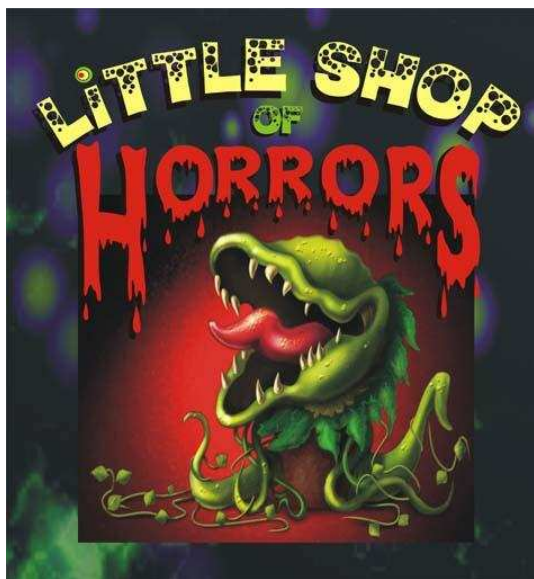


SCHOOL PRODUCTION



**Performances at 7.00pm on
Wednesday 4 December
Thursday 5 December
Friday 6 December**

**Tickets on sale outside the
Expressive Arts office
at all break times and
Activity Times Wednesday – Friday**

£5 Adults £3 Concessions

See page 4 for further information



PARENT VIEW

When our school was inspected by Ofsted in 2009, the many Outstanding judgements included: care guidance and support; quality of the curriculum, partnership working with other schools; achievement and attainment of our students. Our overall grading was 'Good'. Not all parents were able to contribute to this paper based evidence gathering, in the limited time frame available.

In October 2011, Ofsted introduced a website questionnaire for parents: 'Parent View'. The results of this questionnaire are collated annually.

2013-14 Academic Year

Please would parents find a few minutes to respond to the questions on <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Ofsted judgements have a marked impact on the way in which a school is regarded by the community, our recruitment of staff and applications for places.

Parent View can help to shape the Ofsted judgement on the quality of education at St Bart's whilst giving a picture, for anyone interested, of what St Bart's provides.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs C I Haddrell, Headteacher



CAR PARKING

The school has again received complaints about inconsiderate car parking at the beginning and end of the school day. This causes obstruction and a risk of accidents.

Drivers are asked not to block neighbouring driveways, only park in the marked disabled bays if entitled to do so and ensure there is a clear thoroughfare through the school driveway to enable other vehicles to enter and exit the site. There are occasions when coaches need access to use the drop off zones at 3.30pm; they are either returning from school trips or departing for PE fixtures and other activities. It is also important to keep the driveway clear should there be a need for emergency access.

Parents dropping off/collecting students are asked to keep road junctions and driveways clear, in particular in Bartlemy Road, Mayfair Drive, Buckingham Road, Wendan Road and Fifth Road, and not to park on grass verges.

Sixth Form Car Parking

Sixth Formers are reminded they may park on the gravel area adjacent to the Wormestall field, entrance from Fifth Road.

They are not permitted to park in the main school car park and are asked to be considerate to neighbours.

Sixth Form drivers must complete a car driving registration form available from Mrs Tyson in W131.

Mrs C Haddrell, Headteacher



DIARY DATES

Wed 27 Nov	Y12 Safe Drive, Stay Alive, Hexagon, Reading 12 noon – 3.30pm
Sun 1 Dec	Little Shop of Horrors, Technical Rehearsal, 10am
Tues 3 Dec	Study Focus, normal lessons until 2.30pm
4, 5 & 6 Dec	Little Shop of Horrors, 7pm, Hall
Mon 9 Dec	Study Focus, normal lessons Until 2.30pm
Wed 11 Dec	Carol Service at St Nicolas' Church, 7pm



FUN AND GAMES! WANTED:

- **Games and toys which are in good condition.**

Please bring any games and toys which are no longer in use in your home, to school reception.

The PA is willing to sort these into

- games which can be available for Activity Time Games Club,
- items for local charities.

New games for Games Club:

In addition to quality used games, the PA is providing funds for the purchase of new games for use in school at Activity Time.

We hope to get Games Club, run by Sixth Form students, organised for Activity Times in the coming week.



Every little helps...

EVERS CAROL SINGING

**at TESCO
PINCHINGTON LANE**

Evers House will be carol singing
outside

Tesco Pinchington Lane
on Wednesday 18 December
between 5.30pm and 7.00pm
in aid of West Berkshire MENCAP

Please support us

Permission forms from the Evers House Office

COOKING SUCCESS

On Saturday 16 November, Freya Lynch, 10E2 took place in the local heats of the Rotary International Young Chef Competition. Freya was competing against five other students from schools in the Newbury area.

The task was to cook a healthy three course meal for two people with a £15 budget. Freya chose to cook a Goats' Cheese and Caramelised Onion Tartlet followed by Seared Salmon with Gingery Vegetables. The dessert was a Summerberry Fool.

The students were judged on their choice of dishes, how well they worked and the flavour and presentation of the final dishes. The judges, chefs from local hotels, watched how the competitors worked and then sampled the dishes.

Freya cooked and worked really well, and after a very nerve-racking judging session was declared to have come second out of the six students that took part. She received a cash prize and certificate as a reward. Everyone's meals were of a very high standard. Well done Freya!



PA GIFT AND CRAFT FAIR

A big thank you to all the parents and friends who made soups and cakes for the craft fair and helped in the kitchen. The day was a great success thanks to a lovely team of helpers. A special thank you to the student helpers who were brilliant and a great credit to themselves and the school.

We are delighted to have raised about £4000 at the event.

Any unclaimed pans and containers are at reception.



CHRISTMAS LUNCHES

With the festive season fast approaching please note the dates for school Christmas lunches. Each House will be offered a limited number of tickets at a cost of £3.75. Dates are:

Tuesday 3 December	Patterson
Thursday 5 December	Davis
Tuesday 10 December	Evers
Thursday 12 December	Curnock

Lunch will be served at 12.15pm.

Menu

Traditional roast turkey with bacon wrapped chipolata and pork, sage and onion stuffing. Served with crispy roast potatoes, carrots, sprouts and gravy.

Christmas dessert

Vegetarian menu

Pumpkin, red onion and cranberry tagine served with crispy roast potatoes, carrots, sprouts and gravy.

Christmas dessert

Crackers, table decorations and a drink will also be included. Tickets are now available until Friday 29 November from either the Facilities Office (W030) during break and activity time, or the kitchen before school.

These events are by ticket only. Lunch for those without tickets will be at 1.00pm on the above dates.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Declaration of Results

19th November, 2013

I, Mrs Helen Sutherland, being the Returning Officer of the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of nominations received by 5 pm on 19th November, 2013 numbered two in total. Therefore, as the number of nominations received does not exceed the number of vacancies, all those nominated will be appointed without a ballot (subject to DBS clearance and satisfactory declaration).

Name of Candidate	Result
NORMAN, Peter	Appointed without ballot
SADLER, Karen	Appointed without ballot



15 CLUB PRIZE DRAW WINNERS

We were delighted to present certificates to 57 students in the 15 Club and 32 students were awarded progress certificates for improvement of two points or more from May to October 2013.

The 15 Club prize draw took place on 19 November and was drawn by Mrs Haddrell. Runners up, each receiving a £10 gift voucher were Holly Choules 11P2 and Jake Awford 11C1. The winner, Richard O'Brien 11C1, received a £20 gift voucher.



LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

St Bart's will be performing the brilliant musical 'Little Shop of Horrors' 4th - 6th December 7pm in the school hall. Tickets are now available from the Expressive Arts Department. 'Little Shop of Horrors' is a comedy, romance, horror, rock musical, by composer Alan Menken and writer Howard Ashman. Seymour Krelborn is a hapless florist assistant on Skid Row, who decides to boost sales by producing a strange house plant. He names it AUDREY II because of his love of fellow worker Audrey. Seymour raises a plant, soon realising it thrives on human blood and subsequently human flesh! Things rapidly get out of hand as the monster plant flourishes, so does business, but at what cost? The musical is based on the low-budget 1960 black comedy film *The Little Shop of Horrors*, directed by Roger Corman. The music, composed by Menken in the style of early 1960s rock and roll, doo-wop and early Motown, includes several well-known tunes, including the title song, "Skid Row (Downtown)", "Somewhere That's Green", and "Suddenly, Seymour" as well as the title song "Little Shop of Horrors". The multi-talented cast have been rehearsing the show since July and it should prove to be a brilliant night's entertainment.



CHRISTMAS DODGEBALL

Wednesday 18 December

Sportshall 12:45 – 1:15

£1 entry per person

FANCY DRESS

PRIZES FOR THE TEAM WITH THE MOST POINTS

Open to all years



STUDY FOCUS

Study Focus Days take place on Tuesday 3 December 2013 and Monday 9 December 2013. Your appointment date and time have been sent either by Schoolcomms email or by letter.

If you have not received this communication please contact your child's House Office as soon as possible.

BOYS' PE

U16 Rugby

The Year 11 team remained unbeaten as they won a three team 10-a-side tournament at Reading School last Saturday. They won two and drew two of their four matches, with captain and try scorer Joe Fisher a strong leader and Evan Calvert and Ollie Harris prominent amongst the forwards. Joe Hobbs crossed the line three times, with Olly Harrison and Will Davidson also making good yardages. The performances bode well for the strength of the squad with several important players absent. Other team members – Tom Cardwell, Johnny Bhatt, Sam Eva, George Osborne.

SPORTS AMBASSADORS CONFERENCE

On Tuesday 12 November we went to a Sports Ambassadors Conference at Reading University. This was to give us information and an introduction to being a sports ambassador; it gave us an insight on the responsibilities we have and what we can do to improve sport within west Berkshire and St Bart's itself. It was very useful and we have both learnt a lot from it.

The day started with being greeted in the car park and being taken to a lecture theatre where we got given a T shirt and were greeted by all of the people that were running the day.

Straight away the atmosphere was recognisable and we had a talk from paralympian Graham Edmunds, he shared his story with us on how he became to be double gold



medallist and how being an ambassador helped him be where he was today, this was very inspirational and got the both of us excited for the rest of the day ahead.

Our time there consisted of three workshops; roles and pathways, responsibilities of a young ambassador and public speaking. In roles and pathways we found out exciting things that could happen to us after the conference, this includes helping at the upcoming Berkshire school games. The second workshop, responsibilities of a young ambassador, allowed us to learn how to lead a session properly and thoroughly understand what we need to do to ensure we deliver the best session possible, there were three key things; to inspire, to encourage and to involve everyone. There were different examples we got to do to enforce this. Lastly, public speaking, this was the one that both of us were most apprehensive about but it soon became easy, this gave us confidence and the ability to be able to talk in front of big crowds and deliver a quality speech.

The very last thing that we did was create an action plan; this was essentially the most important thing of it all. From this we planned what we were going to do when we got back to

school and how to improve sport. Ideas were thrown around but we decided on a short, medium and long target that will aim to improve and involve a lot more people in sport.

Overall the day was excellent and very beneficial, we hope that the school will see the improvements that we are going to make over the next year, being a sports ambassador is a great opportunity and we hope to do a lot more exciting things.

Georgina Bradford and Joes Hobbs 11E1

GIRLS' PE

Badminton

Kate Amos, Ella Townsend, Beth Wolak and Khushi Singh represented St Bart's in the area KS3 badminton tournament at Theale Green. They played some excellent singles and doubles to secure a 3rd/4th play off place, beating both The Clere and Park House in the pools stage and narrowly losing to The Downs.



Competing in the play off for the bronze medal was a polished Kennet side and despite St Bart's best efforts Kennet were victorious. Well done girls, some excellent badminton.

Netball

In their latest league games the Year 8 and 9 netball teams played Park House. Year 9 lost 17-6 and Rebecca Shaw was player of the match. Year 8 won 23-11 and Sophie Harrop was player of the match.

The Year 7B team recently lost to Trinity 6-3. Alice Lansley was player of the match.

Football

Well done to our Year 7 and 8 football team who are through to the fifth round of the National Cup. They beat Marlborough School 4-2. Goals were scored by Lauren Bell, Talulla Dove and Annika Manwaring. Player of the match was Victoria Osborn, goal keeper.

Lacrosse v St Swithun's

The 1st team lost 14-2 and Emma Tindall was player of the match. The 2nd team lost 5-3 and Amber Chubb was player of the match.

Lacrosse v Godolphin

Results and Players of the Match

Year 7 drew	9-9	Issy Hole
Year 8 lost	7-10	Millie Pope
Year 9 won	13-7	Abi Graham and Georgie Sanderson
Year 10 lost	9-2	Sam Jarman and Jenny Alston
2nds lost	7-5	Amber Chugg
1 st lost	15-6	Tamara Yeung

Year 7 v Godolphin

The Year 7 team had an epic battle with a feisty Godolphin team with every St Bart's player giving their all which led to a nail biting contest. St Bart's began with strong offensive play, midfield linking with attack to pull away with a 1-0 start giving St Bart's confidence and Godolphin a shock. The opposition pressed hard throughout the first half and with fluent movement towards both goals the half time score was 6-5 to St Bart's. Going into the second half St Bart's defended and took their chances in attack. Goal keeper Daisy Stratton and defenders Grace Twyford, Maddy Mitton, Emma James and Emily Mayo played superbly to deny Godolphin any further goals. However special mention to midfields of Abi Livingston, Toni Woodgates, Mia Eldridge, Ottilie Sanderson and Sophie Stancombe whose commitment to support both ends was excellent. Alice Barr, Molly Robinson, Beth Robinson and Ellen Grace created many opportunities in attack and gave St Bart's a 9-8 advantage. With seconds left on the clock a strong shot from Godolphin bounced off the pads of Daisy, goal keeper, and roll over the line. Final score 9-9, a fantastic result.

U15 v Godolphin 16 November, away

Despite some strong defending from Annie and Bobbi, we were tiring out fast. With some excellent passing from Sassie to Sam we managed to score two goals, both in the first half and both scored by Sam. There were some truly magnificent saves from Jenny, but Godolphin managed to score 9 goals. It was a tough match and a good experience for both teams.

Team – L Manton, H Denton captain, S Windsor captain, S Spencer, A Bowend, R Hornsby, S Jarman, A Jarman, J Kirk, A Taylor, B Lainsbury, G P Brown, S Langley, C Prendergast, J Aston.

Year 9 Lacrosse

The team celebrated an historic win beating one of the best lacrosse playing schools in the country – Godolphin School – 13-7. First half goals were scored by Georgie Sanderson, Abi Graham, Annabel Mangan and Izzy Sanderson and the score was 8-3 to St Bart's at half time. In the second half our goals were scored by Abi and Annabel. It really was a fantastic whole squad performance and we showed fight and focus to outplay Godolphin. Well done.



Freya Eva GK, Alissa Thiel, Rebecca Shaw, Amy Q-G, Laura Kirk captain, Izzy Sanderson vice captain, Abi Graham, Georgina Sanderson, Annabel Mangan, Frankie Twyford, Amber Layton, Beth Daly, Tozsin Sonubi, Mia Duray

Senior Lacrosse v St Swithun's Thursday 14 November

Both senior teams took on a strong St Swithun's side at home on the astro. The firsts, missing a few players due to parents' evening, were slow to start and St Swithun's took advantage with a few quick goals. The defence led by captain Emma Tindall worked to try to stop the oppositions scoring chances, but were beaten by pace and fast ball movement. Attack captain Hermione Dace tried to take control of the game however few goal scoring opportunities limited the sides' chances. The final score of 14-2 left the team with many aspects to work upon.

The second team started the faster of the two teams and quickly were one goal up. Determined play across the pitch kept the score extremely close, with captain Georgie Lillington leading by example. Outstanding play by both the attack and defence resulted in the final score of 5-3 to St Swithun's.

Senior Squads – **Maddy Whelehan, Emma Tindall, Hermione Dace, Georgie Lillington, Amy Hodgson, Josie Moxham, Nancy Morgan, Hannah James, Tasha Hole, Tamara Yeung, Cicely Colthurst, Christie Leach, Ciara Seward, Nicole Cockburn, Lou Lou McFadzen, Paige Pope, Amy Brown, Charlotte King, Amber Chubb, Yasmin Ryder, Millie Calkin, Anna Prudden, Elin Landhed, Colette Bell, Isla Harrison, Katie Clements, Megan Telford, Annie Wheatland-Clinch, Ellie Bingham, Alex Maughan, Rebecca Whitling and Sasha Kearney.**

HOUSE SPORT RESULTS

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First Team Lacrosse v Godolphin Saturday 16 November

In the second of two tough games within two days the St Bart's first team took on the reigning National Schools Champions. Godolphin scored from the first centre draw and thoughts of Thursday's game came flooding back. However the St Bart's side showed their true grit and determination to ensure that Godolphin did not run away with the game. The defensive unit stayed together and with fantastic goal keeping from Maddy Whelehan demonstrated a greater need to achieve a higher level of play. The attack linked well and determined drives and accurate shooting from Tamara Yeung and Cicely Colthurst saw St Bart's keep the score respectable. The final score finished 14-6 to Godolphin.

Team – **Maddy Whelehan, Emma Tindall, Hermione Dace, Nancy Morgan, Amy Hodgson, Cicely Colthurst, Yvette Pinder, Tamara Yeung, Christie Leach, Ciara Seward, Millie Calkin, Ellie Bingham, Alex Maughan and Anna Prudden.**

Second Team Lacrosse v Godolphin

The second team started the game where they finished Thursday's, showing an outstanding level of determination and desire to never give up. The defence, led from the front by Georgie Lillington, worked tirelessly to keep the Godolphin shooting opportunities to a minimum whilst goal keeper Nadia Morris made numerous outstanding saves. The attacks worked as a team led by Lizzie Dunmore and had good movement and shooting opportunities. With five minutes left of the match St Bart's were 7-3 down, however thanks to true second team spirit of playing to the end and outstanding shot placement by player of the match Amber Chubb, the match finished 7-5 to Godolphin. An outstanding result for the second team, who are continuing to develop as a whole squad.

Team – **Nadia Morris, Georgie Lillington, Lizzie Dunmore, Hannah Bodin, Isla Harrison, Rebecca Whitling, Elin Landhed, Amber Chubb, Paige Pope, Charlotte King, Jen Pudney, Sasha Kearney, Annie Wheatland-Clinch, Megan Telford and Amy Brown.**

House Sport/Competitions Championship 2013 / 14

Netball	Year 7 A	6	8	4	10
	Year 7 B	6	4	10	8
	Year 8 A	10	4	8	6
	Year 8 B	4	10	8	6
	Year 9 A	4	10	8	6
	Year 9 B	10	6	4	8
	Year 10 A	10	4	8	6
	Year 10 B	8	10	4	6
	Year 11 A	6	10	8	4
	Year 11 B	8	10	6	4
Total		72	76	68	64
Cross-country		36	30	38	38
Rugby	Year 7	6	4	10	8
	Year 8	10	4	8	6
	Year 9	10	6	8	4
	Year 10	10	6	8	4
	Year 11	10	8	6	6
Total		46	28	40	28
Totals points score to date		154	134	146	130