

SUNNINGDALE

E-NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2009

FROM THE HEADMASTER:

What an amazing start to the year! With 30 new boys the school seems to be bursting at the seams and they have all settled in so well. The stunning September weather has kept everyone in a summer mood although the hard ground has caused some sore feet in new boots! The television crew has kept us on our toes and the mirrors have seen more use than they have for a while, but Sunningdale life has gone on largely unaffected and the boys have almost forgotten that the cameras are here – I am not sure if that is a good or a bad thing! Results have picked up on the football pitch and it has been fantastic to see so many teams out on a Wednesday and a Saturday. House football was fantastic fun; lots of parents turned out to cheer on the boys. I hope you enjoy reading the first newsletter of the year.

T.A.C.N.D

GEOGRAPHY FIELDTRIP 2009

D.C.S

The CE Candidates visited the school's house in Normandy, La Vacquerie in September to prepare for their Geography Common Entrance. The trip included a study of a Shingle Beach, a



Microclimate survey around the grounds of the house, and a shopping analysis in Cherbourg. The boys worked very hard, and despite some shocking



weather in Cherbourg, a great time was had by all. Our thanks go to Mr N. Dawson for all of his help and support with the trip.

MOUNTAIN BIKING AT THE LOOKOUT

D.C.S



On Sunday September 27th several Boys visited the Lookout in Bracknell Forest for an afternoon's Mountain Biking. Weather conditions were good, and not too hot, but the Boys managed to find enough muddy

puddles to ensure that they were suitably dirty when we returned. Some issues of fitness were identified whilst cycling uphill, and all moaned about their tired legs, but all in all a fun afternoon was had by all.

HOUSE FOOTBALL

A.J.P.L

Senior Winners: Girdlestone

Junior Winners: Fox

Overall Winners: Crabtree

The House Football was once again played with passion and competitiveness, with every house showing its desire to rise above the rest. With beautiful sunshine and plenty of support from Housemasters, Parents, and non-players alike, Girdlestone clutched victory for the seniors, Fox managed to hold onto their Junior Champions title, and Crabtree were left to claim the overall victory. It was great to see nearly all of the boys in the school involved and having fun.

SWIMMING AT CORAL REEF

The Boys visited Coral Reef in Bracknell on Sunday September 20th for some piratical antics on the water slides. The boys enjoyed the opportunity to let off some steam and are grateful to Mr Clark and Mr Elgie for taking the trip.

SUNNINGDALE VILLAGE CARNIVAL

The Sunningdale Village Carnival was held on Sunday September 13th and those boys in school went to take part. It was a well organised and successful event, well attended by the general public, and the boys enjoyed the opportunity to visit the various stalls and spend their pocket money on extra grub. Several boys were awarded prizes for their entries into a competition that had been run earlier in the year.

NEW BOYS' OPEN DAY

W.B

Last Saturday Sunningdale hosted the first of three Open Mornings for boys starting in September 2010. The turn-out was fantastic and the weather did not let us down. The boys enjoyed an Art workshop where stain glass windows were made, a Sports workshop where the boys were put through their paces, and a Science workshop where they created a number of small explosions! The parents were given a tour of the School followed by drinks in the library, a wonderful recital by the choir and a delicious lunch prepared by Darren and Bertha. The morning was a great success and it was fantastic to see all the boys forging friendships before they officially start next September.

HARROW PREP SCHOOLS MUSIC DAY

W. Motion

On Thursday 24th September Mr Elgie took six of us to the Prep Schools Music Day at Harrow School. Several Prep Schools took part in the day which consisted of many hours rehearsal followed by a concert. We played the theme from the film The Great Escape, and Paul McCartney's Hey Jude. It was fun to have the chance to play in such a large orchestra in Harrow's Speech room and we would like to extend our thanks to Mr Elgie for providing us with this opportunity.

POSSIBLES TRIP TO THORPE PARK

The Possibles enjoyed a trip to Thorpe Park at the beginning of term. These are the Boys who have excelled themselves in the previous term, and hence deserve their promised reward. The weather held out for them, and they enjoyed the rides – apparently the more upside down the better.

MATCH OF THE MONTH

P.E

SUNNINGDALE 6 WOODCOTE HOUSE 2

On Wednesday September 23rd the Under 11 A team played Woodcote House, in what turned out to be a stunning match, and ended in a superb victory for Sunningdale. Woodcote took an early lead in the game, but Sunningdale fought back, and had gained a half-time lead of 2 - 1. Woodcote came back with a show of strength after half-time and scored an equalizer, only for Sunningdale to redouble their efforts, retake the lead, and go on to win 6 goals to 2. There was some impressive Football, with the Captain, James, scoring from a corner that was deflected off the opposition, and the whole team rallying together to produce a really impressive result.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

October 12 th :	Golf Tournament at Sunningdale Ladies	
October 18 th :	Evening Chapel	6.15 pm
October 21 st :	Evening Lecture by John Hare	6.30 pm

More information, including changes to fixtures and team sheets for matches, can be found on the website

FIXTURE RESULTS

1st XI

Eagle House: Lost
Lambrook Haileybury: Lost
Woodcote House: Lost
Eton College: Lost
St George's Windsor

2nd XI

Eagle House: Lost
Lambrook Haileybury: Lost
Woodcote House: Lost
St George's Windsor: Lost

3rd XI

Eagle House: Lost
Lambrook Haileybury: Lost
Woodcote House: Won
St George's Windsor: Lost

U11A

Eagle House: Lost
Lambrook Haileybury: Lost
Woodcote House: Won
St George's Windsor: Lost

U11B

Eagle House: Lost
Woodcote House: Won
St George's Windsor: Lost

U10

Eagle House: Won

U9A

Eagle House: Lost
Woodcote House: Lost
St George's Windsor: Lost

U9B

St George's Windsor: Lost