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HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITION

**Tuesday 15 October at 4.00pm
and
Wednesday 16 October at 7.00pm
In the Hall**

Adjudicator: Wendy Beaumont

Tickets now on sale from the
Expressive Arts Office

Prices: Adults £3, Concessions £2
Family Ticket (2 adults, 1 child) £5



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students have been reminded of the expectations about how uniform is to be worn. Skirts are not to be rolled up to shorten their length; ties are to be worn at the collar. Where students deliberately flout these expectations, they will be placed in a uniform detention.

Please would parents continue to support the expectations of how the uniform is to be worn to and from school.

Thank you.

Mrs C I S Haddrell, Headteacher



OPEN EVENING

Our Open Evening attracted great interest, once again this year, with large numbers of Year 6 pupils and their parents attending. The

Hall was at capacity for each of the three Headteacher's presentations. These focused on the opportunities at St Bart's, the school's aims, our expectations and students' achievements. After only four weeks in school, Huw Williams and Ffion Godwin in Year 7 were able to share really useful tips for students joining Year 7, whilst Annie Cave and Luke Wilson, Head Girl and Boy, gave their personal perspective on what the school has provided, the value of the House system and the ways in which students from different year groups work together.

Student volunteers were on hand to demonstrate aspects of what each subject involves or to act as guides. Our visitors were hugely impressed with the students' contributions. Exhibits around the school displayed the high quality of students' work. Every subject area had exciting activities running giving a flavour of what learning at St Bart's means.

It has been a pleasure to pass on the many words of thanks to staff and students involved in the evening, from so many visitors.

We look forward to welcoming visitors on 14 and 16 October for our **Open Mornings** from 9.00am – 10.45am.

Mrs C I S Haddrell, Headteacher



ARTS WORKSHOP

During the end of the summer term Year 6 students from our local primary schools attended an Arts Workshop based around the GCSE and A Level Exhibition.

Students were given the opportunity to create a piece of artwork based on what they saw.

These entries have been brought in by our new Year 7 students and judged by our art department.

The winners to be congratulated are:

1st Amber White 7P3



2nd Lily Phillips 7P3



3rd William Randle 7C2



YEAR 13 ATOM CAREERS TRIP

On Thursday 26 September Dr Alonzi and three A2 chemistry students, Sophie Smith, Kim Fletcher-Bott and Laura Brennan, went to the Department of Chemistry at the University of Reading for an enlightening day about careers that are an Alternative To Medicine (AToM).

The students started the day with a talk on some of the possible degree courses they could pursue with a background in science A Levels. They then attended a series of hands on workshops in Pharmacy, Forensics and Genetics. Lunchtime was spent talking to a variety of people from different careers, including PhD students, food scientists, water scientists and a research scientist from Proctor and Gamble.

The day was very informative and highlighted many of the options available to students wishing to continue studying science. The students thoroughly enjoyed the day and said they felt it really opened their eyes into the large range of possible science careers. St Bart's chemistry department hope to be offering the same trip next year.



POLO TASTER

Friday 11 October, 5.00pm

Open to all years. Would you like to try polo? We are able to offer a half hour taster session at New Hampshire Polo School with the potential for joining our regular St Bart's groups who train each week. Some riding experience is valuable. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested come along to W114 and see ms Green for more details.

Mrs M Sims, Deputy Headteacher

CALENDAR UPDATES

Please note the following **additions** to the calendar:



Tuesday 15 October

All day rehearsal for House Music Competition

Thursday 12 and Friday 13 December

Year 7 Music Workshop – Gamelan – All Day



YEAR 12 CHAMPIONS OF ENTERPRISE

To kick off the autumn term another successful Champions of Enterprise took

place on 26 September for the whole of Year 12. With 46 teams working in both the Hall and Sixth Form area, the day was buzzing with activity as they took on the challenges presented to them.

Run by the Education Business Partnership West Berkshire, Champions of Enterprise is a 'dragons den' style of event in which teams of Year 12 students assume the role of corporate investor. Their task: to analyse three real local businesses, **Celbase**, a company specialising in original artwork from cartoon series of the 70s, 80s and 90s, **Environmental Solutions** offering collection and recycling services and **Hartwood Oak** who build bespoke buildings in oak. Each team then has to decide which of the three companies has the greatest potential for development by researching their strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT analysis). The day culminates in teams presenting their research and investment decision to a panel of judges.

As a school we have been involved in Champions of Enterprise for many years. The life skills it provides our students helps to prepare them for both life in the Sixth Form and beyond. By running the event at the start of Year 12, students have the opportunity to work with fellow students they haven't worked with or perhaps even met before; they practice skills of problem solving, research and analysis, working to deadlines and teamwork, all of which are attributes every employer will be looking for. Business volunteers from local companies also come in to school for the day to provide invaluable support and guidance to our students as well as acting as judges during the afternoon of presentations; we give them our thanks and appreciation for their time and enthusiasm.

All teams worked hard at the tasks they were given but at the end of the day only six teams would go forward to Day 2 and tackle a further challenge.



Everyone is to be commended for their contributions and in particular the ultimate winning team from 12C2 pictured above (left to right Harriet Wilson, Megan Bone, Katherine Valentine, Chelsea Ford, Rachel Barnes, Yasmin Copas). They will now be preparing for the regional final on 4 December at Arlington Arts where they will compete against winning teams from other local schools. We wish them every success!

Enterprise @ St Bart's

initiative innovation inspiration



GOLF

Congratulations to Kalebh Black 8C3 who won the final of the D&D Cup which is a four ball better ball competition and took place at Deanwood Park Golf Club on 29 September.

YEAR 13 SUBJECT PARENTS' EVENING

Wednesday 9 October 2013
4.30pm – 7.00pm
Curnock Block

CAREERS

Well done to all of the Year 11-13 students who attended the **Spotlight on performing Arts, Media and Film Careers**. This event was the first of a series of “Spotlight” sessions this academic year to give students an insight into a variety of different career sectors. Our students were given the opportunity to have an interactive day to help support their career and employment decisions.

Students chose three workshops they wished to attend after an introduction from all the professionals. The workshops allowed students to ask questions first hand to professionals and also carry out small group activities to help consider aspects of the job. Tom Beck from the British Institute of Music led a live interview with upcoming band Glass City Vice and then challenged the group to discuss how to manage/promote them. It was very eye opening to see how much importance bands had to place on their online image, with the band even considering developing their name based on how easy it would be found on a Google search.

They also highlighted how difficult the profession was to get a break in and gave examples of the knock backs and patience bands/individuals needed. They gave examples of the Elbow who had released 8 to 10 albums before they were recognised and Biffy Clyro who were gigging for nearly 18 years before they discovered success.



Pictured with T Beck: **D Pires, F Davenport, L Birtwistle and E Grady.**

In another workshop actor/dancer George Olney gave a very honest account about career pathways in his field and put the groups under pressure to deal with a mock audition. He dealt with how you could get support with grants to attend music or drama school, the costs of attending, some excellent tips for auditions and networking.



Pictured with G Olney: **S Prentice, F Hall and H Coghlan.**

This pattern was followed by; Greg Rudman from Atlantis Media, who not only dealt with Film/Media production but also Social media, how to get a job as a “runner” and developing a portfolio. Ian Hickling from Transplan Radio who covered all areas relating to transmission planning/broadcasting and even offered all participates to be live on radio within the month. Chris Billingham (ex St Bart’s student) from Maxx Design gave a great insight into web design and the huge influence social media can have. He delivered a bespoke session for all those who attended and also dealt with Twitter and blogs. Sarah Gregson and Kerrie Walker from the Corn Exchange dealt with all aspects relating to a theatre and acting as a provider for Performing Arts.

Heidi Bird gave a contrasting viewpoint from the Watermill theatre on differing roles are involved in a theatre which produces performances. Winchester University outlined for pupils an overview of Performing Arts courses and gave a flavour of what it is like to study at degree level.

The event was closed with a career fair, allowing students to mingle, visit a stands and also have time to ask the speakers informal questions.

Pictured:
M Tucker,
T Spillane,
O Norman
and
L Newman.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our students who were a credit to the school, the Education Business Partnership for organising the event, Theale Green School for hosting and Miss Coin for also attending on the day.

The next Spotlight session will be on **IT and Technology on the 9 October** with specific detail of how to sign up being issued via daily briefing and on the sixth form blog.

Mr McGall



DIARY DATES

- Wed 9 Oct Y13 Subject Parents' Evening, Curnock block, 4.30pm-7pm
- Fri 11 Oct Davis House Evening, 7pm Hall
- Mon 14 Oct Open Morning for New Y7 Entrants, September 2014, 9am-10.45am
- Tues 15 Oct House Music Competition, Hall, 4pm
- Wed 16 Oct House Music Competition, Hall, 7pm
- Fri 18 Oct Y7/8 PA Disco, Hall 7-9pm
- Thurs 24 Oct KS4 Awards Evening, 7pm, Hall (Y12 students)
- Fri 25 Oct Staff Training Day

CHINESE EXCHANGE

Letters are now available for next year's Chinese Exchange. The trip is open to all students in Years 9, 10, 12 and 13. We will go to China next March, spending three days in Beijing, visiting the Great Wall, Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square and other activities before travelling on to our partner school in Qingdao. Students do not have to be studying Chinese to participate in the trip – the Chinese partners speak excellent English. Students do need to be open to the experience of living in a very different culture. Full details are in the letter available from the MFL office.

Mrs M Wood

ST BART'S MAKE NATIONAL CRICKET FINAL

In BartholoNews on 24 September the success of the Y8 2012-2013 cricket team was mentioned. A full report follows.

Following some exciting local and regional qualifying rounds, St Bart's Year 8 cricketers reached the final stages of the 'Chance to Shine' cricket competition. This involved over 400 schools throughout the country and culminated in the top four schools competing for the title at Northampton County Cricket ground on Friday 13 September.

The semi-final and final matches were due to be played on Northamptonshire's outdoor square but unfortunately poor weather meant that all the games were switched to the indoor school.

In a thrilling semi-final St Bart's, representing the South of England, made a score of 48 off their seven overs against Corby Business Academy, representing the Midlands. With one over to go Corby needed 4 runs to win, but in an extraordinary finale and with captain James Bird bowling, five wickets fell giving St. Bart's the victory on the last ball with a superb run-out.

In the final St Bart's met London and the East qualifiers, Altrincham Grammar School who posted the highest score of the day with 68 runs. St Bart's were never quite up with the asking rate and despite a valiant effort they finished 14 runs short on 54 and were therefore runners-up in the competition.

The whole day was a great experience for all the boys in the squad and was greatly enjoyed by the boys and travelling parents alike. This can only serve to be a great springboard for this talented team as they meet fresh challenges in the years ahead.



Squad : James Bird (capt.),
 Matt Smith,
 Tom Murrell,
 Oscar Day, Olly Smithson, Luke Davies, Michael Seath, Archie Perks, James

Maughan, Tom Allum.
 MCH

BOYS' PE

Rugby

U16 v Abingdon - Lost 27 – 24



The U16 team added a perfect backdrop to the Abingdon School open day as they took pride of place on the first team pitch and gave a large crowd great entertainment in a match which could have gone either

way right up to the final play of the game. Abingdon dominated the possession in the first quarter of a physical match and eventually the pressure told as they crossed for a converted try.

St Bart's response was immediate as Cameron Barr raced in from the 10 metres after some good turn over work from the pack. The match then followed this pattern with Abingdon fiercely contesting every breakdown and having the better of the possession/territory. They scored another try only for Cameron Barr to finish well again supported by big carries from Barney Serruya, George Osborne, Rhys Thomas, Sam Eva and Evan Calvert. Ollie Harris and Fin Roy were particularly impressive at the break down for St Bart's matching the home team body positions and urgency.

The second half saw their fly half have to leave the field after a heavy tackle by C Barr but his replacement was, according to their coach, of equal or better standard and so it turned out to be as the home team crossed scored again. The game seemed to be pulling away from St Bart's as Abingdon scored a try from the resulting restart as their impressive wing was given too much time and space. St Bart's however demonstrated excellent character, raising our game in the final 15 minutes which saw Rhys Thomas create all sorts of issues for the home team with a combination of his pace, footwork and exceptional power enabling him to score.

Cameron Barr the man of the Match (pictured left) crossed for



his third try and Abingdon had to dig very deep to stop the green and white barrage at their line and it was with great relief that they kicked the ball off the pitch for the final whistle.

1st XV v Berkshire College Of Agriculture Won 43 - 0

The first team went in to their second round match in the newly named Nat West National Cup with confidence after a comprehensive win against St John's last Wednesday. The team continued the undefeated start to the season with another dominant performance against BCA. The pack gave the backs some great first phase possession as both the scrum and line out improved from previous performances. The urgency and line speed in defence also gave BCA little time to find a foothole in the game with Ed Porter, Scott Cullen and Lewis Rogers all particularly impressive. The quality of our backs told and it was great that all the back three scored tries in the first half as first O Cooper, then B Rees and lastly O Sedgwick all scored before half time.

In the second half BCA found some form and had considerable pressure in our 22 but could not cope with St Bart's openside Scot Cullen who intercepted and outpaced their back three for a length of the field much talked about try. Cameron Barr on as a second half replacement also got in on the score board, his first one being the best try of the game. It involved quick ball of the top of the line out, a well executed move from replacement fly half James Lewis and Oli Cooper putting Cameron into space to outpace his opposite number. Barr scored another try but touched down two other times only for the last pass to be deemed forward. Captain A Price-Richards added to the tally with a show and go to power over for our final try. The man of the match award had numerous contenders as Ed Porter was excellent throughout with his work rate and defence, Lewis Rogers for a huge tackle and for his sacking in the line out, Ashley Beaver for his carrying and adding to a solid scrum, Oli Cooper & Cameron Barr for their counter attacking and finishing, Angus Clements for controlling our exit strategy and distribution. Ultimately however the award went to Scott

Cullen for his work rate, never taking a backward step and that try which any winger would have been very proud to claim. The next home game is in the third round of the Nat West National Cup v Marlborough College 2.30 KO support very welcome.

Year 9 v Abingdon B
Won 14-7



GIRLS' PE
Lacrosse v Heathfield at home

Results and players of the match
 1st won 8-2 Amy Hodgson and Josie Moxham
 2nd lost 3-4 Louise McFadzen
 Y10 won 14-1 Ruby Hornsby
 Y9 won 13-3 Georgie Sanderson
 Y8 won 18-2 Molly Dummett
 Y7 won 11-0 Otilie Sanderson

Year 7 v Heathfield

The newly formed Year 7 team played a superb game against Heathfield to reach a 11-0 victory last weekend. The girls defended excellently maintaining focus and pressurising some good attacks by Heathfield. Particular mention to Daisy Stratton who made some good saves to deny the visitors of any goals. St Bart's built from midfield to score some brilliant goals, utilising space and good team work.

Izzie Hole, Otilie Sanderson, Sophie Stancombe, Alice Barr and Annika Manwaring were scorers in the match. Player of the game awarded to Otilie for great contribution.



Year team 7

U15 v Heathfield
Saturday 28 September

There was some good play from both sides with St Bart's ending the match as winners 14-1. The whole team gave extremely good performances, especially with lack of subs as some of the team were involved in an exciting CCF weekend. The goals scorers were Saskia Spencer, Amy Bowen, Alex Jarman, Jo Kirk, Ruby Hornsby and Sam Jarman. There was exceptional effort from player of the match Ruby Hornsby.

Year team 10



Report by Sam and Bobbi

Year 9 v Heathfield

Some scrappy play from the opposition led to the team playing down to this level in the first half, despite being in the lead 6-1 at this time. In the second half St Bart's worked in attack playing some much more free flowing passing and moving and, at times, some really attractive lacrosse.

The final score was 13-3 to St Bart's. Goals scored by Annabel Mangan, Georgie Sanderson, Izzi Sanderson, Abby Graham and Frankie Twyford. Player of the match awarded to Georgie. We now look forward to next week's Berkshire tournament.

Squad – Freya Eva, Alissa Thiel, Rebecca Shaw, Amy Q-G, Laura Kirk captain, Suzie Drake, Izzi Sanderson vice captain, Abby Graham, Georgina Sanderson, Annabel Mangan, Frankie Twyford, Amber Layton, Beth Daly, Tozsin Sonubi



Senior Lacrosse

The season so far has seen the senior lacrosse squad working hard and developing their fitness and skills under the excellent captaincy of Hermione Dace, Emma Tindall, Georgie Lillington and Lizzie Dunmore. Both teams have played against St Helen and St Katharine, Downe House, Marlborough, Queen Anne's and Heathfield. The first team have recorded three wins, with their best performance being an 8-2 win over Heathfield. The second team have fought well and been close in a number of games, with their best victory being against Marlborough. This weekend will see both teams taking part in the West Schools Lacrosse Tournament at St Swithun's, where all of their hard work and determined attitudes will hopefully be rewarded.

First team –
Hermione Dace,
Emma Tindall,
Amy Hodgson,



Nancy Morgan, Josie Moxham, Hannah James, Maddy Whelehan, Yvette Pinder, Tamara Yeung, Christie Leach, Ciara Seward, Cicely Colthurst, Nicole Cockburn, Anna Prudden, Millie Calkin, Yasmin Ryder, Ellie Bingham, Alex Maughan, Katie Clements and Elin Landhed.



Second team –
Lizzie Dunmore,
Georgie Lillington,
Tasha Hole,
Heather Lewis,
Nadia Morris, Tor Tallis,
Charlotte King, Lizzie Harris,
Hannah Bodin,

Amy Brown, Jen Pudney, Hannah Kirk, Paige Pope, Lou Lou McFadzen, Annie Wheatland-Clinch, Megan Telford, Isla Harrison, Rebecca Whitling, Charlotte Fane, Sasha Kearney, Colette Bell, Amber Chubb,

Senior Netball v Theale Green

26 September, away

The netball team celebrated another win of the season against Theale Green in a friendly match. Taking a strong lead in the first few minutes, with fast movement from the shooters and defence preventing any attempt at goal from the opposition. The score at half time being 12-1 put the girls in a good position to win. The final score was 29-2 with player of the match, goal defence, Hannah Benson.

Netball News

The Year 8 and 9 teams played league matches. Year 8 beat Trinity 33-6, Issi Lainsbury was awarded player of the match. Year 9 beat Trinity 31-0, Georgie Sanderson awarded player of the match.

Year 10 played a friendly game against Theale Green. Year 10 lost 20-18, Rosie Stanton was player of the match

Girls' Football

Well done to the U13 girls' football team who won in the first round of the English Schools Cup 3-1. Victoria Bullock was awarded player of the match.



The U14 girls' football team is also through to the second round of the English Schools Cup as they beat Little Heath at home. Victoria Bullock scored our goal and Talulla Dove was awarded player of the match.