



# BRIGHTON COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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## **Tonight: Open Evening in the Alexander Visual Arts Centre**

On Friday 29th February from 5pm there will be an Open Evening specifically for parents, pupils and staff of the Senior, Prep and Pre Prep Schools to view our fantastic new facilities in the outstanding Alexander Visual Arts Centre. An exhibition of pupil Art will also be on display for this celebration.

All are warmly welcome to attend this event.



## **Work by David Nash, R.A., O.B.E., and past pupil of the College in the Burstow Gallery**

The College is extremely fortunate in having a brilliant forthcoming exhibition in the Burstow Gallery straight after half term from 25th Feb to 7th March. David Nash is internationally renowned since the 1970's, from working with wood and using a machine saw to form his large, dramatic and tactile sculptures. The title of this exhibition is "Where there is smoke there is ART". This show will consist of nine drawings and eight sculptures. All works are large scale. Two works are of major importance and half the Exhibition will consist of recent work not exhibited before. David Nash's sculptures may be found in major museums and galleries across the globe. He had a solo show of this work in the Tate in 2004: a rare honour to be giving to a contemporary artist. It is a must for all! All pupils, parents and staff of the Pre-Prep, Prep and Senior School are most welcome to view this work by this exceptional Artist.

## **Study Tour to Paris**

Between the 15th and 18th February, 42 enthusiastic members of the 4th form and 5 equally enthusiastic members of staff went on a study tour to Paris. The weather was freezing but beautiful and allowed them all to enjoy a packed programme of visits, including a night cruise on the Seine, a visit of the Montmartre area, where the film "Amelie" is set, the ascent of the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe, a visit of Le Louvre museum and a day in Euro Disney. The trip was a real success...



## **Four Netball teams in County Finals**

Congratulations to the U13, U14, U16 & U19 netball teams who have all qualified for the Sussex Cup Finals. All the matches will take place at Burgess Hill School, on the afternoon of Wednesday 12th March; times & opponents to be confirmed.

## Sixth Form Trip to 'Agamemnon' at the The Bloomsbury

What better way to celebrate Valentine's Day than by going to see a play telling the story of a woman who brutally murders her unfaithful war hero of a husband in the bath tub? Well the Classics Department could imagine nothing better, and had the pleasure of taking twenty members of the Sixth Form, all studying Latin and Classical Civilisation, to a production of Aeschylus' famous Greek Tragedy, 'Agamemnon' on Thursday 14th February. The production at The Bloomsbury in London was put on by UCL Classical Drama Society in traditional Greek style and really brought the play to life for those who have studied it as part of their AS and A2 studies. Of course, no Classics trip to London would be complete without even a quick look at the British Museum, and so the party also spent time visiting the Parthenon Friezes and the Greek and Roman Galleries there before the journey home.



## Classics Tour of Greece

18 - 24 March 2009

Amazing tour of all the famous sites!

Open to all pupils in the present L5th and upwards.

Priority to Classicists.

See Mrs Miller/Miss Ferris for details or download the letter from the website.

## Target 2.0 National Semi-Final

The Brighton College Target 2.0 team just failed to make the National Final on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. You may remember that they won through their Regional Heat in November by recommending that interest rates should be kept on hold at 5.75%. On Wednesday their presentation to Bank of England judges highlighted the worsening world economic position and emphasised the time lags between oil price rises and the eventual effect on the inflation rate. In their conclusion the team voted 3-1 to keep rates on hold again, this time at 5.25%. Rishin Patel, Justin Armitage and Patrick Vanderpant voted to keep rates on hold and Sohna Jawara voted to cut interest rates to 5.0%.



The Brighton College team was one of the strongest in the field of seven, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Peter Symonds' College, Winchester and Eton College. It was disappointing to be so near to the National Final and just miss out, but the team should be proud of their efforts – they are probably the best team that Brighton College has ever fielded. Well done!

## Duke of Edinburgh Award: Cookery Course

A cookery course is being held at the Prep School over the holidays on Friday 28th March from 9.00 to 12.30 at a cost of £25. This course will cover all that is required for the skill aspect of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, and it would be suitable for Bronze, Silver or Gold candidates. It might also be of interest to any other pupils looking to become more independent in the home, perhaps before heading off to university.

Could anyone who is interested in the course please email [vwoodsdenal@hotmail.com](mailto:vwoodsdenal@hotmail.com). Payment will be made on the day.

## Easter Holiday Clubs

We still have places available in the Easter Prep and Pre-Prep holiday clubs. Forms are available from Prep and Pre-Prep Reception. For any further information, please call Melanie Rennison on 01273 704328.

## Easy Fundraising

Thanks to Brighton College families buying goods and services on-line, the College has raised hundreds of pounds which will benefit current and future pupils through the Development Fund. If you haven't yet seen the potential of this useful site, please take a look today at <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/brightoncollege>. It takes moments to join and simply pays the College a percentage of what you spend with such companies as John Lewis, Waitrose, British Airways and many more trusted brands at no additional cost to you. If you need to renew your insurance, want to book a half term break or need inspiration for Valentines Day, you can do so safely and securely.

## Distinctions

Kate Aspinall (WP); Martha Newman (WP); Izi Hutchinson (WP); Kira Hawkins (F); Ellie Green (F); Sasha Morse (F); Lora Maxwell (WP); Lizzie Foulds (WP); Lauren Palmer (WP); Caitlin Horner (WP); Florrie Wilby (WP); Lucinda Horsley (WP); Becky Ford (WP); Damian Phillips-Cragg (A); Izi Noakes (WP); Frank Jarman (D); Affan Butt (H); Emily Miller (C); Theo Bunce (L); Harry Grocott (L); Henry Duprey (L); Jamie Newton (L); Sophie Scourfield (WP); Kyuwon Park (WP); Georgina Beatty (WP); Johnny Bator (D); Emma Thomas (WP); Emily Keighley (WP); Eleni Garidis (WC); Tiffany Roberts (WC); Jenny Ardagh (WC).

## Sports Review

In the **Football** matches against Bethany before half-term, the 2nd XI drew 2-2, the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI won 3-1 with Chris Cocum scoring a hat-trick and the 4<sup>th</sup> XI won 7-2. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI returned yesterday from a successful tour to Las Vegas in which they played in a tournament against sides from Russia, Mexico and Germany.

The **1st Netball Team** have qualified for the Sussex Cup Finals by beating BHASVIC 30-28. Imi Davy won some crucial rebounds and Lottie Ikonen came on in the second half and her tight marking resulted in some important interceptions that helped to turn the game.

**Lottie Ikonen** has played a pivotal role throughout the season in the centre court and her ability to turn-over play can be match winning. **Stephanie Mitchell** is often the fastest player on court. Her tenacious, hard working approach has been invaluable and **Lucy Turner** has adapted to a new role as Goal Attack. Her quick movement in the confined space of the circle and ability to shoot, even when marked by much taller opponents, has been invaluable.

## Midweek Netball Results

### Under 14 Sussex Cup

The Under 14s made the semi-finals of the Sussex Cup beating Moira House 27-13.

### Falmer League - 1st VII

The opposition were a player short but nonetheless it was an enjoyable game and gave the players an opportunity to try out some of the new tactics we have been working on. Imi Davy successfully played as shooter for half a game and Maddy Sava deputised in the defending circle.

V Oaklands (Falmer League)

1st VII Won 44-20



## Congratulations to...

**Jake Scanlon** who has been selected for the final Sussex Under 20 rugby match against Hampshire this Sunday

**Mark Budd** who has been selected to represent the Sussex Under 18 Golf team.

**Holly Colvin** for the part she played in the England Women's cricket XI victory over Australia before half-term. Also playing were OBs **Sarah Taylor** and **Laura Marsh**.

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