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Seldon House Opening



Dr Anthony Seldon, college headmaster from 1997 to 2005, returned on Friday 5th September formally to open the new girls' house (formerly Williams Connor) re-named in his honour. Accompanied by members of his family he entertained the girls gathered in the pavilion with witty anecdotes and presented them all with a stick of Seldon House rock and a rose. After toasts, all trooped out through the rain for the unveiling of the plaque outside the north door of the house. In honour of the occasion (and instead of the half holiday that would have been the custom in earlier times) the present headmaster appointed Susie Dart, the Head of House, a school prefect.

Open Morning

The Michaelmas Term Open Morning will be held on Saturday 20 September from 9.30am. Our current parents are asked to commend this to any friends who might be interested in places at the college for 2009 and beyond for entry at 11+, 13+ and 16+. Further details are available from The Admissions Office on (01273) 704201/2 or emailing registrar@brightoncollege.net

We are expecting a large number of families to attend and the assistance of your son or daughter is very much appreciated.

College Parents' Forum

Please note that the College Parents' Forum will be held at 8pm on Thursday 18th September the Library. Questions should be addressed to the parent reps, whose names and contact details appear below. **All questions should be with Year reps by noon on Monday 15th September.**

Fourth Form

* Please send all Fourth Form questions to Miss Leah Hamblett on hamblett@brightoncollege.net in the absence of a rep at the moment.

Lower Fifth

Mrs Pippa Benton

Upper Fifth

Mrs Val Niblett

Mrs Beryl Hill

Lower Sixth

Mrs Nicola Gonzalez

Mrs Amanda Holbrook

Upper Sixth

Mrs Nellie Whiteley

Mr Ray Barnett

Boarding

Mrs Eddy Murrills

(Would reps please let Dorcas Sherwood in the Headmaster's Office have the questions at the very latest by **9am on Tuesday 16th September?**)

Mozart Requiem

This term, Brighton College Choral Society will perform Mozart's Requiem. Regarded by many as Mozart's greatest Choral piece, and famous as the work he never quite finished, the Requiem is one of the all-time favourites of both audiences and singers. The Choral Society meets on Thursday evenings in the Hordern Room and all staff, parents and friends are welcome to come along. There are no auditions and anyone from experienced choral singers to complete novices can join. So if you have been watching Last Choir Standing and wish you could get involved in a choral group, this is your chance! For more information contact Sandy Chenery, Director of Music on 01273 704298 or schenery@brightoncollege.net



Easyfundraising.org.uk

Easyfundraising has teamed up with Green People to bring you a fantastic competition prize this month. Every time you support Brighton College with easyfundraising during September, you'll be in with a chance to win a luxury hamper of natural and organic health and beauty products for all the family, worth £150! You receive one entry into the free draw to win this great prize every time you make a purchase through the easyfundraising site during September 2008. So, if you make 20 purchases from ANY of over 600 well known retailers, you'll get 20 entries into the draw!



Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/Register/?char=2025 to register.

Distinctions

Henry Henley (H); Jonathan Haney (H); Alice Drummond (W); Phoebe Lower (W); Freddie Lewendon (S); Leora Taratula-Lyons (C); Evie Chartres (F); Cissy Difford (F); Georgina Tyas (C); Imogen Riley (F); Izzy Grainger (F); Beth Kelly (W); Hannah Idle (W); Izi Hutchinson (W); Adi Whitworth (W); Lucy Veck (W); Cheryl Lai (F).

Under 15s Reach Final of South of England Festival

Having won the Bowl Competition at the South of England Festival for the past 3 years the current Under 15s almost went one better at this year's festival. Having finished runners-up in the group stage they faced group winners Wellington in the semi-final who had beaten Millfield. The college side won this tight game 7-0 and went on to face Glan Taf for the second time. Having conceded an early try the team worked hard to get back onto level terms, but an interception pass late on sealed the victory for the Welsh side.



Group Matches

v Mount Grace	Won	27-0
v King Edward's, Southampton	Draw	7-7
v Halliford	Won	43-0
v Glan Taf	Lost	7-0
v Windsor Boys	Won	17-0

Semi Final (Cup Competition)

v Wellington	Won	7-0
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Final

v Glan Taf	Lost	14-0
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Sports Review

At the Christ Hospital 1st XI Tournament, the 1st XI girls' hockey team started with losses against two the strongest teams 2-0 v Epsom and 1-0 v City of London Freeman's. Improvements were made to gain a draw 0-0 with Christ's Hospital and then a 3-1 win against Tormead (Alex Kitcher, Emily Close and Verity Turner). The 1st XI qualified to play Christ's Hospital again in the Semi Final. The teams could not be separated after full time; the score remained 0-0 at the end of extra time and, unfortunately, the 1st XI were eliminated as CH had a greater short corner tally.

The 2nd XI won 1 - 0 with a very spirited performance. All of the girls played well showing a great desire and will to win. In the first match of the season for the 3rd XI, the girls displayed excellent team spirit and determination playing on grass for the first time. Caitlin Horner, Madi Sava and Rose Griffiths deserve mention for their tireless tackling. Final Score 3-0 to CH.

In a hard fought and entertaining game the Under 15 As won 4-2. Sasha Morse, Harriet Vans Agnew, Izi Noakes and Izi Hutchinson all scored, the latter two with rasping short corner strikes. However, despite the inevitable first game lack of fluency, the whole team should take great credit for showing the collective energy to overcome a competitive CH side. Noakes and Hutchinson featured the most in open play, yet goalkeeper Benton made several vital saves which was ultimately the difference between the two sides. In the B team fixture the girls were challenged by the wet weather conditions and playing on grass, but their determined effort to persevere despite all that and the wonderful team spirit are truly an encouraging foundation to build upon for the rest of the season. Lost 6-0.

A fantastic performance in the first half by the Under 14 As helped them go 3 nil up by half time, with great running from Tabitha Worsley, Rebecca Silk, Georgina Tyas and Tessa Hutchinson. Unfortunately, lack of fitness began to show and as the girls tired, CH got back into the game, scoring from two poor clearances at short corners. The college side still threatened to score, but found themselves under pressure in the last few minutes, but deservedly hung on to record an excellent win. Goals came from Natasha Edwards, Rebecca Silk, Amy Still. The Under 14 Bs improved as the match went on and as they became more confident. Lost 1-0.

Hockey v Lancing (Saturday 13th September)

Team	Venue	Push Back
1 st XI	Lancing	2 pm
2 nd XI	Stanley D	1 pm
Under 15 A XI	Lancing	3.15 pm
Under 14 A XI	Stanley D	2.30 pm

Rugby

In the block fixture against Reigate Grammar School all the sides acquitted themselves well. The 1st XV won 39-11 dominating possession up front enabling Captain Ross Chisholm to score three tries. The 2nd XV also won 28-7 again dominating set plays and the break down although not all the opportunities were taken. The Under 16 B XV had the result of the day turning around a 50 point loss from last season to a 24-5 win, a game built around defence proving beneficial. The Under 16 As conceded a couple of easy tries and although having much of the possession did not make it count losing 18-13. The Under 15 As also did not make territory count and conceded two tries due to missed tackles, losing 19-12. The Under 14s got their account off to a great start with the As winning 42-0 and the Bs 37-12.

This week's fixtures against Cranleigh will be a bigger challenge for all the teams.

Rugby v Cranleigh (Saturday 13th September)

All away teams meet Sutherland Rd at 12pm

(No Pease Pottage Pick Up)

Team	Venue	Kick Off
1 st XV	Cranleigh	2.45
2 nd XV	Cranleigh	2.30
3 rd XV	Cranleigh	2.30
Under 16 A XV	Brighton (HG)	2.30
Under 16 B XV	Brighton (HG)	2.30
Under 16 C XV	Brighton (NG)	2.30
Under 15 A XV	Cranleigh	2.30
Under 15 B XV	Cranleigh	2.30
Under 15 C XV	Cranleigh	2.30
Under 14 A XV	Brighton (NG)	2.30
Under 14 B XV	Brighton (NG)	2.30
Under 14 C XV	Brighton (NG)	2.30

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