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## Open Morning: Saturday 20 September

The Michaelmas Term Open Morning will be held tomorrow 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](mailto: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.



## Harvest Festival

This will be celebrated in chapel on Sunday 5 October at 10.30. Pupils in Chichester, Hampden Leconfield, Ryle and Williams are required to attend, but of course all families will be warmly welcomed to this most cheerful of Sunday services. Prior to the event, every pupil in the school is asked to bring in to their house some produce, preferably in the form of tins, packets and bottles rather than perishable items. This will then be distributed by the community service team to the elderly and needy in our neighbourhood during the following week.



## Measles, Mumps and Chicken Pox/shingles

We have a child in the Prep School who is currently having treatment and who has a very low immunity. Please can you be aware of this and if your child is suspected of having any of the above infections, please do inform the school immediately. Your child is naturally not at any risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the future health and well-being of this pupil does depend on the co-operation of all parents, and we hope you can help us in this matter.

## Under 15s Win Opening Fixture in Daily Mail Cup Campaign

The Under 15 A XV team played their first round match in the Daily Mail cup this week. They faced a difficult fixture away at Dorothy Stringer School. The team played well in the first half, playing down the hill, with the forwards working hard throughout. The score was 19-0 to Brighton College at half time. After half time Dorothy Stringer increased the intensity with which they played and they started to gain a physical advantage over the college pack. However, the team were able to finish the game strongly and ran out winners 5-39. Special mention goes to Edward Kittow for an outstanding performance at scrum half.



## Distinctions

Darius Tata (H); Jonathan Haney (H); Cameron Dashwood (H); Georgina Tyas (C); Megan Larnar (C); Natasha Edwards (C); Allie Rice (C); Daisy Handley (C); Sam Evans (R); Shivani Patel (C); Sophie Benton (C); Edward Rea (H); Ashkon Seyed-Safi (A); Hector Bunce (L); Jessica Price (C); Tish Saunders (F); Imogen Riley (F); Juliette Murphy (S); Emily Savvidou (S); Clare Saxby (S); Megan Killick (S); Dani Bowler (C); Danielle Naylor (S); Alistair Foot (A); Joe Gilmour (A); Tom Gibson (R); Sasha Morse (F); Oriol Bathurst (F); Alice Elias (F).

## Sports Review

### Hockey

After a positive start, the 1st XI faded after Lancing scored from a short corner. In the second half the match was very end to end with Brighton having several chances, but a lack of killer instinct in front of goal meant Brighton finished the match 1 nil down. The 2nd XI won 3-0 in a good performance with team play improving as the match went on. The half time score line was 0-0, Tiffany Roberts poaching two goals and Laura Vanstone the third. Chloe Benford played well at sweeper, as did Layla Foolea in Goal.

The Under 15 As put together a convincing performance in a game in which the Lancing goal was besieged for most of the time. Tenacious defending by Lancing kept the relentless Brighton attacks at bay. Sasha Morse scored the only goal from close range in the second half; Sophie Scourfield and Pheobe Tomlinson excelled in midfield.

An excellent performance by the Under 14s helped them to a 9 to nil victory. Ali Rice was very sharp in the D and finished off all the loose balls scoring 5 goals. Tabitha Worsley and Rebecca Silk caused mayhem with their speed and skill and Natasha Edwards was superb at right back.

### Rugby

In the Rugby fixtures against Cranleigh the college sides found the going tough. The 1<sup>st</sup> XV lost a tight game 17-13, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV and 3<sup>rd</sup> XVs going down by 60 points apiece. This was not helped by some senior players failing to turn up without reason. All 3 under 16 teams put in spirited performances with the As showing the most improvement from the previous week in a very physical encounter. The Under 15 B & Cs were the only two sides to win, the Bs 17-14 and the Cs by 60 points to nil. All Under 14 sides worked hard throughout their games with the As showing some good continuity in phases.



Congratulations to **Lora Maxwell** U5th who has been selected for the Under 16 England Netball Development Squad.

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Arrangements

#### Rugby v Dulwich

1 <sup>st</sup> XV	Home	3pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Home	3pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	Home	3pm
Under 16 A XV	Away	3pm
Under 16 B XV	Away	3pm
Under 15 A XV	Home	3pm
Under 15 B XV	Home	3pm
Under 15 C XV	Home	3pm
Under 14 A XV	Away	3pm
Under 14 B XV	Away	3pm
Under 14 C XV	Away	3pm

**All Away Teams depart 12.30pm Sutherland Rd (Travel Changed)**

**There will NO Pease Pottage pick-up this week, but there will be a drop off.**

#### Hockey v Ardingly

1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Away	2pm	
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Home	2.30pm	Stanley D
Under 15 A XI	Away	3.15 pm	
Under 14 A XI	Home	2.30	Stanley D
Under 15 B / Under 14 B XI	Home	3pm	University

## And finally...Head Lice!

There have been reported cases of head lice in all three schools; parents are asked to be vigilant!