

SUNNINGDALE

SCHOOL NOTES

SUMMER TERM 2007

PAULINE



Extracts from A.J.N.D.'s address:

We are all here for one reason- to celebrate and give thanks for the life of Pauline-as one Old Boys wrote "I never knew her surname: apart from her only the Queen is without a surname: that is how I will remember her."

We all have our own memories; but there is a common thread of love and respect. Our family has received so many wonderful letters and it is a tribute to Pauline that Chapel is so full to-day. May I especially welcome Pauline's sister Germaine, Mary Sheephanks and Ann, Pauline's god-daughter who was with her over those final weeks.

Visitor's Book:

"I remember her with great fondness- and a little bit of fear" an Old Boy wrote.

And from a parent-"Pauline was a tower of strength to Fred at a very difficult time. She was a special person."

And another- "Pauline told me Charlie had broken his arm and the Doctor had put it in a cast: "Ridiculous," Pauline said, "as he now can't play football!"

Many mentioned her love of an evening gin and tonic. Every evening when I went up to say good-night to the boys my gin and tonic awaited me. Over 37 years that adds up to a bottle or two! Pauline came to Sunningdale in the early 50's as a young under matron employed by the formidable Mrs Fox the Headmaster's wife. Her first job was to sort a mountain of sheets and towels each individually named in those days: she knew none of the boys and as she said, "I very nearly left on the spot."

The school became her life over 47 years. I think she never took a day off sick, and only a Thursday visit to the Hairdresser allowed some escape.

After the Fox's left Pauline worked for Charles and Mary Sheephanks and became Head Matron. In those days a master ruled on that side of the school, first the disciplinarian Mr Burrows and then the more approachable Mr Tupholme. But after they left it was Pauline's domain.

from very far away. She ran a tight ship and the boys knew what was expected of them and felt secure in that knowledge. There was a creaking floorboard outside her door which allowed of no adventures after lights out! And in the morning everyone was checked for hair brushed, laces tied and handkerchief held aloft!

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CRICKET

There was certainly talent in this side but it needed a lot of nurturing. Some of it remained hidden for much of the season and one of the biggest problems was that they could never all perform at the same time. Too often we had one or possibly two very good performances but they were not backed up by the rest of the team. When we bowled well we could not get runs and when we did manage to get some runs, wickets became difficult to come by.

Our openers, Fox-Andrews and Billot, looked good when on form, as against Lambrook but too often they had no backup. We struggled for runs early on until Hernandez started to strike the ball and Plunket made a welcome return to form with a good innings against Bishopsgate. Palling also showed promise with an excellent innings with Hernandez ma to save the first game against Woodcote. Carrelet ma looks a good prospect for next year.

The bowling was good on occasion but we did not bowl sides out often enough. Hernandez ma was devastating when on form and Palling and Plunket nagged away with some accurate length bowling. Billot bowled the most overs and was unlucky not to take more wickets. Araluce took up the game this term and has one of the most natural actions I have seen.

The two best matches of the season were the return against Woodcote and the final match of the season against Hall Grove. Both were matches we should have won but we just could not get over the line. Billot's innings against Hall Grove was a particular highlight.

We played a side without any leavers against Bruern Abbey and I am very excited about their prospects for next year. It was fun to see Espinosa make 50.

Colours were awarded to Plunket, Hernandez ma. and Billot. The Cricket Cup was awarded to Billot, the Fielding Cup to Hernandez ma. and the Pauline Doyle Prize to Araluce.

Mrs Dawson's Single Wicket competition was won by Hernandez ma

Team: Fox-Andrews, Billot, Hernandez mi, Carrelet, Plunket (capt.), Hernandez ma., Palling, Moynes, Espinosa, Shenkman, Araluce

St. Georges	away	80	75	Hernandez ma 3—13, Billot 3-18	W
Lambrook	away	85	155-2		L
Woodcote	home	86-5	154-4	Billot 3-45, Hernandez ma 34*	D
Aldro (20-20)		68-7	100-6	Hernandez ma 22*	
Cothill	home			RAINED OFF	
Brockhurst	home	48	151-9	Hernandez ma 3-25, Palling 3-35	L
Bishopsgate	home	109	112-3	Plunket 24, Hernandez ma 21	L
Ludgrove				RAINED OFF	
Woodcote	away	102-7	135-6	Hernandez ma 3-20 & 26, Plunket 2-22	D
Bruern Abbey	home	152-3	96-5	Espinosa 55, Hernandez mi 35, Reznikov 20	D
Horris Hill	home	44	46-2		
Hall Grove	away	113-5	129	Billot 48, Hernandez ma 4-37, Plunket 3-7	D

BATTING	I	N.O.	R	H.S.	AVE
Hernandez ma	9	2	128	34	18.3
Billot	9		110	48	12.2
Palling	9	3	56	17	9.3
Fox-Andrews	7		53	19	7.6
Plunket	8	2	45	24	7.5
Moynes	7		50	14	7.1
Espinosa	7	2	32	16	6.4
Araluce	4		18	18	4.5
Shenkman	5	2	13	4	4.3
Carrelet	6		25	19	4.2
Hernandez mi	9		22	6	2.4

BOWLING	O	M	R	W	AVE
Plunket	31.4	3	149	11	13.5
Hernandez ma	52	5	217	15	14.5
Palling	40	3	161	9	17.9
Billot	55	4	236	12	19.7
Carrelet	8	0	54	2	27.0
Araluce	20	2	78	1	78.0



Played 10 Won 1 Drawn 4 Lost 5

She had an amazing ability to detect malingerers, particularly any members of cricket or football teams. She would administer a particularly innocuous ointment to the complained of area and out on the pitch the boy would go!

She loved the games side of school life and Sunningdale teams were always immaculately turned out.

Of course she had help and it is so special to see so many of her under-matrons [here to-day](#), Virol and Radio Malt in the 50's were a staple remedy for the less robust and it was administered in Oliver Twist fashion. The doctor did attend, but at one time for one purpose only it seemed.

Henry or David Cecil would be summoned from the classroom by Pauline when they seemed in the best of health. It transpired that Dr. Duncan wished for the latest racing information!

Pauline was a very private person. I never knew in all those years any more about her than that which concerned the school. he was a devoted fan of Kent cricket. Not always accurate over facts, but it was best not to dispute what she said.

I learnt early on that if you ever wanted something done it was wise to let Pauline feel it was her idea. Then it was done!

Pauline did spend one year away from Sunningdale, to be a Dame at Eton, but she did not enjoy it and she returned to be the most outstanding school matron.

The School was so much in her blood that after retirement she attended every sporting, musical and artistic function and Chapel on Sunday where she had her own special place-woe betide anyone who sat there!

She was very much part of the summer scene at our Gemini cricket matches, serving match teas. She saw the boys play one match this summer before her illness, seated as usual in her chair by the sight screen.

Pauline had wanted so much to attend my niece Hattie's wedding in May and up to the day before we all thought she would be there. But it was not to be, but Hattie and Ricki went to see her, straight from the reception.

Pauline's face said it all!

I can end on no better note than to quote first from an Old Boy's letter:

"We always knew where we stood with Pauline: we knew that whilst she could be firm, she was never unfair because, ultimately she loved us as if we were her own. Her, understated way of going about things: a general decency, consideration for others, contentment with one's place, loyalty to institutions are qualities Pauline had in abundance. Right to the end, she never lost her love for and interest in her boys."

And from a parent:

"Perhaps there are small boys up there who need care-lucky them. Pauline has arrived."

Our **SUNDAY ACTIVITIES** this term included trips to the cinema, bowling, camping and cooking. All form had a Bar-B-Q with Mr and Mrs Dawson at different times during the term.

The **FORM PRIZE WINNERS** were:

VI Locke ma, Park, Heffer ma
 V Cousens, Plunket
 Va Reznikov, Hobbs
 IV Malik mi, Crossley
 IVa Martinez, Ousey mi
 II Rafique, Kaba, Hart
 I Mountain

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The winner of the **LORD FREDERICK WINDSOR CUP** was PLUNKET, of the **LESLEY McCOLL PRIZE**, FOX-ANDREWS and of the **OLDRIDGE CUP** HERNANDEZ MA

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The **DESIGN TECHNOLOGY PRIZE** was won by SPENCER and the **MODERN LANGUAGE PRIZE** by HEFFER MA.

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The **ART PRIZE** was won by ARALUCE. The **SOLO SINGING PRIZE** was won by CARRELET MA (senior) and Bannister mi. (Junior). Form I won the **FORM SINGING**.

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The winners of the **FORM PRIZE** were Form VI

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The winner of the **CLAY PIGEON** "High Gun" was TAVIRA MA.

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Fathers and Sons clay pigeon shoot was won by Mr Shenkman and Christopher.

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There were excellent **lectures** from 'The Ice Warrior' Jim McNeil and Howard Innes who brought in and spoke about animals.

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The senior boys had **Scottish dancing** lessons with St. Georges Ascot

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Durham University Theatre Company came and performed '**The Merry Wives of Windsor**' to boys and parents.

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Form I were very kindly entertained by the Hulse family at **Breamore**, with a tour of the house, lunch and an animal show.

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Common Entrance Candidates went to **LA VACQUERIE** in April and Form VI in June.



Playing boules at La Vacquerie

LEAVERS TRIP

'Bridge over the River Wye'

A total of twenty five intrepid leavers set out from Sunningdale on a five day aquatic adventure. Upon arrival we were greeted by our instructors from World Challenge and quickly organised into two groups. The boys were then issued with their first challenge of the trip which meant planning meals for the next few days and buying food for themselves on a strict budget! Could we all survive on pasta and sauce for five whole days? Do teenage boys know what – a balanced diet really means? I think not. After instruction and practice the boys quickly got into paddling their two man canoes using a combination of teamwork, communication and skill.

Over the course of the trip we all achieved a total distance of 75km down the River Wye between Hereford and Symonds Yat, which was a superb outcome for all concerned. The weather was extremely kind to us except for Tuesday evening when a couple of hours were spent huddled inside tents out of the rain! All the boys enjoyed themselves and learnt a huge amount about teamwork and initiative. A big thank you to Mr Connell for coming on the trip.



Next year's leavers had a weekend **CAMPING** nearby and the U11 age group had a camp craft weekend in the orchard with World Challenge.

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The Leavers' activities included raft building, a theatre workshop, evening racing at Windsor, trip to the driving range, building go-karts and restoring a motorbike.

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T.D.C.

Tessa has spent three years at Sunningdale. She has been such a bubbly and lively member of staff and staff, parents and boys have grown very fond of her. The boys have loved knowing they could always get a caring hug and a smile and her support on the touchline will be much missed.

CRICKET (cont.)

2nd XI

In a summer term where rain caused plenty of disruption to play, the 2nd XI team rose to the challenge of competing in all types of weather! We played against a wide variety of other preparatory schools, with the majority of our matches being away. I have very much enjoyed coaching such a keen group of boys who showed as the season progressed that they could play as a team and motivate each other when times were difficult.

The season started in a very positive fashion with a win against St. George's, where the strength of our batting in the top order showed with three boys scoring over 20 runs. The highlight of the season for me was a stunning 113 run win over Bishopsgate. Carrelet ma. produced the highest individual batting performance of the season and displayed a mixture of skill, energy and precision to reach 66 runs before being caught, helping us to a fabulous total of 151 runs. The other win of the season was against Woodcote House at home after losing to them away earlier in the term. Individual boys who deserve a mention for their performances on the field are: Cousens for captaining the side with such efficiency, motivation and good humour. Reznikov used his skills in producing accurate medium pace deliveries, during almost every match with great success. Hedley also displayed some promising skills in the top order of the batting line-up and is a talent to watch for next year.

3rd XI

The 3rd XI had a challenging season and couldn't quite chalk up a win but there were some close games. The highlights of the season were de Unger's tidy 37, a five-wicket haul for Henderson mi and Tavira ma's three-wicket maiden in the final game against Hall Grove. We got stronger as the season progressed and ultimately became very effective in the field, but unfortunately there were too many errors at the crease. Next season we will certainly have to work on our defensive shots.

U11 XI

It has been a delight and pleasure to coach this group of boys this year. They have been keen, well motivated, supportive of each other, willing, happy to accept constructive criticism, practiced unstintingly in the nets - much of it in their free time - and generally enjoyed all their games and matches, and of course this led to much success.

The team was astutely led by Dhaliwal who also had much success with both bat and ball. It is worth noting that more than three quarters of the 3rd game represented the Under 11 on at least one occasion during the season.

The eleven had an abundance and great variety of bowling talent. Bannister mi who took 18 wickets during the season, spearheaded the attack with his medium fast seam bowling and he was ably supported by the less than lucky Perks with his away swingers. They were backed up by Ousey mi's sharp-paced seamers and the nagging slow medium paced accuracy of Medlock F. With Dhaliwal and Heffer mi bowling some teasing off-spin and Spear who was converted to leg-breaks during the season, helping him to gain the best bowling average, many opponents become confused and unsettled by subtle bowling changes before they became established at the crease. Our batting had depth as nearly all the first seven in the batting order scored more than 20 on at least one occasion. Perks in particular shone with the bat, playing very straight to the seamers and moving his feet well to the spinners. Thus he achieved the highest score and had the best batting average. Medlock M. improved much behind the stumps during the season and Crossley caught seven fielding close at silly mid-on. Even so the one thing that let us down was our catching and was the main reason for our downfall in the two matches that we lost. On the other hand our ground fielding and throwing in was generally good. All in all then a good season. Many of them have a great deal of talent which I am sure will blossom spectacularly in the future. Well done to all who played in the game this term. Bannister mi won the Under 11 Cricket Cup.

Played	9	Won	4	Drawn	3	Lost	2
20-2	St. Georges, Windsor	18		Spear 5-1, Bannister mi 4-8		Won	
38	Lambrook Haileybury	170-5 dec		Spear 20		Lost	
64-8	Woodcote House	63		Bannister mi 3-10, Ousey mi 3-10, Dhaliwal 3-18		Won	
80-5 dec	Cothill House	51-7		Ousey mi 22, Dhaliwal 19, Dhaliwal 6-16		Drawn	
30-2	Brockhurst	29		Ousey mi 3-0, Dhaliwal 3-5		Won	
124-8 dec	Bishopsgate	54		Bannister mi 23, Ousey mi 21, Bannister mi 5-13, Spear 4-7		Won	
103-9	Woodcote House	105		Perks 24, Medlock F 20		Drawn	
56	Horris Hill	32-4				Drawn	
56	Hall Grove	57-3		Bannister mi 3-14		Lost	

UNDER 9'S

Though this term's results may not portray a successful season statistically, there were many positives that can be taken. A small and relatively inexperienced year group began the term with zest and a real desire to comprehend and enjoy cricket. Always inquisitive, they began to grasp the fundamentals and towards the end of term showed glimpses of something rather special. With the raw talent and enthusiasm this team has the potential to achieve greatness.

A.G.F.L.



TENNIS

Despite the changeable weather, we have managed to have a busy term of tennis. The junior forms have had tennis lessons during games and this enabled us to have a friendly fixture against Eaton House School. The boys represented Sunningdale with style and played some promising tennis. Some of our senior fixtures were cancelled due to the weather, but we had some very competitive matches against Bishopsgate and Hall Grove. Our U13 pair also represented the school at a Hall Grove tournament where they finished third out of twelve pairs – a very pleasing result. The team has been very well captained by Hernandez ma. who has played some great tennis this term. With the tennis lessons at the lower end of the school we should be guaranteed a steady foundation for future Sunningdale tennis players.

The Senior doubles was won by Hernandez ma and Espinosa in a very close final and the junior doubles by Tavira mi and

The senior singles was won by Hernandez ma and the junior singles by Tavira mi. A.R.



SWIMMING

Hernandez ma. won the senior diving and Heffer mi won the junior.

Hernandez ma won the swimming cup and the form relay was won by form V, who beat form II in the final round.

D.A.C.

ATHLETICS

In a somewhat weather curtailed athletics season, only one fixture was possible. The match against Woodcote was a close run thing, with the result never conclusive until the very end. The seniors were very unlucky to just be piped at the post as were the Under 10's. However, the Under 11's competed magnificently to win their age group comfortably, which bodes well for the future.

SPORTS DAY

We were unbelievably lucky with the weather, the pipers again entertained us and as always Richard spoilt us with his delicious tea. All the boys ran well, Hernandez ma had an outstanding day winning every event except one, something I suspect has never happened before.

SENIOR

100m	1. = Hernandez ma	1. = G. Jones	2. Shenkman	13.7s
200m	1. Hernandez ma	2. G. Jones	3. de Unger	30.34s
400m	1. Hernandez ma	2. Fox-Andrews	3. Sun	67.9s
800m	1. Hernandez ma	2. Henderson ma	3. Plunket	2m37.03s
*70m hurdles	1. = Hernandez ma	2. = G. Jones	2. Palling	11.75s
Long Jump	1. Hernandez ma	2. Carrelet ma	3. G. Jones	4.72m
High Jump	1. Hernandez ma	2. Araluce	3. Palling	1.40m
Shot	1. Hernandez ma	2. G. Jones	3. Araluce	9.95m
Javelin	1. Carrelet ma	2. Horsford	3. Hernandez ma	25.45m

Victor Ludorum: 1st Hernandez ma 58 pts 2nd G. Jones 29 pts
*new school record

JUNIOR

100m	1. Ousey mi	2. Bannister mi	3. F. Medlock	13.94s
200m	1. Bannister mi	2. F. Medlock	3. Jones ma	30.68s
800m	1. Bannister mi	2. Jones ma	3. Hulse ma	2m47.1s
70m hurdles	1. Bannister mi	2. Ousey mi	3. Hulse ma.	12.6s
Long Jump	1. Hulse ma	2. Bannister mi	3. Slipchuk	4.11m
High Jump	1. Ousey mi	2. Bannister mi	3. Hulse ma	1.23m

Victor Ludorum: 1st Bannister mi 36 pts 2nd Ousey mi 22pts

U10

100m	1. Baydur	2. Hart	3. Adams ma	15.6s
200m	1. Baydur	2. Locke mi	3. Allton	34s
800m	1. Kaba	2. Allton	3. Wade	2m04.78s
70m hurdles	1. Carrelet mi	2. Baydur	3. Hart	12.5s
Long Jump	1. Hart	2. Lindsay	3. Carrelet mi	3.82m

U9

100m	1. Kaba	2. Lindsay	3. Rafique	16.4s
200m	1. Kaba	2. Rafique	3. Wade	37.1s
55m hurdles	1. Kaba	2. Wade	3. Rafique	16.0s

Relays ?

OLD SUNNINGDALIAN NOTES

Congratulations to **Harry Turner** on being made **Head of School at Harrow, Head of House and Captain of Football**—an outstanding achievement.

Congratulations also to **Johnathan Hulbert, Guy Macpherson Grant, Tarquin Sorrel and Johnathan Stanley** on the birth of daughters and **Mark Beevor, Bert Rattray and Julian Wheeler** on the birth of sons. Also to **Harry Goad, Harriet Dawson and George Hyde** on their marriages.

Guy Clark has been made Lord Lieutenant of Renfrewshire and **Hugo Page** is now a Q.C. **Freddie Hall** is busily and successfully selling boats and **Tom and Archie Montague-Pollock** played in Malborough Blues Cricketer Cup side, the first brothers to do so. The three highest scores for the Eton Ramblers last season were **Ted Innes-Ker: 118, Henry Dixon: 116 and James Hardy: 115*** - well trained! **Mahidol mi** graduated with a degree in Law and **Mahidol min** graduated with a degree in Psychology.

At Harrow, **Henry Browne, Henry Franklin and Harry Turner** played for the 1st XI soccer, **Geodie Bowes Lyon** played 1st pair fives for **U16's**, **Jake Galbraith** was 12th man at Lords and **Jamie Galbraith** is in the Junior Colts A. **Tom Turner** is in the pipe band at Eton. **At Stowe Simon Plunket** is in the junior colts A.

It is with great sadness that learnt of the death of **Edward Maxse** who left Sunningdale in 1982.

It was so special to see so many old boys at Pauline's memorial service.



B.H





Va singing 'Want You Back For Good'

MUSIC

These are exciting times for the music department! At the beginning of the term we took possession of the new *Steinway Grand Piano*, the very generous gift of Mr. and Mrs. Berezowskij. In celebration, *Benjamin Grosvenor*, the amazing 14 year-old concert pianist captivated an enthralled audience with a superb recital in the last week of term. To have a musician of his calibre and international reputation performing in our midst was not only a great coup for Sunningdale School but a huge inspiration to all our young instrumentalists.

All of our *exam candidates* were successful at Easter. Babynin achieved his Grade 5 pass (piano) while Perks gained a second successive Grade 3 distinction.

Under Gordon Ridgard, the *Pipers* are beginning to thrive once again. The troop have added 'Thug Mi Gaol' (as well as Locke ma) to their repertoire. During Sport's Day they were very well received. At the beginning of the holidays they will be travelling to Scotland to experience at first hand a pipe gathering at Stirling Castle.

On 18th May, the *Informal Concert* provided many of our beginner instrumentalists the chance to signal their arrival on the concert stage. Motion and Suri gave excellent performances alongside the more seasoned campaigners such as Babynin, Spencer and Sun. Perks and Martinez signalled their emergence as performers of outstanding potential. We heard the final performance of 'Caresse Sur L'Ocean' from Carrelet and Plunket. The evening ended in rapturous applause following IVa's performance of the Pachelbel Canon.

Two hugely successful concerts were staged during the final two weeks of the term. There were so many solo entries in this year's

Festival of Song that a 'sing-off' had to be held to limit the event to under two hours! Sarah Mackay had the unenviable task of deciding the eventual award winners. The form competition produced excellent acts from forms Va and II but it was Form I who triumphed. Bannister mi again won the Junior Solo with 'The Letter' while Carrelet ma edged out Shenkman to win the senior award with another Billy Elliot hit: 'Electricity'. The ensemble prize went to Plunket, Henderson mi, Carrelet ma and Bannister mi for their performance of Lindley's 'Ave Maria'. Mention should also be made of the wonderfully dramatic performance of the Nightmare patter song by Hobbs. The quality of the whole evening was a great reflection of the very high standard of singing currently enjoyed at the school.

Just one week later, the *Leavers' Concert*, another extensive performance, focusing on the leavers but still managing to involve most of the school, took place on the outside lawn (how did we avoid the rain?!). The audience were summoned by the Pipers (complete with drum intro played by the Tavira brothers). The newly formed 'Brass Boys' (all juniors) gave their first performance, as did Sax Appeal (all leavers unfortunately). Other ensembles taking part were the Clarinet Group, Forms IVa, I, II and Va and the choirs. Among the individual highlights were Horsford's sax rendition of 'Summer Holiday', Tavira's keyboard playing (Blue Moon' and Mozart 40), Babynin and Lee playing their own keyboard 'Remix of the Egg' and a show stealing reprise of 'I'm Reviewing the Situation' by the inimitable Shenkman.

The *Chapel Choir* has prepared music this term for 7 Sunday Chapel Services, 2 weddings, 1 memorial service and 2 concerts. They inevitably prove themselves to be wonderful ambassadors for the school. The special services enabled us to revive music from previous terms, while new music included a celebration of the abolition of slavery with 'Free At Last' (guest soloist, George Jones) and the powerful up-beat 'Wings' (Carl Strommen) performed with the addition of the *Training Choir*. While many of the solos this year have been performed by the outstanding voices of Plunket, Henderson, Bannister and Carrelet, most of the other boys have also contributed at some point with solos of their own. To end the year with 24 boys in the Chapel Choir and a further 12 in the Training Choir is a very healthy statistic. Borelius Larson and Plunket have been outstanding as Head Choristers, setting a very high standard for Hobbs and Henderson to follow. I am sure they will prove themselves equal to the task. We also lose Croft, Park, Cousens, Tavira and Hernandez mi and thank them all for their loyal contribution.

My concluding thanks, as always, goes to the dedicated team of *instrumental teachers* who encourage, cajole and inspire the boys.

ART



The standard of the boys work has been exceptional this term, not only the work they do in class but the amount of work they do in their own time is very encouraging. The art exhibition was a great success with some very striking pieces, a favourite for me were the Masai portraits by forms Va and IVa. There was an **impressive** range of art from collage to abstract, some influenced by artists such as Picasso and Matisse. The ties made an appearance again and I hope Fathers will enjoy wearing them! There are many young artists coming up through the school and **having** an exhibition gives them something to work towards.

A.C.D.



PREP SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Espinosa and Hernandez mi. represented Sunningdale at the Charterhouse golf tournament this term. Wet weather clothing and umbrellas were the call of the day, but our pair coped well with the wet conditions. Espinosa was the winner of the longest drive prize and we finished in sixth place out of twenty schools.

A.R.

SKI TRIP

This year we went to Villars, a pretty Swiss resort, again we were blessed with snow and good weather. Our hotel was lovely and right opposite the lift. The skiing catered for every level, the advanced boys had a wonderful day up on the glacier joined by the parents in a helicopter! Our only overcast day was race day but this did not stop everyone getting down the course in good time. The winner of the Dastur cup for fastest down the slope was Hernandez ma.

A.C.D.



The Waterfield Mile was run on the last Monday of term. There were a very encouraging amount of entries. The winner who ran a very strong race was Henderson ma, in second place was Hernandez ma and in third place Bannister mi.



Waterfield Mile



Leaving Boys' Supper



Preparing the starter

Ten senior boys took part in a cooking activity one Sunday. They cooked a three course dinner for guests at Walters Cottage. This consisted of delicious canapés with drinks, prawn and crushed avocado to start with, rack of lamb with homemade mint sauce, roasted new potatoes and green beans to follow and chocolate and raspberry roulade for pudding. The presentation and taste were both amazing. Definitely some chefs in the making

A.C.D.



CHARITY DAY

Much like Wimbledon, the rain decided to target the Charity Day once again, thankfully in Sunningdale's case Cliff Richard was nowhere to be found, otherwise the day would have been a real wash out. Charity Day was enormously successful raising over £1400 for Naomi House children's hospice. Highlights of the day included the 'Ronaldo' shirt raffle, the Crispy Cream donut stall, and watching TACND and WB slug it out on the 'greasy pole'.

As always this kind of event would not have been possible without the generosity of parents and the hard work of all the boys. **Many thanks to all who helped make the day such an enormous success.**

B.H



MOTHERS' AND SONS' TENNIS

Earlier this term saw the inaugural mothers' and sons' tennis tournament. We had an excellent turn out of competitors and were blessed with beautiful weather. The play was of a very high standard and the boys had to be on top of their games. A very close fought set of matches resulted in The Horsfords coming out as victors. Mrs Moynes very kindly provided some beautiful prizes for the first three pairs and we were treated to a lovely luncheon prepared by Richard. It was a great day enjoyed by all and I **very much look forward to next year's event.**

A.R.

