

THE ABBOTTIAN

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OLD ABBOTTONIAN NEWS

Congratulations to Old Abbotonian Nicholas Linfield (1967-72) who was awarded an OBE for services to Defence in the New Year's Honours. Some of you may remember his children, George and Molly, who are pictured here with Nick when he collected his award from HM The Queen in March.



EDITORIAL

It has been another action-packed academic year at Sompting Abbots. We have seen our children in the Pre Prep flourish. The children injected a burst of exotic dress and music on Kenya Day, enjoyed trips out and made full use of the grounds as an outdoor classroom.

In the Main School, our Year 8 pupils have achieved great success in Common Entrance; three girls have been awarded Art Scholarships. We wish all the class well in the next phase of their academic career.

The Year 8s also had a fabulous time in Cornwall after the exams - thank you Mrs Strachan, Ms Scale and Mr Cauley.

We have greatly enjoyed seeing success in various sporting fixtures and at Sports Day. Everybody had a splendid time both at our Summer Fayre and Strawberry Tea (thank you to Mrs Thomson and her colleagues in SAPA), and our Art Exhibition this summer. Our play, "Grease Junior", was a stunning success and the cast sang, acted and danced their hearts out.

We say farewell to Mrs O'Neill, Mrs Strachan and Mrs McKinnon and thank them for their brilliant work and dedication. We in turn welcome Mrs Miles as Acting Head of Pre Prep and Mrs Tewkesbury as our new Art teacher. My sincere thanks to the staff and to all parents and pupils a successful year at Sompting Abbots.

Stuart Douch

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At the end of the Summer Term, the Pre-Prep staff are always delighted to attend the Headmaster's Dinner. It is a time for the school to celebrate the achievements of the Year 8 leavers, many of whom began the Pre-Preparatory as very tiny children.

We were a part of their early schooling and have enjoyed watching them grow. It is a pleasure to see how they have matured into delightful, young people who are ready to begin the next stage of their education. I commented this year that the children at Sompting Abbots leave with confidence, but never arrogance; this is a fine quality to possess and one that is fostered through the teaching and learning of sound values. The Leavers often recall their fond memories of the Pre-Prep, the topics, trips and games they played. Our current Pre-Prep children are at the early stages of their Sompting Abbots journey but have already had many amazing experiences, the staff are committed to giving the children excellent learning opportunities and to begin the business of making marvellous memories! I asked our current PP4 children to write their favourite things about the Pre-Prep and they have shared some of their thoughts on the following pages.

This year's events for all were certainly varied and memorable. The Autumn Term trip to the Lifeboat station was very exciting, the children particularly enjoyed climbing aboard the smaller vessel and trying on the protective clothing. PC Price also visited to tell the children about the role of the police force in the community; the sirens on his van were extremely loud! The EYFS children displayed a great knowledge of the different types of shops in Steyning and were keen to learn about money and purchase some edible items. The topic 'Wonderful Weather and What to Wear' provided the children with many opportunities for investigative learning. Pupils tested materials for waterproofness and recorded and observed the ever-changing climate experienced during the Spring Term. The final term saw some great outdoor activities; all classes made the most of the amazing school grounds. The pond proving to be a very popular habitat to investigate, with PP3 and PP4 using the dipping nets to find an array of minibeasts and



plants. PP2 created homes for the three little pigs and used some very grown up tools to build 'Bug Hotels.' PP1 enjoyed a sunny afternoon at the Teddy Bears' Picnic where we welcomed many other families with young children, all of whom enjoyed Mrs. Williamson's songs and Mr. Douch's storytelling. The trip to the Weald and Downland Museum developed pupils' understanding of how houses have changed since long ago; the escaped piglets being a particular highlight! PP4 concluded their study of seaside holidays with a successful visit to Worthing; their map reading skills and sketches were very impressive. The final, key event for this school year was our celebration of Kenya, the children went on safari, created Maasai masks and necklaces and beat the African drums. These are just a few of the highlights; there have been too many wonderful activities happening daily to mention them all. Each and every one building a memory from which the children learn.

Now I should move on to the memories I will always have of Sompting Abbots. They are extremely happy ones, I have enjoyed my years as Head of Pre-Prep enormously and gained so much from my time at such a warm and caring school. I would like to thank the Sinclair family and Stuart Douch for their unending support and friendship, and my colleagues who have been inspirational to work with. I know that the Pre-Prep will move forward in very safe hands under the guidance and experience of Kirsty Miles and Joanna Carrington. I would also like to thank the children and parents for making my time so enjoyable and rewarding.

Sompting Abbots is a very special school where children have the space to be children, they achieve a high standard of learning through an exciting and varied curriculum, they learn to celebrate being individual. Most importantly, they are taught to be thoughtful and kind. It is place where great memories are made; I will certainly cherish mine.

Kate O'Neal



Learning in the classroom





Learning in the classroom



Learning in the outdoor classroom



Anna ~'I have enjoyed being with my friends.'





Oliver ~ 'I really enjoyed learning about rainforests.'



Learning further afield



Learning in the outdoor classroom



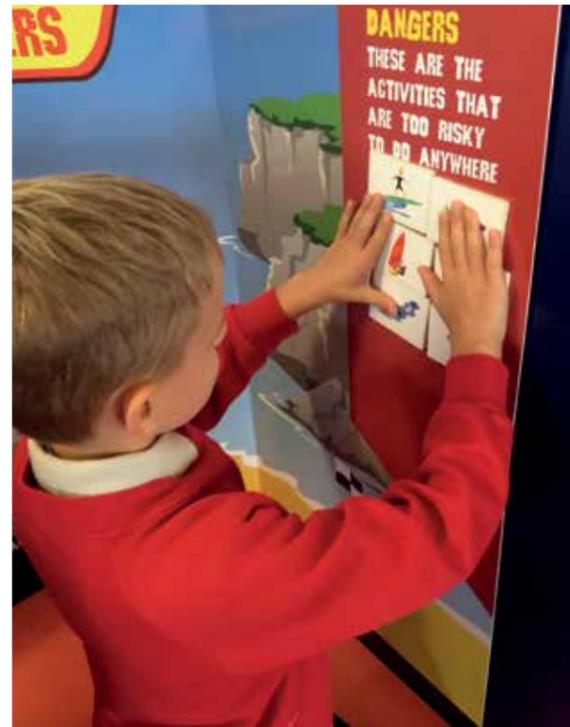
Ewan ~ 'Art in PP3 was my favourite. I have been happy because everyone is so nice.'



Learning further afield



Daniel ~
 'I enjoyed the trips,
 like The Sealife Centre
 and The Weald and
 Downland Museum'.



GEOGRAPHY FUN DAY

Our annual Geography Fun Day was not without its challenges this year, as we battled some windy, wet weather to go ahead with our outdoor activities.

However, the pupils and staff at Sompting did not let this dampen our spirits. Everyone participated in the Geography activities with great enthusiasm, and we all got a lot from the day which had a theme of 'Sustainability on our desert island'. Pupils were investigating, designing and making their own sustainable desert islands, as well as taking part in outdoor sensory exploration activities, creating 'ant' desert islands and taking part in the orienteering challenge. Pupils retained their eagerness for our afternoon 'Big Fat Geography Quiz' where they were perfectly behaved, and our Geography Poetry competition. The Poetry Competition was comprised of Haikus, Acrostic and rhyming poems; we had some excellent entries, with our esteemed Headmaster even submitting his own. It was a jam packed but very successful day of Geography learning, thoroughly enjoyed by both staff and pupils.

YEAR 3 AND 4 TRIP TO PIZZA EXPRESS

In early June, Years 3 and 4 were treated to a morning of broadening their minds and their taste buds at Pizza Express, Worthing.

In Geography we had been learning about 'Our Connections with the world' this term, finding out about other countries and cultures and how we are connected to them in various and different ways. Food is one connection we had discussed, so all the pupils were keen to know where pizzas originated, and where Pizza Express source all the ingredients for their pizzas. The pupils then made their own pizzas and even got to eat them in the restaurant. It was all very civilized! The trip was a great success, and the pupils behaved excellently at all times, showing how polite and appreciative Sompting Abbotts pupils always are.



DEN DAY 2017

On a sweltering June day, the pupils of Sompting Abbotts School were eager to seek a lovely shady spot in our stunning grounds and build their dens to raise money for 'Save the children'.

With the whole school involved, in mixed year group teams, the camaraderie was excellent. The encouragement and support for each other that teams showed was really heart warming. The pupils planned their dens before going out and scavenging for materials, and creating their masterpieces. We had some very interesting structures, with rope swings, tables and chairs, lounging areas and more. The pupils should be proud of how they conducted themselves for this activity, and even prouder that they raised money for 'Save the Children' to build shelters for families who have lost their homes in tragic circumstances. An excellent afternoon for all of us!

Kathryn McKinnon



YEAR 5 GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP TO WORTHING BEACH

Undeterred by a traffic-enforced change of plans, we set off to Worthing beach instead of Brighton to conduct our Year 5 beach fieldwork.

Having first scoped out which ice cream parlour we would visit later, Year 5 got to work on their fieldwork: doing pebble surveys, identifying beach pollution, beach management in the area and conducting their semi successful Long shore drift experiment. It was all finished off with some very impressive beach sculptures. The pupils really enjoyed putting their term's work into action and through their attentiveness and enthusiasm they demonstrated how much they had learnt this term. Excellent behaviour from all, and a very successful trip all round.



YEAR 8 MICROCLIMATES FIELD TRIP

On a beautifully sunny September day Year 8 went armed with anemometers, thermometers, compasses and bubble wands to investigate microclimates in Worthing town centre and compare them with those in our own school grounds.

We discovered some very interesting microclimates existing within both of our study areas: the pupils handled the equipment with care, and made lots of excellent observations. The Microclimates of our own school were also very interesting; the pupils chose areas with varying surfaces, shelter and aspect to make for contrasting findings. We had a very successful day of data collection and the pupils worked hard and behaved impeccably.



YEAR 6 TRIP TO SHOREHAM POWER STATION

On Wednesday 1st March, Year 6 spent a fascinating morning getting all the insider information from Scottish Power on how electricity is produced, when we went on a Geography field-trip to Shoreham Power station.

We were given a very interesting talk and shown a presentation on what goes on behind closed doors of this gas powered station. The Year 6 pupils were brilliantly behaved and showed great interest, asking many questions, and impressing our guide Neil with their knowledge of energy production. Our pupils were also particularly concerned with the environmental impacts of power stations, such responsible citizens that they are. Our visit concluded with us getting decked out in hard hats, safety goggles and ear plugs and having a guided tour of the power station, including the all important control room where we were surprised to hear that only two men run the whole power station! On our tour we were amazed by the sheer size of the turbines and cooling towers and the noise was quite deafening. We all came away from the trip with our heads full of interesting information and a free safety pass, so the pupils were certainly happy!

Kathryn McKinnon



BIG BANG AT PENNTHORPE

On 14th October Science Club attended a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) event where we displayed our projects.

After five weeks of preparation, investigation and writing up and only a few hours to spare we headed off to Pennthorpe School.

Elsbeth Warwick and Chloe Rumsey produced a project on "What happens when you put solids in water?" The judges were very impressed that they spoke so confidently about their project.

Rory Horne, Cameron Lee and Evie Beard investigated "Which materials conduct electricity?" They were awarded 3rd place in the Junior Category. The judges liked their investigation and the way they carried it out so methodically.

After much deliberation Joshua Patel and Thomas Coward decided to find out "Can elephant toothpaste work in a volcano?" They were awarded 1st place in the Senior Category. It was a unique idea and investigated well. Their prize was a 3D printed Albert Einstein trophy.

Grace Lochrie, Max Rider, Jemya and Molly Dawson-Cantelo wanted to find out "Which snacks have the most energy?" Their board was beautiful and detailed. The judges were very impressed with their entry.

Each group had to talk to two separate judges about their investigations. In between judging, the pupils were allowed to explore the different stands. Activities included making slime, building circuits, making lava lamps, solar powered cars, the latest remote controlled cars and medical companies with activities highlighting advances in targeting cancer cells. The afternoon finished with a show by Ministry of Science, with investigations into electricity. Chloe sat on top of a home-made hovercraft and there were plenty of big bangs of hydrogen filled balloons! Overall a highly enjoyable day!



BIRLING GAP

Year 6 visited Birling Gap on a Science/Art trip this spring.

It was an excellent way to compare and contrast habitats. Rockpools are teeming with life and we identified many organisms and talked about how they are adapted to their life in rockpools. Rockpools are an ever changing environment and I recommend this activity to anyone who hasn't tried it before. The pupils then used their findings to create some magnificent beach art.

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK POSTER COMPETITION

The theme for this year's poster competition was "Change".

I was highly impressed with the standard of entries. The ideas were unique and showed pupils thinking outside the box. George and Millie Bryant-Nichols produced an exceptional poster on Acids and Alkalis and Ethan Roberts really thought hard about his poster on Enthalpy.

For the second year in a row Ellie Fisher-Shah made it through to the finals of her age group. This is a truly remarkable achievement considering this is a national competition!

Her poster (with flap) explained how GPS has changed the way we navigate. For her efforts British Science Week awarded her a certificate and a book "George's Marvellous Experiments". Huge congratulations to Ellie!

SCIENCE WEEK

It was another busy Science Week at Sompting Abbots. This year the challenge was to build a balloon powered car, in groups. The winners were:

1st Harry Jeswani and Will Thomson (7.59m)

2nd Max Garrard and Anthony Lawrence (7.33m)

3rd Kiran Patel, Jonny Townsend and Ethan Roberts (6.77m)

There were some spectacular designs and some cars even managed to spin in circles and go backwards!

The Science Quiz winners were Ethan Roberts and Jonny Townsend, demonstrating some brilliant science knowledge.

Will Thomson impressed everyone with his entry to the difficult Famous Scientist competition!

The Acids and Alkalis wordsearch was won by Aran Sanghani and the Simple Chemical Reactions crossword was won by Grace Lochrie.

This year pupils designed and made their own Sock Puppets based on a Science theme. There were some incredible entries. Special mentions must go to Ewan Roberts - Einstein, Ava Strafford - a peacock, Elspeth Warwick - Mary Anning and Mille Bryant Nichols - Marie Curie.

I would like to thank all pupils (and parents!) who put so much effort into entering the competitions with so much enthusiasm.

YEAR 6 SCIENCE CHALLENGE

A team of our Year 6 scientists took part in the annual Lancing College Science Challenge in May.

They were split into three teams of Biologists, Chemists and Physicists and carried out various challenges in groups with other schools. It is always lovely to see how well our children interact with others and are confident taking on a new challenge.

After the activities there was a presentation by Jon Hutcheon, manager of Lancing College Farm, a keen conservationist, on links between Science and farming. We learnt about areas of land left wild to encourage ladybirds which then feed on aphids on crop and different breeds of sheep and pigs at Lancing farm. There were lots of questions asked by our enthusiastic pupils. Overall, it was a highly enjoyable afternoon.

Claire Scale



FROM THE ART ROOM

For the last six years the Art Room at Sompting Abbots has been a second home for me, and a busy hive of joyful, creative activity for the many pupils who have painted, printed, collaged and constructed the hours away in happy chatter.

This year has been as busy as the preceding five, with pupils across the whole school involved in different creative endeavours. The youngest visitors from PP2 and PP3 came to design Christmas cards and have their first taste of what goes on in the Art Room. PP4 began their weekly Art lessons and were able to explore lots of new skills including print making and batik. Their learning was supported by an exciting trip to Ditchling Museum where they learnt about puppets. The children were able to handle a range of historical puppets and then had a go at making their own wooden spoon puppets.

As Year 3 took their first steps in the Main School, they were treated to the first ever triple art lesson! With plenty of time to experiment and explore materials the children made books and built clay pots that related to their class topics of Ancient Greece and Ancient Egypt. Paintings inspired by Van Gogh's Sunflowers were particularly successful.

Year 4 excitedly made mosaics; learnt about batik and worked as teams to design Viking Long boats. Their aim was to carry 'Sven', a tiny Viking boat builder across the swimming pool!

Mask making dominated the first few months for Year 5. They drew, researched and designed to develop exciting and individual ideas. They then rolled, glued and painted for what must have felt like forever! The result was a fantastic and diverse collection of masks inspired by Native American Art.

Year 6 made plates of clay food that looked good enough to eat, and certainly tempted several hungry parents at the annual Art Exhibition. They had a lovely sunny day out at Birling Gap early in the Summer Term. After exploring the rock pools and coastal habitats, they worked as a team to make an enormous crab from stones arranged on the beach. Back in the classroom they worked as a group to recreate a rock pool featuring some of the animals they had found on the beach.

The Cass Sculpture Foundation on the Goodwood Estate, provided an excellent starting point for Year 7 work exploring sculpture. I had the excellent idea that carving polystyrene blocks would be a suitable alternative to stone carving. The class succeeded in making some wonderful sculptures, but also learnt some essential hoovering and sweeping skills! A second trip to Lancing College chapel provided a starting point for work on tone and architecture, which led to the production of some lovely prints.

Finally Year 8. The three Art Scholars made a little home for themselves at the back of the Art Room where they beavered away in any spare moments to create some very exciting, high quality artwork. Their endeavours paid off and they all produced portfolios of work which helped them secure scholarships to their next schools. The rest of Year 8 honed their artistic skills in preparation for their trip to Cornwall, where they built sculptures on the beach and learnt about the work of Barbara Hepworth.

Phew! It's been busy but fun and I have had so much fun in the Art Room! I hope you all continue to have lots of fun their too, for many more years.

Sarah Strachan





ART EXHIBITION

The annual Art Exhibition is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate all the children's artistic achievements.

This year we were lucky to have excellent work by our three successful Art Scholars; Molly and Jemyma Dawson-Cantelo and Grace Lochrie. Their scholarship work is the culmination of six years of hard work and commitment. Every child from PP4 to Year 8 had work on display and it was wonderful to have so many friends and family there to share in their achievements.

Sarah Strachan



MUSIC IS NOT AN OPTIONAL EXTRA!" JOHN RUTTER.

Writing this article after a stunning Summer Concert last night, I reflect on how enriching an experience our children have at Sompting Abbotts in the Music department.

Nationally as schools are having to cut budgets and music becomes increasingly less important as a subject (even in private schools) we are fortunate that our parents are so supportive of the children who have taken up one-to-one instrumental tuition and that we have an excellent team of visiting Music staff. As a school we regard exposure to all types of music as fundamental to childrens' development - mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually. In an age where children seem to live in front of a screen from morning to night I am so grateful that children here still find time to put in the hours of practice needed to achieve a high level of musical proficiency. Parents: playing an instrument is the ultimate "fidget spinner!" At a recent meeting of Directors of Music many teachers were lamenting the fact that very few children are playing stringed instruments now in their respective Prep schools - here 20% of our children are learning either violin, cello or guitar. We have a superb String Group now and no other school in the local area has such a thriving group of young string players. Very few schools in the local vicinity put on a concert like our traditional Summer Concert enabling so many individual performers the opportunity to demonstrate how hard they worked throughout the year.

The Choir has gone from strength to strength under the baton of Mrs Kelly and with the arrival of our Singing specialist, Ms Jane Weeden. The concert showcased music from Disney films and John Rutter with a wonderful rendition in 2-part harmony of "Siyahamba" complete with Djembe accompaniment. This year saw the addition of children from the Pre-Prep, some who have already taken Grade 1. We also had the première performance of the newly-formed Teachers' Band! There were many wonderful pieces on Flute, Clarinet, Violin, Cello, Voice, Piano and last but not least, Drum Kit. Please bring ear plugs next year!

The year has been punctuated with many concerts both in and out of school, including Year 5 singing at a local wedding at St Nicholas Church in Shoreham and a Christmas Carol service at St James the Less in North Lancing. We raised £100 in a Charity Concert in aid of The Chestnut Tree Appeal and ventured into downtown Worthing on the coldest, wettest, windiest afternoon in December to sing carols for the Rotary Club! That hot chocolate in Costa was the best I have had this year!

In September the whole school took part in a lively Samba Workshop and paraded around the grounds playing their colourful instruments, led by Mr Daniel Gilmore. In January Years 3 and 4 attended a spectacular concert given by The Worthing Symphony Orchestra and many of our string players attended a brilliant String Day at Brighton College. Some children also attended String and Wind Days at Lancing College and 10 choristers sang in the Crypt for Evensong with Lancing College Chapel Choir in May.

A fabulous year of music-making. Well done! A+

Annette Williamson





CORNWALL

To celebrate the end of the Year 8's time at Sompting Abbots we went to St Ives in Cornwall for a 5 day adventure.

We set off from Sompting Abbots as soon as the children had finished their final Common Entrance exam.

After 8 long hours in the mini buses and a picnic lunch on Charmouth beach, we arrived at our accommodation. We spent the first evening exploring the pretty seaside town; enjoying an ice cream and playing football on the beach.

Up early and despite the Cornish weather it was time for our first surf lesson. Everybody finally got into their wetsuits and after a quick warm up and practice on the beach, we took to the water to see if we could balance on our boards. Lots of fun was had by all.

In the afternoon we visited the Barbara Hepworth Museum to gather inspiration for our art workshop.

On the steps of the Tate St Ives we met local artist and educator, Greg Humphries, who led us in a sand sculpture workshop based on the curving natural forms of waves and shells. Students bravely battled horizontal rain to make some beautiful sculptures that were slowly washed away by the incoming tide.

After a delicious burger dinner, we headed back to the Hostel where some of us chose to join the outdoors surf cinema. We sat on deckchairs and watched Point Break!

On Sunday morning we headed to the Eden Project. We visited the biomes and were able to walk round an amazing rainforest environment. The highlight for students was a ride on the zip wire that carried them the length of the gardens over the biomes. I looked after the bags, while the braver amongst us had a ride on the terrifying gravity swing!

Our last day was spent on the water. The morning was at Caribs Bay with Ocean Board Sports. We took to the water on two huge Hawaiian Canoes. With most of the group rowing and taking it in turns to call out the timing so that we could move quickly and efficiently. Instructor Glenn, was very knowledgeable about the ocean and shared fascinating information with us about the geology of the coast and the life in the water. We had races, and water fights, which resulted in a Jemyma over board! We were accompanied throughout our excursion by a friendly seal called Sawyer.

After a short amount of free time to explore st Ives, we got back on the sea for our second surf lesson. Everyone worked on their technique and by the end of the lesson, we were all riding in standing up.. once or twice!

After dinner in St Ives we held our award ceremony on the beach. A final ice cream and a last game of beach football and it was time to pack ready for an early start home.

A massive thank you to all the students and staff who played a part in making this an enjoyable and memorable trip!

Sarah Strachan



CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL

Year 7 went to Canterbury Cathedral in the Summer Term with both History and Religious Studies in view.

The class were taken on an excellent tour by an experienced guide who made the death of Thomas Beckett come to life. The details in some of the stained glass windows of medieval health treatments will probably remain with all who heard them, quite apart from the drama of the famous murder. Particular thanks go to Mrs Coward who helped with the driving and to Joshua Patel and Anthony Lawrence who showed their Geography and IT.

Felicity Harrington

YEAR 6 SUMMER CAMP

Year 6 pupils enjoyed an action packed summer camp in the school grounds.

Many thanks to Mr Martin who helped the children pitch all the tents (most importantly the mess tent) to get the camp off to a good start. After an al fresco lunch we had a hike through the beautiful Downs to Cissbury Ring and back. The boys and girls then enthusiastically scavenged for wood for the night's campfire after a barbecue. After a cooked breakfast we headed off to Hove Lagoon where many Wake and Paddle Boarded for the first time where Annabel Johnston and Henry Gibbs discovered they were natural wakeboarders. On our return to camp the weather was good so we had another barbecue! We also had another campfire where we roasted marshmallows, told jokes and ghost stories then ran for cover when the obligatory thunder and lightening storm arrived.

On the final day we struck camp, had lunch, and headed off for a mountain bike trek to Chanctonbury Ring. Unfortunately after several breakdowns and 'are we nearly there yet's' we admitted defeat and retreated to camp.

Parents you may find your children missing an odd sock or be in possession of an extra T shirt. You may also find your children a little more self-reliant and a little more independent after the camp for which I offer no apology. They were all challenged in different ways and all rose to those challenges. You can be very proud of them.

Robert McLaughlin



U13 NETBALL

The Years 6 and 8 girls played their socks off against a large squad of players away at Prebendal.

We kept fighting and had a late comeback in the final quarter to narrowly lose 15-11. The girls showed grit and determination and learnt a valuable lesson to never give up. Great encouragement was given by the captain, Amy Clark-Davis.

We played a very even game against Lancing Prep Worthing and the teams were well matched. Our defenders played incredibly well and intercepted the ball on numerous occasions. Grace Lochrie was awarded Player of the Match for superb defending. Jemyma and Molly Dawson-Cantelo scored three goals in less than 2 minutes in the final quarter. Final score 7-3 to Sompting.

This time the U13 played two of Prebendal's teams - the A and B team. Both games were very tough against experienced and well drilled players. Our girls were determined and fought until the end. We played very, very well but the opposition were very tall compared to our little Year 6 players. Girl of the Match: Grace Lochrie.

We lost narrowly in our return fixture to Lancing Prep Worthing 4-5 showing just how tightly contested the match was. It was even the whole way through, with Lancing scoring one more goal in the third quarter. Girl of the Match: Grace Lochrie.



U10 NETBALL

The Years 5 and 4 girls played away at Prebendal on a blustery but sunny October day.

Our Year 5s played well but we struggled to get the ball to our shooters. The Year 4s gained valuable match time and experience. We lost the game 11 - 4. Girl of the Match: Paris Pourani

U11 NETBALL

The Years 5 and 6 girls made a superb start to the netball season winning 2-14 away at Oakwood. Impressive play from both attack and defence gave us a convincing win.

Ines Lochrie was incredibly accurate when shooting and our more inexperienced players got valuable game time. Girl of the Match: Ines Lochrie

The U11 played Prebendal and it was tightly fought the whole way through. The match ended in a 5-5 draw. Paris Pourani played superbly and with Ellie Fisher-Shah were a tough defence. It was a very feisty match with excellent play from every player on the court. Girl of the Match: Paris Pourani

Our girls made a fabulous start against Great Ballard, with tight defence. The third quarter was tricky and we let in 5 goals. In the last quarter we had an impressive comeback but it was a little too late. Final score 7-10 to Great Ballard. Girl of the Match: Ellie Fisher-Shah.

In 3°C but sunny conditions we travelled to Brighton and Hove Prep School. Our girls played really well and this allowed us to experiment with different positions. Pru Thomas played particularly well as GD and C. It was an evenly fought game but we just couldn't get the ball to our shooters enough. Girl of the match: Pru Thomas.

The U11 competed in a tournament at Christ's Hospital against many other excellent U11 teams from around the South East. We had a coaching session in the morning and matches in the afternoon. The girls gained valuable experience and enjoyed their day away.

The day after the Christ's Hospital tournament we played in a tournament at Oakwood. These games were very enjoyable and evenly fought. Girl of the Tournament: Paris Pourani

U9/8 NETBALL

Our younger girls travelled to Lancing Prep Worthing for their first ever match together.

They played against an U8 and an U9 team. The best way to improve is to put into practice all the skills learnt in Games lessons in a match situation. Mrs McKinnon was very pleased with how all the girls played. Girl of the match: Nell Wolff.



NETBALL

On Tuesday 7th March, the U8/9 netball team put up an excellent fight against a skilled Lancing Prep Worthing team.

LPW led the whole way through the game, but Sompting had started to claw back some goals by the end of the match and the score at the end was a respectable 6-2 to LPW. The Sompting girls kept their energy levels high throughout the match, marking their opponents tightly and making some good interceptions, we just struggled to find spaces to get free in, and so gave the ball away quite frequently. Captain Annabelle Owen was elected 'Player of the Match' by the opposing team, she scored 2 excellent goals, and was constant in both attack and defence. Nell Wolff and Oona Gombera were excellent aids in the circle to Annabelle as GS. Elspeth Warwick and Ella Heath were full of energy and enthusiasm as our Wings, both making some good interceptions. Evie Beard and Veronica Painter worked tirelessly in defence to contain LPW's excellent GA and GS, both making many interceptions, sticking to their players like glue. Chloe Rumsey took on the exhausting task of playing Centre throughout the match, she never gave up, chasing her player down all the time. Overall, a good effort from the girls! Well done.

Kathryn McKinnon

U13 ROUNDERS

The U13 rounders team were fabulous in the summer term. We worked really hard in Games lessons perfecting the basics of catching, throwing and stopping the ball effectively.

The Year 8 girls led by example and were determined to improve their skills. They took on new positions and worked so well together they were a formidable force as bowler, backstop, 1st post and 2nd post. The Year 6 girls proved their worth and all played a number of different positions. The Year 5 girls also represented the team and held their own. A particular mention must go to Millie Bryant-Nichols who could be a fearsome bowler in the future!

Our first game was against Lancing Prep Worthing. We played incredibly well with great catching, throwing and good fielding all round. Molly Dawson-Cantelo bowling and Jemyma her sister at backstop and Amy Clark-Davis on first post with lightning reactions was a combination that ended the innings of many of the opposition. Rounders were scored by pretty much the whole of our team with highlights from Molly (4), Amy (4), Ellie Fisher-Shah (3.5) and Jemyma (3). Final score 10.5 - 22 to Sompting; a terrific victory! Girl of the Match: Grace Lochrie.

We played Lancing Prep again and this time they had experience of our fielders and gave us a much tighter game. We played with confidence and went on to win the game 12.5-11.

We finished off the season with a final game against Great Ballard. These matches are always evenly fought. In the first innings Great Ballard took the lead and without great catches from Millie Bryant-Nichols and Pru Thomas it could have been more of a gap. In the second innings we scored 6 complete rounders and were determined to pull it back. Final score was a well deserved draw 14-14. Girl of the Match: Grace Lochrie

Claire Scale



COLTS FOOTBALL

In a topsy-turvy season the team lacked consistency and consequently had a mixed bag of results.

Pick of the results were a battling draw against Pennthorpe school built on solid defence and tackling. Captain Beard was awarded Man of the Match for his great tackling. Jeswani secured the draw with a great strike. The best win came at Dorset House where the boys managed to put in a good defensive and attacking performance rewarded by 5 great goals. Hit man Thompson scored a hat-trick to earn a well deserved Man of the Match award.

Heath played a good game in goal making numerous skilled, brave saves. Colours were awarded to Phillips, Gibbs and Beard.

UNDER 9 FOOTBALL

With several boys playing football outside school the Under 9 team were a well organised and experienced team able to compete well for wins.

The pick of the victories was away at Dorset House who were swept aside in an avalanche of goals. Kanaparthi scored 4 and Johnston 3. The boys also earned good draws against Pennthorpe and Lancing Prep Worthing where Captain Armstrong was Man of the Match for strong tackling which halted many attacks.

U13 FOOTBALL 2016

G. Ballard 6-0 SA

The season started at Great Ballard on a lovely sunny day. The boys started quite well having a reasonable amount of possession but we never threatened the Ballard goal, trying too hard to score from way outside the box going up the hill. Rider in goal made a few routine saves and it looked like it would be nil-nil at half-time until the 21st minute Ballard scored.

In the second half we tired quickly on the large pitch and were unable to keep the ball, eventually Great Ballard pressure told and despite some good saves from Townsend, resulted in a flurry of goals. In one of our infrequent attacks a delightful chip from Stone hit the crossbar and that was about as close as we got to scoring. Not a happy start.

SA 0-10 Westbourne

If our first game was disappointing then this was nothing in comparison to our our first match at home - a very useful Westbourne House side comprehensively thrashed us. Their side was supposedly made up with the third and fourths but the scoreline would suggest otherwise! They were far sharper and quicker. We did have a few chances in the second half when

Westbourne took off one of their players and we had a two man advantage. We had enough opportunities to make the scoreline a little less painful but lacked composure. The highlight of the match for us was Townsend's very brave save at point blank range, followed by three superb sliding tackles by Stone - he hardly touched the man.

Lancing Prep (Hove) 5-5 SA

As the result suggests this was quite an end-to-end type of game with lots of chances for both teams. Luffman opened the scoring with a neatly taken finish although he was at least 3 metres offside - thereafter this rule didn't apply! The hosts quickly responded

and took full advantage of some lapses to make it 3 - 1. Waters pulled one back when he was put through by Stone; and just before half-time, he scored his second with another well struck drive. Lancing had the majority of the chances and deservedly went for 4-3 up following a goalmouth scramble; but their leaky defence was breached once again by Waters to claim his hat trick and soon followed by Luffman's second following a good passing move that started with Knight and then Anderson. The lead was short lived as

Lancing equalised with another close range effort where we failed to clear our penalty area despite having chances to do so. Townsend denied Lancing a winner with an excellent reflex save late on in the game. In a frenetic game, Maloney and his defence played particularly well despite the goals conceded; however, it was indomitable Knight at right back who stood out for me because of his many crisp tackles, timely interceptions and ability to more often than not pick out a teammate with an accurate pass.

Sompting Abbots 'A' 3 Shoreham College 1; Sompting Abbots B 2 Shoreham College 2

In our fourth game of the season we played two matches; both games were entertaining with plenty of chances at both ends - the sides seemed to be quite well matched so credit must go to Shoreham for their selection.

In the first game the final score might have been 10 -10 there were that many chances; however, shooting was awry for most players except for Luffman last and Waters the latter scoring twice. Rider was steady yet again in goal and Anderson and Maloney in defence for solid for most of the match; Garrard was industrious in the midfield and Stone showed some excellent close control and had some narrow misses. Luffman had the beating of his man and laid on an excellent pull back for Waters to sweep the ball home.

In the B match the quality wasn't quite so high as the first but it was nevertheless entertaining. It was rather surprising considering the Shoreham dominance in the first half that we took the lead from an Lawrence left-footed effort - his shot sailed over the bemused keeper's head. Shoreham soon equalised but in the second half it was Joshua Patel who shot through a crowd which eluded the keeper to make it 2 -1. Only in the very last minute did Shoreham equalise. At the heart of the defence was Kiran Patel - he was excellent and ably assisted by the dependable Roberts and Sanghani. Bryant-Nichols was our playmaker in the first half ably helped out by Anderson in the second. Coward and Joshua Patel up front made themselves a nuisance whenever they could; but credit also goes to Townsend in goal for keeping out most Shoreham's efforts and taking command in his box.

SA 0-2 Great Ballard and SA 2-4 GB

We played two eight-aside matches on a sunny afternoon. In the first game we started slowly but did improve as the first half progressed and Waters had the best chance of the game up to that point to score when an unguarded goal beckoned but he blasted over the bar. We were soon punished by Ballard for not clearing our lines. Thereafter, we struggled to exert any control over the game and continued to gift the ball to our opponents and stand off them when they had the ball. Ballard doubled the lead with a free kick that squirmed its way under Townsend's body - he had up to that point made some very good stops. When the Ballard coach, Brian Towner shouted out, I assume, his side "You've all gone sleepy!" it was something similar to what I was thinking.

The second game was more energetic and characterised by plenty of goal-mouth scrambles at both ends. We got off to a good start when Stone picked up the ball in midfield and glided past an opponent and directed a well placed shot in the top corner. The defence: Kiran Patel, Roberts and Sanghani held firm with continuing to make some excellent saves but the Ballard pressure eventually told and they took a two one lead. We continued to press and Lawrence's persistence paid off and from



a corner his cross was turned in by a Ballard defender. Parity didn't last long as a mix up in the defence allowed a Ballard forward to poke the ball home, and despite an amazing double save both from close range by Townsend, we didn't clear our lines and Ballard took the third opportunity.

SA 1-4 BMS and SA 1-7 LCW

Our last game was played at home against Lancing College Prep. It proved to be a difficult afternoon as we saw very little of the ball! All 14 of their players looked as if they played regularly and instinctively knew what they were doing with or without the ball. As a result, Townsend had plenty to do in goal and made some excellent saves - several from close range. Luffman added a couple of consolation goals and added to his own personal tally; for everyone else it was trying to get as close as possible to an opponent so as to close them down before they shot or made an assist: once again, Anderson came out top with the most blocks!

David Buckingham

U13 RUGBY

With no boys playing rugby outside school we concentrated on developing the boys skills in small sided games within school.

The boys did have one match against Great Ballard school where Man of the Match Garrard shone as an attacking centre using his speed scoring three great tries. Unfortunately a reluctance to tackle by our defensive line gifted several tries to the opposition who ran out easy winners. Colours awarded Garrard, Anderson and Maloney.

Robert McLaughlin

U9 RUGBY

In their first match against Dorset House the boys played really well.

Against a well drilled experienced side the boys tackled well and passed the ball accurately. DHS were cruising to a seemingly comfortable win when Kanaparthi and Johnston spotted complacency in their defence scoring two quick tries. DHS did win 25 to 15 but had been given one heck of a shock. Man of the Match was Johnston for two super breakaway tries. Armstrong captained the side well.

Great Ballard's Year 4s played a contact match against our Year 4s. It was for both sets of boys their first contact game. It was a fascinating encounter. Tackling on both sides was ferocious, led by Johnston and Armstrong, but the whole team were united in putting up a fierce defensive line against the visitors. Some lightning runs from Johnston and Kanaparthi kept our team firing. Armstrong grabbed a pass on our far line near our touchline and ran the length of the pitch to touch down and score. Tries were scored on both sides; Gombera was unlucky not to score touching down just short of the whitewash. The fixture finished with a draw, six tries apiece. Spectators and staff were very proud of our boys' superb first efforts in a contact rugby fixture.

Stuart Douch

U11 RUGBY

Our first game of the season was a tag match against Sion, on a very wet and soggy pitch. Despite the poor conditions the boys still showed some good handling and passing.

The game started well for us when Crane made a vital tag and in the following passage of play we scored the first try. Sion quickly responded and looked as if they were going to get away from us but there were some spirited events and some better passing so that we managed to stay in touch with our opponents and by halftime was only two tries behind: 6-4 (Jeswani and Phillips the try scorers). The majority of the opponent tries were scored by Edmonds, a former pupil at Sompting Abbots, who it seemed was almost unstoppable; and who's catching was superb. In the second half he saw more of the ball and very rapidly the try count mounted until it was 13 - 6. Roberts and Phillips scored in our only two tries in the second half although they were squandered good opportunities.

Our second game was also a tag game but for Year 5s only. Our opponents were from Dorset House (not their 1st team). The teams were reasonably well

matched and as is the pattern of play in tag rugby, rather like basketball, when one team scores generally the other does next. Sompting just edged the game with Jeswani scoring five tries, Roberts two and Melaniphy one.

The final match of the season was another Year 5 game against Great Ballard. Mr Mac supervised the boys. Despite being still inexperienced with the full contact version of the game, the boys became more confident at tackling and at one point clawed their way back into the match after being four tries behind to being one try behind. Jeswani scored all of Sompting's four tries though Roberts came close. Ballard I believe won 8-4.

David Buckingham



HOUSE CROSS-COUNTRY 2017 WINNERS

Year 3/4 - Austin Johnston and Elspeth Warwick

Year 5/6 - Harry Jeswani and Ellie Fisher-Shah

Year 7/8 - David Maloney and Jemyma Dawson-Cantelo

The House Cup was won by the Romans

Well done to all the runners who really pushed themselves harder than ever before.

The Year 3/4 boys had a cross-country match against Lancing Prep Worthing. They ran well as a team so when all the runners scores were counted they were victorious. A boys' team also competed at the Lancing College Prep Schools competition where they gave maximum effort and gained a respectable result.

Robert McLaughlin

SPORTS DAY 2017

In glorious weather both parents and children hurled themselves down the track with various degrees of success.

The Junior Victor and Victrix Ludorum competitions were won by Harry Jeswani and Ellie Fisher-Shah respectively. They both retained the titles they had previously held. Harry also won the School Race again!

The Senior title winners were David Maloney and Jemyma Dawson Cantelo.

The House Cup was convincingly won by the Trojans.

It was lovely to see the Year Eight leavers coming over the line together arms linked with big smiles on their faces. A very big thank you to all who contributed to this wonderful occasion.

Robert McLaughlin



U9 CRICKET

The boys were well led by Captain Horne and trained enthusiastically frequenting the nets at break times.

Their endeavour was rewarded by ever more skilled performances fielding and batting and several wins. Against Dorset House they batted strongly winning by 48 runs. Armstrong top scored with 18 runs but the victory was earned in the field with 6 catches taken, 3 by Kanaparathi and 2 by Johnston. Men of the Match were Armstrong, Kanaparathi and Johnston. Another notable win came away against the mighty Seaford College where Johnston impressed with his batting taking fours and sixes on anything on his legside at a time when the opposition were getting back into the match.

COLTS CRICKET

In a challenging season Captain Jeswani led an inexperienced side well.

With the aid of Vice Captain Gibb they scored the majority of the runs and took the majority of the wickets. Jeswani top scored with 21 runs. Beard emerged as the go to wicket keeper, making good progress and winning the Man of the Match award against Seaford. All the boys played in at least one match and all had the opportunity to bat and bowl.

In order to challenge for victories all the boys need to contribute runs with the bat and reduce the number of extras when bowling. This necessitates many hours practise and more boys playing cricket through the season with outside teams. My champagne moment goes to the perfectly executed leg sweep played by Melaniphy against Westbourne House.

Jeswani and Gibbs are awarded Colts Cricket Colours.

Robert McLaughlin

U13 CRICKET

Great Ballard 112-5 SA 99-5 (lost by 13 runs) 3/5/17

First game up was Great Ballard away. The boys not only had to contend with losing two Year 8 players that morning due to unforeseen circumstances but had to deal with a biting north easterly wind. Ballard opened the batting but struggled to make runs and regularly lost wickets to the bowling of Townsend (2) and our leading bowler Luffman who ended up with figures of two wicket for twelve runs. Some good fielding was on show, Townsend's near catch a diving effort would have been the champagne moment had he taken it but alas it didn't stick; he did however take one off his own bowling. With five down and only 35 on the board after 7 overs we were certainly in a dominant position but thereafter struggled to break the sixth wicket partnership which put on 50 runs. Final total: 112. In reply Luffman and Bryant-Nichols made a reasonable start before Luffman was bowled for six. Bryant-Nichols continued to make steady progress playing some nice pull and hook shots. Rider kept him company for some time until he was unfortunately run out by not grounding his bat. His new partner, Garrard at the other end showed some good timing and they shared a good stand before Bryant-Nichols lobbed a catch to silly mid off. Townsend kept Garrard company for a while and with the Ballard bowlers giving us plenty of extras our total steadily crept closer to the 112 required. With two overs to go and Garrard still at the crease, now accompanied by Ethan Robertson, we needed 23 runs which was not impossible but unlikely, and so it proved as we finished on 99. Upon reflection we were quite close to getting a win: a few boundaries saved in the field, one of the catches taken or three good hits would undoubtedly have made the game closer. Nevertheless the boys came out of the game with plenty of positives but still some obvious areas to work on.

Dorset House 17/5/17 (match abandoned - rain)

Dorset House put us into bat under a leaden sky, which was to prove the winner on the day. Bryant-Nichols and Luffman started off quite steadily: a scoring rate of four per over until at 16 Luffman was bowled. Bryant-Nichols, having hit a couple of boundaries, soon followed chipping a catch to mid-off and the wickets began to fall steadily. Anderson, Garrard and Stone were bowled, the latter unluckily so off his pads. Townsend was caught at midwicket but Garrard at the other end looked in good touch and was hitting the ball with increasingly better timing; this included a superb clean strike through the covers for four. It was then that the rain, which had been falling for twenty minutes or so became much heavier and the match was abandoned.

Windlesham (not their 1st) 24/5/17 (SA won by 7 wickets WH 92-6 and SA 93-3)

Windlesham opened the batting and made slow but steady progress - primarily aided by wides which were worth two runs apiece - without these additions they would have struggled to post a competitive total (extras eventually totalled 62). The pick of the bowlers were Sanghani and Waters both taking 2-6. Bryant Nichols and Anderson took the other two wickets. Patel and Knight also put in a tidy spell without giving away too many extras. Pleasingly most catches were held but several potential run outs were not taken. Max behind the stumps was once again outstanding considering how erratic some of the bowling was. Windlesham really did look like a 5th string when batting but even more so when bowling - our batsman who were bowled were probably taken by surprise that a ball was on the stumps. Stone chanced his arm on occasion but it looked as if it might be his day until he missed a straight one.

Luffman stayed around for quite some time making 15 not out; his lofted drive over the bowler's head was one of the best shots seen on the afternoon along with Kiran Patel's cover drive for four. However, it was a little bit slow going until Garrard took strike and with a couple of boundaries in the sixteenth over, he led the team to overhauling Windlesham's 92. At the other end, Garrard was aided by the solid batting of Sanghani. Both were retired with a few overs to go and it was left to Townsend to hit the winning runs with a boundary in the penultimate over: a far closer affair than I expected.

Sompting Abbots 58 for 9; Seaford College 'C' 60 without loss

All defeats are disappointing but this one was particularly sharply tinged because the opposition were only a 'C' team and they played like one; however we played like a 'D' team as we managed to get ourselves out rather than be bowled out by anything particularly quick, accurate or skilful. We opened the batting and lost Stone fairly early on to an LBW for two. Waters followed in the next delivery 1 of 5 who didn't trouble the scorer. Garrard joined Bryant-Nichols and then in a mix-up between the two led to George being run out for two. Max hit a boundary but was out next ball trying a repeat performance but this time he missed a straight delivery. Patel played nicely and with Luffman looked as if they might get us back into the game until Patel was bowled for 9. Luffman stayed in for some time for his six but was unable to really make any impression on the bowling and neither were those who followed on behind. Despite batting out the 20 overs, 58 was never likely to be enough and so it proved. The Seaford opening batsman, neither of whom were particularly adept, made a reasonable start helped by some generous width which enabled them to swing their arms and so the game came to a premature end in the 10th over. The longest day indeed!

U12 Sompting Abbots 73-1 beat Lancing Prep Worthing 71-6 by 9 wickets

The Year 7s were joined by Gibbs and Jeswani for the final game of the season. Our hosts opted to bat on a hard, bumpy wicket but there was a small boundary so it was either a single or a four/six. Their openers made a steady start until the captain hit an uppish cover drive off Bryant-Nichols and Jeswani pounced an excellent diving catch to his right! The other opener went on to make an unbeaten 32 but we regularly took wickets; and some solid fielding helped keep the scoring down; some of the fielding was valiant: Coward stopped a certain four with his boot/ankle and Knight showed some nimble footwork too. Townsend and Garrard combined to effect a slick run out whilst Garrard very nearly made a tremendous diving catch in front of the wicket. Bryant-Nichols, captain for the day came back to take his third and fourth wickets in the last over. The boys were always encouraging each other and it was great to hear and see. Garrard certainly needs a mention; he put in a brilliant display behind the stumps considering the unevenness of the bounce.

Our response was slow as the opening bowlers were very accurate. It was also unconvincing as Bryant-Nichols top-edged a catch to square-leg when the score was only two and Jeswani had a couple of wild swings that must have been close to bowling him. However, the Lancing lesser bowlers did give Garrard and Jeswani something to hit and in the tenth over Garrard hit a six over cover point and a further 14 runs - I retired him on 32. We had raced to 66! Townsend came in but like me was a spectator as Jeswani, having blocked the first four deliveries off their best bowler, picked his slower ball and deposited it over the long on boundary for a straight six! He then tucked his bat under his arm and marched off the pitch as if to say: "Job done!"

Year 5 match against a Windlesham 5th side at SA

We played a softball pairs match against Windlesham at Sompting Abbots. The opposition scored a total of 31, our bowlers bowled well and we took 6 wickets - mostly run outs. Ines Lochrie and Jeswani were the two most economical bowlers each conceding two runs apiece. In reply Melaniphy and Heath made eight; Ines and Thomson made five, Robertw and Paris Pourani six, Spicer and Heath twelve and Jeswani and Millie Bryant-Nichols twenty-nine to give SA a clear winning margin of twenty-nine.

Colts match versus Sion at SA

A softball pairs match which saw Sion comfortably outscore us as they managed to hit so many more boundaries. The boys played to the best of their ability and made some decent stops in the outfield but were no match for the power of the opposition.

David Buckingham



PLAY REPORT

Our 2017 play was "Grease Junior".

Our 2017 play was "Grease Junior". Pupils from Year 5 to Year 8 were involved; the Year 8s also designed the set and helped paint it (along with Ms Farley and Mrs Douch!). Mrs Strachan and Mrs Stuart were the hair and make-up artists. Mrs Stuart was also our wardrobe mistress par excellence. It was a superb show and we were all delighted and proud of the whole cast. In singing, dancing, acting, all disciplines were terrific. Our 'Pink Ladies' were superlative and our 'Burger Palace Boys' were brilliant. This being Sompting Abbots, we even had a very memorable Donald Trump in the show! On the second night, the gym was sold out due to advance interest! The team spirit was one of the strongest I have experienced in a school play. Everybody was focused on putting on a great performance - it certainly paid off! Well done, team.

Stuart Douch

FAREWELL

Mrs Kate O'Neill first came to the Pre Prep in 2000, becoming Head of the Department in 2008 when Mrs Richardson retired. She has been an inspiring colleague and friend: always calm and considerate, putting so much thought and energy into everything she did, she will be sorely missed. We wish her success and happiness in her new full-time post.

During the five years Mrs Katharine McKinnon has been Geography Co-ordinator she has brought a breath of fresh air to the department, introducing an annual Geography Fun Day, Den Day (raising money for Save the Children) and taking a regular Monday morning Assembly stimulating current affairs. We will miss her breezily going through the school or leading junior girls down for games. With her sons Max and James and taking on a full time post she will be kept busy - however she will be able to cycle to school!

Mrs Sarah Strachan has ignited the Art Department guiding eight pupils to get Art Scholarships to their senior schools during her six years at Sompting Abbots, and enthusing all who entered the Art Room. All those who came to Art Exhibitions at the end of the Summer Terms will be able to vouch for the high standard of Art in the school. We wish her well at Roedean.

Patricia Sinclair



ACHIEVEMENTS

ABRSM AND TRINITY BOARD MUSIC EXAMINATION RESULTS 2016 - 17

Millie Bryant-Nichols	Grade 2 Piano	Distinction
Millie Bryant-Nichols	Grade 5 Cello	Pass
Paris Pourani	Grade 2 Violin	Pass
David Maloney	Grade 3 Drum Kit	Distinction
Elsbeth Warwick	Grade 1 Violin	Pass
Rosalind Dyer	Grade 1 Singing	Distinction
Oliver Knight	Grade 4 Piano	Pass
Oliver Knight	Grade 4 Violin	Pass
Aran Sanghani	Grade 5 Piano	Pass
George Bryant-Nichols	Grade 3 Piano	Pass
Ewan Roberts	Grade 3 Piano	Distinction
Harry Jeswani	Grade 2 Piano	Pass
Amy Clark-Davis	Grade 5 Cello	Pass
Anna Seare	Grade 1 Cello	Pass
Veronica Painter	Grade 1 Singing	Merit
David Maloney	Grade 4 Drum Kit	Awaiting result

WORTHING DRAMA & ARTS FESTIVAL:

Prepared Prose Reading (9 years)

1st place Eamonn Melaniphy

Verse Speaking (9 years)

1st place Millie Bryant-Nichols

Verse Speaking (6 years)

Joint 3rd place Anna Seare

TRINITY LONDON SPEECH & DRAMA EXAMS 25/6/2017

Verse & Prose Grade 3

Millie Bryant-Nichols Distinction

Eamonn Melaniphy Distinction

Paris Pourani Distinction

Oliver Knight Distinction

Acting Duologue Stage 1

Chloe Ramsey Merit

Evie Beard Merit

LAMDA EXAM RESULTS:

Introductory Stage 1

Kaylee Bond Merit

Gracie Smith Distinction

Ava Stone Merit

Anna Seare Distinction

SENIOR LEAVERS

T.G.R. Anderson	2007-2017	Lancing
A.H.M. Clark-Davis	2012-2017	Shoreham
T.J. Coward	2013-2017	Singapore
M. Dawson-Cantelo	2010-2017	Lancing
J. Dawson-Cantelo	2010-2017	Lancing
G.E. Lochrie	2008-2017	The Towers

W.J. Luffman	2008-2017	Shoreham
D. Maloney	2008-2017	Christ's Hospital
M. Garrard	2008-2017	
M. Rider	2013-2017	Shoreham
J.W. Stone	2007-2017	Lancing
G. Waters	2014-2017	Sion

Head of School G.E. Lochrie
Deputy D. Maloney

AWARDS

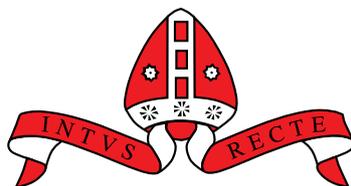
M. Dawson-Cantelo	Art Scholarship	Farlington
J. Dawson-Cantelo	Art Scholarship	Farlington
G.E. Lochrie	Art Scholarship	The Towers

CHARITIES 2016 - 17

Harvest Festival	£105.92
Macmillan Coffee Morning	£127.90
R.N.L.I.	£82.50
Poppy Day	£196.09
Carol Services:	
Pre Prep	£138.58
Main School	£250.02
Save the Children -	£64.00
World Book Day	
PP - Brain Tumour Research	£90.70
Sponsored Run:	
Chestnut Tree House	£354.50
Ferry Country Centre	£354.50
Den Day - Save the Children	£115.00
Charity Concert - St. Barnabas	£100.00
Total	£1,979.71

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