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"By the pupils for the pupils"



This is a **goodbye** Penfriend in more ways than one. We obviously need to bid farewell to Mr and Mrs Moll and another set of brilliant Year 8s. But this will also be Mr. King's last Penfriend as editor. We wish him all the best in his new job and hope that the newspaper continues to go from strength to strength next year under the guidance of Mr. Oakden and Miss Goddard

Happy Holiday!

*The Penfriend Team*

## The fondest of farewells

It has finally come upon us that Mr and Mrs Moll's time at Pennthorpe has come to an end. It is a very sad event and the end of an era for Pennthorpe after 15 wonderful years. The end of term has been packed full of parties and celebrations to fondly remember Mr and Mrs Moll's time in West Sussex and to thank them for all they've done.

Perhaps the most extraordinary of these events was the reunion of Old boys and girls which was attended by almost 500 people- a huge turnout! It was great fun for everyone there, eating paella and hog roast, swapping stories and dancing to the band. Some of the ex-pupils had associations with Pennthorpe that went back long before Mr and Mrs Moll even arrived but it was clear how fondly they are remembered by the masses who came back to see them off in style. Even a comic speech from ex-pupil Alex Hartley was not enough to dampen the mood!

Mr and Mrs Moll have been presented with a number of leaving presents, a painting of the school by a local artist and a book of artwork from past pupils. They were also presented with a bronze statue of a Pennthorpe pupil sculpted by ex-Pennthorpe Head of Art, Mena Forte. This was given at a surprise chapel in the final week by the school to thank them and commemorate all that they have done for us. It was an extremely sad occasion for everyone who has known them but also a



really heart-warming one. To cap it all the Friends of Pennthorpe donated a new bench in their honour which now sits at the front of the school.

So, with one last prize giving speech it was over. Mr Moll was at his witty best but you could really see at times how sad he was to be leaving. It was a very emotional day and there weren't many dry eyes in the house when Cassandra Neathercoat and Beth Adams sang.

After they leave Pennthorpe they plan to sail around England in their Dutch barge with their dogs Cocoa and Molly and newly purchased scooters. Penfriend agrees that no one could deserve their new found freedom more and would like to echo all the kind words and great things that have been said. Above all Mr and Mrs. Moll:

# THANKYOU!



(Gregor Ramage), never wants the one million and one pound prize to leave the studio. As Cally is thrown into the final of Lucky Stars, she discovers there is more to TVMAX than meets the eye. In a final, dramatic scene, the million pound prize is stolen- by a lead actor of the flagship TV soap, Sheila Street, Rex Fontaine (Will Christopher). For a play mainly fabricated in around two weeks, *Lucky Stars* was a fabulous success. The play was quirky, original

## Stars in their eyes!

In the final week of term Year 8 performed their end of year play- *Lucky Stars*. Written and directed by Mr King with the help of his wife and a strong staff team, the plot involves a singer and dancer, Cally Wade (Beth Adams) winning a place in the final of the TVMAX talent show, *Lucky Stars*. But secretly, the head of TVMAX, Max Gold

and light hearted. Quality acting and singing came from all the leads. As well as having a thoughtful moral to the story, *Lucky Stars* had to be one of the funniest plays ever put on at Pennthorpe. Classic comedy acting came particularly from Paul Schroter (as the strict, no nonsense, Abba loving Sergeant), Jamie Trevillion (as the ridiculously camp security guard named Pink), the B-Team boy band (with their exquisite performance of the immortal *Stayin Alive*) and of course, Darius Farzanegan (as everyone's favourite drunk, mad, French celebrity chef- Claude Banane!)

The Performance was a credit to cast, crew and



writers. Thanks too to Mr Weaver, Mrs Cole, Miss O'Brien and the other staff without whom this would not have been possible. A polished performance all round.





## Bright sparks light up Green Day

This term saw the first ever "Green Day" at Pennthorpe with all our pupils wearing green and attending a fabulous fashion show where all outfits were made out of rubbish and recycled materials. During the day an Apprentice style contest went on to find the best sustainable invention. The top three are shown in this picture

but the outstanding champion invention was the brilliant comfy chair designed by Felix Charlesworth out of unwanted red sponge charity noses that he had gathered from local supermarkets. It was a fabulous invention and captured the spirit of the day perfectly.



## Year 7's meet the Tudors



This term Year 7's trip was to Hampton Court Palace. It was a great success. Hampton Court Palace is one of the finest palaces in England. They learned about the kitchens, Tudors, ghostly happenings and Henry VIII's wives. They also learned about Thomas Wolsey and his finest hour. Surprisingly they also met Henry VIII himself! He talked to the Year 7 girls about sewing, being maids and getting betrothed. His servant was also exceedingly chatty and was very factual. I think they expected Henry to be way more grumpy than kind.

They also saw what the Tudors did for entertainment. Seeing and trying out swords, pikes and bowling balls showed how different entertainment was from now. Entertainment has ranged through the years from bear-baiting to football in enormous stadiums. I think you can tell Year 7 thoroughly enjoyed their interesting and exciting trip to Hampton Court Palace.



## The choir trip to Chichester Cathedral

This term the senior school choir went to Chichester Cathedral to sing at Evensong. They sang the Magnificat, the Nunc Dimittis, a psalm and the anthem 'I watch the sun rise' and they also sang some praises and responses. A lot of medals were given out (some people were even given their red medal) and the choir had been practising for absolutely months before the performance. In my opinion it was a marvellous performance and I cannot wait for next year so that it can happen again as an annual event.

## Year 3 enjoy Dalesdown days away

This term year 3 had a very exciting time at Dalesdown, their first proper residential trip at Pennthorpe. They really enjoyed the assault course and the swimming when they went to the Horsham Pavilions, also they enjoyed going to the park where they played games. Back at camp they had a lot of fun juggling and doing lots of circus things also including Diablo. They had fun doing the crazy golf and the football and also the volleyball.

They all had a great time and would definitely recommend it! Some of us thought it might be scary to be away from home but we had so much fun we soon forgot we were away! Dalesdown was a brilliant experience for us all.



## Royal Party for big Wedding

The wedding of William and Kate certainly made for an odd start to term. Not only did we all enjoy an extra bank holiday but we also had a fantastic street party in front of the school to celebrate. The Union Jack outfits were a joy to behold and the cakes and snacks were wonderful. The staff dancing in the car park afterwards provided the day's funniest moment while the special cakes of Kate and Will and Mr and Mrs Moll made everyone smile (and they tasted really great too!)



## Year 5 seek adventures across the sea

At half term, Year 5 set off on their 4 day trip to Little Canada, on the Isle of Wight. After a fairly smooth ferry crossing, they arrived at the centre and were shown to their tanakas. That evening they took part in "Passport to the World", which used up some of their energy, but not quite enough to make them go to sleep quickly! During

their 4 days, activities included the giant swing, abseiling, the Matrix, kayaking and canoeing (Mr Mac, Miss G and Mrs Cole all capsized!), the cat walk, the leap of faith, aeroball and dragon boating where Mr Mac and Miss G's team were victorious. Everyone joined in the activities and did their best, and many children conquered their fears. The trip was rounded off with a disco on the last night. Thank you to all the staff who made this trip such a memorable one especially those ones who had a go at all the activities!



## Off to the Farm



A few weeks ago I thought that I would go and see what pre-prep had been up to and I heard that Reception had just been to Lady Land Farm. So I decided to go and take a visit and this is what they told me.....

When they got there they went and had a look at the cows. They fed the calves and cows but apparently they had bad manners and pulled the milk bottles out of the children's hands.

One of the teachers took a lamb for a walk as the children watched her. They were all hoping to see the sheep have their babies but all they did was stay in their mummies' tummies. (This is what they told me)

The children then went to see the hens and they had laid lovely eggs for them. But the thing they found most exciting was going for a tractor ride which they thought went very fast. After that, they got to go in barrels and then they got pushed whilst they were in them and a couple of them fell out! Last of all they climbed on some old tractors.



## Year 2 go Victorian for the day

This term Year 2 went to Preston manor where they had great fun. These are the things that they enjoyed: Amazingly they actually enjoyed washing socks on wash boards, cleaning the fire places, beating the carpets and cleaning knives, but it doesn't sound that fun to me! They then went on to the toy museum and watched a small, silent, black and white old Victorian cinema. Also they saw lots of toys: they especially liked the wizard (which they thought was evil).



## The informal instrumental concert

We had an informal concert in which year 1 to 7 took part. We were played some lovely pieces, which finished with an amazing performance of

"Another one bites the dust" by the Pitch Black Band of year 6 boys, which includes Dan PY on the drums, Ambrose Thwaites on the electric guitar with Jamie Dart and Ben Weaver singing!! It was especially great to see some of the Year 1s play (Drew Jamieson, Jim King and Isobel Charman) even when they have only been learning for a couple of weeks. Some other highlights included Lily Davis singing, Edward Trevillion on the piano and his sister, Sophie on the enormous double bass.

## Year 7 have a Wales of a time!

Towards the end of May, year 7 went camping on the border of Wales and England. Despite being near Wales, the weather managed to hold up, and it only rained on the last day. We were split up into 3 groups and went to Morrisons to buy food for the three days that we would be staying at the campsite. We cooked all of our food on Trangias. All was going well until Josh Medley decided that it would be a good idea to set Cameron McCracken's waterproof trousers alight! We did a range of activities including Abseiling, Orienteering, Climbing and much more!!!



## Year 2 beat rain at beach

This term year 2 went to Climping Beach. Year 2 said the best bits of their time at Climping Beach were finding fossils, having some delicious ice cream, paddling in the sea, actually being on the beach and slipping around in the rain! They said the beach was mostly stony but at the bottom, when the tide was in, there was some sand. While they were on the beach they collected lots of stones and had a competition to see who could find the most interesting stone. The winner was Grace. The weather there was rainy and sunny. They played lots of games on the beach and when they finally had to go most of the beach was still with them on the mini bus. (Because they had collected so many stones!!!) Overall they said they had a jolly good day!!!!



## Leavers' Camping

After finishing their Final exams, Year 8 went to Dorset to camp out for 5 days for a well earned rest. On Monday, they arrived at

the camp site, set up the tents and then went shopping for provisions. The next day, they went to the "high ropes" where they had a go at many obstacles like the trapeze, the free-fall and the giant rings. In the afternoon they cooked their delicious dinner in their different groups. Spaghetti Bolognese was a favourite! On Wednesday, they woke up early and after a delicious breakfast of bacon, eggs and beans, they braved the elements to walk to Corfe Castle. Here they found out facts and interesting observations on the history of the castle and how it is being preserved for future generations. They managed to find time for an ice cream before the stroll back! That evening, they had great fun playing 'Sniper': Anton was a keen eyed sniper and some daring runs were made by James and Paul! Despite having to cut the camp short due to awful weather conditions, all of Year 8 ended their time in good spirits. On the way back they spent a couple of fun filled hours at Splashdown Water Park, whizzing down slides: screamer seemed to be the favourite ride. On their return to school, they were greeted by Mr Moll with the fantastic news that they had all passed their Common Entrance Exams with flying colours.

## Year 3 Gamelan & poetry Library

This term Year 3 went to the Gamelan and a poetry library in London: they had a brilliant time. They played lots of different instruments and they told me that the loudest instrument was the gong which they liked the best.



Then on their way upstairs to the Poetry library they went in a singing lift which they thought was very funny.

Upstairs they were looking through shelves and then reading some books. They enjoyed writing their own poems after going outdoors to inspire them. Right at the end they filled in a booklet all about the poems they found in the library.

## Year 4 travel back in time to WW2

Year 4 had a WW2 day this term presented by the Rainbow Theatre company. After the day finished they had a tea party with crisps, sandwiches and other WW2 style foods. They played WW2 songs featuring Run rabbit run and the Dads Army theme tune.



They all thoroughly enjoyed the day and learnt a lot. They enjoyed the play and where the actor spun one of the children around. They learnt you were only allowed 5 inches of water in the bath for the whole family. They also learnt that people collected metal to build spitfires.



## Pre prep May Day

Pre prep celebrated May Day on the 10<sup>th</sup> May. Each class came to school dressed as their colour for the day. Then from 9:00 in the morning until 2:00pm each Year Group made a hat decorated in their class colour and danced around the Maypole and learnt a May Day Song. As a grand finale they all came together to perform a May Day Dance, sing their songs and show off their hats. It was a very colourful celebration.

## Seaside fun for Year 1

It was mixed weather because one minute it was raining, one minute it was sunny and another time it was windy but they still had a lovely time. Two of them got to get dressed up as little boat men they really enjoyed that as they have a really good picture of it!!! They had a pretend man called dead Fred and they pretended he was drowned and then they showed them how to rescue someone who is drowning. Then they went to the Look and Sea Centre and saw Arundel castle from the tower and as they were looking out the window they saw it was heavily raining, so they went into the mini bus and had lunch which they thought was fun. They learned about the beach and how the flags worked, they then played games and saw some really cool things like gunpowder and other exiting things.



## 'We're going on a Dinosaur Hunt'



This term Reception went to look for dinosaurs. The day before they bought in their own dinosaurs and in the morning they were gone. The dinosaurs left them a letter saying they went in Holmbury woods to have a picnic and on the way they left some clues and orange arrows of where to go. They all had a picture of their dinosaurs and the clues told them to draw on a hat, star, boots, clothes etc. After all that they found them eating a picnic. Then they went back to the mini bus to Mrs Bradley's house because it was Edward Tusler's birthday and they had a wonderful picnic.



## Fun Run for Joy

After the first attempt was cancelled due to a heat wave we finally squeezed our fun run in aid of the Joy Community School in between the end of term showers. Brilliant fun was had by all and there were some incredible costumes. We look forward to hearing how much money was raised next term but, whatever it was, we had a lot of fun!



## Science fun at Lancing!!!!

Earlier in the term some Year 6 pupils went to Lancing College for a Science day that was being held there. We were split into three groups. The groups were Chemistry, Physics and Biology. When we were put in groups we were mixed with pupils from other schools. We did activities, such as making rockets, and then we had a brilliant talk from a former pupil who had become an exotic animal vet. He showed us some of the animals and it was very interesting. After that we had a delicious tea and then got on to the minibus and went back to school.

## Scientists and designers shine at Brambletye

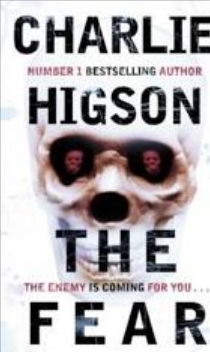
Well done to the following boys who took part in the D&T competition at Brambletye School. Jack Lee, George Nash, Barnaby Hodge entered an iPhone controlled ball dropper, and Chris Dunstan a ball flinging crossbow.



Congratulations to all the boys especially Chris, who managed to come 4th overall!

## Author Day With Charlie Higson

This term year 7 visited Hurstpierpoint to see the world famous author: Charlie Higson who wrote an extremely well selling series: 'The Enemy', 'The Dead' and his latest book 'The Fear' which comes out in November 2011. He also wrote the 'Young Bond' series and gave us a wonderful talk about the past of horror books and movies. This included 'Frankenstein' and 'Count Dracula'. Charlie Higson is a very funny man and at the end he signed everyone's books. Mr Wood liked that part! Higson also told us about how he tested out how scary his books were by reading them to his 10 year old son Sidney as a bedtime story (eventually he got scared). Our day was very exciting and everyone enjoyed it lots, thank you Charlie!



## Year 8 raid the Archives and storm the Tower

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of May the Year Eights visited the London Metropolitan Archives and the Tower of London. Firstly we went to the famous London Metropolitan Archives where millions of documents are stored. The oldest dating back to 1067.

We had a quick tour before analysing some evidence and documents of the 'Great Plague' After that we went to the Tower of London which consisted of another tour guided by a Tudor-dressed woman. She talked to us about the Tudors and their religious settlement.

It was a really enjoyable day out and a break from revision!!!



## Potters go to Wisley

The first ever gardening trip happened in the second week of half term. A select few gardeners went to Wisley gardens and saw a massive green house and many new species of flowers and plants. They also planted their own seeds to bring home. It was a great trip and we hope to do it again next year.



## Year 4 have fun at Juniper Hall

In June, Year 4 set off to Box Hill for 3 days of exploration and excitement. They were staying at Juniper Hall, a lovely old house, set half way up the hill. Despite some wet weather, they enjoyed all of the activities. Highlights included capturing 7 mice and voles in their mammal traps, which they later released, the mini-Olympics, landscape painting, Mr Mac's quiz, making packed lunches, using microscopes, finding invertebrates in the River Mole and the lovely food, especially the afternoon cake! They have set a new Pennthorpe record for the number of small mammals caught in their traps. Will children in future years be able to beat this? Thank you to Mr Mac, Mrs Scott and Mrs Love for running such a great trip.

## Fun on the Field for Year 6



This term year 6 went up to the field to camp for a few nights.

We all did some very fun and challenging tasks. We got put into 5 teams. Our team was Georgia, Holly, Ambrose, Harry M, Harry B, Jamie K, Sam and Isaac.

We enjoyed the task where we had a circular chain in the middle and lots of ropes which we had to hold to balance a ball on the chain. We had to get through lots of obstacles, some went up, some went down and some you had to go around, but our team leader Rick made it much harder for us so we had to get closer as a team.

On Friday night the weather wasn't so nice because we had thunder and lightning which went on until 04:00 in the morning and kept us all up, but the weather was great apart from that.

On Saturday morning we cooked bacon and beans. We all agreed that Harry Briggs was the best at cooking bacon in our group.

We all want to say thank you to Take Footsteps and especially to Mr Wood and Mrs Smith, who were with us all weekend and also to all the other staff who came to visit us.

## Poems take Pride of place in Pre Prep

On the 5<sup>th</sup> May the Pre prep had a poetry competition. It was tough for everyone because all of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 took part in the competition. All children did their best and performed brilliantly but there can only be a few winners. The winners were: in Reception, Charlie Hoggarth; in year 1, Matilda Bellingier and in year 2 Edward Trevillion and Sam Barber!! Two of the winning poems were 'The day I got my finger stuck up my nose' and 'Bottom'!!! Well done to all of Reception, year 1 and year 2 and we hope you all had a brilliant time!

## Spot the Teacher!

Can you spot which teachers are shown in picture form below? The first one is done for you. The first full set of answers returned to Penfriend@pennthorpe.com wins a prize. Be warned these get very cryptic very quickly!

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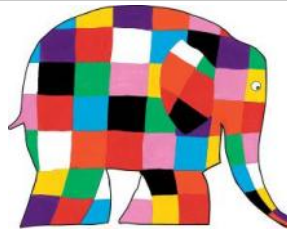
## Reception go Gardening!

This term Reception went to Wisley Gardens in the pouring rain. Firstly they planted a bean seed in the education centre.

Next they went to the vegetable garden where they looked around, the head gardener Mario let them harvest some carrots. After that they went to the fruit part of the garden where they were allowed to look around. They then went to eat their lunch. The rain finally stopped so they went outside in the play area. In there, there were wigwams, massive trees and an assault course. After that they went to the massive glass house. The children particularly liked the cacti because they were prickly. Finally they went to the gift shop where they all got gift bags and ice lollies. They all had a really fun day despite the rain.

## Elmer stars at Cranleigh

You may have noticed that this edition of Penfriend is sponsored by Cranleigh Arts Centre. This is because from Tuesday 27th till Friday 21st October Pennthorpe's Art and Design Department will be putting on an exhibition there called "No Frontiers". In the meantime why not make a date to pop down to the Arts Centre to see a show like Elmer the Elephant (15/10), The Ugly Duckling (12/11) or the Owl who was afraid of the Dark (10/12). There are also a great range of half term workshops and family films on show during the Autumn.



## Gaskyns Triumph

On the 6th of May the final of the inter-house music competition was held in the sports hall. There were lots of strong competitors but there could only be one overall winner in the senior school and middle school. Peter Adamson came out on top in the senior school against some strong competition from Tom Hartley, Beth Adams, Ben Weaver and Harry Briggs who all sang, Josh Attwell who played the saxophone and Sophie Trevillion who played the piano. In the middle school, Flora Thwaites won closely followed by Emily Adams and Kinna Whitehead. Well done to all those that entered! The winning house overall was Gaskyns.



## Brighton Buddhist Centre

Earlier this term, Year 5 visited the Brighton Buddhist Centre. They were shown around by Dharmacarim Sripads and it was extremely calm and peaceful. They went into a shrine and tried some relaxation exercises including meditation and a puppet show about the life of Siddhartha where Mr Parsons played a part. They learnt a lot about Buddhism and it was a valuable experience for all of the Year 5s.



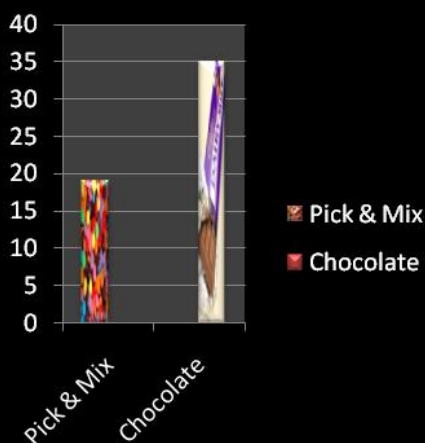
## The Big Question

The Big Question returns with a sweet dilemma this term. We asked you whether you preferred sweets or chocolate and there's no doubt you prefer your Dairy Milk to your Pick'n'Mix!

### Pick & Mix or Chocolate



☑ Pick & Mix



## Informal Singing Concert

On the 11<sup>th</sup> May children from Year three to Year eight participated in a small informal concert in the pre prep hall. The piano accompaniment was played by Rachel Collinson- James who teaches a lot of the singers in our school. Annabel was the youngest singer in the concert



and Beth Adams, Cassandra Neathercoat and Thomas Hartley were the oldest. Both Beth and Tom sang a song from Les Miserables adding to the countless songs that have been sung in Pennthorpe from that hit musical. The joke of the night was that Pennthorpe should do their own production of the show since so many children already know the songs by heart. Overall it was an extremely enjoyable evening and once again an amazingly hosted evening by Linda Cole.

Dear Auntie Penn,

Lately the revision I've been doing for my approaching exams has left me moody and stressed. I'm not angry at anyone in particular but I can't help snapping at my friends and family unintentionally. What can I do?



*Remember that everyone is in the same boat and everyone feels stressed or moody once in a while. Revising too much is bad for you because your brain will get tired and won't be able take in any more facts. Doing fun and athletic activities will help you deal with stress and revision. Try to do it with a friend! Getting the right amount of sleep will help you feel revitalised and optimistic about your exams. Talk to your friends and make sure everyone understands that you're not angry with them and remember that friends, family and teachers will always be there to help you! Good Luck!*

## Sports Day goes with a bang!

Sports Day this term was a total success for everyone especially for Baynards who have had a 3 year winning streak and are still looking for more! A special well done to the Baynards senior 4x100m relay winners who won by a long way, and won it for Baynards. Special mention to Gregor Ramage who was the overall senior boy winner and to Jemima Johnston who was the overall senior girl winner. The younger stars of the day were Will Johnston, Catriona Jamieson, Sophie Ragg, Bailey English and Rachel Marchesan. Well done to everyone!

## Scaling the Heights

It's been sad that the climbing wall has been out of action this term for refurbishment but this doesn't mean that Pennthorpe climbing stopped altogether. Mr Bruton sent us this picture of some of our pupils (a couple of Raggs here!) on a half term climbing trip to the Peak District. With the Wall due to open again next term and new plans to redesign and improve it the future of climbing at Pennthorpe stays on the up.



## Gala Glory!

At the end of the summer term, another very successful swimming gala took place, with lots of children being keen to participate. A special mention must go to Alexandra Harrison-Smith, Anna Holmes and Georgia Emsley, for very determined swims. Several records were broken, but special recognition must go to Megan Stephenson, who broke the record in all of her 3 races! The winning house was Pallinghurst, by a clear margin. Age group winners were Rachel Saunders and Jacob Parsons (U8), Jennifer Dunstan and James North (U9), Rebecca Duff and Ben Stephenson (U10), Megan Stephenson and Jonathan Stanway (U11), Angel English and Callum Easton (U12) and Cassandra Neathercoat and Gregor Ramage (U13). Well done to all who took part to earn points for their houses and a big thank you to Mrs Smith and Miss Gorton for organising the gala.



## Millie Races for her life

Millie Davies in Year 1 finished the race for life this term. This was amazing for a 6 year old particularly as she fell over after 3 minutes and grazed her knee! In total Millie and her Mum have raised an amazing grand total of £3,375! Well done Millie, everyone at Penfriend is very proud of you!





### Season of success for 1st XI

With some rain affected matches and a few very one sided affairs this was not a season of brilliant games. However it certainly was one full of outstanding performances.

Will Christopherson starred scoring 3 fifties and ending the season with a stunning average of 204! Against Broadwater Manor where we amassed an amazing 204-2 before bowling our opposition out for just 24. Things couldn't have been more different in our next game against regional champions Ardingly. Only Tom Hartley managed to stem the flow of runs taking 4 good wickets as Ardingly raced to 140 off 20 overs. In reply Christopherson again made an unbeaten 50 but we just couldn't up the pace enough and ended up on 100-6 from our 20.

An easy win against Belmont was secured by a brilliant performance from Tom Hartley who took 6 wickets for 7 off 5 overs as Belmont crumbled to 66 all out. Copthorne presented a sterner test but Hugo Squires stepped up to bash an exciting 56 and we scored 179 for 5 at tea. Copthorne batted negatively in reply and, though we reduced them to 76 for 8 we couldn't take the last two wickets.

At Christ's Hospital in the final game Will Christopherson sailed to new heights with a sparkling 70. and helped us put on 187 for 4. With our two key bowlers missing we were always going to find it tough to take ten wickets. However skipper Paul Schroter bowled his best spell of the season to take us close as CH ended on 115-8. The win was comfortably secured though in what was a 25 over match.

A brilliant season then dominating all opponents bar one and all 8 regular Year 8 performers were worthy of their colours.

### Unbeaten boys end careers with incredible record

It's been another amazing year of boys sport with 83% of all fixtures at all ages and in all sports being either won or drawn (and only 2 cricket matches being lost across the whole school!). 6 boys from our departing Year 8 leave Pennthorpe with a particularly fine record. Marcus & Gregor Ramage, Toby Fox and Will Christopherson started playing Tag Rugby in Year 3 and were joined for contact Rugby in Year 4 by Paul Schroter and Hugo Squires. Since then, this group of boys has remained undefeated throughout their Rugby careers at Pennthorpe, a total of 36 games without a single loss. A pretty remarkable achievement that is unlikely to be repeated again! Well done boys



### Records go in amazing season

Catriona Jamieson and Sophie Ragg have had a great athletics season at school. During a very exciting lesson they both broke the school long jump record for their age group. Catriona broke it first jumping 4.18m and then Sophie broke it again jumping 4.47m. Well done to you both. Will Johnston also broke the school long jump record for his age group by jumping 4.40m.



### Girls enjoy great term of rounders

All girls have had a busy rounders season, some weeks 9 teams have been playing fixtures. Everyone has had the opportunity to experience a match this term. The U11 team have been particularly succesful playing 8 matches, winning 4 and drawing 1. Scoring a total of 109.5 rounders and conceding 86 over the season. The U9 team have also had a good season and showing real progress in their rounders play. They played 4 matches, won 2 and drew 1, scoring a total of 40 rounders over the season.

### Golden girls light up K2

On 20th June Catriona Jamieson, Sophie Ragg, Jenny Dunstan, Rachel Marchesan and Jemima Johnston represented the school at the Girls Regional Athletic meeting at K2 in Crawley. This was a brilliant experience for all the girls and the standard of athletics on show was extremely impressive. All the girls did really well and there were Personal Best performances by Jemima in the 200m and the triple jump and Sophie in the 200m.



### Year 4 Hi 5

On open morning yr 4 had a netball workshop. There were 51 girls from 7 different schools, including Loxwood, Rudgwick, Plaistow and Kirdford. They did an hour of netball skills and then did a mini Hi 5 tournament. They all got to play different positions and at the end of the workshop they all got a goodie bag and the best school was obviously us!!!! The girls had a great day and got to meet new friends and people.

### Jumping to Victory

Congratulations to the Pennthorpe Riding Team of Jack Mariani, Josh Moore and Gemmellah Horsell who came 2nd in the NSEA 60 cm schools team competition at Tismans Common on 4th June, with Jack & Josh riding double clears. Jack Mariani and Emma Clemens also competed as individuals at the Cranleigh School Grass Roots competition on 29th May and, although not placed, both rode extremely well.



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