

## Aberdour Trounced 8-1!

### Mustchin's crosses tear opposition defence to shreds!

Wednesday's hockey match against an Aberdour girls' team proved yet another stepping stone to glory for Bury's Court's all-conquering hockey team. The bare score line tells only part of the story; Aberdour fielded a team of Year Sevens and Eights!!

The decisive player was George Mustchin who, playing as right wing-back, not only scored a much deserved goal, but provided numerous crosses from the right, deep inside the opposition D. Oscar Loft - a greedy goal scorer if ever there was one- benefitted hugely from Mustchin's unselfish positional play and scored no less than four goals, taking his tally to an astonishing fourteen from six games! One of Mustchin's crosses was deliberately deflected by Loft with an angled stick which sent the ball whizzing into the top left hand corner of the goal. This is deemed a physical threat to the goalkeeper and is not permitted at Under Eleven level; however, the Aberdour umpire was so impressed that she allowed the goal to stand! With excellent contributions from skipper Oliver Bruml (two goals) and Ryan Thorpe (one goal), Aberdour was run ragged as attack after attack threatened a weak defence who were totally incapable of countering either the speed of the boys or some fabulous reverse stick skills.

There were other stars. Nicholas Gill has learned the value of sticking to the left post as left wing back in attack and yet helping the defence in times of adversity; James Cambra, Edward Wilkinson and Corbyn Johannes react well under pressure as backs. Goalkeeper Liam Patel's courage knows no bounds; while conceding just one goal, he ended falling nastily onto his elbow but carried on playing with typical pluck. Sky Schwartz came on for the last five minutes and, as back, fed Mustchin and Bruml several times to help the cause.

This team has now won six and out of six! However, there is a stern warning to be issued. Next Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, we are playing an extra match and it is against Ripley Court, starting at 2.30 p.m., almost certainly on a grass surface. Ripley Court is one of Surrey's top independent hockey schools and they frequently play hockey clubs! This will be a game when all stops must be pulled out, where positional play and passing count for everything, where the use of reverse stick skills is paramount and trust in each other will be critical. Looking at the courage and determination of this little team, I can promise that, if we do go down, we will go down with all guns blazing. However, these little stars have the qualities to win what will so far be the hardest sporting encounter of their lives.



### Crazy Hair Day—Friday 26th March

In return for children wearing Crazy hair for the day we would appreciate it if each child brought in items to make up hampers for us to raffle for the summer ball.

**CHILDREN MUST COME TO SCHOOL IN FULL UNIFORM. THIS IS NOT A MUFTI DAY.**

### Sainsbury's and Tesco Vouchers

We are participating in both schemes again this year. This is an excellent opportunity for us to acquire lots of extra equipment for the school. Please collect the vouchers when you shop at Sainsbury's or Tesco's and place them in the boxes on the window sill inside the blue door.

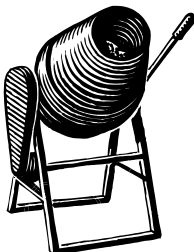
### Gardening Club

Will resume again after Easter for 11 weeks. Further details will be published in next weeks newsletter.



### Cement Mixer

Does anyone have a cement mixer they would like to lend the school on a long term basis. We have various building projects coming up over the next few months and a mixer would be extremely helpful. Please contact the school office.



### Year 6 outing to the Horniman Museum

This was an outstanding success and I think the children will agree it was a really good day out. Travelling by train to the museum in Forest Hill is so easy I can recommend it to everyone of all ages.

We arrived just as the museum opened and so had plenty of time to visit the wonderful aquarium and the huge natural history section before our talk on masks.

The children showed their knowledge of the subject (so they were listening in the art lessons) and had an opportunity to try on the masks and hear the stories about them.

After lunch we went to the African Worlds area for lots of drawing of masks. Here they all produced some excellent work and now have plenty of ideas for their own masks.

Thank you children for making this a lovely day, and thank you to Mrs Mullins and Mrs Mills for coming with us.

Mrs Hayward

### Moon Hall College Parents Evening on Thursday 18th and Burys Court Parents Evening on 25th March.

If you have not received your booking form for appointments, please contact the school office.

## March

Monday 15th	4.30p.m.	Burys Court Swimming Karate
Tuesday 16th	4.30p.m.	Italia Conti
Wednesday 17th	2.30p.m. 4.30p.m	Hockey v Ripley Court (U11'd) (A) Football Club
Thursday 18th	4.30p.m.	Hockey Club
Friday 19th		College 1 swimming
Saturday 20th		5.00 9.00p.m. Pamper Evening

## Court Circle Parents Association

### Paintball and Laserhub

Both of these events proved very successful with the participants and will definitely be arranged again in the future.

Thank you to Suzy Stevens and Caroline Clarke for arranging these events.

### Court Circle Parents' Association - Dates for Your Diary:

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> March - Cake Sale

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> March - Pamper Experience 5pm - 9pm

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> March - Mad Hair Day

Weds 21<sup>st</sup> April - Spring Day - Planting Project and Court Circle Parents Association Meeting.

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> April - Sponsored Walk and Afternoon Tea

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> June - 'Eastern Promise' Summer Ball. Tickets will be on sale next term.

