

Week 4 Rugby

We are a week and a bit into the World Cup and the excitement is building. Great to see our Japanese student celebrating their win against a gutsy Russian team, while last Saturday morning the school witnessed 10 French boys gathered around a phone and celebrating loudly after their narrow win over Argentina. Mr Mowat (our Welsh fan) still has a smug smile, because Wales are unbeaten; and our South African housestaff are expecting great things from their country. The school will hold a mixed tag house rugby tournament to celebrate the World Cup in the forthcoming weeks.

Playing-wise, our first team didn't have a game against Bexhill College because Bexhill had a lot of injuries, but we hope to play our local rivals soon as it's always a good game.

The 1st XV will either play Plumpton or Cardinal Newman away next Wednesday (2nd Oct). The team warmed up with a filmed inter-school game, which ended up 45-32 and was full of positives, but with a few negatives too.

Our talented U15 side take on the mighty Beacon on Tuesday. We've played Beacon many times and only managed a single win and one draw in the last 10 years, so our lads will have a real test away on Tuesday (1st Oct).

Our juniors travel to Heathfield for a Harlequins training and match day on Wednesday (2nd Oct). The boys have been working really hard in academy and at lunch time on Wednesday.

Finally, our girls' team is expecting Harlequins' ladies player, Ellie Miles, to run a training session with them some time before half term.



Week 4 matches

Tuesday the 1st Oct: U15 v Beacon (Sussex Cup away) 2.30 kick off

Wednesday the 2nd Oct: 1st v Cardinal Newman (away) kick off 13.30

Wednesday the 2nd Oct: Juniors at Heathfield (away) 10am start.

Any rugby related questions to Mr Cloughton (kcloughton@buckswood.co.uk)