



## WELCOME BACK TO THE SUMMER TERM

Thank you to staff who provided Easter Revision School sessions and to those who led the visits to China, Berlin and Greece, and participated in the Adventure

Training week in Dartmoor, giving students exceptional experiences and learning opportunities.

With only a few weeks of formal teaching remaining, every lesson and every opportunity for exam preparation will count. Wherever the exam board grade boundaries are set this summer, we trust that every student will feel that they have achieved their personal best. Continuing hard work will be essential to meet full potential.

Our new Eton Fives courts attracted the attention of the national press over Easter; The Daily Telegraph ran an article about Eton Fives at St Bart's. Well done to all involved in the interview and demonstrations of the game.



Over the holiday period, we re-introduced another part of our school heritage, with the landscaping of a new garden, at the front of the school. The former Memorial Garden was located in the courtyard at Wormestall. An annual staff plant sale, led by Mr Hart, Mr Metcalfe and Mrs Mounsey, raised the funds for its planting and maintenance.

Our new Heritage Garden, in a more public place, is designed to reflect the school's history, the legacy of the Houses, and to remind us of the lives of former students and staff.



This summer term, students in the Horticulture group and any others wishing to help Mr Hart and Dr Fitter with the planting of the new Heritage Garden, will be invited to get involved with the project and help maintain the area.

The summer calendar is very full, covering the wealth of opportunities and activities, ranging from Ten Tors and the summer camp, to Spotlight on Careers, language exchanges, Dance workshops, welcome evenings for students joining us in September and celebratory occasions for our Year 11 and Year 13 students.

Once the public exams finish at the end of June, the School Enhancement Project will begin, with an extension to the facilities in Patterson Block. We look forward to having additional changing rooms and storage space and a foyer area in the extended Hall, which will provide an additional area for Sixth Form study. The completion date is set for the end of the autumn term 2013.

We look forward to the weeks ahead, to sunny weather, to productive hard work and to celebrating students' well deserved examination success in August.

**Mrs C I S Haddrell, Headteacher**





## UNIFORM YEARS 7 – 13

Please take a moment to ensure that your son / daughter meets the requirements of the school uniform and the Dress Code for Sixth Form students.

A reminder is available in the student planner and on the school website.

There will be a focus on uniform and how students wear it, this term.

Key areas to consider will be the length of girls' skirts, ties not meeting collars and untucked shirts.

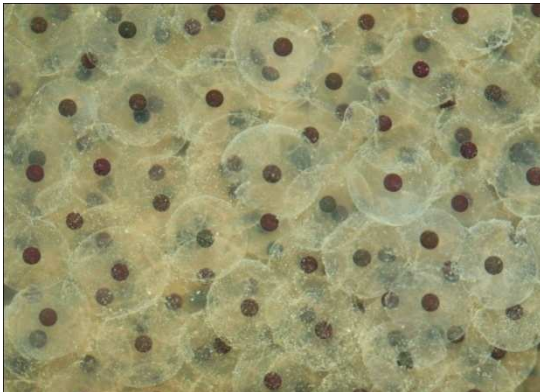
Please work with the school to ensure that every student is smart and businesslike in their appearance.

With thanks for your support.

**Mrs M Sims, Deputy Headteacher**

## FROG SPAWN

The frogs are back! The pond in the Nature Reserve is full of frog spawn.



## ATTENDANCE HOTLINE

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

**01635 576372**

Leave a message with the following details:

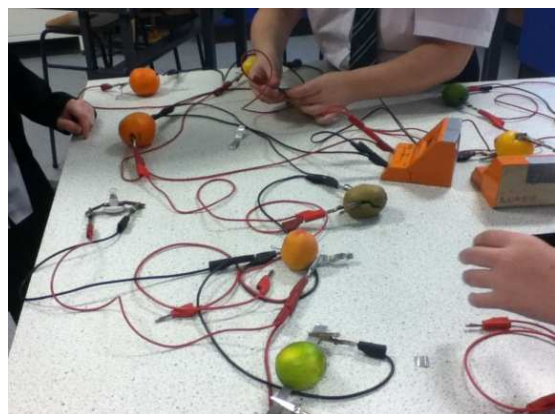
- Your child's name and tutor group
- Reason for absence
- Likely date of return
- Contact telephone number

## SCIENCE CLUB Years 7 and 8

You might notice some exciting smells and sounds coming from the ground floor in Evers every Thursday Activity Time. Once a week, E014 plays host to the Year 7 and 8 Science Club. This has quickly become a place where some very creative, exciting and occasionally tasty experiments are explored. Activities have involved making a soda snake (pictured), making ice cream, creating batteries from fruit (pictured) and making homemade sparklers. Students are able to participate in these experiments and are helped by Sixth Form students to understand the science behind them. The club takes place every Thursday, alternating between Year 7 and 8. Further details are on the bulletin for students.



*Soda snakes*



*Fruit batteries*



## THE LÎLA DANCE DAY

Before Easter, six students from Years 7-9, chosen by dance teacher Miss Harriet Jones for effort, skill and overall strength and participation in dance classes, attended a Dance Day at St Gabriel's School for girls, after receiving an invitation to attend. The Lîla Dance Day, organised by St Gabriel's, were in co-operation with Lîla Dance Company dancers, Joe Darby and Kai Downham. These two dancers proceeded to teach around 25 students several short sequences of Lîla Dance Company's 'The Incredible Presence of a Remarkable Absence', choreographed by Abi Mortimer. With the ethereally emotional sequences provided, distinctively different pieces of choreography created by the students on instruction, and delicate and thoughtful arrangement of the wonderfully original sections of dance, to produce a rivetting and diverse show. This dance, well rehearsed after a day of dancing beginning at 9am, and finishing at 3.30pm, was then performed on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>. It was an absolute success. One of the students who attended the dance day said:

"We all had a great time. Everyone there shared the same passion – dance - and so everybody immediately got on. The instructors were really friendly and interesting. The finished piece was fantastic, and the ideas were so contrasting and original that they made you think, and choreograph, in an entirely different way. I loved every moment of it, and I know my friends did too; I just hope we all get to do it again."

St Bartholomew's Dance department would like to say a massive thank you to St.Gabriel's for including the St Bartholomew's students, and the chosen students would also like to say a big thank you to Miss Jones, who made it all possible.

**Emma Lalande 9C3**

## St Bart's Food Festival and Fete

**It's Fete time again!**

We are looking for donations of bric-a-brac, books, plants, toiletries, bottles and so on.

Please leave your donations in the school reception

We are always looking for helpers and stallholders so please contact me as below

Fete organiser: Ginette Higgs  
([ginette.higgs@gmail.com](mailto:ginette.higgs@gmail.com))



## LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of winter coats, without names, in Lost Property. Despite repeated reminders to students we have been unable to reunite these items with their owners. If you know that your son/daughter has lost a coat, please contact the school reception on 01635 521255 to explore whether we have the item.



## EASTER EGG PRIZE DRAW

The Davis House charity Easter Egg Prize Draw by 7D1 raised £120 for the MPS Society – Sanfilippo Syndrome. The winners were

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Hooper
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Maggie O'Flynn 10E2
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Oliver Lang 10D1
- 4<sup>th</sup> Emma Street 7D1
- 5<sup>th</sup> Nathan Curtis 10D2
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mrs McDowell
- 7<sup>th</sup> Miss Marshall
- 8<sup>th</sup> Mrs Mounsey
- 9<sup>th</sup> Tom Olive 10D3

A huge thank you to all who took part.



## DAVIS DIARY

We hope you all had a very Happy Easter.

Welcome back and we hope you have a great start to the summer term.

Although a little late, we would like to thank all our bag packers in Sainsbury's on **Red Nose Day** for their outstanding efforts; we raised £350. Our helpers were:

### 7D1

Sophia Goddard, Emma Greenslade, Megan Prendiville, Sabrina Rivera, Michael Repton, Lukas Rollett, Florence Thomas

### 7D2

Megan Carter, Emily McDonagh, Oliver Pape, Hannah Perry, Theo Thomas, Amber Cracknell, Sarah MacAllan, Amy Pontin, Holly Shaw, Khushi Singh

### 8D1

Alex Robinson, Megan Brooker

### 8D2

Disara Hettiarachichi, Maisie Mabbatt, Annabelle Bowey, Amber Coote, Angel Stone, Emanuelle Dupas

### 8D3

Sam MacDonald, Emily Dupas

### 9D2

Susannah Winsor, Kate Prendergast

### 10D2

Aimee Piggott

And to our House Captains, **Lucy Woodham** and **John Pritchard** who helped oversee the packers.

## CHARITY SINGLE

We have received our first instalment of £20 from the sale of our Charity Single.

You still have time to buy the tune CHIME by *Poetics*.

It is available on iTunes for 79p and Amazon for 69p.

## CAKE SALE

Thank you to **12D1** for raising £36.42 and to **10D2** for raising £103.19 at our charity Cake sale on Monday 25 March, and to **7D2** for raising £7.27 in a coin collection.

Keep up the excellent work at raising money for our House charity.

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved the following awards

GOOD WORK PRIZE	BRONZE AWARD
Carla Pattenden Harry Murphy Sophia Goddard	Bethan Wolak Megan Carter Mattie Gale Andrew Mead Holly Shaw Amber Cracknell Sarah MacAllan Hannah Perry Khushi Singh Emily McDonagh William Denton Josh Philip Samuel Cowan Oliver Pape Theo Thomas Ella Townsend Amy Pontin Kyle Wood

BRONZE AWARD (cont)	SILVER AWARD
Lukas Rollett Emma Greenslade William Beith Tobi Sonubi Michael Repton Izzy Martin Jacob Adams Charlie Woodfield Emma Street Florence Thomas Abby Pawson Nicholas Emberlin Tegan Scapens Andrew McDowell Lewis Hearne Joseph Hennessey Carla Pattenden Joseph Wordley Megan Prendiville Matthew Forsyth Harry Murphy Sabrina Rivera Sophia Goddard	Oscar Perrins Annabelle Bowey Disara Hettiarachichi Amber Coote Maisie Mabbatt Emanuelle Dupas Emily Beck

<b>SENIOR HOUSE COL.</b> Khushaali Amin Mrs Hodgkin, Miss Thorne and Mrs Lee
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## Photography Club Competition

### SUMMER(1) COMPETITION THEME

### “ PATTERNS “

**Deadline is 12 noon Wednesday  
15 May 2013**

**Entries by email to Mrs Gibbs :  
[agibbs@stbarts.co.uk](mailto: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.

### **RUN (OR WALK) MEL'S MILE**

**With the GB Olympic Hockey Medalist  
Alex Danson**

In aid of Prostate Cancer Research at the RBH  
and Newbury Cancer Trust

On Saturday 4 May

At St Bart's, Fifth Road

Six separate mile runs (walks) starting at 9am

Aerobic warm ups before each mile by  
Hart Beat

Cake Sale and Raffle

Further information from

Mel on 07889 699907

### **TERM DATES**

May Bank Holiday - Monday 6 May.

Half Term - 27 - 31 May.

Staff Training Day – Wednesday 3 July

End of Term – Tuesday 23 July

Staff Training Days - 2 and 3 September

Autumn Term begins – 4 September

## DRAMATIC SOCIETY TECHNICAL CLUB/CREW



All years welcome to join.

Are you are interested in learning about lighting/sound/projection/set construction/special effects and how to make a show run smoothly? Come along this Thursday lunchtime and find out what it's all about in P013 (The Drama Studio).

The club will then run on Thursday lunchtime and Thursday after school by Mr Davies.

Everyone will receive basic training in all aspects and then will be asked to divide off into different production projects.

The aim is to provide training so that students can help be a part of our technical crew for school/House plays and evenings/Dramatic Society productions and awards evenings.

One of the first tasks after your initial training will be to tech the forthcoming St Bart's Drama Society production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' in the summer. Once this is complete we will need to move forward to begin to build 'Audrey II' a giant man eating puppet for our Drama Society's production of 'A Little Shop of Horrors' this December!

So if you enjoy Drama, but would rather be 'behind the scenes', come along!

Any enquires please see Mr Davies, Mrs Norris or Mr Edens.



### **ATHLETICS**

**Athletics Leadership Academy**

An Athletics Leadership Academy for students in Berkshire was

recently run as a two day course in Bracknell and two of our Sixth Form students, Emma Seymour and Alisha Bradford, attended the course.

During the two days the girls completed the England Athletics accredited Athletics Leaders Award and the Level 1 Officials Award which now enables them to support athletics sessions and competitions alongside coaches and officials in local athletics clubs and in school which will be of great support to the PE department during the summer term. Congratulations to both girls on their success.

**Mrs L Leach**

## **South East Regional Final Thursday 28 March, Guildford**

Following on from the success of our combined girls' Year 7 and 8 indoor athletics team who had recently won the county round of this competition, they had now qualified for the regional round. The competition is based on a limited number of athletes (maximum 8) competing in a variety of track and field events and based on their times and distances achieved they score points for their team. This team performed superbly throughout the day. Their performances reflected their strong desire and determination to achieve and succeed and their efforts were justly rewarded when the final results were read out and St Bart's placed 1<sup>st</sup> out of 10 schools.

Thank you and congratulations to the following girls – Tosin Sonubi, Georgie Sanderson, Annabel Mangan, Susie Drake, Issy Sanderson, Freya Eva, Millie Pope and Sophie Harrop

We had also been asked on the Monday prior to Thursday's competition if we could take a Year 7 team as a school was unable to compete in the competition. This did not leave much time for a team selection, but with some willing and able girls who were prepared to mix and match their events we selected a team. The girls performed really well and hopefully enjoyed the experience of a competition at this level. They finished a very creditable 7<sup>th</sup> out of 9 teams. Well done and thank you to the following – Molly Dummett, Lauren Bell, Issy Lainsbury, Catherine Berrospi, Sara McAllen, Emily Carr, Alice Points and Hannah Perry.

## **LACROSSE**

### **Year 7 Junior Lacrosse Rally**

On Saturday 16th March the Year 7 lacrosse team went to St Swithun's school in Winchester for their first lacrosse tournament! The weather was gloomy but our spirits were high and we were as determined as ever. Our first match was against Heathfield and with good coaching skills from the sidelines from Miss Jones, Miss Callaway and our parents we were off to a flying start with a 4-0 win! Lauren scored in the first two minutes and the goals kept coming, one match down

three to go! Our second win was fantastic victory against the hosts St Swithun's, however our next opponents, Downe House, beat us 3-2 in a closely fought match. Not to be defeated we picked up our game and went on to beat Haberdashers 3-0. Goal scorers were Sophie, Lauren and Izzy. Our great morning performance saw us seeded in the Premier League (not really sure who was more excited our coaches or our parents). First up was Downe House, we set out for revenge but again not really sure how it happened they beat us 3-1, despite Izzy's mum's best attempts at trying to work out their weaknesses. The next match was better, a 1-1 draw against St Mary's Calne but we liked the feeling of winning! It was time to regroup and with a team talk from our enthusiastic coaches we went on to play our best ever games with some good passes, tackles and excellent saves from our goalie Davina. This resulted in us beating both Queen Anne's and Godolphin 4-1.



We finished second overall in the Premier League all receiving silver medals. Special thanks to Miss Jones and Miss Callaway for making it fun and so successful.

Team: Davina Emetulu, Alice Points, Lucy James, Courtney Renouf, Harriet Atherton, Alex Earle, Jess Allum, Hannie Mahant, Katherine Wadge-Berrospi, Lauren Bell, Millie Pope, Sophie Harrop, Molly Dummett, Beth Wolak, Emma Greenslade, Izzie Lainsbury, Finola Mangan, Niamh Watson, Thea Manton.

## **HOUSE SPORT/COMPETITIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

See pages 7 and 8 for the results so far in the House Sport/Competitions Championships 2012/2013

## House Sport/Competitions Championship 2012 / 13

		Curnock	Davis	Evers	Patterson
<b>Netball</b>	Year 7 A	10	6	8	4
	Year 7 B	10	4	8	6
	Year 8 A	4	10	6	8
	Year 8 B	8	10	6	4
	Year 9 A	10	4	6	8
	Year 9 B	10	4	8	6
	Year 10 A	8	10	6	4
	Year 10 B	10	8	6	4
Total		70	56	54	44
<b>Cross-country</b>		34	40	44	24
<b>Rugby</b>	Year 7	10	4	8	6
	Year 8	10	6	10	4
	Year 9	10	8	6	4
	Year 10	10	6	4	8
Total		40	24	28	22
<b>Football</b>	Yr 7. A	8	4	10	6
	Yr 7. B	8	4	10	6
Years	Yr 8. A	10	4	8	6
	Yr 8. B	4	6	10	8
7	Yr 9. A	6	8	10	4
	Yr 9. B	8	6	10	4
to	Yr 10. A	4	8	10	6
	Yr 10. B	10	4	8	6
11	Yr 11. A	10	4	6	8
	Yr 11. B	6	8	10	4
Total		74	56	92	58

<b>Lacrosse</b> (Years 7-11)	Yr 7	10	4	8	6
	Yr 8	4	10	8	6
	Yr 9	10	8	4	6
	Yr10	8	10	6	4
	Yr 11	6	4	8	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>
Softball					
Rounders					
Athletics					
Tennis (Short)					
Tennis (Full)					
Cricket					
<b>Total</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>180</b>