



SPRING GROVE SCHOOL

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We have enjoyed a lovely week of activities in and out of school: Sports matches, French Breakfast, the Wind and Brass Day at St Edmund's School and this week's excellent Form 1 assembly that told the story of Noah. During the coming week we shall be enjoying some French story-telling on the European Day of Languages, our Year 3s and 4s will be spending Wednesday in Boulogne and we shall be continuing to do our best in the classroom and on the sports field!



Sports Results



Boys' Football

SG U9B 1 Northbourne U9B 3
SG U9A 1 Northbourne U9A 1
SG U11 6 Dover College U11 3
SG U9B 1 Ashford Friars U9B 2
SG U9A 2 Ashford Friars U9A 0

Girls' Football

SG U11A 8 St Faith's U11B 0
SG U11B 1 St Faith's U11A 2

Girls' Hockey

SG U9 3 St Faith's U9 0

Performances have been very impressive from both our boys and girls this week. Individuals have shone: Anousca de Moubray's 4 goals for the girls' Under 11s, Sam Brooks' 3rd hat-trick of the season, Yannick de Moubray's awesome defence and counter-attacking, Rowan Brough's fine goalkeeping for the Under 11s. However, it is the performance of the whole team that has brought about these fine results. The Under 11 boys turned round at half-time a goal down against Dover and yet their superior passing and collective effort allowed them to gain utter domination in a one-sided second period and prevail by 6 goals to 3. Likewise, the secure goal-keeping of Arun Holy, the robust defence of Rowan Brough, and the guile of Fred Sharp and Yannick de Moubray brought about the Under 9s' fine win over our close rivals, Ashford School. In addition, this week saw some of our younger and more inexperienced players begin to show what they can do. George Fenwick scored a cracker for the U9Bs against Northbourne, Alex Harden never stopped running, Jago Mitford-Slade began to show his pace for the As and Robert Rix gained confidence in midfield for the U11s. The girls were very strong in their performances although there was an unfortunate breakdown in communication over who would be playing whom. Consequently, the B team's 2-1 loss to the visitor's A team was commendable. Maddy Exell's fine goal brought a huge cheer from the appreciative audience. In addition to Anousca's 4 goals, Arabella Saliba-Williams scored a hat-trick and Jade Curtis bagged the other in the A Team's commanding victory.

On Thursday Mrs Taylor took our U9 hockey girls to St Faith's. For some, it was a first taste of a school fixture. The girls worked really well and came away with a 3 – 0 win. One player came home sporting a fat lip. Tallulah said, "I got whacked in the mouth with a hockey stick." It didn't stop her talking though! Well done everyone.

Next week, we have our first cross-country event of the season when our younger team compete at Godinton House in an event organised by the Ashford Leisure Trust on Tuesday afternoon. We're very excited about that! Mrs Langford would like to have taken more than the ten children already selected but there are restrictions on numbers. She hopes that more children will have opportunities to run in future races. The children will leave school at 3.00pm and the first race will start at 4.00pm. The boys will run first followed shortly after by the girls. A number of schools have been invited to participate. Good luck to: Francesca Barton, Emily Beaugie, Sophia Beaugie, Laurie Cobb, Lucy Henderson, Tallulah Holy, Yannick de Moubray, Callum Robison, Fred Sharp and Alice Thompson.



Anousca de Moubray scores another for the Under 11 girls cheered on by her team.

GIRLS CONTINUE TO SHINE

NEWS from some of our Springgrovians and former athletes....

Although the girls have moved on to their new schools I thought you may all like to know that Alex Sharp, Amber, Emilie Knights-Toomer and Holly Fielder have all continued to shine in the athletics world.



At the weekend all 4 girls took part in the Kent U13 Championships held at Erith. Amber took part in the Shot Putt and Long Jump. She came away with a bronze medal in the Shot with a throw of 7m 46.



Both Emilie and Holly took part in the 150m. Both girls ran personal best times and Holly made it through to the final where she came 5th with yet another PB time of 21.85 seconds. She also took part in the Long Jump along side Amber.



The girls finished 4th and 8th respectively with jumps of 4m 13 and 3m 89. Holly also ran in the 75m finishing a fine 5th in her heat clocking a time of 11.02 seconds.

Alex took part in the 70mH. She was rewarded with a personal best for her fine run. Alex's time was 15.93 seconds.

In the last event of the first day, Emilie took part in the Javelin competition, her favourite event. It was a nail biting battle with Emilie just missing the gold medal and the Kent title by 1 cm. Emilie's throw was her 2nd best ever. 24m 97.



Alex, Emilie and Holly will reap the benefit of still being in this age group next year.

WELL DONE GIRLS

Dee Langford

HOLD THE DATE

Wednesday, 5th October: Bag2School

Christmas Cards

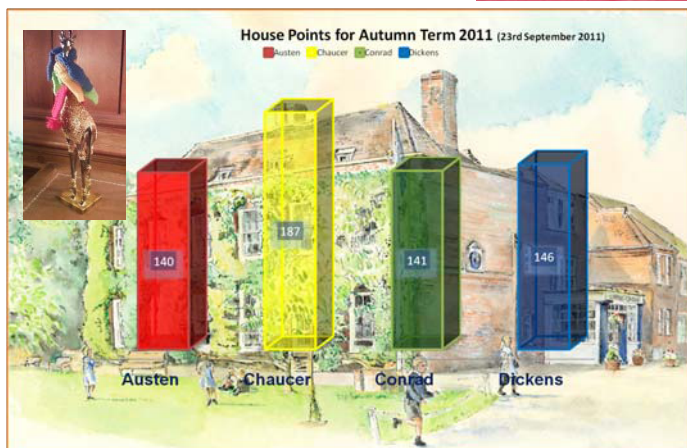
We will be participating this year in a Christmas Card Project with professionally printed cards using your child's artwork. Artwork will need to be in by 7th November. More information to follow.



Our French Breakfast was a wonderful family occasion.



Many thanks to the PTA for purchasing a new camera for the school. It has already been put to good use, capturing action both in the classroom and on the sports field. Mr Jones spoke at the PTA meeting on Friday, of the PTA's generosity and support at all levels of the school. Not only have the parents raised enormous sums of money for the school but they have also continued to offer so much help and expertise that enables us to provide a first class education for the children.



Congratulations to Chaucer for regaining Gerry this week. Well done especially to the 4C members of Chaucer—Francesca Barton, Edward Clapham and Tierney Patel—for earning 44 stars this week.

