

If your child does not bring a newsletter home. You can access a copy on the school web site
www.buryscourtschool.co.uk/parents

Dear Parents

Year 5, 1066 and all that.

On a glorious, sunny Friday before half term, Year 5 took Mrs. Hayward and Mr Cattanach to the site of the battle where England lost 0-1 to France.

On arrival at the ancient Abbey in Battle we all watched a video on the events leading up to the battle and what happened on 14th October 1066. Then the children all tried their hand (or arms) at lifting the swords and shields used by the Saxons and Normans, and felt the weight of the chainmail worn by the Norman horsemen.

We walked around the Abbey grounds and viewed Senlac Field where thousands lost their lives on that fateful day. Mr C. told us how William the Conqueror built the Abbey where King Harold fell and lost his life.

After lunch in the Abbey grounds and a frantic spending spree in the shop we carried on to Hastings (via Mrs. Hayward's old school) and the Norman castle, one of the first to be built by William in 1067. Now a ruin, caused by storms, cliff erosion and Victorian archaeologists, it does have splendid views of the old town, the fishing boats, Hastings Pier and the house where Mrs. Hayward lived as a child.

Here the children watched yet another telling of the 1066 story before spending some time exploring and drawing some of the ruined walls and arches. The day was finished off with ice creams while Mr C. and Mrs H. recovered with a well deserved cup of tea and apple pie.



Art Work

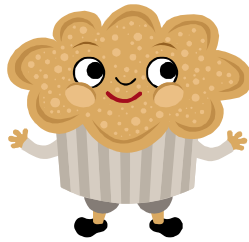
A photographer from the Surrey Mirror came along on Wednesday to take photos of some of the pupils in College 1/2 and Year 5/6 and their art work. The photograph will be in this weeks Redhill and Reigate edition of the Surrey Mirror. The pupils work will also be displayed during Carnival week in an empty shop unit, possibly the one opposite the Woolworth store in Redhill.



Bags2School—Collecting Monday 15th June. Please leave bags at the back of the gym first thing on Monday morning.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 24th June—Court Circle Meeting
 Friday 26th June—Tea and Cakes on the Lawn with Children's Table Top Sale. (Further details attached).



Saturday 4th July—Whole School Sports Day.
 Fathers and Son Cricket Match and Family Camp.
 Monday 6th July—House Swimming Gala
 Friday 10th July—Summer Concert and Prize Giving.

Bikeability Cycle Training

"Bikeability" is the new style cycling proficiency course providing children on-road cycle training with a variety of traffic experiences.

Moon Hall College/Burys Court pupils have been offered places on first come first served basis on a four day course during the summer holidays from Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th August 2009, 9.30—11.30 a.m.

Day 1 takes place on the playground at Reigate Priory School. On days 2, 3 and 4 the course meets at the Sovereign Centre, Sliphatch Road, from where the children will go cycling on-road with qualified instructors.



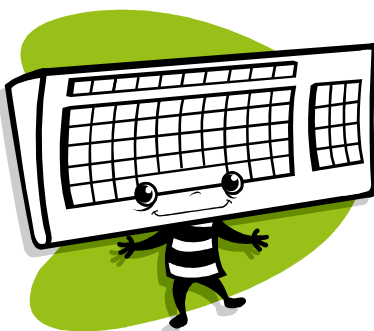
The course is appropriate for pupils age 10 and over. Siblings are welcome too.

The price is £32.00

If you would like to book your child onto the course or have any questions, please phone Penny Parisi during school hours on 0208 541 7181.

Music Technology

On Friday 19th June a company called M:tech will give a demonstration of music technology and composition in the Music Room in preparation for next term. A number of our pupils already participate in sessions as an extra curricular activity. Any parents who are interested are welcome to join us for the demonstration at 3.45pm.



June 2009

Monday 15th	4.30p.m. 4.30p.m.	Karate Cookery
Tuesday 16th	4.30p.m. 4.30p.m.	Italia Conti Football Club
Wednesday 17th	2.30p.m. 4.30p.m. 4.30p.m.	Cricket v Canbury (U13))H) Swimming Club Gardening Club
Thursday 18th	4.30p.m.	Cricket Club
Friday 19th	3.45p.m.	M:Tech Demonstration

Court Circle

Summer Ball—Saturday 13th June 2009

Tomorrow is the night!

The final arrangements are in hand. The following is a list of the excellent things we have in the live auction.

Lot 1 Aromatherapy Massage

Lot 2 Dinner for 2 at La Barbe including a bottle of house wine.

Lot 3 Building Services for a day.

Lot 4 Aerial Photo of your home.

Lot 5 Chef, Dan Baker, will cook a meal in your own home. (Ingredients not supplied).

Lot 6 Colourmebeautiful image consultation.

Lot 7 Four tickets to the "Wasps" Rugby match.

Lot 8 Burford Bridge meal for two.

Lot 9 One hour life coaching.

Lot 10 Dinner for two at Little Penang and a bottle of house wine.

Lot 11 Two x Trike rides to Newlands Corner

Lot 12 Dinner party for 12 (Ingredients not supplied).

Lot 13 Signed photo of Arsenal Football Club.

Lot 14 Garden Bench

Lot 15 Cake or muffins baked once month for 6 months.

Lot 16 Villa sleeping 8 for one week.

Setting Up and clearing away afterwards.

If you can spare us some time this evening, tomorrow morning or Sunday morning to clear up afterwards—Just turn up and offer your help.

Moon Hall College crush Canbury.

On Thursday, June 4th, Moon Hall College recorded a resounding victory against Canbury School, Kingston by seven wickets. The chief architect of victory was Jake McMonagle who opened the attack and secured four scalps at a cost of just twelve runs, three of his victims being clean bowled -the result of fast, straight bowling.

Having won the toss, Canbury decided to bat on a green, seamer-friendly wicket. Under an over-cast sky, they soon lost three wickets all at the score of 9, courtesy of McMonagle. Only the opposition's most skilful batsman, Hamichi, looked secure and he eventually succumbed to a cleverly disguised slower ball from Nick Bowkett who later claimed three more wickets to finish with the startling figures of 3.1 2 10 4.

The fiery bowling attack, led by William Pereira and McMonagle, was supported by sharp fielding epitomised by a good catch at slip by Sophie Heron. The skipper, Freddie Leveson, showed both skill and great courage to keep to Pereira's searing pace and had collected a few bruises by the end of Canbury's innings which yielded only 57 runs.

Leveson and McMonagle then opened the batting, the latter playing some aggressive strokes. McMonagle had scored 10 before he was forced to retire due to academic commitments. Leveson was then joined by Pereira but was soon spectacularly run out in a dire misunderstanding with his partner, the ferocity of the fieldsman's throw uprooting one of the stumps!

Pereira, determined to finish the game quickly, struck two fours in the same over and then followed this with a perfect square cut for another boundary, his right foot having moved beautifully back and across the crease! Two more wickets fell but Moon Hall secured a convincing win due to the uncomplicated methods of Harry Davies and the concentration of James Fitzgibbons, both of whom hit a boundary.

The next College match is against the same opponents -also at home- on Wednesday, June 17th. Beware the wounded tiger!

