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SCHOOL UNIFORM

From the beginning of the summer term there will be two uniform suppliers for bespoke items. Uniform and PE kit will be available from Hawkinsport & Son and The School Wear Company. Both companies will be at the Year 6 induction evenings in the summer term.

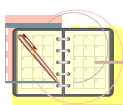
Contact details are:

- Hawkinsport, 37-39 The Parade, Bourne End, Buckinghamshire SL8 5SB
www.hawkinsport.co.uk
tel. 01628 819242
- The School Wear Company, 4 Oxford Road, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 1JB
www.theschoolwearcompany.com
tel. 01635 35350

Minor changes to our uniform policy were agreed by the school governors to reflect equal opportunities guidance. The boys' and girls' uniform in Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11) will include a school shirt and tie. The only jewellery permitted will be a stud or small ring in one or both ears, for those choosing to wear jewellery. No other jewellery item is permitted.

A reminder to students that all earrings must be removed for PE lessons.

Mrs C I S Haddrell, Headteacher



CALENDAR AMENDMENT

The Alice in Wonderland performance scheduled for Friday 5 March has been cancelled.



NEW A* GRADE AT A LEVEL

As you may be aware, a new A* grade is being introduced at A level for the first time this summer. Ofqual, the new body responsible for qualification standards, has now clarified exactly what the criteria will be for the award of this grade.

An A* grade will be awarded to candidates who have achieved:

- An A grade **overall** in their A level, **and**
- 90% of the maximum uniform marks (UMS) on the **aggregate** of their **A2** units.

The emphasis here is very much on excelling in the A2 units, which carry greater challenge than the AS. It could be the case in the summer that a student who does outstandingly well in their A2 units achieves an A* grade, whilst actually getting a lower total UMS score than a student who excelled at AS but didn't reach the 90% threshold at A2.

Please note that the A* grade only exists at A level and will not be awarded at AS, nor for individual modules.

Mr J P Sharpe, Deputy Headteacher



CHARITY COLLECTIONS

Non uniform days have raised a fantastic amount for charity. Thank you to everyone who supported the following events.

BBC Children in Need - £1,200

Jeans for Genes - £1,096.65



German WHEN IN GERMANY USEFUL PHRASES

The following phrases and words are from the students who went on the exchange to Germany in January. All the students were asked to write down the five new words or phrases they had found most useful:

genau	Exactly
Wann müssen wir aufstehen?	When do we have to get up?
Ich weiss nicht	I don't know
Was ist _____ auf Deutsch/ Englisch?	What is _____ in German/ English?
Es tut mir Leid, aber ich verstehe nicht	I'm sorry but I don't understand
Kann ich mich morgen duschen?	Can I shower tomorrow?
Es tut mir Leid, kannst du wiederholen, bitte?	I'm sorry can you repeat that please?
satt	full (of food)
Entschuldigung	Excuse me
ein Bisschen	a little bit
Brauchst du Hilfe?	Do you need help?
Macht nichts	It doesn't matter
Keine Ahnung	No idea
Gesundheit!	Bless you!
Fernbedienung	Remote control
Bedien dich!	Help yourself
Es ist mir egal	I don't mind
sehr lecker	very tasty
Drücken	push
Ziehen	pull
Eingang	entrance
Ausgang	exit
Kasse	till/ paypoint
Prost	Cheers
die Bushaltestelle	Bus stop

Applications for the German exchange 2010/2011 will be out in the Summer Term.

Miss Z Launchbury

DIARY DATES

- Sat 6 Mar Movies and
Musicals, L Hall, 7pm
- Thur 11 Mar House Dance Competition,
L Hall, 7pm
- Fri 12 Mar Non Uniform Day



SPORT RELIEF COMES TO ST BART'S

The much publicised Sport Relief Mile which is happening nationally over the weekend of 19-21 March is going to be available at St Bart's on Sunday 21 March between 10am and 12 noon on the Fifth Road field.

The invitation to run the mile is open to all students, parents and friends and is a follow up to the highly successful event that the school staged some three years ago when nearly 1,000 people took part. With the new school as a backdrop, just come along any time between 10am and 12 noon when a series of mile events will take place and a timetable of these will be published in next week's BartholoNews. Run by yourself, with a friend, as a family, in fancy dress, as a relay team – in fact, whatever suits you.

For more details about sponsorship forms and available merchandise visit sportrelief.com/the-mile or contact Mr Hart at St Bart's. Sainsbury's also have further details regarding items for sale.

Mr M Hart



WEST END STARS AT ST BART'S

Tickets are selling very well for the Movies and Musicals evening on Saturday 6 March which is being organised by the Parents' Association and the Music Department.

Acclaimed West End singers Jayne O'Mahony (Les Miserables and Evita) and John Langley (Mamma Mia and Phantom of the Opera) will be performing some of their favourite songs, accompanied by pianist Andrew Sackett.

Tickets are £8.50 full price and £4.50 for students. Visit the PA's website www.stbartspa.net to find out how to order tickets.



TEXTILES COURSEWORK FROM PAST YEARS

The textiles department is having a clear out. Any old coursework items not collected by Easter will be thrown away. Please reclaim your old coursework.



CURNOCK NEWS

Naturally we must start our report with the fantastic news that Curnock won the House Drama with the darkly, dramatic Sweeney Todd!

Huge congratulations go to all the Year 12 and Year 10 students who worked so hard to ensure success. The excellent direction ensured that we had chosen our play, produced a script and cast everyone well before the Christmas break. This meant the cast were word perfect immediately after Christmas giving time for everyone to concentrate on the acting and organising the technical side of the play. Everyone deserves huge applause but particular thanks must go to the directors, Matthew Hodgkin, Charlotte Coventry, Kathryn Kaiser, Lizzy Hayes, Lucy Kane and Sean Cox. Also Harriette Machin who produced an amazing portfolio and Abi Kalikwani who generally supported everyone!

Congratulations also to the students who received their Drama Colours – Sam Boreham, Lily Holland, Daniel Bestwick and all our directors.

We are also delighted to report that the following students have all received a Good Work Prize:

<p><u>7C1</u> Shae Bates Adam Davies Joseph Fisher Parris-Jordan Gillespie Eileen Graham Brooke Hamley Elin Landhed Richard O'Brien Anna Rabinowitz Casey Taylor Freya Withers</p>	<p><u>7C2</u> Charlotte Barnes Colette Bell Amber Chubb William Davison Calum Ferguson Vanessa Jones Nicole Massingham Alexandra Maughan Rhianna McDonald James Murrell Jocelyn O'Brien Charles Oretti Lily Paul Harriet Penna Abigail Roberts Zara Ryan Hannah Waddington Celine Williams</p>
<p><u>8C1</u> Hollie McDevitt Matthew Parkes Rebecca Pawley</p>	<p><u>8C2</u> James Preston-Howes Adam West</p>

8C3

Jessica Pawley
 David Sheircliff

Congratulations also go to the following students who have gained their Junior and Senior House Colours:

Junior Colours

Tim Blake, Angus Chandler, Will Huntley 11C1

Ashleigh Lewendon 11C2

Senior Colours

Owen Temba 13C1

Andrew Webborn 13C2

Guy Halfon 13C3

Mrs Mounsey and Mrs Kempster are pleased to see the number of students leaping and prancing around in various locations around the school, preparing themselves for what we hope will be outstanding performances in House Dance. It is really great to see so many of you involved.

Finally have all you Year 11s hoping to join our Sixth Form next year completed your application forms? We need to have them now!

Mrs Mounsey and Mrs Kempster

PS Look out for information about Curnock's Fun Run and the Sport Relief Mile coming soon!

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS IS BACK



Just a reminder that we are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers this year.

You can start collecting now at Sainsbury's until the 8 June. We have collecting boxes at Luker and Wormstall receptions.

We collected a significant amount of sports and cooking equipment last year which helped towards the yearly budget and helped enhance our teaching.

Please help us to collect as many as possible this year.

PE Department



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Do You want to be a Part of History?

I am writing a short history of St Bart's School to mark the transition into our new buildings later this year.

I would like this to include something from

YOU, the students.



If you would like to contribute, you need to write about 50 -100 words to express what you feel about our present school buildings and your hopes (and fears!) about the move to the new school.

Please send your contributions to **Mrs. Pollitt** email: vpollitt@stbarts.co.uk

by Friday 19 March 2010





The New JIGSAW Partnership proudly presents: Sunshine Funtime!



Have you ever wanted to learn to Juggle, or learn the basics of Cheerleading?

Ever wanted to have a go at Samba Drumming or Line Dancing?

Want to learn more about Birds of Prey or pet cute Farm Animals?

Well here's your chance!

On **Saturday March 27th 2010**, at **Park House School** from **09.30am** until **1.30pm**.

All extended families of children from our partnership schools welcome.

Refreshments available to purchase. There will be a small charge of 50p per item for arts and crafts activities - but otherwise the event is **free** to attend!

This is also an opportunity for you to tell us what you would like
The New JIGSAW Partnership to do for you.



For more information please visit
www.newjigsaw.co.uk or contact
The New JIGSAW Partnership on 07879 118986





EVERS NEWS

A round-up of our recent events: Charity Fundraising - Carols

During the last week of the autumn term, Evers students and staff sang carols outside Tesco Superstore. We are particularly grateful to the musicians, George Caren, Sam Hutchins, Hannah and Josie Fry who were led by Mr Grant. Our thanks also go to Mr Wade, Mr S Sharpe, Ms Evans and Mrs Ray for their support. Over £200 was raised for West Berkshire Mencap.

Over the Christmas period the following Evers students extended the carol singing to Wash Common - Eleanor Raymond, Joe Prentice, Julian Hall, Ronan Hatful, Melissa Raymond, Hannah Fry, Sam Hutchins, Jon Sanderson, Adam Osmond, Simon Hudson, Jon Summers and Josie Fry. They raised an impressive £256 to add to the Mencap total.

House Drama Report

Evers Year 12s produced and directed the Year 10s in this year's House Play – *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* - a witty and topical reworking of the Roald Dahl classic by Joe Norman. A cast of over 20 students were directed by Adam Osmond, Hannah Kenison, Mollie Hunt, Zach Taylor and Rhianna Crook, produced by Jasmine Broughton, Kirsty Crook, Joe Norman, Georgia Oldman and Megan Dollery. Sam Hutchins, Simon Hudson, Melissa Raymond, Hannah Fry and Daisy Bartholomew were responsible for costume, set, make-up, sound and lights. We thank them for their hard work and commitment. There were many fine individual performances with Fiona Russell, Jack Nuttall, Alicia Hobbs awarded Drama Colours and Hannah McGregor would have received these if she did not have them already. Evers won the award for best programme and posters and the award for best costume. Well done.

House Dance coming up

Tickets are already on sale in Evers House Heads Office at Luker for the House Dance Competition on March 11th at 7pm in Luker Hall. Please come along to support all our competitors and our House Dance Captains.

In addition, our congratulations go to **Adam Osmond, 12E1** on his election as the local

representative to the National Youth Parliament.

Mr A Metcalfe and Ms L Evans

Head and Deputy Head of Evers House



SOUTH AFRICA TRIP FEBRUARY 2010

We were fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to go to South Africa during half term, with twelve other students from West Berkshire schools, to work in a black school in the underprivileged area of Sithengile which is just outside Durban. We worked predominantly with 14 students to give them the skills and knowledge they needed so that they can encourage the participation of sport in their school. The school is not fortunate enough to have its own sport facilities, nor are sport activities included in their timetable. It was therefore an honour to work with such children to help stimulate some improvement for them. We ran an athletics festival with approximately 300 children and the enthusiasm, commitment and happiness from the children was incredibly fulfilling and gave us an indescribable feeling that everything we had done was worthwhile. Whilst in the school we were lucky to have the opportunity to learn about their culture through their expression of dance and song. Whilst we found it heartbreaking to see the poverty and lack of wealth which is evident in the Sithengile community, we were surprisingly envious. Their culture is indescribable. They have such a community orientated life with an incredible sense of unity. They value their culture of dance and music and this is not compromised by wealth or greed. Yet, in our society we have no unity, no way of expression, no religion and no respect, in comparison, for our community. It has been said that no one appreciates what they have until it is gone, but we have been exposed to people who have the greatest appreciation for what they have got already.

Matthew Hodgkin 12C1 and Milly Calloway 12P2

Sports Ambassadors

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S SCHOOL

Business and Enterprise College
Andover Road, Newbury, RG14 6JP
Telephone 01635 521255



Teaching Assistant 32.66 hours per week (8:40am-3:45pm)

Salary APT&C 7-10 (£12,787 - £13,874 p.a., pro-rata).
(Equates to £9546 per annum or £6.62 per hour.)
Term time only.

Join a well managed team and support the faculty/teacher in the delivery of appropriately differentiated high quality lessons. Support students in learning and development and encourage them to participate in all aspects of school life. Help to raise standards of achievement for all students. We are seeking applicants with good basic educational standards and organisational ability, who have empathy with students, are sympathetic to their needs and able to motivate and encourage them.

St Bart's is a highly successful school which is committed to further advancement and development for the whole school community.

For further details and an application form
please visit our website www.stbarts.co.uk
or e-mail: recruitment@stbarts.co.uk

Closing date: 10am Monday 8 March 2010

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Required for September 2010

Teacher of Physical Education

11-18 Mixed Comprehensive
(NOR 1650, Sixth Form 400)

St Bart's is a highly successful school, as confirmed by the OFSTED inspection, November 2009. The Faculty is "outstanding". We are committed to further advancement and development for the whole school community, including staff.

Applications are invited from qualified, teachers including NQTs to join our well resourced and supportive team. There is an opportunity to teach the full age and ability range, including A-level, GCSE, BTEC, Sports leader awards and a thriving extra curricular programme. An ability to teach BTEC and A level would be advantageous.

A willingness to contribute to extra curricular activities and a passion to develop one of our major games; Lacrosse, Netball, Rugby, Football or Cricket are seen as an essential requirement of the post.

The school offers a generous relocation allowance (up to £8,000).

For further details and an application form
please visit our website <https://www.teshirewire.com/job/18300/>

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