

PERFORMANCE SUCCESS STORIES

OATHALL COMMUNITY COLLEGE - AUTUMN TERM



U12 GIRLS FIRST FOOTBALL MATCH THE UNDER 12'S PLAYED THEIR....

The Under 12's played their first game of the seasons (and for some their first ever game of Football) at Burgess Hill Academy and secured an emphatic victory 7-1. All players were marvelous. Player of the match was Ella Chatfield who scored 5 goals!

U14 GIRLS FOOTBALL THE UNDER 14 FOOTBALL TEAM...

The Under 14 Football team displayed resilience, determination and dedication in a 3-3 draw against Sackville in their first game of the season. This was the first time the girls had played collectively as a team and some Year 8 students even played up a year group. They went behind 3 times in the game but would not be beaten!

Player of the match was Molly Aplin selected by the Sackville players.



GIRLS HOCKEY

Girls Hockey Club (paid) is on a Tuesday after school, if you are interested in joining please see Mrs Avery.

BOYS HOCKEY

OVER 70 BOYS REGULARLY ATTEND...

Over 70 boys regularly attend our Hockey Club after-school on Fridays (3.10-4.30 p.m.). The spirit of support and competition is brilliant so well done to all those that take part. My thanks go to Mr Moore (teacher), Mr Upchurch (parent) and Mr Brooks (ex student) for helping run this very popular club.

Fixtures have now started and will continue over the next few months.

The U14 team have now beaten Sackville home and away and play a wonderfully skilful and free style of hockey which is great to watch. Oliver Wilson and Sam Maynard-Esdaile have been outstanding but the whole squad have performed very well. They have been entered into the County Championships when they will again compete against Ardingly, Hurstpierpoint College and Bedes.



The u15 team are very strong but were disappointed with a 2-2 draw against Sackville in their first match. Charlie Lewis and Ben Main excelled and a re-match is organised just after Christmas. They too competed strongly in the County tournament last year, beating Bedes and only missing out on the semi-finals on goal difference. Their tournament this year is on Tuesday 5 March 2019.

The year 7 Netball squad have had a fantastic start to the season. Not only have they held their own playing against Sackville's year 8 team, they beat St Paul's 10-0! Well done to everyone that played.

Player of the Match - Ruby Stedman

CROSS-COUNTRY

OVER 35 RUNNERS HAVE NOW ...



YEAR 7 CROSS COUNTRY

THIS TERM OATHALL TOOK PART IN THE AREA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP. ISABELLE EIFLER (YEAR 7) CAME FIRST.

RUBY STEDMAN CAME SECOND AND ELLA CHATFIELD CAME NINTH. IN THE BOYS YEAR 7 RACE SEAMUS CANNON CAME FOURTH.

Over 35 runners have now attended the Tuesday morning Cross-country Club (8.00-.8.25). Despite cold and wet conditions many weeks we have run intervals, hill sessions, fox and hounds, relays and tempo runs. My thanks go to Miss Murray for helping to run this early morning club.

Many of the runners competed very successfully in the District Championships held at the Weald in Billingshurst. The next competition is the County Championships held at Brighton rugby Club on Thursday 17 Jan for Years 8-11.

The Year 7 and 8 Championships take place at Christ's Hospital on Friday 1 March.

RUGBY

THE U15 SQUAD WON BOTH ...

The u15 squad won both of their matches this term against Tanbridge House and St Pauls. They also took part in the end of season District Tournament. Archie Burchnall, Sammy Lancaster and Ben Main have been brilliant but the whole squad commit fully.

The u14 squad continues to grow with over 20 players now keen to represent the school which is great. They beat St Pauls in a combined u15/u14 match but lost to Weald in a very tough match. Their determination and team spirit is fabulous and they have improved this year. Toby Colvin, Myles King, Barnaby Grout and Oliver Wilson have been particularly impressive and the squad is improving which bodes well for the future.

MUSIC

STUDENTS FROM OATHALL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ...

Students from Oathall Community College and Warden Park Academy joined forces to perform Holt's Mars and Elgar's Nimrod at the Cuckfield remembers Community Concert under the batons of Carol Mac Taggart and Martijn Van Galen. The pieces were well received and students were complimented on the high standard of the music as well as the respectful and friendly conduct of our students. We are all now very much looking forward to the launch of the WISDOM orchestral day to be held at Oathall on the 11th January 2019 where all the local Mid Sussex schools will be performing together as a symphony orchestra in a project led by local Heads of Music and the West Sussex Music Hub.



DRAMA CLUB

This term, the Drama Club, have been working on a creative soundscape to explore the idea of what it means to be kind. Students have recreated scenes, using frozen images and narration to challenge other students over their actions today. The students within this club wanted to portray a clear message, asking individuals to reflect upon the statement of: "Treat others how you want to be treated". This performance will be displayed within the end of term assembly, linking ot the schools ethos of 'kindness' and 'respect'.

Y10 DANCE TRIP

MRS AVERY ORGANISED AN ENRICHMENT...

Y10 Dance Trip: Richard Alston Dance Company, Tuesday 09 October 2018

The BTEC dancers had an enrichment visit to The Theatre Royal, Brighton, to see Richard Alston Dance Company.

Alston's Mid Centry Modern is made up of extracts of his 50 years of choreography. The dances we saw were some of his best work.



STUDENTS REPRESENTED THEIR HOUSE IN TWO EVENTS; CROSS COUNTRY AND GAMES. THERE WAS AN AMAZING, SUPPORTIVE ATMOSPHERE!

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART!

