

**COURT CIRCLE PARENTS  
ASSOCIATION**

**MUFTI DAY**

**THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY**

**Bring a LUXURY item for the Tombola  
Or donate a Promise for the Auction at the  
Summer Ball**

**And you can wear MUFTI for the day!**

**Your item needs to be something YOU would like to win,  
for example:**

**Bottle of wine, spirits or Champagne**

**Delicious Chocolates**

**Something to make you laugh**

**Items to go in a beach hamper or picnic hamper**

**Gifts you have never used**

**Please put donations in the box in the entrance hall on  
MUFTI Day.**

**Promises can be any service you can offer, for example:  
gardening, ironing or babysitting. Do you have a holiday  
home to let or tickets for a sporting or music event to  
donate? If so please leave written details in the school  
office.**

**All donations go towards the Summer Ball on Saturday  
June 13<sup>th</sup> when we will be raising funds to refurbish the  
gym. It promises to be a great night with a champagne  
reception followed by a three course meal and live  
entertainment. Please get your ticket order in soon as we  
have a limited number of spaces. Thank you for your  
support.**

### Head Lice

Please be aware we have a case of head lice in the school. We advise you to check your children's hair.



## May 2009

<b>Monday 18th</b>	4.30p.m. 4.30p.m.	Karate Cookery Club
<b>Tuesday 19th</b>	2.30p.m. 4.15p.m. 4.30p.m.	Cricket v Oakhurst Grange U'11's A Italia Conti Football Club
<b>Wednesday 20th</b>	1.30p.m.  2.30p.m. 4.30p.m. 4.30p.m. 8.00p.m.	C 1 High Ashurst C3/4 Mercers Park Cricket v Aberdour U13's (A) Swimming Club Gardening Club Court Meeting in the Music Room
<b>Thursday 21st</b>	4.30p.m.	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL MUFTI DAY</b> Cricket Club
<b>Friday 22nd</b>		Year 5 to Battle Abbey and Hastings Castle. <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b> <b>TERM STARTS</b> <b>MONDAY 1ST JUNE 2009</b>

# Court Circle

## Edwards and the Davies Brothers Shine against St. Mary's.

Despite persistent drizzle, the opening Under Eleven home match of the season against Reigate St. Mary's produced some interesting cricket in a twenty 20 game.

St.Mary's batted first having won the toss. A slippery ball and a damp outfield were only contributory factors in the plethora of wides sent down by the Burys Court bowlers but a semblance of control was gained firstly by Jacob Allen whose tighter line bought the first success when the St Mary's left handed opener Hodgkinson was bowled by a cleverly disguised slower ball with the score on 35 and then, more especially, by Richard Edwards.

It was Edwards who struck next bowling out his namesake. The bowler's confidence began to rise after his initial success and he found a good line and length.

After St. Mary's had reached 50, a sharp piece of fielding by Allen sent Day, the opposition's star batsman, back to the hutch -the victim of a fine throw resulting in the hapless batsman being run out by half a dozen yards. Horton soon became another Edwards victim, Barney Davies pouching a safe catch at slip. With the hitherto untried but fast improving left arm spin of Toby Perrin accounting for Horton who was trapped plumb in front LBW, St.Mary's had lost three wickets at a cost of 7 runs.

However, a solid partnership then ensued between Gregson and Brooks but a flurry of late order wickets -three more to Edwards, one to Barney Davies and an excellent caught and bowled by skipper Jake Davies- resulted in a closing score of 135 - 8, Edwards finishing with a terrific 5 - 14 from his four overs. Even West Indies' opening bowler Fidel Edwards would be proud of those figures!

The Burys Court innings got off to the worse possible start as Jake Davies' opening partner was dismissed first ball of the innings. What followed more than made up for this mishap. The two Davies brothers took the attack apart in a wonderful spell of sustained hitting which yielded 51 runs for the second wicket. Jake pulled two sixes in one over and later pulled three fours; Barney produced a classical off drive and then two guided fours backward of square in successive deliveries. The chirping (neigh, sledging!) of St. Mary's had by now died down as Burys Court took a stranglehold on the game. But just as Barney looked set for a really big innings he was bowled for 13. Jake soon followed for 25 and, bar a spirited 13 not out from Jacob Allen, the innings fell away although 81 all out is still a creditable performance.

One interesting feature of the match was that Perrin and Wesley Musgrove shared wicket-keeping duties. Once Perrin removed his pads, Musgrove took over with some aplomb.

The match does provide hope that this season could yet be a fruitful one.

