



## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

### QUIZ NIGHT

**Saturday 23 March 2013  
7pm in the Hall**

**Ticket price includes  
Fish 'n' Chip Supper  
(Sausage or Vegetarian  
option available)**

Adults: £10.50  
School Staff: £9.00  
Students/OAPs: £7.00

Maximum of 6 per team

**Quiz Master – Mr Brennan  
Head of Patterson House**

Please bring your own  
drinks and glasses.

Pre booking essential –  
ring Tricia Ray on 01635 45898 or  
email [tricia@aerobabe.co.uk](mailto:tricia@aerobabe.co.uk) giving  
numbers and food choices



## SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS IS BACK!

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

There are collection boxes at Reception and in the PE office.

We collected a significant amount of sports, cooking, gardening and textile equipment last year, which helped towards our yearly budgets, helping to enhance our teaching.

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

Thank you in advance.

From the PE, Food Technology, Textiles Departments and the Horticulture Club.

## REVISION SCHOOL GCSE, AS and A2

During the Easter holidays

More details to follow after half term

## MOVIES AND MUSICALS



See page 2 for a report about this very successful event.

## MOVIES AND MUSICALS

2 February 2013

West End musical stars John Langley, Jane O'Mahony and their musical director Andrew Sackett were welcome guests of the Music Department and the Parents' Association on Saturday 2 February. The artists worked with 20 students from Year 7-13 in a four hour workshop during the afternoon exploring the multifaceted skills needed to be a West End performer. Stagecraft and singing technique were explored in a wide range of repertoire, and students were very keen to ask questions about possible career paths into Musical Theatre.

As a result of the workshop and students being prepared by the Music Department in the preceding weeks, the student joined the professionals on stage in the evening as part of the fund raising concert Movies & Musicals. More senior students also bravely stepped up to the mark as soloists,



and for Lydia Schofield, Hollie Coghlan, Alicia Hobbs and Sam Prentice it was a very memorable occasion. Some 150 members

of the audience enjoyed a great evening's entertainment in a cabaret style environment, with drinks, soft lighting and table service.



Thanks are due to many people, The PA for working with the music department on this venture, John, Jane and Andrew for their professionalism and excellent rapport with the students, our in-house technicians who worked throughout the day on sound and lighting, but most of all to the students involved who entered into the event whole-heartedly and in doing so got so much out of it.

**Mr C Grant, Head of Expressive Arts**

## AREA CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday 30 January, Newbury Rugby Club

Congratulations to those who took part in the Area Cross Country. It was a bitterly cold day and conditions under foot were very wet and muddy, to say the least! The following are the overall team results and students who came in the top ten in their age group.

U13 girls 4<sup>th</sup> out of 8 schools



U13 boys 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 7 schools. Sammy Hart finished 1<sup>st</sup>.



U15 girls 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 8 schools. Suzie Drake 4<sup>th</sup> and Issi Sanderson 6<sup>th</sup>.



U15 boys 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 8 schools. Jordan Hole 5<sup>th</sup>, Jamie Maughan 6<sup>th</sup>.

U17 girls 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 5 schools. Yasmin Ryder 1<sup>st</sup>, Georgie Bradford 4<sup>th</sup> and Ellie Williams 6<sup>th</sup>.



U20 girls 1<sup>st</sup> out of 3 schools. Vicky Duncan 2<sup>nd</sup>, Hannah Gilliam 7<sup>th</sup>, Natasha Hole 8<sup>th</sup> and Pennie Hall 9<sup>th</sup>.

U17 boys 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 4 schools. Olly Overend 4<sup>th</sup>.

U20 boys 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3 schools. Sam Randall 1<sup>st</sup>, Joe Ormrod 4<sup>th</sup> and Charlie Ottaway 7<sup>th</sup>.



## INTER SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

We would like to congratulate the following students who put themselves forward to run in the Inter Schools Cross Country on Saturday 2 February at Wellington College. This is a tough course and these students deserve a lot of credit.



Year 7 girls – Sarah MacAllan 22<sup>nd</sup> and Khushi Singh.



Year 7 boys – Daniel Dury 34<sup>th</sup>, Alex Colston 37<sup>th</sup>, Ben Dunbar 45<sup>th</sup>, Joseph Wordley 53<sup>rd</sup> and Jem Harman Rose 59<sup>th</sup>.

Year 9 boys – Alex Davis 34<sup>th</sup>.

Year 10 girls – Yasmin Ryder 2<sup>nd</sup>, Georgie



Bradford 12<sup>th</sup>, Ellie Williams 14<sup>th</sup> and Polly Mitton 35<sup>th</sup>.

Year 12 girls – Emma Seymour

20<sup>th</sup>.

Year 13 girls – Vicky Duncan 9<sup>th</sup>.

The PE department would like to thank Mrs Tyson and Mrs Wenlock for being the St Bart's cross country coaches at Wellington on the day.

**Miss Ostinelli**

## GERMAN EXCHANGE 2013:

### The Second Half (following last week's report)

By Thursday the students were getting used to sparkling water and German bread and beginning to come out with some more German phrases. Our trip was to the Düsseldorf Aquazoo where the students met the zoo's mascot, Nemo a short clawed otter which had been hand reared by the zoo. He was a hit and will no doubt be gaining some new facebook friends now they are back in England.



Friday morning saw a trip to the Haus der Geschichte in Bonn which specialises in the history of Germany from

1945 to the present day. The afternoon was spent with the students back working in their groups to complete their videos. It was also an opportunity for staff to collect in the students' challenge booklets and choose the winners.

Over the weekend the students were in their host families and undertook various activities including swimming at Aqualand, a water theme park near Monheim, ice skating, sleepovers and trips to the Düsseldorf TV Tower and Cologne Chocolate Museum.



On Monday morning the whole group gathered in the school hall to show their video presentations which were very impressive. The winners of the challenge booklets were also announced: Sophie Steele-Childe and Feyza Tuna, Suzie Winsor and Antonia Pöllinger, Eden Hemphill and Katharina Paesche and Henry Hutchins and Yannic Müller. Overall the students enjoyed their experience in Germany and there were tears as the group departed.

**Zoe Johnson, Head of German**

## CURNOCK HOUSE EVENING

Over 250 parents and students spent a wonderful evening last Friday enjoying the talents of many of our Curnock students.

As always the standard of some of the performances was amazing and House Evening is a great opportunity to applaud the talent of so many of our students. The Acts covered the full range of entertainment with songs, dances, sketches, bands and even Cheerleaders!

It was lovely to see all three of our Year 7 tutor groups fully participating in their first House Evening. Mrs Nichol led her tutor group, 7C3, in a lively 'Gangnam Style' dance, showing great energy. Miss Jones and 7C1 did an original sketch whereby various students attempted to break the world record. Seeing how many balloons could be popped by bouncing on them on a chair was hilarious!

Mr Bull managed to avoid going on stage but his tutor group, 7C2, did an entertaining version of '7C2's got Talent'. Some lovely dancers, a Karate champion and a very suspect magician were all showcased. We hope we will be seeing these students in many more House Evenings.

Particularly poignant was 13C2 and Mr Hart singing 'So Long, Farewell', pictured left. This tutor group have performed in every House Evening since they started as little Year 7s and next year for many of us it will seem as if one of the acts is missing.

Special thanks go to the team behind the scenes who ensure that the whole evening runs so smoothly. In particular Rachael O'Brien 13C3 who as Stage Manager had the team working like a well oiled engine.

The Evening ended with a particular thank you to Mr Hart who was participating in his last House Evening after thirty one years of performances. Many of you will have special memories of these, particularly his lead performance in the staff sketches, which he also helped write. A plaque commemorating and thanking him was fashioned in our Design & Technology Faculty and used wood that came from our original Wormestall site. He will be much missed.



Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Curnock parents, staff and students for their time and support. Without you there would be no House Evening!

**Mrs Mounsey and Mrs Kempster**

## PEER PRODUCTIONS

### Year 8 students

All Year 8 students will attend a production by Peer Productions on Tuesday 12 February. The production starts at 12.45pm and should finish at 3.00pm, allowing time for students to discuss and review the production. Students will miss their timetabled period 4 and 5 lessons in order to see the show, but students will be exploring important issues such as body image.

## GIRLS' PE

### Football

The U16 team lost in the first round of the county cup to Charters 9-2. Jo Kirk scored the goals and Collette Bell was awarded player of the match.

### Netball

In the second round of league matches the year 7 team beat St Gabriel's 9-5. Player of the match was awarded to Issie Lainsbury. They then beat Kennet 10-1 and Lauren Bell was awarded player of the match.

## LACROSSE NEWS

### Senior Lacrosse

**Tuesday 29 January v Wellington College** Having not played for several weeks due to the snow hitting their fixtures, the seniors took on a good team from Wellington College. The first team played the first half and grew in confidence and skill as they got into the game. They moved the ball well as a team and quickly raced ahead 5-0. The second half saw the second team take on Wellington, and despite having most of the possession, they were unable to convert their chances. Wellington managed to pull the game back to 5-5 but a well taken goal by Hannah Benson saw the final score as a 5-6 win to St Bart's.

### Saturday 2 February v Westonbirt

In this, their penultimate match before the National School Lacrosse Tournament the first team were looking to put into play all of the skills and tactics they have been working on since September. From the first draw the team looked in complete control, moving the ball effortlessly from defence into attack.

**Phoebe Dace** was in tremendous form in front of goal and readily converted numerous attacking plays. Outstanding midfield defence worked hard to turn the ball over and more chances on goal were taken. The second half continued in the same form with the defensive unit not conceding a single goal whilst the attack used set moves to score goals. The final score was an 18-0 win for St. Bart's. Players of the match were **Phoebe Dace** and **Emma Tindall**.

**Maddy Whelehan, Lily Holland, Amy Broughton, Nancy Morgan, Josie Moxham, Tamara Yeung, Emma Tindall, Yvette Pinder, Nicole Cockburn, Aimee Lister, Amy Graham, Naomi Reay, Hermione Dace, Lily Chubb, Megan Prudden, Phoebe Dace, Ciara Seward, Amy Hodgson and Christie Leach.**

### Year 9 Lacrosse

Well done to the team for their achievements at the Junior West Rally on 2 February played at St Swithun's School.

The girls had four morning matches beating Rendcomb College 1-0 with Jo Kirk scoring. They beat Sherborne 3-1 with goals from Jo Kirk, Sam Jarman and Abby Graham. They then lost to St Swithun's 4-0 but did not concede a goal for four minutes. They then lost to Downe House 2-1, Jo Kirk scoring.

This meant they played in Division 1 for the afternoon matches.

The team began by beating Westonbirt 3-2, Georgie Sanderson, Harriet Denton and Jo Kirk scoring. They then lost to Queen Anne's 2-1, Jo Kirk scoring. They

drew with St George's 2-2 with goals from Jo and Abby Graham and lost 2-1 to HMSG.

Overall they finished 8<sup>th</sup> in the tournament from 16 teams. Players of the day went to Jo Kirk and goal keeper Jenny Alston.

A special mention to four Year 8 girls, Abby Graham, Issi Sanderson, Georgie Sanderson and Laura Kirk who played for Year 9 to replace girls missing as they were on the MFL exchange trip.

Squad – Jennifer Alston GK, Annabel Taylor vice captain, Jo Kirk captain, Sam Jarman, Alex Jarman, Lauren Manton, Harriet Denton, Grace Porter, Cait Prendergast, Amy Pattenden, Laura Kirk, Issi Sanderson, Georgie Sanderson and Abby Graham.

### U15 Girls Junior West Rally at St Swithun's – 2 February

The U15 team travelled to St Swithun's to take part in this tournament. The team was rather depleted as two players were running in the Inter Schools Cross Country Championships and another two at a cheerleading competition. However, undeterred the team were set for an exciting day of lacrosse.

The girls were drawn in a tough section and lost their first four games. The team held St Swithun's for the first two minutes before the opposition got into their stride. The remaining three games against Haberdashers, St George's and, in particular, St Mary's Calne, were much tighter and St Bart's started to find their form with some good defending and well placed shots from Millie Calkin and Amber Chubb.

In the afternoon we were seeded to play in Division 2. The first game was against St Helen's and St Katherine's and St Bart's took an early lead with a great goal from Amber which boosted the morale of the team and led to a well deserved victory.

Their next game was against a strong CLC team and, although St Bart's worked hard to contain them, they took the lead in the second half.

Playing against Marlborough with some good defending and well placed shots saw St Bart's win their second game of the afternoon. A final game against St George's was tough as the team was running out of steam and, although they never gave up, it finished with a loss.

A good effort to all those girls who played. It was a hard day but the team never gave up and certainly seemed to enjoy their lacrosse and the huge array of cakes they had made for their end of the day picnic.

Team – I Harrison, T Woodfield, A Prudden, A Chubb, Y Ryder, M Calkin, A W Clinch, R Whitting, C Fane, A Maughan, M Telford, C Bell.