



SPORT RELIEF GATHERS MOMENTUM AT ST BART'S

Following the news that St Bart's is to stage the Sport Relief mile on Sunday 21 March from 10am to 12 noon on the field at Fifth Road, interest is starting to grow. The run is open to anyone in the wider school community and will, I hope, embrace families and friends across all the year groups.

The emphasis is very much on FUN and with this theme in mind fancy dress or relay teams are most welcome. Even if you are not 'mile ready', as the slogan states, come along and have a go as the nation jogs its way to huge cash benefits for a number of most worthy causes.

Entrance on the day is just £1 per person and further sponsorship forms are available through the PE department.

More serious runners can have a mile timed and these runs will start at 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20 and 11.40. Otherwise, just turn up and run in your own time.

At the same time Curnock students will be running for their own charity, Newbury and District Cancer Care, spurred on by the news that the House has just heard that it has broken through the £50,000 barrier for monies raised – what an achievement!

Mr M C Hart



DIARY DATES

- Thur 11 Mar House Dance Competition, L Hall, 7pm
- Fri 12 Mar Non Uniform Day
- Tue 16 Mar Easter Concert, 7pm, L Hall



PA QUIZ NIGHT

**Saturday 24 April 2010
at 7.00pm
Luker Hall**

Book early to avoid disappointment

**Ticket price includes
Fish & Chip supper**

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| Adults | £8.00 |
| School Staff | £6.50 |
| Students/OAPs | £5.50 |

Maximum of six per team

**Quiz Master – Steve Clarkson,
Geography Department**

Bring your own drinks and glasses
To book please phone Tricia Ray 01635
45898 or email stbartspa@gmail.com
leaving a phone number



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.





GUIDELINES FOR PE CLOTHING IN COLD WEATHER

Applies to all students

Following appropriate consultation please note the following **guidelines** (not compulsory) regarding clothing for PE activities.

This does not change **uniform** requirements in any way, but will ensure that students playing sport are able to select additional clothing as noted below, to provide extra warmth, whilst maintaining high standards of presentation and performance.

Guidelines

1. Outdoor sports lessons and extra curricular activities – a **black** base layer (a thin insulating layer that provides comfort and protects the student by keeping the skin dry and warm), may be worn under the existing PE kit, during periods of very cold weather. This should not be seen under the existing PE kit.
2. Indoor sports lessons and extra curricular activities – boys have an existing rugby shirt and girls a purple sweatshirt, which can provide additional warmth if required.

Mrs M Sims, Deputy Headteacher



EASTER CONCERT

Tuesday 16 March 2010

At 7.00 pm

Luker Hall

Tickets available on the door

£4.00 adults

£3.00 concessions

AD LUCEM PROJECT

The construction work on the new school buildings continues to progress well and remains on schedule. A series of staff visits is in progress. Groups have been taken to the Evers and Patterson blocks with other visits to Wormestall, Curnock and Davis taking place over the next few weeks.



The Leadership Team was given a site tour on Friday 5 March and they were able to see the classrooms and offices now taking shape as internal walls are being built.



PA DISCO Years 7/8

Friday 19 March 2010

7.15-9.15pm

Luker Hall

£3.00 on the door

Refreshments available for sale



SUNSHINE FUNTIME

On Sunday 27 March at Park House School from 9.30am – 1pm The New Jigsaw Partnership presents Sunshine Funtime. Juggling, cheerleading, samba drumming, line dancing and much more. More information at www.newjigsaw.co.uk or 07879 118986. All extended families of children from our partnership schools welcome.

BRITISH HOCKEY PLAYER IN SCHOOL

Students benefited from a visit by Alex Danson, a Great Britain hockey player, when she gave a presentation as part of the Sky Sports Living for Sport programme.

Alex spoke to a group of Year 10 students about the challenges she has overcome to reach her goals and encouraging them to set their objectives and achieve their ambitions.



Some of the Year 10 boys with Alex Danson holding the gold medal won by the England hockey team at the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne in 2006.

The students enjoyed the presentation and also benefited from a practical session.

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 Wormestall 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

WORLD BOOK DAY

A popular children's author motivated and inspired students in Year 7 when he called in to celebrate World Book Day on 4 March.

Mark Robson, who has written a range of fantasy fiction books including the Dragon Orb series, talked about his writing. The students were fascinated to find out he does not have a literary background, having joined the RAF as a pilot.

Mark encouraged the students to read widely and gave some tips on creative writing which will benefit them in their English lessons.



Mark Robson with a group of students in Years 7 and 8

During the day the author met a group of Year 8 library helpers, the Year 7 spelling squad and students who had participated in the Kids' Lit Quiz. The creative writing group was also treated to a workshop.

As part of World Book Day every student in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 has received a £1 discount voucher to spend on books purchased at participating bookshops. Older students can request a voucher.

Mrs J Thomas, Librarian

ATTENDANCE HOTLINE



If your child is absent from school please ring the hotline number

01635 576372

Leave a message with the following details:

- Your child's name and tutor group
- Reason for absence
- Likely date of return
- Contact telephone number



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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





Calling all in Years 7 & 8!



Do you want to show what you can do on a bike?
 Do you want to learn safer cycling skills?
 Do you want to earn awards for your achievements?

**Bikeability is the Cycling Proficiency Test for the 21st century,
 designed to give you the skills
 and confidence to ride your bike on today's roads.**

**There are three Bikeability levels for you
 to achieve, recognising that there
 is always more to learn and to enjoy on a bike.**

If you are interested in taking part, please complete and return the slip below.



NAME: **TUTOR GROUP:**



PREFERRED ATTENDANCE: Before School / Activity Time / After School / Weekend
 (Circle as appropriate)

Please return completed slip to:
 New JIGSAW Partnership, St Bartholomew's School, Andover Road, Newbury, RG14 6JP
 For more information please call Caroline on 07879 118986

EVERS NEWS

Evers' 'In It to Win It' Competition

Congratulations to the following Evers nominees and winners from the autumn term, which were awarded in the spring term:

- 7E1 Joanne Willmer
- 7E2 Connor Watters
- 8E1 Natasha Chamberlain
- 8E2 Morgan Humphrey
- 8E3 Sadie Henderson
- 9E1 Emal Kochai
- 9E2 Sam Randall
- 10E1 Tom Hudson
- 10E2 Xin Zang
- 10E3 Ellie Sanderson
- 11E1 George Watson
- 11E2 Lucinda Woodley
- 12E1 Ed Humphrey
- 12E2 Ollie Gibbs
- 12E3 Bethany Scott
- 13E1 Joe Prentice
- 13E2 Rachel Edwards
- 13E3 Nick Hill



The winners drawn 'out the hat' were George Watson £10, Sam Randall £5, Tom Hudson £5 and Nick Hill £5.

'In It to Win It' nominations are made by members of the tutor group who feel the nominee has made a large improvement or significant contribution to any part of school life over the past term.

Recent Bronze Awards

| 8E3 | 9E1 |
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| Liam Easener | Andrew King |
| Jacob Mayer | Hasan Miah |
| Jake Nightingale | |

Recent Silver Awards

| 8E3 | 9E2 |
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| Ellie Pells | Michael Hyde |
| Nadia Morris | |

Mr A Metcalfe and Ms L Evans
Head and Deputy Head of Evers House

GAP YEAR EXPERIENCE IN CHINA

Four former St Bart's students are experiencing life in China as they have embarked on a five month placement with the Aurora Education Group in Shanghai.

Vicky Hemphill, Clare Deal and Tom Crooks Smith have flown out to join Katie Crooks Smith who has already spent a few months in China and chosen to continue the experience. All the students left school in summer 2009 and are spending this time during their gap year widening their cultural understanding and developing language skills.



Teaching English in a Chinese Kindergarten class

Before going into the classroom to help Chinese students learn English the group has been enjoying some sightseeing in Beijing. Students who are currently in Year 13 and interested in spending a few months in China from September 2010 should email Mr Robinson – srobinson@stbarts.co.uk to request further information.

YOUNG ENTERPRISE



A Young Enterprise group, Captured Photography, set up a stall at the Kennet Centre on 27 February to sell customised

pictures in a range of different sizes from A5 to A1.

They also sold photo frames, some of which have been specially made for Mother's Day. If you would like to book a photograph session or find out about current special offers look at the website www.captured-photography.tk.



SCHOOL WEBSHOP Mother's Day Offers

There are some gift ideas which are perfect for Mother's Day (14 March) available through the school webshop.

Help raise money for St Bart's whilst benefiting from online bargains when shopping through <http://www.buy.at/stbarts>. Popular retailers including Asda, Amazon, M&S, Game and HMV are all supporting St Bart's.

Retailers give the school a donation on all purchases made through the website.



PUBLIC EXAMS

Candidate Statements of Entry for GCSE students will be given to tutors for onward distribution during the week beginning 8 March. Also the summer timetables will be available on the exams page on Uniservity from that date onwards.

PUBLIC EXAM TIMETABLE LINK

<http://www.modernisationonline.org.uk>

- Enter the link into your search engine or address line
- Accept the Terms and Conditions
- Select Session from the drop down menu
- Select qualification
- Select All Exam Boards or individual board as appropriate
- Click on "Show All Available Subjects"
- Click on relevant subject letter
- Tick the box to the left of the relevant Exam specification/module etc.
- Click on "Add Selections to My Timetable"
- Repeat for all relevant subjects
- When all subjects have been added to "My Timetable" click on the tab at the top of the page which says "My Timetable"; this will contain all the exam information that you have entered and can be printed out for future reference.

Exams Office



GIRLS' PE

**U14 Lacrosse v Marlborough and Sherborne
Saturday 27 February**

The Year 9s made the short journey to Marlborough missing several players and needing to borrow three Year 8s to make up the team. After the team finally found the pitch (and each other!), they set to warming up ready for the two matches. The first saw them play Marlborough U15s and despite some early nerves, played outstandingly to win the match 3-0 thanks to two goals from **Vicky Lister** and one from **Hermione Dace** twenty seconds into the game.

After a short break they took to the pitch against an older looking Sherborne side. The game was very closely contested with both attacks and defence working tirelessly on what was a big pitch. The attacks passed the ball nicely and **Ciara Seward** broke through and scored an excellent first goal for the Year 9s. After that it was end to end with the St Bart's defence limiting Sherborne chances and thanks to a couple of outstanding save from **Maddy Whelehan** the score stayed at 1-1 for most of the match. In the closing minutes St Bart's scored another thanks to **Hermione Dace's** quick stick and the St Bart's team won 2-1.

My thanks go to whole team who have been a pleasure to work with this year and to all of the Year 8s Nicole Cockburn, Ciara Seward, Christie Leach and Yvette Pinder who have played for the Year 9s. Also thanks to all of the parents and supporters who have come to cheer on the girls and who have watched them develop into excellent lacrosse players.
Maddy Whelehan, Nicole Cockburn, Hannah James, Nancy Morgan, Josie Moxham, Georgie Lillington, Hermione Dace, Vicky Lister, Ciara Seward, Katie Dowle, Heather Lewis, Christie Leach and Lucy Green



**U14 Area Netball Tournament
Tuesday 2 March**

This season has seen the Year 9 team produce some outstanding results and they went into the Area Tournament with confidence despite missing several players. The first match saw them play a very strong Kennet team. St Bart's managed to keep the score goal for goal in the first half, but Kennet made key interceptions in the second and won the game 11-6. The next two games saw St Bart's with convincing wins against both Theale (8-3) and Park House (6-0) and they went into the final group match against Downe House knowing if they won they would be through to the semi-finals. The game again went goal for goal in the first half but thanks to excellent play from Josie Moxham at centre and accurate shooting from Heidi Hughes, St Bart's pulled away to win 9-4.

The semi-finals saw St Bart's against very strong (and tall) opposition in the form of Pangbourne. The team started well but despite good court play they were unable to breakdown their opponents and narrowly lost. This was an outstanding result for the girls and I look forward to working with them next year.

Sarah Stuttard, Nancy Morgan, Vicky Lister, Georgie Williams-Moss, Josie Moxham, Chloe Boulter, Heidi Hughes and Natasha Hole



**STAFF TRAINING DAYS
2010-2011**

The following dates are the staff training days for the academic year 2010 – 2011.

Wednesday 1 September 2010

Monday 1 November 2010

Tuesday 2 November 2010

Tuesday 4 January 2011

Tuesday 26 April 2011

Mrs C I S Haddrell, Headteacher

**IMPORTANT DATES
FOR 2010**

| Examination/Course/Study Leave Dates 2010 | |
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| AS Exams begin | - 10 May |
| GCSE Exams begin | - 17 May |
| Y13 Formal teaching ends | - 27 May |
| Y7 & Y8 Exam Week | 17-21 May |
| Y9 & Y10 Exam Week | - 7-10 June |
| Start of A2 Courses (Y12) | - 17 June |
| Spring Term 2010 | |
| Study Focus | - 25 & 29 March |
| Pupil Term ends | - 31 March |
| Staff Training Day | - 1 April |
| Summer Term 2010 | |
| Staff Training Day | - 19 April |
| Pupil Term begins | - 20 April |
| May Bank Holiday | - 3 May |
| Half Term | - 31 May-4 June |
| Term ends | - 23 July |
| Autumn Term 2010 | |
| Staff Training Day | - 1 September |
| Pupil Term begins | - 2 September |
| Half Term | - 25 October- 2 November |
| Staff Training Days | - 1 November 2 November |
| Term Ends | - 17 December |



SUBJECT HOTLINE

01635 576358

Email: subjecthotline@stbarts.co.uk