



# TAVISTOCK AND SUMMERHILL SCHOOL

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## UNWANTED?

Ever find yourself tripping over children's books that yours have read and discarded? Are you constantly finding unwanted games left lying under chairs and tables? If they are of good condition and good quality, the solution is at hand. Mr Souter would happily take those dangers books off your hands and find a safe home for them in the School's library. The House Leaders would also willingly help to tidy away those unwanted games, adding them to our wet weather provision activities. Do bring items in to the office, should you find yourself having any of these annoying items in your home!

## NURSERY SPORTS DAY

The Walled Garden witnessed a lovely afternoon of friendly competition on Monday as the Nursery Department had their Sports Day. Events ranged from straightforward sprints to more complex Bags, Hoops and Hats relays, the Jump and Waddle and the Dribble Race. It was immensely enjoyable. My thanks to you all for coming, to Mrs White and her team of Pat and Mary for the much-needed refreshments, to Mrs Moore and her excellent staff for their organization and to the children who worked so hard and did so well. A wonderful occasion!



## ACADEMIC EXHIBITION



It is my great pleasure to be able to inform you once again of the success of our Head of School, Elinor Haskew, who has now been awarded an Academic Exhibition to Lancing College, following a gruelling week of exams and interviews. Do go to the School's website and read Elinor's own words on her experience!

## PARENTS' HANDBOOK

A copy of the Parents' Handbook is now available on the School's website. It is password protected. The username and password are available from Mrs Sweeney in the office. We have tried to make it as simple, informative and user-friendly as possible. Most day-to-day information can be found in it. Routine events and situations are dealt with in a straightforward alphabetical format however if you still need help to clarify a point please feel free to contact the School Office

## PPD STARS OF WEEK 3

The shining Stars of week 3 were, from left to right, in the back row, Charlotte Donegan for making a flower in one afternoon and knowing the parts of a plant; William Blenkinsop for designing a lovely William Morris inspired wallpaper and great reading; George Stubbs for outstanding work in maths, writing, reading, topic work and art; and Stephanie Towler for reading beautifully and enjoying long paperback books. In the front is Emily Malget who was given a Star award for her brilliant reading. Well done to you all!



# Sport

**Under 8/9 Cricket v Brambletye** - Brambletye won the toss and chose to field. We opened with Max and Harry who got the scoring off to a great start with 21 runs. Fraser and Alex Widdowson batted next and got the top score of the day with 24 runs. The whole team played really well and got a total of 193 runs. Brambletye started well but were caught out a few times to keep their scores down. Their last batsmen played well, scoring 19 runs but that meant Tavistock just won the game by 4 runs. Well done Tavi, keep it going! (by George Rodriguez)

**Under 9 Cricket v Brambletye** - In the fourth game of the season we lost the toss and had to bat first. Everyone played really well with some great hitting from James, Edward and Darius. The best pair were Alex and Chris who scored 23 runs with no 'outs', giving us a total of 171 runs. It was then our turn to field. The team fielded well with some quick passing and a great catch from James. There was some very good bowling, but also a lot of wides and no-balls, giving Brambletye the winning score of 206 runs. Well done Tavi, the best game played so far, better luck next time. (Words by George Herbert)

**Colts A Cricket v Brambletye** - We won the toss and bowled first. Harry bowled and Josh caught it. Luke did some great stops and Josh had another catch. Cameron also bowled well. When we batted Charles and Jon opened. Charles was bowled first and Jon and Luke managed to stay in for quite a while. Josh played well and hit some fours, top scoring with 15. We drew the game as they were unable to get all of us out. (Words by Max Djuric)

**Colts B Cricket v Brambletye** - The Colts came up against a tough Brambletye B team. We struggled to get many wickets and they scored 167 runs. We were always up against it and in our innings we managed to score 66 runs which meant we lost the game. Better luck next time.

**1st Cricket v Brambletye** - We batted first and scored 187 runs for 3 wickets.. Henry scored 50 runs before being retired, Luke Davies scored 47 and Daniel Brooks scored 26. We then bowled and managed to get 8 wickets, but unfortunately we didn't get them all out, resulting in a draw. Well done to the team for scoring such an impressive score.

**Under 8 Rounders v Cumnor House** - In the first half Connie did a smashing hit and got a fantastic rounder. In that half we scored 2 rounders before we came into field. The team did some great fielding but they got 4 rounders. At half time Mrs Springer gave us a talking to and we went out wanting to win. Unfortunately the final score was 8 to us and 12 to Cumnor. Well done Tavi, better luck next time. Player of the match was Connie for her smashing hit. (Words by Tia Homer)



**Under 9 Rounders v Cumnor House** - With two wins under our belts we were determined to keep that winning streak going! A highlight of the match was when Lily caught a fantastic ball from the batter whilst fielding at 3rd base. Our team fielded really well, with some tight and quick work from bowler to 1st base, 2nd and 3rd. Cumnor found it very difficult to pass 3rd base and relied on half rounders to score. Another great team effort and a good win. (Words by Tilly Robson)

**1st Rounders v Cumnor House** - We won the toss and picked to field first. Cumnor went into bat and scored nine rounders. Then we batted and played really well and got some excellent rounders. After half time Cumnor went into bat again. We did really well in field and we got seven of their players out. Then we went into bat again and played well scoring lots of rounders but unfortunately they got several of our players out. The final score was 14 - 16.5 to Cumnor. Better luck next time. (by Francesca Jackson)