wine afterwards!

Open Morning
Saturday 7th October 10.00-12 noon
Invited guides, musicians etc., will be required to help show the school off at its best. Current parents are encouraged to invite friends, colleagues to attend.

Future Schools Fair
Tuesday 10 October 5.00pm
All the local Independent schools will be setting up stalls in the Sports Hall from 5.00 - 7.00pm and all parents are invited to browse, chat and collect information to help them make the tough decision about where their children may go to school after Copthorne. All welcome.

Matron’s Notices
Flu Vaccinations
Flu vaccinations will be on Thursday 19th October.
Year 8 girls please return the HPV consent forms asap!
Please DO return consent forms, even if your child is not having the vaccinations. Thank you.

Form Captains
Congratulations to the following who have been nominated as Form Captains this term:

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Good Manners Table
Congratulations to:

- Amelie R
- Eddie L
- Pippa A-D
- Meet P
- Eisa K

Dads Football
Every Wednesday 6.45 pm start in the Sports Hall.

£2 per person each week

All standards welcome, available to all Copthorne Prep Dad’s and Teachers

Contact Tom Brooke on 07770 422152 if interested
Lingfield Cricket Club had its end of season awards on Friday night, the then U10 boys won the treble!

East Surrey League Winners
East Surrey Cup Winners
Identilam North Sussex League Winner

The Copthorne boys who were part of the success are; Archie, Ewan, Luke F, Wes and William

Archie, Luke and Wes also all received individual awards for their batting, bowling and fielding!

Well done boys!

Congratulations to Benjamin who won U10 Batsman of the Year and to Alexander who received the U8 Coaches Award at their Annual Junior Awards evening for Felbridge and Sunnyside Cricket Club. Well done boys!

Congratulations to Biba who won the Players Player at CD Phoenix end of season awards 2016/17 U9s last night.

Ella (6LD) was mathematician of the week last week so took home Max, the mathematical meerkat, and introduced him to Diggy Dog and Hammy Hamster!
### Autumn Term Boarding Activities

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Please keep an eye on the newsletter as more nights will be advertised very soon. Limited spaces available so book quick to avoid disappointment!

boarding@copthorneprep.co.uk

### Lost Property
Leo has lost his blazer. It is named!

### Stars Totals
- Rendall 1347
- Sale 1185
- Workman 1106
- Newton 1065

### Need a Babysitter?
Contact our Gappies:
- Matthew - 07465 698597
- Devon - 07465 981328

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED
Are you a parent/grandparent who can spare 2/3 hours a week to visit a vulnerable family with young children in your community?
Local charity Home-Start East Surrey offers support, friendship and practical help to families when things get tough to give their children the best possible start in life.
Home-Start is looking for volunteers with parenting experience to attend its 8 week training course starting 18th October at Reigate Park Church.
For further information, please contact Home-Start on 01737 770220 or info@home-starteastsurrey.org.uk and visit their website [http://www.home-starteastsurrey.org.uk](http://www.home-starteastsurrey.org.uk)
Nursery
The first Oaks swimming lessons took place today ... and there were loads of happy smiles and no tears whatsoever!

This week the children in Pippins class have been learning the colour red. We collaged circles with all sorts of different red materials and then we made some ladybirds with paper bowls.

In Acorns class the children have been learning the poem 'five little ducks' this week and they made some lovely ducks using feathers and glue!

Volunteers
Wednesday is a VERY busy morning in the Nursery with swimming for Oaks, and Forest School for Acorns & Pippins. If there are any parents or grandparents who would like to help with either of these activities, please do contact Mrs Powley or Mrs Swadling!

Miss Henké is undertaking some further training this year, and will be working very hard studying for her EYTS (Early Years Teacher Status). Most of the work will be taking place in her own time, but there are some days when she will have to be out of the Nursery. Don’t be surprised if there are some occasions when other Nursery staff are supervising her class; they will always be the lovely ladies who the children (and you) already know.

Reception - All the Reception children have made a great start to their new learning and are excited about the Jungle topic introduced for this half term. They have started their Read Write Inc. phonics lessons and we are very pleased to say that most of the children are doing their homework diligently. Please do make sure that you return the homework folder to school the following day, even if you didn’t get a chance to do it all. The children have also started with their numbers, recognising them as well as practising the correct formation. We’ve seen some excellent work here too! Forest School seems to be one of the highlights of the Reception week! All the children enjoy being in the woods and doing the activities that Mr Lloyd has set up for us. This week was a particularly big hit as we roasted marshmallows, but only after Mr Lloyd showed us how to make a fire safely! Next week we will be looking at the homes and habitats of jungle animals.

Year 1 - We have sketched our faces which you may see in our classrooms and also begun to paint our faces too. We have looked closely at the colour of our eyes and hair. We have collected our data using tally marks which shows that although we are all living things, we can be quite different. We have also had fun taking great care of and talking about our favourite toys from home. Both classes have now enjoyed spending time in the woods with Mr Lloyd our new Forest school teacher. We spent time looking for living and non-living things and noted that the brown leaves we saw were actually ‘dead’.

Year 2
What wonderful orienteering skills the Year 2’s have! The map work we did last week came in useful when we had to follow a trail drawn onto a map of the school.

At the final destination, we discovered a parcel addressed to our class. After ripping it open we each received a teddy bear of our own and a Bear Diary to record our memories in. We are excited about writing in our diaries when we have done something special. Some of us plan to add in photos too.

This week we have been learning about the continents and oceans. Test us to see how well we remember them! During Science we have sorted healthy and healthy foods to plan a healthy lunch. Our Kandinsky Lollipop trees are looking most colourful and effective.

Tapestry
All EYFS parents have received information about the new software we are using to record evidence of your children’s learning.

This includes photographs which we are able to share with parents; however until we have received ALL the consent forms back, we cannot start to share! This is because you have to agree not to share pictures of other children on your social media pages … but we are sure you want to be involved and know what’s going on in the classrooms ... so please return the signed forms asap. (And do ask your child’s teacher if you have mislaid the form!)
Consent Forms
Please return Flu Jab and British Wildlife Centre consent forms asap!

Need a Babysitter?
Contact our Gap Students, who would be very happy to help out:
Matthew - 07465 698597 or Devon - 07465 981328

Next week
Friday 22nd Macmillan Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea Party

Also very well done to the children who joined Mrs Swadling at the Good Manners Table:

Year 2 DP Isobel
Year 2 EPS Nathaniel H-B
Year 1 HL Erin
Year 1 CF William C
Rec JD Zara
Rec DB Ethan

New Staff
We are delighted to inform you that we have appointed a new teacher to job share with Mrs Penrose-Smith in Year 2. Mrs Christine Owen will be starting on Monday 2nd October and comes to us with a wealth of experience and a passion for Science, Forest Schools and pottery! Mrs Owen was at Hurst for many years, and more recently at Great Walstead. We look forward to welcoming her to Copthorne!

Whilst out walking my puppy Maya this morning I came across a wonderful sight … such well behaved children enjoying the outdoors!
Hi5 Holiday Club 2018

Spring Half Term
Monday 12 February – 16 February 2018

Easter Holidays
Monday 26 March – Friday 29 March
Tuesday 3 April – Friday 6 April

Summer Half Term
Tuesday 29 May – Friday 1 June

Summer Holidays
Monday 9 July – Friday 13 July
Monday 16 July – Friday 20 July
Monday 23 July – Friday 27 July

Mini Hi5 only (Nursery & Reception)
Monday 30 July – Friday 3 August
Monday 6 August - Friday 10 August
Monday 13 August – Friday 17 August
Monday 20 August – Friday 24 August

Autumn Half Term
Monday, 22 October - Friday, 26 October
Monday, 29 October - Friday, 2 November

Winter Holidays
Monday, 17 December - Friday, 21 December

Age range: 2-13 (supervised in two separate groups). Please be aware we will merge groups if we don’t have enough bookings.

To book please e-mail hi5@copthorneprep.co.uk.

All payments via the School Shop - you must pre-book and pre-pay to confirm your child’s place!

Times must be confirmed at booking stage:
08:00 - 17:00 £30.00 per child
08:00 - 18:00 £42.00 per child

COPTHORNE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

NB: Hi5 Holiday Club is only for Copthorne Prep families
U11 Six a Side Tournament @ Lancing College
Monday afternoon saw a little bit of everything at Lancing College. Some great football, some crazy weather, some great goals scored and chances missed. Altogether it made an enjoyable afternoon of football where Copthorne did really well.

The first match against Lancing Prep started fantastically with 2 well worked goals in the first half putting the boys 2-0 up after the first 5 minutes. Lancing came back in the second half and scored a lucky deflected goal and then added a breakaway second just before the final whistle to end the match at 2-2, a decent start. The next 2 games were somewhat of a disappointment. Copthorne were obviously the stronger team in both matches with the opposition forwards causing little threat. The football Gods were against us though and, try as we might, the ball just would not go in no matter how hard we tried or how close the ball was to crossing the line. There always seemed a last ditch tackle or a wonder save by a goalkeeper that denied the boys a deserved victory in both games. The weather during these games was also horrendous as the rain lashed down soaking everyone and everything on the fields.

After this the sun decided to come out and this seemed to brighten up the mood and the boy's football. Finally we made pressure count with a 1-0 victory over Ashurston and followed this up with an excellent 3-0 win over Lancing's second side. This meant that the boys came second in their group and made it through to the cup quarter finals with all the top sides of the day playing off to decide the winner. Unfortunately the boys came up against a well drilled and physical Westbourne House side who won the game 3-0 but this doesn't show how determined the boys were during the game and how well they played. The game finished in disappointment but the boys should hold their heads high as making it through to the cup competition from their group was a really good achievement which they should be proud of.

Kochi had an excellent afternoon in goal only conceding 2 goals throughout the game. The weather was also very affective with anger and gusty winds throughout the game.

Secondly the U11s played a mixed U9AB team who were a good opposition and offering for the ball with great communication. Finally, the shooters showed exceptional skill scoring 3 goals in the final quarter, resulting in a fabulous win for Copthorne, well done girls a great start to the season!

Team: Ann (Capt), Sienna (3) Amelie, Camilla, Clara, Lucy, Cassia, Levahna, Melia and Sophie

U9B Netball v Brambletye
Won 6-0
This week the U9Bs took on Brambletye. Due to numbers they were playing a mixed U9A/B team so they were expecting a tough game. This week’s captain was Jennifer who won the toss giving Copthorne the advantage. The girls got off to a flying start with great passing down the court and straight into Sophie who scored the first goal - it was a perfect start! The girls continued to dominate throughout their first 3rd with Talia making vital interceptions in defence and Bethany and Jennifer working the ball into the circle. The score was now 2-0 with another goal from Bethany.

The girls continued to work hard throughout the rest of their match with great passing and moving into space from all players. It was clear they were really enjoying their game and working as a team. The final score was 6-0 to Copthorne with further goals from both Sophie and Bethany. My player of the match was Talia for all her great interceptions.

A great start to the season girls - Well done!

U9A Netball v Brambletye
Won 2-1
This week the U9A team took on Brambletye in their first netball match of the season. Our captain this week was Rachel who got the team off to a great start by winning the first centre pass. Due to the numbers at Brambletye the girls were going to play 3rds of 6 minutes so they needed to get straight into their game. During the first 3rd Copthorne dominated with possession in the centre 3rd but both teams struggled to get the ball into their shooters. Brambletye had one shot on goal and luckily for them it went in. at the end of the first 3rd the score was 0-1 to Brambletye. The Copthorne girls kept their heads up and were ready to fight for the ball, they were determined to score! In the 2nd and final 3rd the girls really picked up their game. Interceptions were made throughout the court by Tianna who was starting to really link all the play together. Rachel, Bella and Jasmine were coming forward for the ball with Priya and Anna supporting, this was great to see. Ruby stuck to her player like glue in her ‘D’ making it hard for her to get the ball. Goals were scored by both Jasmine and Rachel to
bring the final score to 2-1 to Copthorne. It was a close game and has given us lots of skills to work on. A great effort from all the girls! My player of the match was Tianna.

**U10B Indoor Hockey v Brambletye**

*Lost 0-2*

This was the girls' first indoor game and they did really well. Since the start of term the girls have only practiced outside on grass but adapted quickly to the ball speed and continuous change of direction. Katie and Njeri found themselves all over the court, always in the action but the star of the day was Tayla. She did a fantastic job as GK, denying the home side on several occasions. Well done girls a positive start to the season.

**U10A Indoor Hockey v Brambletye**

*Won 3-2*

The U10As had a very enjoyable game, both sides were equally matched. The girls used the boards well to find players high up and to attack the D. Copthorne took the lead with Harley constantly aware in the D to get any rebounds. The home side did not let the early goal worry them and came back very strong and soon levelled the scores. The girls were now determined and went once more on the attack and with a few seconds before half time Ffion and Harley combined well to once again give Copthorne the lead.

The second half carried on much like the first, both teams sharing possession and territory. The girls’ defensive positioning and reactions slipped a bit allowing Brambletye to sneak in and level the score again. It was a really good first game and both teams would have been happy with a draw but once again Copthorne ended with the last play of the game with the ball falling in the right place for Ella who had plenty of space to move into and got a shot off before any defenders reacted, giving Copthorne the win in the last seconds. Well done girls, keep it up.

**U11 Hockey Festival at Ardingly**

This week the U11s took part in a fun afternoon of hockey hosted by Ardingly College. There were 11 schools taking part and the afternoon was run in a festival format, so there was no overall winner. Matches were 8 minutes long and push backs were chosen by the first team ready and in place on the pitch!

**Copthorne v Hurst**

*Won 1-0*

The team led by Captain Annabelle rushed onto the pitch and won the push back. Copthorne were fast of the mark and straight into the attack. After a few minutes Copthorne settled and started to use the width of the pitch. Gabi controlled the game from the centre linking well with Biba, Zara and Annabelle up front. Several shots were made on goal but were saved by the agile goalkeeper from Hurst. Copthorne continued to put Hurst under pressure and Annabelle scored Copthorne's first goal. Keira, Amreet and Ava were strong in defence trapping and clearing any ball, denying Hurst the opportunity to shoot. The match ended with a win for Copthorne.

**Copthorne v Ardingly Prep**

*Won 2-0*

Full of enthusiasm Copthorne rushed onto the pitch and won the pushback. Copthorne were quick to settle and were soon attacking the goal. Gabi was solid in the centre distributing the ball between the forwards, Biba and Zara out wide and Annabelle in the centre. Copthorne took control of the game and Biba scored Copthorne’s first goal and Annabelle scored her second of the festival. Once again Copthorne were solid in defence and GK Amelie only had to make one save. The final score was a win for Copthorne 2-0.

**Copthorne v Cumnor**

*Drew 0-0*

Copthorne won the push back and were straight on the attack. The Cumnor defence were strong and were able to clear the ball from the D. Both teams were very evenly matched displaying a high level of skill. The game was tough but Copthorne’s spirit shone through putting the Cumnor defence under pressure. Gabi came very close to scoring with the ball just narrowly missing the goal.

**Copthorne v Dorset House**

*Won 3-0*

A heavy downpour of rain didn’t deter Copthorne in their final match. Dorset House had first push back but Copthorne soon gained possession. They continued to control the game having the majority of the possession. GK Amelie encouraged from the back and the defence remained strong. Biba scored Copthorne’s first goal. This was shortly followed by a superb goal with Gabi bringing the ball into the D and passing to Annabelle whose positioning and execution was excellent. Biba scored her second goal of the match following up her deflected shot.

A great afternoon of hockey enjoyed by all! The girls also had the opportunity to get their hockey sticks signed by GB goal medallist Hannah Macleod. Keira was awarded a certificate for ‘Most Improved’ player and Gabi ‘Most Valuable’ player. Well done girls!
the whole match with great efforts in both defence and attack. They finished the first half being in the lead by 1 goal through a terrific team effort, however in the second half the opposition scored some very lucky goals to take the victory. It was a great game boys!

U8C Football v Handcross Park

Although the score was not as the boys had hoped, they all played very well. A great start to the football season. The boys worked well to keep the game score close throughout the whole match with great efforts in both attack and defence. They finished the first half being in the lead by 1 goal through a terrific team effort, however in the second half the opposition scored some very lucky goals to take the victory. It was a great game boys!
protected by the great defensive work from Charlie and Harry in front of him who quashed any attacks the Handcross players had. Alfie added a goal before half time with a nice strike into the bottom right corner to make it 4-0 at the break. After a half time discussion, the boys set themselves a target of how many goals they wanted to try and score. The second half the pattern of play didn’t change much and we continued to score goal after goal with the final score finishing 7-0, when their teacher blew up a couple of minutes early for full time (although nobody was complaining because of the torrential rain).

A great start to their school football careers, with their teacher after the game admitting that even if we had played their ‘A’s he still thinks we would have beaten them comfortably. Despite playing a ‘B’ team it was a pleasure to see the boys working hard together and being successful because of it. With tougher tasks to come, I’m sure if the boys continue to train hard every day and work together as a team like they did today, they will have many more victories in the near future. Fantastic start boys.

**U9A Football v Brambletye**

First match of the season on a lovely day with two teams of very keen players.

The As started strongly with some very crisp passing and some determined tackling.

Alex S scored a fine goal after linking with three of his teammates down the left hand side to bring us level.

The second half was tough with Matthew having to be on his toes against an energetic side. We went 2-1 down until some good play between Arun and Rex, Arun scored an excellent goal with a curling shot from the edge of the area. The boys then went 3-2 up when Arun scored again after linking with Harry, Alex and Charlie. Unfortunately Brambletye scored a late equaliser to end the match 3-3.

The boys played excellently with all players looking to control and pass the ball; notably Charlie and Harry at the back. The boys also were encouraged to use both feet which was especially pleasing, Rex being very unlucky with one left and right foot shot in the space of 20 seconds. Well done boys.

Team Matthew, Harry L, Rex, Charlie, Arun and Alex S

**U9B Football v Brambletye**

On an adjacent pitch the Bs also started the season.

This was always going to be an interesting match with Brambletye able to rotate players every five minutes our boys knew they would have to work very hard to get any type of result. They did with 2 goals from Henry and one from Marcos and a very fine save from Yuki the boys won 3-0.

The real story though was the teamwork and hard defensive running especially by Jonathon and Meet. They worked incredibly hard to compete and hassle the opposition. Alex G although tired also kept running in attack and was very unlucky not to score.

Again the boys tried to play as a team with everyone trying to find a teammate to pass to and finding a player to mark. It was an impressive performance, they have put gentle pressure on the As but I feel all year 4s will play roles in making the under 9As and Bs football season a happy enjoyable learning season, with wins not as important as developing good core skills. Awesome boys well done. Team Yuki, Meet, Jonathon, Henry, Marcos and Alex G.

**Colts E Football v Handcross Park**

The boys’ first match of the season started in driving rain, up a hill and into the wind. The first half was a real battle for possession which was entered into with real gusto by all. Rio showed some deft skills in midfield, Toby and Felix tackled hard, Freddie and Andrew took the ball forward well, Dylan was a dynamo in midfield and Arun and Tom covered significant mileage up front. This left Josh with little to do in goal! At half-time the score was 0-0 but we had the slope and the wind at our backs after the break. Toby replaced Josh in goal in the second half which ensured that he was able to be a little more involved thereafter. The boys all pushed forwards very effectively and dominated possession; Dylan contributed in defence and in attack, Arun continued to run hard and the opposition could never settle on the ball as there was always a Copthorne tackle arriving swiftly. It took a while to break the deadlock but after several chances Dylan slipped the ball past the goal keeper for a final score of 1-0. Man of the Match must go to Dylan for scoring the winner, battling hard from start to finish and all that in his second match of the day! Well done all.

**Colts F Football v Handcross Park**

Within the first few seconds of this match Handcross Park had taken the lead from a mix-up in front of goal and before Matthew had settled into his new role as goal keeper. Thereafter this was a finely balanced and entertaining match. There were many hard-fought close encounters involving many players in a small area of the pitch but when some space could be found Nathan and Arthur cleared well, Dan and Luke pushed forwards and Harry timed his tackles well. Alex was particularly strong at the back denying the opposition shots on goal on several occasions. Matthew took to the role of goal keeper very well naturally coming forward to meet the ball. The midfield general and captain for the day was Dylan and he consistently challenged for the ball whenever chances looked likely for Handcross. It was Dylan who finally broke forwards and scored with a well hit left footed shot. After a small reshuffle of positions at half-time the battle continued and the rain started. We dominated possession in the second half but could not quite get the ball in the net and were unlucky to concede a very well taken goal in the last few minutes which meant the match finished 2-1 to Handcross Park.

Man of the Match for his increasing influence in the tackle as the match progressed was Harry.

**Colts C Football v Brambletye**

The first game of the season is always an interesting occasion and after a fantastic training session yesterday the boys were keen to put their plans into action. We got off to the best possible start as we won the ball quickly from the kick off and Luis tucked the ball away to give us a lead inside the first minute. The remainder of the first half was a tight affair but we rarely looked troubled as Rian and Lewis kept things tight at the back. As the half
came to an end Finley won a free kick and Pranav drifted the ball to the back post where Luis was on hand to score. The second half brought a heavy shower but this couldn't dampen our play as we looked the more likely team to score. Will was never troubled in goal and his kicking from hand is a useful weapon. The game ended with a 2-0 victory. Comments from the Brambletye coach included that the boys seemed to all know the roles within the team and really worked hard for each other. Long may this continue.


Colts D Football v Brambletye

The D's have worked over the past few training sessions to try and work on new positions and routines so it was pleasing that they got off to a winning start with a 1-0 win thanks to a goal direct from a corner scored by Lucas. All the players put in a good shift today I was impressed with Rafe in goal and our two defenders William and Hamish who kept things simple by clearing the ball when it came to them, the energetic running of the Francis boys, Daniel and his commitment to his positional play, Theo for a solid debut and Lucas for adding another dimension to our play with his great corners. A great way to start the season.


Colts B Football v Brambletye

Usually a 0-0 score line tells the story of a pretty dull game where not much happens and chances are few and far between. Not so for the Colts B team who played in a very exciting match on Wednesday afternoon against a very evenly matched Brambletye side. The game was a topsy turvy affair with both sides creating numerous chances but unable to take advantage of them. Brambletye struck the post early on but after this it was Copthorne with the best chances with Shams and Henri always looking dangerous on the break. Both could not quite make the most of the space they were given but they were a constant threat all afternoon. The midfield of Archie and Marcos worked tirelessly all game running up and down the pitch, tackling really well and feeding the forwards when they gained possession of the ball. Ronnie and Adam had a solid game in defence with very little getting past them and both looking assured when they had the ball. Goalkeeper Matthew also had an excellent game with a clean sheet and some great saves at vital times. The game became more stretched as both teams tired towards the end with chances neither side could score from and a draw probably seemed a fair result in the end. A great effort from all the boys who put in a great shift. Next week hopefully that elusive goal will come to them, the energetic running of the Francis boys, Daniel and his commitment to his positional play, Theo for a solid debut and Lucas for adding another dimension to our play with his great corners. A great way to start the season.


Colts A Football v Brambletye

The Colts A came up against a strong Brambletye side on Wednesday afternoon and were made to work hard to even keep the ball for more than a few seconds. Most of the games chances fell Brambletye's way with their tricky forwards causing problems for the Copthorne defence. They held firm for long periods and put in some good tackles but it was only a matter of time it seemed before Brambletye made the most of all their opportunities. When Copthorne did have the ball they struggled a little to find each other as they were closed down quickly by the opposition. Most of the game was played on the back foot with our defence being tested over and over again. Wesley, Nicholas and Sam all worked hard and put in some good tackles. Kochi in goal made several great saves and managed to keep the score down. Sam, Ewan and Henry worked hard in midfield but found it difficult to get any kind of foothold in the game and had to feed off scraps. Ben and Luke also had to work hard for any kind of possession. Towards the end a breakaway finally turned the boys effort into a goal as Ben finished calmly when one on one with the keeper. A final score of 4-1 was hard to take but it showed the boys what kind of teams they could come up against this season and left us plenty to work on in training over the coming weeks.

2nd IX Football v Brambletye

What a difference a week makes! It is difficult to believe that this was the same set of boys that I took to Shoreham last week. They were totally committed and we're certainly up for the fight. In the end it was a cracking game with two bunches of boys thoroughly enjoying their football. In the end a 0-0 draw was probably a fair result even though we had the best of both possession and territory. The pleasing thing for me was the level of improvement the boys have made in just a week. Everyone made a significant contribution to the match this afternoon so well done all. Still lots to do but if the spirit is willing improvement will follow. JC

1st XI Football v Brambletye (Sale Cup Final)

The ‘Sale Cup’ is the most important game on the 1st XI fixture calendar. Not only is it contested against local rivals Brambletye but it was introduced by former Copthorne Headmaster, David Sale. He took a keen interest in this fixture and would come out to watch whatever the weather, home or away. As current holders of the cup, winning in 2015 and retaining the trophy in 2016, we went in to the game looking to hold on to it for a third year running. In the first half we dominated possession but could not find that final ball to create the killer opportunity to score. Our defence was holding firm and the midfield were breaking up play nicely before spreading the ball wide; just as we had been working on in training. For all of our dominance it was the visitors who broke the deadlock with a fine strike from 20 yards which sailed in to the top corner. The score line remained the same going into half time despite all of our pressure in the final third. Although we were trailing we felt positive and knew that we needed to match Brambletye’s physicality in order to get ourselves back in this game. A further half of dominance followed as we left Brambletye feeding on scraps and having to play a long ball game. I thought it was going to be “one of those days” as time after time we got into good positions but could not find a way past the keeper. Disaster struck as a rare lapse in defence allowed their pacy forward to get a toe on the ball and increase their lead to 2 with little more than 6 minutes to play. This goal actually had a positive impact and we played our most dynamic football in the final 5 minutes;
1st XI Football v Brambletye (Sale Cup Final) cont..

peppering the box with crosses. Ben eventually found space in the box and just about got his shot away to reduce the deficit and give us a glimmer of hope. Then, a couple of minutes later the boys were on cloud 9. Sam S found himself on the edge of the area and thumped the ball into the box leaving the defender with little option but to try and get his head to it. Luckily for us his header went powering into the top left corner, levelling the scores at 2-2!

The final whistle blew and the whole team knew that they had been given a “Get out of jail free” card but they also knew that they had put a shift in and deserved to retain the cup. We probably did not do enough to win the game outright but we would have been hard done by if we had lost it. It is always a proud moment winning the Sale Cup and there have been far stronger teams to miss out on the honour so this current group of boys should hold their heads up high. Well done!

Squad: Austin, Liban, Louis, Jacob, Charlie, Luca, Alex, Ben (c), Sam S, Joseph, Sam D, Jake
Teachers, Support Staff, Parents and Carers

Tuesday 26th September at 8pm

‘How to remember facts and spellings by association. Makes learning fun.’

Speaker: Andy Salmon

Further to the poster about Andy Salmon’s talk on 26th September.

Andy would be very pleased to welcome any pupils who wish to attend. 8pm may be too late for younger pupils but older pupils in Primary and those in Secondary may like to come with their parents. All are welcome. Talk should finish at 9pm maybe with questions afterwards.

Andy has written two books containing his ideas. They will be for sale at the meeting.

There will be a raffle to pay for the hire of the hall and Andy’s books will be the prize.

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and
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This year’s classes are:
- Best Sunrise or Sunset Photograph ~ Best home-made Toy
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- Best Picture made of Pasta ~ Best Basket of home-grown Vegetables
- Best Basket of home-grown Fruit ~ Best Autumn Flower Arrangement
- Best Lemon Drizzle Cake ~ Best Chocolate Truffles
- Best Jar of home-made Chutney ~ Best Jar of home-made Jam

The last four to be judged on taste as well as looks.

All the classes are open to adults and children.
Please bring your entries to the church on Friday 22nd September 4pm – 6pm or Saturday 23rd September 9am – 11am.
All entries closed at 11am.
Judging will take place between 11am and 1pm.
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