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NEW YEAR MESSAGE

Welcome to the spring term 2013. A warm welcome to students and staff who are joining us this term. In Expressive Arts, we welcome Mrs Houlton and Mrs Williams to teach Dance and Mr Edens,

teaching Drama and English. Mrs Norris has been appointed Head of Drama. In Humanities, Mr Karley and Miss Tullett are joining the RE department. Mrs Uden is returning to the maths department and the role of whole school Advanced Skills Teacher.

With mid-year staffing changes, there are a number of staff taking up fixed term posts: Mrs Hodgkin, Head of Davis House, Miss Thorne, Deputy Head of Davis, Mr Rose, Head of Evers House, Miss Brenton, Head of Geography, Miss Jones, Head of Dance. We welcome Mr Jacobs to Geography, Mr Green to History and Mr Mundy to English.

Mr Bull will be the Tutor for 7C2, Mr Ebbs for 12C2 and Mrs Uden for 13C1. Miss Tullett will be the Tutor for 12D2. Mr Edens will be 11E1's Tutor, Mr Green will be working as Tutor with 12E3. Mr Maunders will be the Tutor for 11P2 whilst Mr Karley will be Tutor for 13P1.

Best wishes to every student taking examinations or completing controlled assessments this term; after all the hard work we hope that you will achieve of your best.

The calendar is, once again, very busy, with a wide range of activities planned, including dance workshops, visits, sports fixtures, House plays and language exchanges. Make the most of every opportunity.

Students in Year 9 will be finding out about their Key Stage 4 curriculum and making choices about their options for September 2013.

Thank you, in advance, to all members of the school community, for helping to provide a picture of what St Bart's has to offer and the success of our students, when completing the Kirkland Rowell questionnaire later this month.

Mrs C I Haddrell, Headteacher



BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL AWARDED TO JOHN KING

How fitting and wonderful that John King's contribution to St Bart's and the wider community has been recognised with his being awarded the British Empire

Medal. No-one could be a more worthy recipient.

John King dedicated his teaching career to St Bart's, officially retiring after 48 years' service in July 2012. As a History and Politics teacher, and as Patterson House Head, he made a totally exceptional contribution to the education of literally thousands of students.

John King is rightly regarded as 'a legend in his own lifetime', not only by his students, but staff, governors and parents past and present.

How fortunate we are that John King continues to support students achieving the Extended Project qualification in the Sixth Form, sharing his superb subject knowledge.

Warmest congratulations on receiving this great honour, John!

Mrs C I Haddrell, Headteacher



YEAR 7

Introducing

**THE FAMILY ENTERPRISE EXPERIENCE
2013**

Bring a parent, an aunt or uncle,
or a grandparent ...
along to a morning of **Family Enterprise**
at St Bart's

**Saturday 2 February OR
Saturday 2 March**

**10am to 1pm in
the Robinson Rooms**

Places limited!

(one family adult per student please)

Fun Challenges & Games

Will your family team be the best?

How do I apply?

Pick up a letter to take home from

**Mrs Gibbs in E130 or, visit Enterprise on
OpenHive**



**STUDENT, PARENT AND
STAFF
QUESTIONNAIRES**

As part of our aim to include feedback from all members of our school community on the strengths of St Bart's and areas for further improvement, students, parents and staff will be asked over the next week to complete questionnaires. As we have done over the last two years, we have worked with a company called Kirkland Rowell, who have a client base of over 2,000 schools throughout the country, to produce these questionnaires and the feedback received will be evaluated against the very large bank of comparative data which the company has. We will also be making comparisons with the results of the 2012 survey in order to evaluate the change which has taken place in the last year.

Students will be completing the questionnaire during the normal full school assembly slot on Wednesday 23 January and parents will receive their questionnaires in envelopes sent home with their children by the end of the same week. We would encourage all parents please to complete the questionnaires, which should take no longer than 15 minutes, and to return these in envelopes with their child by Monday 11 February. They will then be sent to Kirkland Rowell for collation and analysis. The feedback received will then be used as part of our school improvement planning and a summary of this feedback will be published in BartholoNews.

Mr J P Sharpe, Deputy Headteacher

SCHOOL CALENDAR

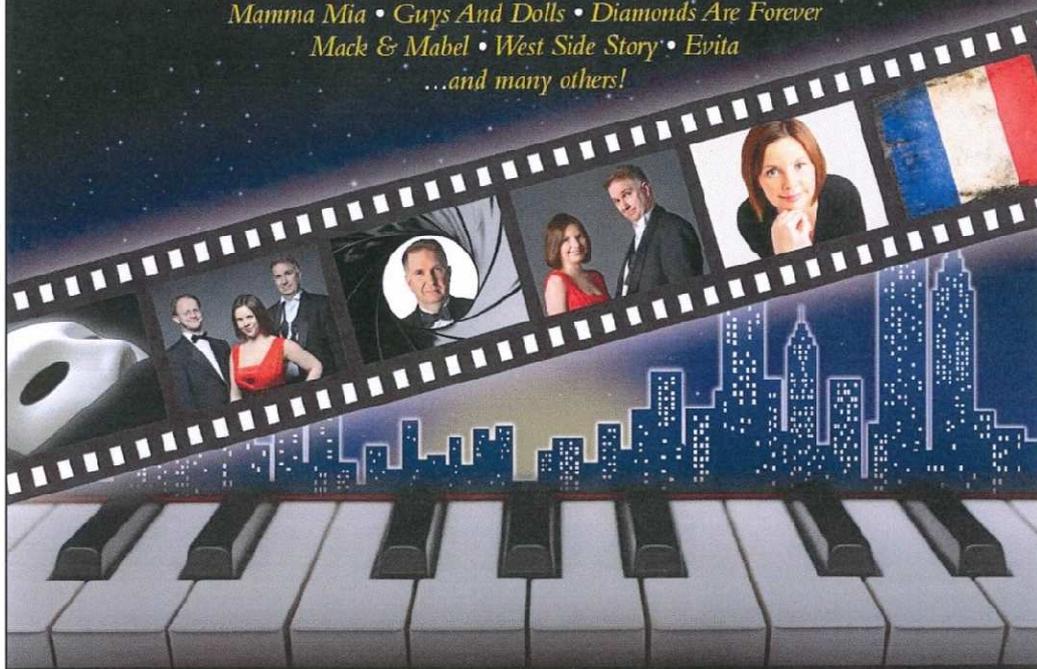
We apologise for the printing error in this term's school calendar. The Activity Time schedule appears twice and the after school clubs and activities were inadvertently omitted. Students have been given a loose insert detailing after school clubs .

Mr J P Sharpe, Deputy Headteacher

MOVIES AND MUSICALS

A Celebration of Songs from the Silver-Screen and the West End

*The Phantom of the Opera • Les Misérables • Breakfast at Tiffany's • Meet Me In St Louis
Mamma Mia • Guys And Dolls • Diamonds Are Forever
Mack & Mabel • West Side Story • Evita
...and many others!*



Starring acclaimed West End singers

*Jayne O'Mahony (Les Misérables, Evita) John Langley (The Phantom of the Opera, Whistle down the Wind & Mamma Mia)
Andrew Sackett (Musical Director)*

SHOW Saturday 2nd February 7 pm

St Bart's School Newbury - £10 / £8.50 (concessions)

Box office: **01635 46311** rowenaoverend@gmail.com

EVERS NEWS



Christmas carol singing

On Tuesday 18 December a merry group of students, staff and parents sang carols outside Tesco, raising over £150 for West Berkshire Mencap – a fantastic effort! Thank you to everyone involved, particularly Tom Carr (9E1) for playing the clarinet and Mr Grant for leading the singing.

Upcoming events

Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 February, 7pm: House Plays.

Thursday 7 March, 7pm: House Dance Performance.

Finally, I am very excited about joining the Evers House team as House Head and I'm looking forward to a really successful spring term.

Happy New Year to all Evers students, families and friends!

Mr Rose, Ms Evans and Mrs Willcox

KEY STAGE 5 AWARDS

The A Level certificates and prizes were presented to last year's Year 13 students at the annual Key Stage 5 Awards Evening on Thursday 20 December.

The address and presentations were made by Professor Robert Cripps, a former pupil of St Bart's, past President of the Old Newburians' Association and by profession a qualified Naval Architect and Chartered Engineer.

This was the second time Bob has visited St Bart's this year. In the summer our Head Boy and Head Girl for the last academic year, Gavin Williams and Annie Miller, showed him around our new buildings and interviewed him for the Jubilee issue of The Newburian, the Old Newburians' Magazine.



PRESENTATION OF ADVANCED LEVEL PRIZES:

Art	Annie Miller
Biology	Adam Jackson
Business Studies (BTEC)	Natalie Chappell
Chemistry	Zoe Job
Classical Civilisation	Isaac Gale
Computing	Karl Steinborn-Busse
Dance	Emma Hill
Economics	Alasdair Lockyear
English Language	Millie Guille
English Literature	Eleanor Hall
English Lang & Literature	Amelia Mayes
Film Studies	Mark Stopher
Food Technology	James Goodman
French	Luke Sawyer
Further Mathematics	Felix Giallombardo
Geography	Jennifer Ransom
General Studies	Gavin Williams
German	Ben Boliter
Graphic Design	Thomas Herrington
Health and Social Care (BTEC)	Hannah Turner
History	Holly Titford
Mathematics	Sophie Fowler
Media Studies	Lauren Ashworth
Music	Jack Rennie
Music Technology	Alexander Jackson
P.E.	Elizabeth Swallow
Philosophy & Ethics	Christopher Evans
Physics	Eti Goldberg

Politics	George Winterbourne
Product Design	Christopher East
Psychology	Alice Chamberlain
Sociology	Daisy Davies
Spanish	Gabriella Murtagh
Textiles	Georgia Jones

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AT ADVANCED LEVEL:

James Breach	Sophie Fowler	Emma Norris
George Caren	Eti Goldberg	Jasjot Saund
Daisy Davies	Adam Jackson	Luke Sawyer
Theo Dickson	Zoe Job	Louis Spencer
Christopher Evans	Aidan Marshall	Holly Titford
Charlotte Fowler	Gabriella Murtagh	

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR PROGRESS SHOWN FROM KS4 TO KS5

Curnock:	Davis:	Evers:	Patterson:
Oliver Hayes	Emily Bartholomew	Malcolm Billinge-Jones	Arlen Greensmith
Tom Metcalf	Amy Jezzard	Katherine Young	Rosanna Martin

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AT ADVANCED LEVEL:

The Pembroke College, Oxford Prize:	Christopher Evans
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SPECIAL SUBJECT PRIZES

The Donald Brown Memorial Prize for Biology:	Charlotte Fowler
Tim Dennis Trophy for Drama:	Amy Scarrett
Drake Cup for Drama:	Jennifer Jones
Handicraft Prize & Fritz Cup for Design:	Lawrence Gostick
The Lee Memorial Prize for Modern Languages	Luke Sawyer
G H Keen Memorial Prize for Music:	Hannah Shaw
The Pinter Prize for English:	Gavin Williams

OTHER MAJOR AWARDS

The Combined Cadet Force - Army:	Thomas Herrington
The Combined Cadet Force – RAF:	Bradley Montague-Fowley
Mike Hart Trophy:	Nicolas Cherowbrier
Ann Capewell Cup:	Annie Miller
Bill Slatter Trophy:	Josh Winfield
The John King Prize:	Jennifer Ransom
David Candy Prize:	Jack Rennie
The Mermagen Prize:	Tom Metcalf
Elizabeth Axford Rosebowl:	Holly Titford
Side Prize for Leadership:	Annie Miller
Cooper Prize for Leadership:	Gavin Williams
The House Academic Shield:	Davis
The House Sports Shield:	Davis
The House Citizenship Shield:	Davis
The House Championship Cup:	Davis

KEY STAGE 4 REWARDS – '15 CLUB'

Year 10 and 11 students assembled at the end of last term for the first Key Stage 4 Rewards Prize Draw.



Mrs Haddrell presented gift vouchers to Charles Forson and Olivia Martin in Year 11 and Polly Mitton and Ahmed

Mobasshir in Year 10. Later this month students will be receiving certificates for their hard work during the second half of the autumn term.

Mr N Cook, Assistant Headteacher

STARLIGHT EXPRESS

Trip to Starlight Express
at the Mayflower Theatre
Southampton



On Thursday 6 December we went on a dance trip. This was a chance to see the famous Starlight Express musical in Southampton. To start we waited for the coach eagerly. After the long journey we arrived at the Mayflower Theatre. Our coach was buzzing with excitement, we went inside and we were amazed! The whole show was on roller-skates! The actors' dancing and voices were absolutely flawless. At times a screen came down and we were told by 'Control' to put our safety glasses on! This meant we could watch the trains race in 3D. After the show we went back to school with the story of Starlight Express forever in our minds. Thank you to Miss Jones and Mrs Kearns for taking us on the trip.

Ellie Brown 8E2

SENIOR NETBALL

Last week the senior netball teams played a friendly netball fixture against Portsmouth Grammar, at home. The first team lost 24-17 and Hanna Gillam was awarded player of the match. The second team lost 14-3 and Georgie Williams-Moss was awarded player of the match.

Photography Club Competition

We are pleased to announce the winners of the Autumn2 competition Reflections of Winter.



1st Place
Emma Street 7D1
(left)



2nd Place
Mr Zuvic Bulic
(above)

3rd Place

Mr Lockwood
(right)



Congratulations
to our winners
and many thanks
to all those who

entered what is becoming an increasingly popular competition.

All entries and judges' comments on the winning photos can be viewed by logging on to **OpenHive** and visiting the Photography pages of Clubs.

Because of its popularity future competitions will be split into Students with prizes and Staff "just for fun"! Why not have a go at our next one ...

SPRING1 COMPETITION THEME IS "ORDER or DISORDER"

Deadline is 12 noon Wednesday
13 February 2013

Entries by email to Mrs Gibbs :
agibbs@stbarts.co.uk

One photo per person. Please keep entries no larger than 1.5 MB. You may use Photoshop to adjust brightness, contrast or colour of the image but NOT to add or remove parts of the image.



DAVIS DIARY

As the new term starts, we wish you all very best wishes for 2013!

The end of last term saw the departure of Mrs Duly and we welcome some new people Davis House. Mrs Hodgkin is now the House Head and we give a warm welcome to Miss Thorne who will be the Deputy House Head. Miss Thorne brings with her expertise of the school and many students will have been taught by her in their PE lesson. We look forward to working together with her as part of a successful team.

We also welcome Mrs Tullett who will be the new tutor for 12D2.

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded Good Work prizes:

Luke Coleman, Nojus Dudinskas, Keiran Portlock, Joshua Benn and Disara Hettiarachichi.

Charity

The following students have been busy raising money for the Davis House charity, the MPS Society (San Filippo Project):

9D2 raised £92 by organising a cake sale before Christmas and £60 by running a chocolate raffle.

Izzie Dixon, Cait Prendergast, Anna Dean 9D2, Abbie Dixon, Sophie Smith 10D2, Annabelle Bowey 8D1 raised a total of £303 by running a coffee morning.

Luke Parry & Jacques Wild raised £18.55 by organising a chocolate raffle.

Thank you to all parents and students who joined us carol singing at Sainsbury's in December – we raised £93 for the MPS Society. Thanks also to our wonderful musicians!



Junior Citizen Award

Congratulations to Victoria Moxon 10D2 who has been awarded the honour of overall winner of Junior Citizen of the Year 2012. She attended an

awards ceremony at West Berkshire Council on 13 December. The panel was very impressed by the breadth of Victoria's achievements and the length of time of her commitment to the British Legion and felt that Victoria is clearly an active fundraiser spending many hours involved in charity work. A huge well done to Victoria!

We look forward to a productive 2013 in Davis House!

DIARY DATES

Wed 16 Jan	Y12 Subject Parents' Evening, 4.30-7.00pm, Curnock block
Fri 25 Jan	Y7/8 PA Disco, 7-9pm
Sat 2 Feb	PA Movies and Musicals, Hall, 7pm



Calendar Amendment

Sun 27 January, Curnock House Evening Rehearsal, Curnock Block scheduled 10am to 2pm with now take place in the Hall on Sunday 27 January from 2pm to 5pm.

ONWARDS AND UPWARDS



Two former St Bart's students who are now studying product/industrial design at Loughborough University have been given high accolades by their tutors. Daniel Hostford has been awarded sketcher of the year and Harriet Machin has been awarded pupil of the year, gaining 94% in her exams. There are over 130 students on the course.

News from the University of Southampton to congratulate Adam Kite and Bryony Haffner, each gaining their honours degree from Winchester School of Art.

DANCE-A-THON REVIEW

The Dance-A-Thon, held on 18 September, was a great success. Students from Year 7 to Year 13 took part, along with teachers too! Participants turned up in fancy dress and over two hours everyone had to keep moving and stay in contact with their partner. The event began with a group warm up – the Hokey Cokey! The first half included classics such as “Footloose”, very topical as Miss Jones and Miss Midgley were dressed as Baby and Johnny, the “Cha Cha Slide” and a bit of Britney Spears! The second half included favourite dance numbers such as The Spice Girls. The pace was stepped up with the “Hoedown Throwdown”, which even saw the photographer dancing!

By half time, no partners had been eliminated - everybody was so good that we had to play games in order to get people out! The games included musical statues and musical bumps, in pairs of course. The Dance-A-Thon was nearing its end and there were still several pairs remaining so we had to increase the difficulty of the games - they had to be played in pairs of pairs! It came to a tense finish with Miss Midgley and Miss Jones finishing third and Harriet Roach & Ellie Harris finishing second.



Congratulations go to the last pair standing: the team of Annie Magee and Becca Craig. Best dressed was awarded to Vix

Knights and Naomi Hill, disguised as very colourful piñatas. The first and second most sponsorship money raised went to Esme Valler & Amy Bowen and Harold Bjornsbo & Ryan Lockwood, respectively. So far the event has raised over £300 for West Berkshire Mencap!

Many thanks to all that took part, and to Miss Jones, Mrs Kearns and the Sixth Formers that helped both with the organising and the event itself! If you are yet to hand in your sponsorship, please do so ASAP!

Alicia Hobbs, 13E1

BOYS' PE

Rugby – Y9B team v The Clere A team

On 19 December the Year 9 B team played an astonishing game of rugby in the floodlit league tournament at Newbury Rugby Club. St Bart's unfortunately lost against The Clere but played a strong game. Our team played well tactically and worked as a tight group against a very physical squad. Special mention goes to Sam Cowley for some amazing tackling, Clayton Calloway for sheer power and great enthusiasm and Sam Watts for great rucking and good scrummaging.

The weather was not ideal for rugby, however we were still able to get some good runs in and even better scrums. The team played well together considering they have only ever played as a squad once before and we lost our full back, Ewan Ainsworth, in the first minute to a dislocated finger.

The B team was a credit to the school and kept their heads, despite the aggressive opposition. Thank you to Mr Bateman for helping us.

Aidan O'Neill 9C3

Y9 Rugby v Park House

On 5 December the Y9 boys' rugby team played Park House as part of the floodlit league. Captained by James McFadzen the players went into the game confidently. It was a very easy match for the team with a 51-0 victory. The forwards dominated allowing space for the backs to run it round the Park House defence. Alex Forsyth had a great game with five tries in total and scores to many other players, including Ollie Pizzey, Euan Lindsey and Andrew Evans. Many of these tries were converted by the scrumhalf, Adam Barnes, who is having a brilliant kicking season, and this just added to the victory.

In the end the game acted like an unopposed training match which gave Mr Bateman a chance to try out his team members in different positions. It has been a brilliant season for the Year 9s so far with every game won and affirm hold in the county cup.

Luke Parkes 9C3