



# InForm

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### Netball News

U12	beat PHS	16-10
U12	beat Ditcham Park	11-4
U13	beat The Royal	24-3
U13	beat Wykeham House	40-0
U14	beat Ditcham Park	13-8
U15	lost The Royal	12-14
U15	lost P.H.S	15-30
U15	beat Wykeham House	15-1

### 1st X1 Football

**SJC 2 - 2 South Downs**

The 1st X1 were deprived of a deserved win when South Downs scored in the last minute of additional time. Playing with a strong wind, SJC took the lead through Sam Stead with Joe Stevens moving them into a 2-0 lead. Despite battling against a strong wind, SJC created many chances and South Downs were lucky to go away with a draw.

Top performances came from Chris Bohm in goal, Alex Gauntlett and Joe Stevens in defence, Sam Stead in midfield and man-of-the-match James Freeman in attack.

**Scorers:** S Stead, J Stevens

**Man-of-the-match:** J Freeman

### KEY DATES

**Saturday 21st November**  
Rugby v Ryde



**Monday 23rd November**

**8:45am - Assembly**  
*All pupils should arrive promptly and be smartly dressed*

Exams week for Years  
7, 8, 9, 10 & 12



**Wednesday 25th November**  
2:00pm - U19 Football v Barton Peveril (A)

**Rugby v Ryde -**  
**Saturday 21st November**

**1st XV & 2nd XV (A) 10:00am KO.**  
Meet at 8:00am at the Fast Cat

**U12, U13, U14, U15 (H) 10:00am KO.**  
Meet at Fields at 9:00am

*Matches are weather permitting*

### Chaplaincy Corner

Used as part of Staff Prayers on Monday morning from 'Prayers to start the day' by David O'Malley, a Salesian Priest.

### 'Greatness Comes Through Service' Meditation

When we move the focus of our lives from our own needs to the needs of others, liberation is achieved. A force is set free inside us that can transform lives. That force is genuine love and for those who receive it, unmistakable. When we want possessions, people or knowledge, just for ourselves, we block out the flow of love and compassion in the world and everyone suffers as a result.

### RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

Does anyone have any old unwanted bed sheets, pillow cases or table cloths in a cream/white colour?

Mrs Brown in the Art & Technology Department would be very grateful to receive them for various uses!



### Upper School

#### Parental Questionnaires

Please continue to return the Parental Questionnaires. If you are still yet to do so, please return them as soon as possible.

### Politics Society

On Thursday evening a large audience in the auditorium had the opportunity to question four panellists, representing a cross-section of the political spectrum, on topical issues of the day. The members of the panel were: Mark Fisher MP (Labour), a former Arts Minister; Penny Mordaunt (Conservative), parliamentary candidate for Portsmouth North; Councillor Gerald Vernon-Jackson (Liberal Democrat), Leader of Portsmouth City Council; and Stephen Harris (South East Regional Organiser for the UK Independence Party). Questions were asked on a range of issues, from the chances of success in the Afghanistan War, to Britain's relationship with the European Union and the credibility of current Conservative Party policies. The meeting was chaired by Claire O'Reilly and the vote of thanks was given by Hannah Khan. It was pleasing to see not only Sixth Formers but members of other year groups at this meeting, witnessing the cut and thrust of political debate. This is the last meeting of the Autumn Term but please support next term's events. The first meeting is on Thursday 28 January at 7.30 pm, when the guest speaker will be the Conservative Shadow Security Minister and former Head of the Joint Intelligence Committee, Baroness Neville-Jones. For further details please contact Dr Goodlad through the school office or by email: [grahg@stjohnscollege.co.uk](mailto:grahg@stjohnscollege.co.uk)

# Lower School News

## Key Events Ahead

### **Pre-Prep Nativity**

**Wednesday 2nd December - 2:15pm**

This takes place in the Chapel in the Upper School. You are most welcome to come along. Please be aware that our Chapel is at the top of a steep flight of stairs. A lift is available for those who require it. However, it is advisable not to bring buggies/pushchairs.

### **Carol service**

**Tuesday 8th December - 7:00pm**

Please join us at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Portsmouth for our annual service including all the children in Years 3-6. This year we will be supported in our carol singing by the Chapel Choir and the Salvation Army. It should prove to be a very special event so bring along friends and family. We are fortunate to celebrate in such a magnificent setting and it would be good to raise the roof with our singing.

### **Nursery Christmas Performance**

**Tuesday 8th December - 2:30pm**

In the New Benildus Hall - please join the celebration at our short sing-a-long.

**Parents' Evening**  
**Monday 23rd November**  
**4:00pm - 8:00pm**

New Benildus Hall  
 (above the Sports Hall)

***This evening is intended  
 for parents only.***

## Sports News

Well done to the Under 11 'A' and 'B' soccer teams who both defeated their opposition from Dunhurst by 6 goals to nil!

## Missing Tracksuit Bottoms

Both Tianey Pearce and Georgia Palmer-Goddard have lost their tracksuit bottoms. Please check at home in case they have been picked up by mistake. Thank you.



## House Netball

**2009**

Congratulations to Castle House who won all 3 games in the Inter House Netball Competition on Wednesday 18th November.