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It is with enormous pleasure that I can inform you that Matthew Buck has been awarded an academic scholarship to Lewes Old Grammar. Matthew, our Deputy Head of School, is a hard-working, very talented and likeable member of our community and this award is much deserved. My warm congratulations to him and my thanks to all those teachers who have supported him in his studies.

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SPORTS DAY

Senior Inter-House Sports Day on Saturday was a tremendously enjoyable and successful event. The final house result was:

- 1st Field
- 2nd Belvedere
- 3rd Court
- 4th Gregory



Daniel Brooks won the shot put with a new school record throw. The overall individual winners were:

- Senior Vixtrix Ludorum - Jessica Robinson
- Senior Victor Ludorum - Henry Smethurst
- Junior Victor Ludorum - Ben Ainslie

My thanks to you all for sup



porting the event, to all the staff for their help, and particularly to Mrs Diack and Mr Gregory for their organization and to Mrs Springer for her hard work keeping track of the winners. My thanks also to the competitors who, as always, were brilliant and particularly Alfie Moore who showed outstanding sportsmanship in the re-running of the Junior 100m. hm



SHOEBOX APPEAL

Haywards Heath Lions would like me to pass on to you their thanks



for all the filled shoeboxes which filled the school office. A representative will return at the beginning of the Autumn Term to tell us all how he got on delivering them to the young people of Belarus during the summer. My thanks to you also for your unfailing generosity.

PPD STARS OF WEEK 6

Even non-uniform day could not stop the PPD stars of week 6. They are, from left to right, Edward Newey for taking lots of interest at Drusillas and trying to improve his handwriting; Grace Picken for her excellent and consistent attitude towards work; Lizzie Entwisle for excellent behaviour at Drusillas, great English work and lovely reading, Madeleine Galvanoni-Hawkes for working hard at subtraction sums and a special gold award went to Henrik Ainslie for knowing all his times tables. In the front row is Frank Djuric who was rewarded for thinking carefully about what he saw and asking good questions at Drusillas.



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Under 9 Rounders Tournament - Tavistock and Summerhill played host to over 80 girls on Wednesday at our annual rounders tournament. The weather was good and lots of excellent rounders matches were played between the 8 teams. Our U9's played extremely well, winning 3 games out of their 4 to put them in 3rd place overall, only losing out to eventual winners Cumnor House. Out of the 3 games the girls won, 2 were against Copthorne's A team and Brighton College's A team, a big achievement for us to beat such opposition. Lucy Jurkowski was outstanding and one of the players of the tournament, scoring 3 rounders off 3 balls against Copthorne alone. This was a tremendous effort from the girls who have now only lost one match all season with 2 games to go.

Mrs Diack

Under 8's Cricket v Hurstpierpoint - The U8s put in another good performance against Hurstpierpoint. Batting first they posted a reasonable total of 168 which would have been considerably higher but for the loss of 7 wickets (35 runs lost). Some of our bowling was very good indeed, with Alexander Fitzsimons performing particularly well but, unfortunately, Hurst's top order were very solid hitters. Ironically it would have been better if we'd bowled less well, giving away 2 for a wide, instead 4 for some good deliveries! Harry Rienecker-Found was excellent in the field, taking a number very good catches but it wasn't quite enough to keep us in touch as Hurst's early onslaught took the game away from us, losing in the end by 41 runs. (George Rodriguez - Captain)

1st v Skippers Hill: Good performance from our top order, but unfortunately we lost the game by 18 runs.

Colts v Skippers Hill: We managed 67 for 7 and Skippers Hill reached that with 3 overs to spare. Better luck next time.



1st Rounders v Ardingly: We won the toss and fielded first. Ardingly went into bat, they only got 2.5 rounders. Then we went into bat, we scored lots of rounders and none of us were caught out. After half time Ardingly went into bat, they got more rounders than before but we fielded really well. Then we batted for a second time and played really well. The final score was 11-6.5 to us. Well done Tavi. (Words by Lottie Johnson)

Under 9 Girls Kwik Cricket v Fonthill Lodge: Fonthill won the toss. They fielded first. Laura batted first, she did amazingly scoring twenty five runs. Everyone had a turn. In the first innings we scored 50 runs. We then fielded, Tilly as bowler, me as backstop and everyone else fielding. We did not know their score but they played well. In the end we finished with 121 runs and they had 86. The girl of the match was Laura. Well done Tavi girls, we won!! (Words by Jasmin King)

Under 8 Girls Kwik Cricket v Fonthill Lodge: We won the toss and chose to field first. With Tia's excellent bowling, she got quite a few people out and with Lucy's excellent fielding, nothing could get past her. Then when we went into bat, we were very strong and got lots of runs. The whole team hit the ball very well. Fonthill's fielding was quite strong but not as strong as ours. In their second innings, our fielding improved and we stopped lots of quick balls and did extremely well. I think Tia was lady of the match for her excellent bowling. Well done Tavi, great match. Final score: Tavistock 102 v Fonthill 58 (Words by Connie Davies)

Under 9 Boys Cricket v Skippers Hill: In the sixth game of the season we won the toss and chose to field first. Everyone played really well. The bowling was a lot straighter than in our other matches. Charles and Max had great catches and at the end of the first innings, Skippers Hill had a total of 179 runs. Then it was our turn to bat. George and Fraser started the innings well, scoring 19 runs without giving away any wickets. There was some strong batting from all the team, the most runs coming from Edward and Darius, giving us the winning total score of 196 runs. Well done Tavi, first win of the season! (Words by George Herbert)

CERTIFICATE WINNERS

There were many winners in week 6, and for many different things! For excellent detective work on the Anglo Saxons, certificates were awarded to Ashley Stevens-Malins, George Rodriguez and Connie Davies, Harry Bartley received an award for excellent maths, excellent grammar awards went to James Greenwood, Alastair Neill, Christopher Brooks and George Fletcher. Excellent comprehension awards went to Christopher Palmer and Hannah Macmillan and for excellent geography work in reading maps and giving directions to different places, Lauren Eastman, Lucy Jurkowski and Harry Rienecker-Found were awarded certificates of merit. Very well done to them all!

