



# Chinthurst Chronicle

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## UNDER 7 FOOTBALL

We held our first football matches last Friday against Caterham School and Royal Russell School. The boys have written some match reports:

*On Friday we had our first football match. I felt quite nervous. Lewis passed to me. I shot and it hit the post! I was happy. It was great fun*

**By Arri-Yaan Mofidi**

*On Friday we had our first football match. I saved lots of goals. One boy was trying to score a goal. I came out of the goal and kicked the ball at him. At the end I felt happy.*

**by Zach Hill**

*On Friday we had our first football match. On the first football match we lost and on the second match we drew. Just before the football ended I had a nose bleed!*

**by Daniel Maske**

*On Friday we had our first football match. When it was our centre Arri-Yaan ran up to the other team's goal and then Arri-Yaan passed to Callum and he scored a goal.*

**by Joe Brown**

*On Friday we had our first football match. I nearly scored a goal but the other team got the ball. They scored a goal. I got the ball of the team and tried to score a goal but I didn't.*

**by Harry**

**Marsden-Carleton**

*On Friday we had our first football match but I couldn't play because I had an operation. I felt proud of our team, they were very good.*

**by Billy Young**

### Under 7 'A'

**v Caterham Won 1—0**

**Goal: Callum McManus**

**v Royal Russell Lost 1—0**

### Under 7 'B'

**v Caterham Drew 0—0**

**v Royal Russell Lost 1—0**

## UNDER 10 RUGBY

Our Under 10 teams have been having a fantastic run, in the last 4 matches

the squad have scored 185 points and conceded only 30; a record that any team

would be proud of!



### UNDER 10 'A' V REIGATE ST MARY'S

Won: 40—0

Tries: Joe Cotsworth 2, Alex Pembridge, Spencer Price 3, Charlie McLean 2.

A great all round performance. Particularly impressive games came from James Robinson and Alex Pembridge, who controlled the midfield in both attack and

defence. It is also great to see Ben Mitchell providing the side with some much needed dynamism in the forward confrontations.

### UNDER 10 'B' V REIGATE ST MARY'S

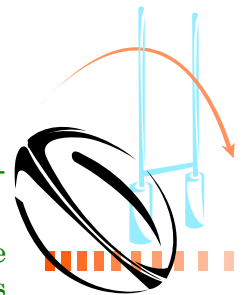
Won: 30—15

Tries: Thomas Khouri 4, Thomas Blake, Nat Rodger

Man of the match, Thomas Khouri should be suitably proud of his contribution to a great win over Reigate St Mary's; his strength in the mauls and rucks proved too

much for the opposition.

Thomas Blake also deserves mention for his great support play and consistent tackling.



### UNDER 10 'A' V ABERDOUR

Won: 80—0

Tries: Spencer Price 3, Joe Ireland 2, Ben Mitchell 2, Alex Pembridge 3, James Robinson, Charlie McLean 3.

This was a virtually flawless performance from a team growing in confidence. Efficient and powerful play from the forwards (Ben Mitchell, Theo Kenyon and Ben Waller-Dunn) saw our restructured back division run riot in amongst the

Aberdour defences.

Direct lines of running, great support play and superb handling were in abundance. A particularly encouraging performance as we approach the Nationals.



### UNDER 10 'B' V ABERDOUR

Won: 35—15

Tries: Thomas Blake 3, Thomas Khouri 2, Tarun Morar, Mark Halstead.

Chinthurst had the majority of possession in the first half. The opening try came from Thomas Blake after a strong run of some 30 metres down the wing; he later contributed two further scores. Thomas Khouri scored 2 great driving tries,

highlighting his ever increasing strength in tight play.

In the second half Chinthurst lost concentration and conceded 3 tries. Despite this it was a much deserved win. Well done!

## 1ST XV V ROKEBY

Won 19—17

Our usual slow start saw us 12—0 down but there were some encouraging signs and a try from Sam Coulthard suggested we were still in the game. The opposition scored

a further try which crucially they did not convert.

Our second half performance was much improved; forwards picking and driving created a platform for us to kick into spaces and concerted pressure

resulted in two scores, both scored by Ben Williams

Never was the old adage “Forwards win games, backs decide by how much” so evident.

## UNDER 11 ' A ' V CUMNOR HOUSE

Another excellent performance by the Under 11 A's, who ran out worthy winners. I would like to thank all the

boys' efforts and all the parents for their continued support. I look forward to taking the team to the NSRT regional's this

Sunday, lets hope the weather does not spoil what should be a fantastic day.



## UNDER 9 ' A ' NRST REGIONALS

A massive congratulations to the Under 9's who qualified for the finals on Sunday. The boys won two matches out of

three and drew a close fought third game, only conceding one try all day. Thank you to the parents for their enthusiastic

support and the boys for all their efforts.

## SQUASH V CRANMORE

Lost 1 - 4

Our team was somewhat short of match practice, but they put up a brave performance.

Well done, Eliot Budd – our sole winner.



## LANCING PREP SCHOOLS' SQUASH TOURNAMENT

A rather uncertain start, but the team gained in confidence. We had good results against Westbourne House, whom we beat 3 - 0, and Bramletye 'A' team whom we defeated 2 - 1. This saw us through to the semi-final, where we were unfortunate to meet Holmewood House who beat us 0 - 3.

A great performance from both the teams – especially Eliot Budd who won practically all his matches.



Medals for : James Parkinson  
 Eliot Budd  
 Michael James  
 Sebastian Budd  
 Calum Savage  
 Giles Baker  
 ....and our reserve  
 Ben Williams

## NATIONAL SCHOOLS' RUGBY

Good luck to the U11 and U10 rugby teams, who will be looking to emulate the U8s,

in reaching the finals of the NSRT tournament on Sunday. Play starts at Ep-

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som College at 11am and any support would be gratefully received as the boys look to top their groups in search of those final places.

## NEW ASTROTURF MULTI-ACTIVITY PITCH

Our new Astroturf facility opened on Thursday and hosted a whole variety of activities, much to the delight of the boys. Remove were the first group to enjoy this fantastic facility during their PE lesson and the breaktime sessions gave all the boys the chance to try out their foot-

ball skills. The U8s fought hard during their football fixture against Royal Russell, which was rescheduled for the Astroturf after the pitches were deemed unplayable following the recent rainfall. Finally, our tennis players enjoyed their first lesson on the Astroturf tennis court and

coach Joe gave the surface a big thumbs-up. We are in no doubt that the multi-activity pitch will prove to be a great asset to the School and are extremely grateful to Mr Flint and the team from Academy Sports for installing such a great teaching resource during some awful weather conditions over the last couple of months.

## SPORTING BASELAYERS

Thank you to all those parents who have purchased Chinthurst baselayers. We are urg-

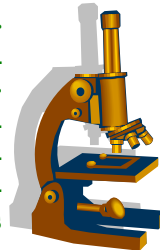
ing as many boys as possible to wear white baselayers, in the interest of smartness and uniformity. However, if you are waiting for your son to grow

out of an existing baselayer before replacing it, we will accept a different coloured layer for the remainder of the academic year.

## WELL DONE MR KARSTEN!

Congratulations to Mr Karsten, who has been appointed to a Senior post at London Christian School, with effect from

September 2010. Although Mr Karsten is looking forward to his new challenge, he will also be relishing his last few months



at Chinthurst. We are currently in the process of recruiting a new Head of Science and will have news of our new appointment after half-term.

## HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET?



**SPORTCHECK**  
GET THE MESSAGE

61 families have now subscribed to our Sportcheck text messaging service. This service is particularly useful when there are unscheduled changes, cancellations or urgent and important information regarding your son, that need to be delivered in a timely manner.

We would urge all parents to register on the Sportcheck website, which is accessible from our School website.

Please remember that, once you have registered your mobile number, the registration process is only completed when you have chosen which package you wish to subscribe to. When you receive your first message from Sportcheck, please text a reply as advised to indicate whether you wish to pre-pay for 20 texts at £3, or pay 35p per message on an individual basis. Once you have selected your preferred option, you will be billed

through your service provider

You are able to attach your number to the teams your child is involved in by clicking on the text messaging link on the Chinthurst website. It is important to understand that the school will have complete control over the sending of messages, and will only send a message out when there are last minute schedule changes and important information that affect your child.

## Weekly Calendar

### Saturday 6th February

Open Morning		9-30 am. - 12-00 noon	
Swimming for Pre-Preparatory		10-00 am. - 11-00 am.	JG
Judo	Pre-Preparatory Hall	2-00 pm. - 3-00 pm.	MB
Chinthurst U7 Football Tournament	School	9-00 am. Start	JA/BK/NM/SP

### Sunday 7th February

#### National Schools Rugby Tournament

U10 A @ Epsom College  
U11 A @ Epsom College

#### Regional Rounds

11-00 am. Start IT/NM  
11-00 am. Start SP/JA

All information can be found at the website

[www.nsr.org.uk](http://www.nsr.org.uk)

Surrey Prep Schools Squash Tournament

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Epsom College

### Monday 8th February

Orchestra		8.00 am - 8-30 am	JC
Speech & Drama		12-15 pm. - 1-50 pm.	SP
		3-20 pm. - 5-00 pm.	SP
Tennis		12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Remove / Tran
		1.00 pm - 1.30 pm	Forms 1&2
		1-30 pm. - 2-00 pm.	Forms 3+
		3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Tran
		4.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Forms 1&2
Middle Choir		1-15 pm. - 1-45 pm.	JC
Jazz Group		1-15 pm. - 1-45 pm.	JC
Scholarship Art - Form 4		4.10 pm - 5.15pm	JM
Senior Rugby Practice		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	JA/CM/BK
Squash		4-10 pm. - 5-10 pm.	PM/TY
Music Theory Club		4-10 pm. - 5-10 pm.	JC
Prep		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	TB/JA
Late Prep		5.10 pm - 6.00 pm	PM/TB/SP

### Tuesday 9th February

Senior Choir		8.00 am - 8.30am	JC
Speech & Drama		12-15 pm. - 1-50 pm.	SP
		3-20 pm. - 5-00 pm.	SP
Junior Choir		12.45 pm - 1.15 pm	JC
Brass Group - Form 2		12-45 pm. - 1-00 pm.	GS
Brass Group - Forms 3 & 4		1-15 pm. - 1-30 pm.	GS
U10 B+C v Donhead	T.C.C.	2-00 pm.	TB/IT/NM
U10 A v Donhead	T.C.C.	2-30 pm.	TB/IT/NM
U11 B v Feltonfleet	(A)	3-15 pm.	SP/JA
Chess (forms 1+2)		3.20 pm - 4.00 pm	
Chess (forms 3+4+5+6)		4.00 pm - 4.40 pm	

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**Tuesday 9th February—Continued**

Golf	@ Oaks Park	4.10 pm - 5.45 pm	CC
Tennis		3.20 pm - 4.20pm	Forms 1&2
Scholarship Art - Form 6		4.10 pm - 5.15pm	JM
U11 Open Soccer Hobby		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	NM
U10 Open Soccer Hobby		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	NM
Prep		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	JA/CM
Late Prep		5.10 pm - 6.00 pm	JC/BK

**Wednesday 10th February**

Senior Choir		8-00 am - 8-30 am.	JC
Guitar Ensemble		8-30 am. - 9-00 am.	DS
Pre-Preparatory Choir Practice		12-30 pm. - 1-00 pm.	JC
1st XV v Milbourne Lodge	(A)	2-30 pm.	CM
2nd XV v Milbourne Lodge	T.C.C.	2-30 pm.	BK
U11 A v Milbourne Lodge	T.C.C.	2-30 pm.	SP/JA
U10 A @ King's Canterbury Festival	(A)	2-00 pm. Start	TB
U9 / U8 Open Soccer Practice		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	JA/BK/NM/IT/SP
Shooting Form 4		4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	CC
Shooting Form 5+6		4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	CC
Prep		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	RH/JC
Late Prep		5.10 pm - 6.00 pm	CC/RH

**Thursday 11th February**

Senior Choir		8.00 am - 8-30 am	JC
U11 Boys to St John's Training Day			
Nursery - Chinese New Year Celebrations		9-00 am.	
Speech & Drama		12-15 pm. - 1-50 pm.	SP
		3-20 pm. - 5-00 pm.	SP
Middle Choir		1-20 pm. - 1-50 pm.	JC
Tennis		3-30 pm. - 4-30 pm.	Remove
Hobbies		4-10 pm. - 5-10 pm.	
U10 Rugby Practice		4-10 pm. - 5-10 pm.	TB
U11 Rugby Practice		4-10 pm. - 5-10 pm.	SP
Scholarship Art - Form 5		4.10 pm - 5.30 pm	JM
Prep		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	TB/PM
Late Prep		5.10 pm - 6.00 pm	CM/JA

**Friday 12th February**

Senior Choir		8.15 am- 9.30	JC
Speech & Drama		12-15 pm. - 1-50 pm.	SP
Squash		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	TY/PM
Swimming @ School	Forms 1 & 2	3-20 pm. - 4-00 pm.	
	Forms 3 to 6	4-00 pm. - 4-40 pm.	
Golf @ Oaks Park		4.10 pm - 5.45 pm	IT
Prep		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	TB/JA
Half Term Commences		4-00 pm.	



# FREE CHESS !!

Chess Club for forms 3+ has moved to  
Tuesday lunchtimes 1.20 – 2pm.

First lesson free.

**ALL LEVELS INCLUDING BEGINNERS WELCOME**

We need more players to enter the 2010 UK Chess Challenge

Have you got what it takes to be the next  
Chinthurst Chess Champion?



YOUR CHESS CLUB NEEDS **YOU**

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# Theatre Workshop

*Presents.....*

## *The Lost Pirates*

*Shakespearean style*

*A Steve Pamnani two day fun filled drama workshop: Steve Pamnani is a professional actor & director experienced in working with young children developing their confidence, communication skills and creative thinking.*

**Epsom Post** an impressive two days of fun and imagination

**Epsom Guardian** children trod the boards & brushed up on their Shakespeare, superb

**Epsom Guardian** the young cast used improvisation to produce a unique performance

**Sutton & Epsom Advertiser** Catching up with the bard, utter brilliance

**Surrey Mirror** a great way of introducing seven to thirteen year-olds to works likely to play a major part in future GCSE and A-level studies

**A two day Drama Workshop at Chinthurst School on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2010, 10am - 3pm.**

- Course for boys & girls aged 7 - 13 years
- Develop drama techniques through improvisation, role-play and games
- Workshops with specialist vocal & body warm-ups
- Theatrical games requiring teamwork, quick thinking & imagination
- Public performance at 2.30pm on the second day
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- ✓ Course fee £45 per child
- ✓ Bring a packed lunch
- ✓ Book early, as places are limited

No Trespassing  
All others will  
walk the plank

**BOOKING  
FORM  
OVERLEAF**

For further information on this and future Theatre Workshops contact Steve Pamnani Tel: 077 249 31319 or Email: [stephenpamnani@hotmail.com](mailto:stephenpamnani@hotmail.com)

# Booking Form

Please complete and return to Chinthurst school office

## A two day Drama Workshop at Chinthurst School

**Student details**

First name:.....

Last name:.....

Gender:.....

Date of Birth:.....

Age:.....

**Contact details:**

Address:.....

Telephone:.....

Emergency contact number:.....

Email:.....

Name of school:.....

Are there any medical conditions of which we should be aware:.....

**Siblings** - *please list any additional siblings applying below*

First name:.....

Last name:.....

Gender:.....

Date of Birth:.....

Age:.....

*I give my permission for my son(s) daughter(s) to have their picture taken for theatre workshop marketing purposes.....(please sign)*

I enclose a cheque for .....made payable to Mr Pamnani.

Signed:.....Print:.....Dated.....

**Please copy this form for multiple entries  
Once completed please return this form to the school office**

# Speech and Drama update

All boys from Form's Remove to Form 6 will have the opportunity to enter for a Trinity Guildhall graded examination next term in either:

**Acting Skills**

**Communication Skills**

**Speech and Drama**

**Shakespeare**

**Public Speaking**

These exams are scheduled to be held at Chinthurst at the end of next term. Preparation classes shall be held on an individual basis on Saturdays leading up to the exam itself.

Please fill in the reply slip below if you are interested in your child participating in a Trinity Guildhall examination. Further details to follow.

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**Reply Slip for Trinity Guildhall Examinations (FAO Mr Pamnani)**

Name of child.....

Address.....

Telephone.....

Form.....

Examination choice.....

Signed (Parent/Guardian).....

*Please return this reply slip to the School Office*

# Chinthurst Golf Day

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2010

### Walton Heath Golf Club (Old Course)



Tournaments

Followed by  
**The Spaghetti Tree**



With guest appearance by **ELVIS**

Same price as 2008!!

Lady Golfers and all abilities welcome!!



The day includes the following:

Ploughman's lunch @ 11.00am

Round of Golf on a Championship Golf Course

3 course meal including half bottle of wine per person

Entertainment from Elvis

**Chinthurst Golf Day Booking Form:**

## Chinthurst Golf Day Booking Form:

Full Name:	
Handicap (max allowed 24):	
Address:	
Contact Numbers:	
<b>Email address essential</b> (for full itinerary nearer the time):	
Round required – please select	<u>4 Ball</u> or <u>Individual</u> (note if individual you will be put into a team)
Your Playing Partners Name & Handicaps - (If making up a 4 ball)	
Partners Name for Dinner: If your partner will be joining you for dinner, please advise their full name	

**Prices:** (please circle your choice)

<b>£140.00</b> Lunch, Golf, Dinner with your partner plus a bottle of wine	<b>£120.00</b> per person Lunch, Golf, Dinner & half bottle of Wine	<b>£90.00</b> per person Lunch & Golf only	<b>£45.00</b> per person Dinner & half a bottle of Wine
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**Payment: - Credit Card or Cheque**

Credit Card Type:..... Name on Card:..... Card Number:..... Expiry Date..... Note: £2 surcharge will apply to credit card bookings Or please attach a cheque for the full amount, made payable to <b>CPA</b> .
<p><b>LIMITED SPACES and one not to be missed so</b>  <b>please email Stewart Ireland <a href="mailto:nobbys@btconnect.com">nobbys@btconnect.com</a> to confirm</b>  <b>your place or phone him on 07740897581 for further information</b></p>



## CHRISTMAS REPORT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to all 33 parents who kindly returned our questionnaire on our new style reports. The results are summarised below:

STATEMENT	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DISAGREE
The reports are clear & professionally produced	55%	45%	-	-
The reports give the impression that the teachers understand my son completely	39%	50%	11%	-
The reports give a clear impression of my son's strengths and areas for development	45%	50%	5%	-
The reports give clear guidance as to how my child can improve	36%	50%	11%	3%
I would rather the reports were clear and objective than overly-flattering	85%	12%	3%	-

The feedback was representative, with just under half the families completing and returning their forms. Whilst there was an overwhelming vote of confidence in the new style of report, we would like to improve the focus of our targets in future reports as we track the progress of our pupils throughout the academic year.

