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Mrs H and Mr C had the pleasure of year 4 and 5's company on our yearly outing to Sussex. This for me will be the last time, unless I'm invited back next year. Weather was not looking brilliant but we had a contingency plan of a visit to the sea life centre in Hastings if it poured with rain.

Battle Abbey, as ever, was a chance for the children to try on helmets, try to lift swords and shields and to run up and down grass banks. After the museum, where the kids reckoned they had found a medieval toilet, we decided to do the 'Battle Walk'. I thought this would wear them out-no chance!! This was followed by lunch and the obligatory shopping experience. Why do they all want to buy swords? I eventually managed to drag them all away from the shop, Mr. C away from his cup of tea and we continued on to Hastings. We had tarried too long at Battle which meant no time to visit the castle, but as Mr C took a wrong turning we ended up driving past my childhood home which has a brilliant view of the castle. We drove up to the West Cliff where the children ran up and down more grass banks to see the outside of the castle and then we ran down 99 steps to Hastings old town (note all the running). I insisted that we had a visit to the fishing village where Will found a dead dogfish -No you cannot take that back to school-then ice creams, cups of tea and a quick dash down to the sea. I took the lift back up to the top of the cliff with an intrepid few who squealed all the way up, while Mr C and his followers legged it back up the 99 steps. Unknown to me he had promised them more ice creams if they beat us to the top, so it was yet more cups of tea etc., rolls down the grass banks and finally I got them back into the bus and home. Thanks to all for an exhausting but brilliant day. Mrs Hayward



#### Parents—Please be aware!

There is a 'choking game' in the local area and it is features on U Tube and Face book. We have made the children aware of the dangers of this game. Parents can gain more information by looking on the "gasp" website.

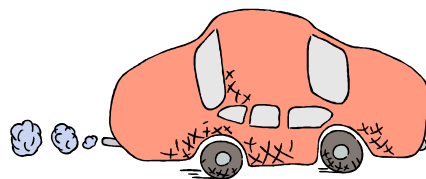
#### Burys Court Parents

Please be aware we have a case of head lice in the Junior School. We would be grateful if you would check your children's hair regularly.



### Car Share

Mother of Joel Poland (College 1) would like to enquire as to whether anyone would be interested in a car share. Starting in the Sutton area going on to Tadworth and then on to school, so anywhere on route is fine. Two spaces will be available in September if anyone is interested. Contact Agnes on 0785400789 or 0208 6610979 or email. Agnes.bullman@sky.com



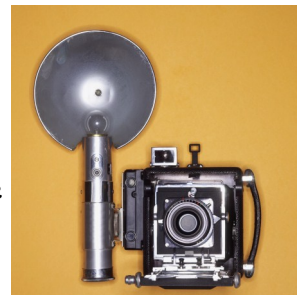
### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 22nd June .

Whole School Photograph..

**Please ensure you child comes into school with clean and tidy uniform, well groomed hair, blazer and SCHOOL TIE.**

The photo will be taken first thing in the morning therefore no one will have time to go home to collect their tie or blazer.



### Sports Day

Saturday 2nd July—**All pupils are expected to attend.**

Events start at 10.00a.m. until 12.30p.m. Bring a picnic for the family to relax while the children play tennis ride their bikes (no bike riding until after the sport events -please) the pool will be open.

Also back by popular demand—Camping in the wall garden with fish and Chip Supper—Details attached.

Monday 4th July—Burys Court Swimming Gala at 2.30p.m. Parents, grandparents welcome to watch.

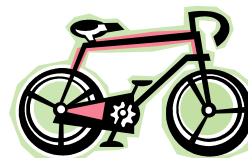
Wednesday 6th July—Burys Court concert at 2.30p.m. Everyone welcome.

Friday 8th July—Moon Hall College Swimming Gala.

Tuesday 12th July-Last Day of term.-Speech Day and Prize Giving at 2.30p.m. followed by Tea on the Lawn at 3.30p.m.

### Bikability Cycle Training

Course will take place during the Summer holiday—details attached.



### Second-hand uniform

The second hand uniform shop will be open on Saturday 4th July after Sports Day finishes from 12.30—1.30p.m. Go along and see what is available.

Swots our school uniform suppliers are offering a 5% discount on new uniform purchased between 27th June and 2nd July. 2011. Further details attached.



## Loft Steers BC To Victory In Thriller!

Hockey star Oscar Loft showed his sporting versatility on Wednesday when, with wickets tumbling around him in a collapse reminiscent of England in the 1990s, he kept his head and showed fierce determination to help steer Burys Court to a nail biting victory with just three balls and two wickets to spare against Oakhyrst Grange. Loft scored a career best 23 out of a total of 89 - 8 and had an experienced partner in Joe McLaughlin who, after Loft's dismissal, hit the winning boundary amidst real tension.

The game started badly for the visitors. On a pitch with a boundary of just twenty yards, Oakhyrst Grange scored runs aplenty from the outset. The pitch was very wet and not to George Mustchin's liking as our best bowler struggled with his footing on the greasy surface. But Mustchin had one deadly weapon in his armoury - a quite devastating arrow like bullet throw from "long stop"! Oakhyrst collapsed from 58 - 1 to 67 - 7; four of those six dismissals resulted from Mustchin run outs, three of which were direct hits! Loft also produced some splendid stops on the square leg boundary, one of which resulted in a run out of his own! Oakhyrst were eventually bowled out for 87 within their allocated twenty overs.

After the tea interval, Mustchin and Patel opened the batting. Mustchin pulled the first ball of the innings for six (he has now done this twice this season!) but then became over-excited and was bowled playing across the line next ball. It didn't seem to matter; Marcus Malley - a fantastic young batsman - strode out boasting a season's batting average of over 40! He was bowled first ball by a grubber, the ball shooting along a very grassy pitch. Out came Loft, promoted up the order but with the pressure mounting. The alarm became a crisis when Patel was caught and BC were 6-3! Sky Schwartz and William Goudie both played some pleasant shots before both were undone by Oakhyrst's excellent leg spinner. Like the young Shane Warne, he mixed some dreadful long hops with some fantastic wrist spin. Poor Goudie saw the ball pitched short outside leg stump and went to repeat a brilliantly executed pull; he had, unfortunately, not spotted the bowler's wrist action. The ball spun in about thirty degrees (Remember "the Ball of The Century" when Mike Gatting was bowled by Warne's first ball in Test Cricket in England in 1993?) and William was surveying the red mark on the top of his off stump!

Loft, meanwhile, was showing the same fierce determination that the county's great hockey teams have now come to recognise and respect.. He moved his feet to the ball and played particularly well through the leg side. However, his dismissal with the score on 71 meant that McLaughlin had to shepherd a fragile tail. George Tuson blocked out a maiden over but suddenly six runs were needed off the last over. The first ball beat McLaughlin all ends up, the batsman flailing wildly outside off stump with minimal foot movement. The next, however, was a wide which yielded two runs. McLaughlin then pulled the third for four and the party then started in earnest!

Burys Court are playing the same school -but a stronger team- on Monday at 2.30 pm at home (at Burys Court!). Their delightful deputy head master who umpired the game shook my hand at the end of the game and, smiling, gave his parting shot; "Revenge!" Don't miss Monday's big game! It could be another cracker!

I would like to thank, yet again, our hardy, loyal band of supporters who presented a birthday cake to one of the game's officials. Mrs McLaughlin, you're a star!

