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Harvest at Barcombe

It was a beautifully bright autumn evening at Barcombe last Sunday as the congregation of parents and parishioners walked up the path to this most picturesque of Sussex churches to hear the Chamber Choir sing Evensong. It was a memorable occasion in which both the sung and spoken word complemented the rich sight of the church filled with harvest produce. The preacher spoke of this being a time to take stock of and to cherish all manner of God-given gifts; and the musical ones we heard throughout the service lent a particular resonance to his words.



House Photographs

Parents should have received from their sons and daughters the order forms for house photographs, which are now displayed in the houses. All ordering is done online, for which a password is required. These are: **pier** (for Chichester, Durnford, Fenwick and Ryle) and **pav1110n** for all other houses.

Parents' Association Club Night

Brighton College Parents' Association are running a Club Night for all pupils in the 4th Form, L5th and U5th. With a professional DJ and side stalls, this promises to be a fun evening and a great way to get to know new people. Just £3 payable on the door. 7pm til 10pm.

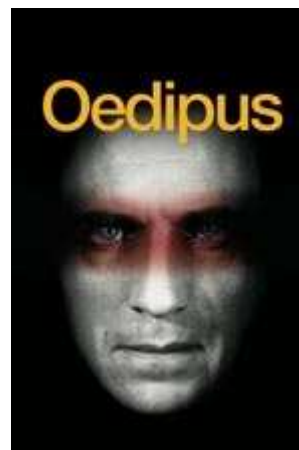


Christmas Holiday Club dates

Holiday clubs for Prep and Pre-Prep children will run from Thursday 11th December until Friday 19th December inclusive. Both clubs are organised and run by Brighton College staff and will involve lots of fun and sporting activities. Forms will be sent out the week following half term. For any further information please contact Alice Lethbridge on 01273 704328.

Oedipus

The Classics Department has booked thirty tickets to see Ralph Fiennes, one of our major international film acting talents, star as Oedipus, one of the most famous roles in history, at the National Theatre on Wednesday 26 November at 3pm. Priority will be given to 6th form Classicists, then 6th formers. Please email Mrs. Miller at rmiller@brightoncollege.net for a consent letter if you would like to see this play.



Ryle at Home

Ryle House held their annual At Home in the PAC on Thursday evening and enjoyed an excellent line-up of entertainments from their talented actors, musicians and stand-up comics. They raised over £800 for Leo House, the Brighton children's hospice. Congratulations to all concerned for providing such a successful evening.

Distinctions

Chierol Lai (F); Tabitha Worsley (F); Georgina Tyas (C); Charlotte Dodge (Se); Rebecca Silk (Se); Freddie Lewendon (S); Emily Lewis (C); Tessa Hutchinson (F); Rebecca Shilling (C); Oliver Masson (L); Jennie Exley (C); Lucy Veck (W); Clementine Foulkes (W); Natasha Edwards (C); Louis Charnaud (Ab); Ali Rice (C); Harry Klus (H); Megan Larner (C); Dougie Glynne-Jones (Ab); Tom Rollinson (S); Sam Hammant (Ab); Charlie Killick (Ab); Amy Still (Se); Jonnie Tydeman (A); Jemima Poffley (Se); Hansy Shore (Se); Jonathan Haney (H); Cameron Dashwood (H); Adithya Anam (H); William Marks (D); Charlie Hayton (D); Frank Jarman (D); Cameron Crewe (H); Phoebe Lower (W); Roisin Bennett-Odlum (C); Caroline Jeffery (W); Henry Henley (H); Matthew Lavelle (R); Sam Evans (R); Louise Parfitt (Se); Hannah Hunter (W); Catherine Anderson (C); Anna Hicks (W); Juliette Murphy (Se); Ryan Elliott (R); Dimitri Ignatchanko (Ab); Liyou Zhou (S); Edward Rea (H); Benedikt Scheffer (S); Max Mizgunov (S); Yevgeniy Kysilov (S); Antonio Deslandes (Ab); Eleanor Fraser (F); Beth Kelly (W); Hannah Idle (W); Jemma Sawyer (F); Eliot Bromley (H); Roddy Taylor (L); Isabel Gunsel (W); Stewart Waugh (L); Emily Savvidou (Se); Izzy Grainger (F); Natasha Fidgeon (F); Alice Elias (F); Jamie Newton (L); George Greenstreet (Ab); George Machan (Ab); Hugo Mercer (A).

Sports Review

In the **Hockey** matches against **Reigate** the 1st XI had several chances to score and defended reasonably well at times, but poor finishing and letting in soft goals meant the 1st XI lost 3 - 1. Katie Browning's back post tap in was a consolation goal with 5 minutes to go. After a slow and error strewn start, the 2nd XI were able to score from a Laura Burt short corner in the first half and hold onto their lead throughout the game. Emily Foote and Lauren Palmer were an excellent combination up front, whilst at the back the strong play of Louisa Papanicola and Jana Majevalida was enough to keep Reigate at bay.

Bessy Armitage 'swept' in an impressive second half hatrick to ensure a marvellous 6-0 away win for the 15As against Reigate. Earlier Izi Hutchinson scored 2 vital goals either side of half time and Sophie Scourfield another. This was a superb team performance, whereby every player won their personal battles and some of the passing play was a joy to watch.

Against possibly the strongest opposition to date, the team struggled to make their possession count and turn the pressure into goals. As a result, Reigate, who looked very dangerous on the break, nearly took the lead but for some excellent goal keeping by the ever improving Ella Saitch. Finally the pressure told though and a scrambled goal put Brighton in front, only to be pegged back fairly quickly by conceding a poor goal. However, with Tabitha Worsley and Rebecca Silk again causing problems, the team finally wrapped up the match with three more goals in the last 15 minutes to record a good win.

In the **Rugby** matches against Portsmouth the 1st XV showed their attacking potential with a 73 - 3 win over Portsmouth Grammar School. This was a fine display of hard work by the forwards and running rugby by the backs. The 2nd XV's win was based on a dominant performance from the forwards. The team could not achieve the continuity in their game that they strove for, but showed good discipline and a hard-nosed approach to retain control of the match throughout. Under 15 As and Bs both won convincingly by 44 – 10 and by 50 points to nil. In the Under 14 matches, the Bs won with the final kick of the game by Freddie Lewedon and the As had a good win 31 - 15 against a much bigger side. Good work in defence and extra pace out wide resulted in the win.

Against **Seaford College** the 3rd XV drew 5 all. Tom Erritt scored from close range with a flamboyant dive after a period of sustained pressure. Brighton should count themselves lucky to escape with a draw - mainly due to superb defence against a very physical side. The college Under 14 Cs beat Seaford Bs by 41 – 0 with very strong performances from Jamie Braithwaite, Harry Klus, Charlie Brotherston and Harry Lord.

Weekly Results

1st XI lost 0-6 against St Bede's on Thursday. The team failed to assert themselves at the beginning and allowed the opposition's key players to dominate. A spirited fight back at the beginning of the second half, with Emily Keighley, Imogen Butler-Biggs and Verity Turner all having excellent games, was not enough to hold back the tide and we eventually finished 6-0 down.

Midweek Results

Netball - Falmer League

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The girls gave 100% as they battled against high winds, drizzle & stung opponents on Tuesday for their 8pm match in the Falmer league. They were all level for most of the game but a poor 3rd quarter resulted in them losing by 7 goals. Milly Cannon scored all but 3 of the goals despite being closely marked, sometimes by 2 opponents. Emily Keighley was outstanding at Wing Defence.

Fixture Arrangements Sat 4 October

All Away Teams meet Sutherland Rd at 11.50am (for a 12pm depart)

Rugby

1st XV Away 2.30 KO

2nd XV Away 2.30 KO

3rd XV Away 2.30 KO

4th XV Away 2.30 KO

Under 16 A XV Home (Home Ground) 2.30 KO

Under 16 B XV Home (Home Ground) 2.30 KO

Under 16 C XV Home (New Ground) 2.30 KO

Under 15 A XV Home (New Ground) 2.30 KO

Under 15 B XV Home (New Ground) 2.30 KO

Under 15 C XV Home (New Ground) 2.30 KO

Under 14 A XV Away 2.30 KO

Under 14 B XV Away 2.30 KO

Under 14 C XV Away 2.30 KO

Hockey

1st XI Away 10am

2nd XI Home 10am

Under 14 A XI Away 11.30am

Under 14 B XI Home 11.30am

Due to a late cancellation by Seaford College the Under 15 As and 3rd XI will be playing each other instead of the published fixture.