

THE HARRODIAN NEWSLETTER

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Flying Start



The Harrodian School

Independent School

Inspection Report

Inspection dates 16 September 2008
Reporting Inspector Joan Hewitt

Hardly had we returned to school when the OFSTED inspectors arrived. They concluded:

"The spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils is outstanding. The social and moral aspects are particularly strong. Pupils speak positively about the school and enjoy the community life at Harrodian. An exemplary feature of pupils' development is their excellent behaviour; this results in a caring and harmonious atmosphere. Behaviour in lessons is equally outstanding, pupils are polite and motivated and this enables them to gain vital skills to support them when they join the world of work."

2008 GCSE Results

- * 100% of pupils with 5 A* – C grades.
- * 42% of pupils with A*/A grades.
- * 10 out of 82 pupils achieved 9 or more A*/A grades.
- * 24 out of 82 pupils achieved 5 or more A*/A grades.
- * 54% of our pupils from the 14s have been awarded A*/A grades in Science under the new GCSE Science arrangement. In addition, 2 pupils from our 14s (Year 10) have been awarded A* grades early in Russian and Spanish.

Congratulations

to Daphné, Arthur and Thomas on their brilliant GCSE results (21 A* and 12 A grades between them). Daphné with 10 A* and 3 A grades is awarded a 6th form scholarship. Arthur and Thomas receive exhibitions.



Under 13s football team – played 6 and won 6. Definitely a flying start. (Details to follow.)



Exceptional GCSE attainment – Arthur Sturridge (kneeling) with Thomas Moore and Daphné Perquel.

THANKS, COACH!



Then

– agile, accomplished and acknowledged as the Eagle of Eagles (Crystal Palace's leading scorer in the promotion season 1975–76): Dave Swindlehurst, in action scoring a goal against Bolton.

Now

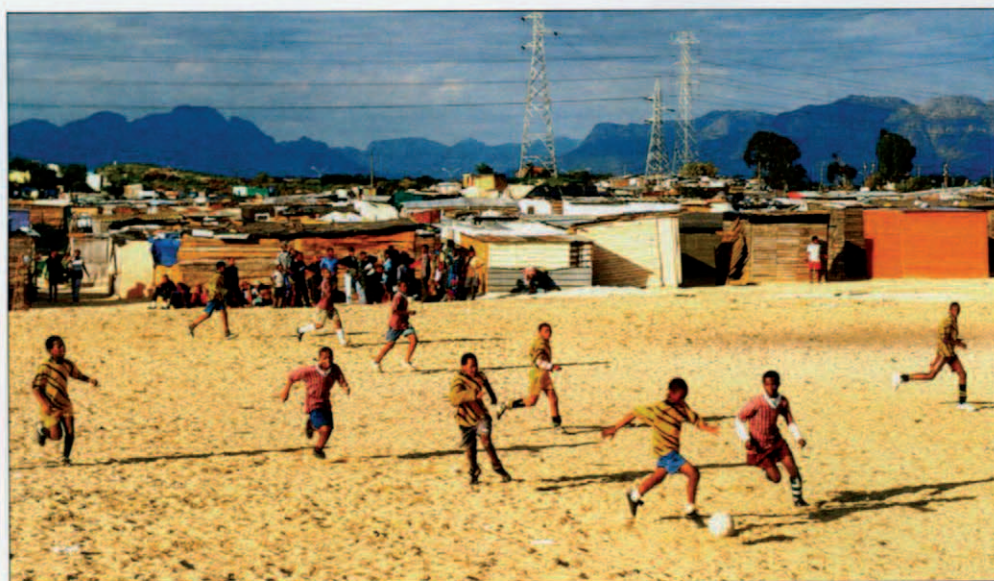
– still agile and accomplished, Dave is senior coach to Harroddian pupils. He remains in touch with Crystal Palace where he has guided youth teams.

Thanks to Dave for wise words over many seasons and the introduction to Peter Morley. Peter is the president of Crystal Palace and has the same concern for community service at home and overseas. Peter has provided kit for all the Homestead teams.

2004–2005 – Crystal Palace and Fulham together in the Premiership.

2001–2008 – Palace and Fulham together in Cape Town sponsoring Homestead hostels and pioneering football for street children.

Thank you, Mr Morley; thank you, Mr Swindly!



Under 10s Northcote Lodge tournament winners, with their trophies and a happy coach.

*To the boys from the
"Homestead Project"
Keep playing the "Beautiful Game"
Swindlehurst*