



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION QUIZ NIGHT

Quiz Master
Mr Mike Brennan,
Patterson House Head

Saturday 10 March 2012
7.00pm in the School Hall

Ticket price includes
Fish & Chip Supper
(Sausage or Vegetarian
option available)

Adults	£10.00
School Staff	£8.50
Students	£7.00

Maximum of six per team

Please bring your own
drinks and glasses
To book ring Tricia Ray
on 01635 45898 or email
tricia@aerobabe.co.uk

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

A reminder that the parent questionnaire sent home last week needs to be returned to your child's tutor by the end of this week. Thank you.



AD LUCEM

CHANGES TO SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

St Bartholomew's School annually reviews arrangements and costs for school uniform. Following this year's review there has been a change to one of the suppliers of St Bart's school uniform.

With effect from 1 February 2012, *Trutex Schoolwear and More*, based in Newbury, has been appointed. This company, together with existing supplier *Hawkinsport*, will be stocking all items of St Bart's uniform and PE kit. *The Schoolwear Company* is no longer supplying St Bart's uniform.

There has been no change to the uniform guidance. The Parents' Association will continue to sell nearly new uniform items and this is available on Friday afternoons between 3.00 and 3.45pm in the community entrance.

The contact details for the uniform suppliers are:

Hawkinsport & Son

37-39 The Parade

Bourne End

Bucks SL8 5SB

Tel: 01628 819242

Fax: 01628 850464

Email: sales@hawkinsport.co.uk

Web: www.hawkinsport.co.uk

Trutex Schoolwear and More **(from 1 February 2012)**

13 Bartholomew Street

Newbury

Berkshire RG14 5LL

Tel: 01635 38285

Email: newbury@trutex.com



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION CHEQUE PRESENTATION

At last week's Parents' Association committee meeting, members were pleased to present a cheque for £22,105.15 to Mrs Haddrell and Mr Sharpe. Thank you to all families, students and staff who have helped raise money for the PA. These funds are now benefiting students at St Bart's.



Picture shows (left to right), Denise Herrington, Rachel Craggs, Ginette Higgs, Susan Mayes, Sally Robson, Lorraine Beck, Christina Haddrell (Headteacher), Carrie Gregory, Tricia Ray (PA Chair), James Beckwith, Rowena Overend, Jes Sharpe (Deputy Headteacher), Mandy Evans and Annick Morris.

Photo courtesy of Brian Ritchie
Parents' Association



PA DISCO Years 7/8

**Friday 3 February 2012
7.00-9.00pm**

Hall
£3.00 on the door

Refreshments available for sale



CHINESE NEW YEAR

Celebrate the Year of the Dragon at St Bart's on Saturday 4 February from 1.00-4.00pm. Further details from Waheeda on 07900 218618 or email wheeda@all2gether.org.uk

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME – ALL YEAR GROUPS

Taking your son or daughter out of school will affect their education.

- They may find it difficult to catch up with work they have missed.
- In subjects where they struggle, they may find it even more difficult after they return.
- Friendship groups may be difficult to get back into.

In law it is a criminal offence if you fail to ensure the regular and punctual attendance of your child at school.

There is no right to a holiday during term time. The school will not authorise an absence due to a holiday. This will be recorded as and unauthorised absence.

Fixed Penalty Notices

This can be the result of an unauthorised absence.

A fixed penalty notice will be issued where a student is absent for 10 half day sessions or five days over a period of 10 school weeks and the absence is due to a holiday.

Fines:

The fixed penalty fine is £50, per parent per child if paid within 28 days.

After this the fine rises to £100 per parent, per child. Failure to pay this may result in a court appearance and a criminal record for the parent(s).

Fixed Penalty Notices: Years 7 – 11 inclusive

Fixed Penalty Notices may be issued to students with attendance below 85%. Where they are absent for 20 or more half day sessions, over a period of 10 school weeks.

The fines notes previously would then apply.

Mrs M Sims, Deputy Headteacher



SCHOOL FILM FESTIVAL 20 April 2012

**Start making your films and
animations now!**

**They must be no longer than
7 minutes.**

Submit to Mr Healey by 14 April



A DAY TO REMEMBER!

Friday 10 February 2012 will be a day when students will be focussing on their own community and the forthcoming Olympics. Houses will be competing for medals as students participate in a range of exciting activities organised by each subject area and Houses.

We will also be getting to know our own community rather better. Watch out for more news of this exciting day!

Lists of those students involved in the PE activity will be issued soon. If you are involved in these groups you will report to the outside of the changing rooms and require the following kit:

KS3 & KS4

Boys – rugby shirt, polo top, white socks, shorts and trainers.

Girls – black tracksuit bottoms or skirt, polo top, purple jumper, white socks and trainers.

KS5

Trainers and suitable sports clothes.



Culture Zone

China: Culture and Customs

**Tuesday 7 February 2012
@ 7.00pm in Curnock**

Happy Chinese New Year!

You are warmly invited come along and find out more about China, its customs and manners and to taste some specially imported nibbles.

Everyone is welcome

Students, staff, Governors, parents and our wider community

The Year 8 Easter Study Tour group will be participating and two of the teams will be sharing their research about Shanghai.

**Please book your place with
Mrs Gibbs**

E130 or by email : agibbs@stbarts.co.uk



YOUNG FESTIVAL CRITICS

Free tickets and £100

If you are aged between 16 and 30 years you could get free tickets to some events at the Newbury Spring Festival in return for writing reviews.

There are lots of tickets to give out and reviewers will automatically be entered into a competition for the best review and could win £100.

To register and be eligible send an email to holly@newburyspringfestival.org.uk or 'like' the Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/Youngfestivalcritics>

Updates on what events are up for review will be put on Facebook and sent to the registration list. Tickets will be allocated nearer to the festival and it will be first come, first served.

More details are available from Mr Grant in Expressive Arts.

Young Festival Critics is supported by Greenham Common Trust.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wellington College

On Saturday 20 January the annual area Cross-Country Championships were held at Wellington College, Crowthorne. In relatively mild conditions compared to previous years, St Bart's athletes competed well against a strong field represented by all schools across Berkshire.

Notably performances were that of the U13 girls where Suzie Drake finished 6th supported by Imogen Harding in 15th position. Jordan Hole finished 25th from a very strong field in the U15 Boys category.



In the U17 girls category (pictured left), Jenny Pudney finished 18th with Katie Metalli matching her race number in 37th.

However, the highlight of the day

was the superb performances by our U19 girls (right). For what will be their last year at St Bart's, Sophie and Charlotte Fowler showed yet again their strength in finishing in 5th and 9th positions

respectively, with Vicky Duncan from Year 12 sandwiched between them in 7th position. Well done to all those that ran.





GIRLS' PE

Lacrosse v Godolphin

Results and Players of the Match

1st lost 14-5 Elizabeth Swallow and Hermione Dace

2nd lost 12-2 Hannah James

U15 lost 6-5 Amy Lister

U14 lost 12-3 Anna Prudden and Ellie Bingham

U13 lost 9-3 Mia Brown

U12 lost 10-6 Georgie Sanderson

Y9 v Godolphin

The girls had a tough fixture against a strong opposition and lost 12-3 with an own goal and two goals from Anna Prudden. The team worked well to keep the score down. Well done to Lottie Woodley who was excellent in goal.

Squad: Lotty Woodley, Anna Prudden, Isla Harrison, Annie Wheatland-Clinch, Amber Chubb, Charlotte Fane, Tilly Woodfield, Ellie Bingham, Katy Clements, Megan Telford, Rebecca Whitling, Elin Landhed, Sasha Kearny.

Year 7 v Queen Anne's

This was a tough match and we conceded early goals, but as the match went on our defence competed much more effectively. During the second half we were playing on equal terms and with a very strong side. With such perseverance and a high morale, we had an unlucky loss 9-2. Goals scored by Izzy Sanderson and Georgie Sanderson, both players of the match.

Squad – Angel Stone, Tosin Sonubi, Alissa Thiel, Amy Q-G, Laura Kirk, Freya Eva, Izzy Sanderson, Abbey graham, Georgie Sanderson, Annabel Mangan, Chloe Leftly, Ellie Brown, Frankie Twyford, Madisson D and Harriet Roach.

Netball League Results and Player of the Match

Year 7 drew with The Downs 10-10 - Ellie Brown

Year 8 beat The Clere 22-1 – Jo Kirk

Year 9 beat The Clere 24-3 – Tilly Woodfield

Mixed Year 10 and 11 team beat Trinity in a friendly match 15-1 – Chloe Boulter.

Sixth Form Netball

With tough opponents, Pangbourne, for the first match in the New Year we knew that this match was going to be challenging. However St Bart's got off to a great start in the first quarter with some lovely play starting in defence by holding their attack players wonderfully, to some flowing moves and sharp cuts by our shooters. In this first quarter we took a handsome lead of 5 - 1. With the rapid pace of the game, more goals were scored at both ends with so fine shots and interlinking play from

our two shooters of Ruth and Sophie. During this quarter Amy effortlessly dodged her way round her opponents while give some lovely passes straight to hands. At the end of this quarter St Bart's had held their lead and were 10 - 5 up. During the next quarter Pangbourne started to get their rhythm going with some short sharp movement around the court resulting in a quick succession of goals. Naomi continued to work tirelessly with some great movement and interceptions. But now Pangbourne were leading 12 - 11 into the last quarter. Once again our defence held strong with some great blocking from Hannah and Charlotte in the goal circle making it difficult for the attacks to move around. However with a tense and exiting last quarter, the girls' determination showed with the final result ending in a win for St Bart's, 17-14.

Player of the match: Hannah Benson

Team: Sophie Fowler, Lizzie Swallow, Charlotte Fowler, Hannah Benson, Naomi Reay, Amy Broughton, Ruth Hutchings

Year 7 Netball v Kennet

The team made another tremendous achievement beating Kennet 13-3. The first quarter started well, leading 2-1 and by half time the score was 5-2. Three more goals gained in the third quarter and a proud win at the end. Player of the match was Georgie Sanderson.

Team – Freya Eva, Georgie Sanderson, Izzy Sanderson, Ellie Brown, Laura Kirk, Tosin Sonubi, Mia Drury, Rebecca Shaw, Suzie Drake.

JOB VACANCY

TEACHER OF DRAMA

Required from September 2012. Full-time.

We are seeking to appoint a suitably qualified teacher of Drama to join our well resourced and supportive team. There is an opportunity to teach the full age and ability range, including A-level. The ability to teach Dance at KS3 would be an advantage but is not essential. St Bart's is an Artsmark Gold School.

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

For further details and an application form please visit our website www.hirewire.com/StBartholomewsSchool/RG146JP/MS_Index.aspx

Closing date: Monday 6 February 2012