



CROWD: Cricket training at Charlton Primary School in Dover with a team of Kent cricketers headed up by Matt Hunn

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Kent star in special visit to pass on bowling tips

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FRESH from impressing against world champions Australia, Kent fast bowler Matt Hunn was in Dover last week to coach cricket to excited schoolchildren.

Charlton Primary School welcomed Hunn to answer questions from pupils and pass on some batting and bowling tips. The school is one of more than 200 to take part in Kent Cricket's community programme, in association with the Chance to Shine charity and sponsors Countrystyle Recycling.

Hunn, 21, who also plays for Sand-

wich Town, said: "There are a lot of really good youngsters coming through at Kent, including Ryan Davies from Sandwich Town.

"It's good to see so many kids still playing cricket in Dover, and Chance to Shine is fantastic in promoting the game at grassroots level as they are the future."

Thanks to the programme, coaches have delivered more than 3,600 hours of sessions in schools at primary and secondary school across the county.

■ **See Kent Spitfires' final T20 group game at The Spitfire Ground, St Lawrence in Canterbury on Friday at 7pm. Tickets available at www.kentcricketshop.co.uk.**



TEST OF SKILL: Schoolchildren pay attention to coaching lesson



SASS: Astor College's annual summer dance show

Summer dance show at college impresses again

A SECONDARY school was hailed for its annual summer dance show which involved students from every year.

Astor College held the performance based on fairy tales.

Supported by a backdrop of a bookcase filled with suitcases,

which spanned the width of the stage, the piece was narrated by Nyall Bickley, 17.

Production

Students from Years 7 to 13 took part in the production, which ran for three consecutive nights and

received positive feedback from the audiences.

One viewer said: "It's like nothing I've seen before at Astor."

"Every year the dance department performances surprise me with their creativity, and this year was no exception."



HAVE A GO: Children from Kingsdown & Ringwood Primary School spent a taster day at The Duke of York's Royal Military School

Pupils get a taste of military school

PUPILS from a primary school have been finding out what life is like at a military school.

Kingsdown and Ringwood Primary School spent a taster day at The Duke of York's Royal Military School (DOYRMS) sampling the host of sports, arts and science facilities available.

The pupils were given a tour of the school, attended a military

workshop and enjoyed classes in information and computer technology, science and music.

They also tackled the school's climbing wall and played cricket, tennis and athletics.

DOYRMS executive principal Chris Russell said: "We maintain strong links with the local community and we were delighted to welcome young

people from Kingsdown and Ringwood Primary School to give them a taste of life at boarding school and to enjoy our new facilities. The children enjoyed our climbing wall, which is not just a favourite with our students but also available for hire by local groups."

■ **For more information, visit www.doyrms.com**



VISIT: From left, head of art at Dover Grammar School for Girls Melissa Dachtler, Mayor of Dover Chris Precious, and teacher of art Trudie Beany

Mayor is 'astounded' by quality of girls' artwork

DOVER mayor Chris Precious was "astounded" at the quality of work at a school's art and photography exhibition.

Cllr Precious visited Dover Grammar School for Girls last month to see its AS and A-Level work.

Head of art Melissa Dachtler

teacher Trudie Beany invited the mayor, as well as parents and guests, to view the "impressive display".

Mr Precious spent the evening viewing the submissions and he wished them good luck on results day.

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