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STUDY FOCUS APPOINTMENTS

Study Focus Days take place on Tuesday 3 December 2013 and Monday 9 December 2013. By now you should have received your appointment date and time, 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.



CHRISTMAS GIFT AND CRAFT FAIR

The Parents' Association Christmas Gift and Craft Fair is taking place on Sunday 17 November from 11.15am until 4.00pm.

Can you help on the day? It doesn't need to be an all day commitment, a couple of hours would be fantastic and these slots range throughout the day.

Busy on the day? Why not cook up a donation of some tasty homemade soup to be sold at the fair, raising valuable funds for the PA?

If you can help in any way please contact Julie Oretti Julie.oretti@virginmedia.com or on 07825442558. Thank you

Parents' Association

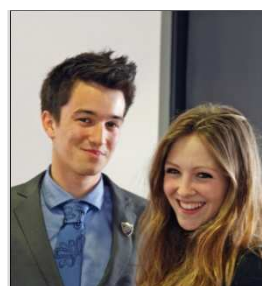
KEY STAGE 4 AWARDS

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SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 19 November 2013
5.30pm – 8.30pm



St Bart's is a successful comprehensive school offering exceptional opportunities.

All St Bart's Year 11 students, and prospective students from other schools, are invited to our Open Evening.

Come and find out about our wide range of courses and extra curricular activities.

Presentations by the Head of Sixth Form at 5.30pm and 7.00pm as well as a series of subject talks throughout the evening.

Prospective students unable to attend the Open Evening can request a Sixth Form prospectus.
Tel: 01635 576368

Email: sixthform@stbarts.co.uk
www.stbarts.co.uk



HARVEST CONTRIBUTIONS TAKEN TO PEGGY IN PECKHAM

On Friday 18 October, Mrs Miller and Mr Kerry took me, Louis Durrant, Arik Manwaring and Emma Downie to Peckham to deliver the food St Bart's students had kindly donated.

We witnessed the wealth of London as we travelled through Chelsea and Kensington, dodging Bentleys in our minibus full of food to arrive in Peckham; the small independent shops lining the high street were a stark contrast to the grand town houses we had passed earlier. We pulled up to a community church hall; the base for Peggy's Friday Club. After general introductions, we began unloading all the food from the bus; filling up the store cupboard to the brim to the delight of Peggy and her friend Lily. After some photos we settled down for tea and homemade cake where Peggy told us of the trouble they have had over being relocated from their previous settlement and were only able to continue their Friday Club meetings because of the generosity of Father Peter.

We heard many anecdotes about Peggy and Lily's experiences as members of the Peckham community; from meeting the Queen to losing the Peckham Settlement, both ladies have led a rich and diverse life. After a fond farewell we unfortunately had to take our leave and travel to the centre of London. After a quick lunch on East Bank watching the street artists perform, we went to the London Eye. First we watched the 4D experience; a 3D video which, as we flew above London as a seagull, included a very realistic English breeze. As we journeyed on the London Eye we reflected upon our experience with Peggy in Peckham; admiring her and Lily's resilience when faced with closure and also they attitude towards life – Peggy travels to Oxford Street and does her shopping there every other day. Exhausted, we made the long journey home with a new found respect for our relatively easy life.

Lizzie Dunmore 13P2

COLLECTING THE HARVEST CONTRIBUTIONS

Thanks go to all students and their families who contributed food to deliver to Peckham. One of the most notable contributions came from Harry Greenwood 7E1. He contacted family members and encouraged them to make donations so that he could purchase more items.



The St Bart's Harvest Assembly coincided with news reports about people returning food to food banks because they cannot afford to cook it. Harry therefore gave consideration to choosing food with minimal cooking times or items which only need hot water.



READING CHAMPIONS

Year 8 Reading Champions recently visited Bearwood College where the Berkshire Book Award 2014 was launched.

H L Dennis, author of the Secret Breakers series was there to talk about her books and to sign copies of them.

Reading Champions who went to Bearwood College:

Lili Lukehurst 8C1, Isy Hart 8C2, Isaac Fernandes 8C2, Lucy Matthews 8C3, Andrew McDowell 8D1, Holly Shaw 8D2, Mitchell du Sart Murray 8E1, Emily Carr 8E2, Victoria Osborn 8P1, Alice Points 8P2.

Ben McCarthy 8E3 is also a Reading Champion.

Mrs Thomas, Librarian



COMMUNICATION BY TEXT

Improved text messaging system – and you can help the school save money.

Occasionally, we send information to parents via Schoolcomms text message to your mobile phone. For example, if there is to be a school closure. A new, free, smartphone app for parents is now available for download called 'School Gateway' for Apple (iPhone 3GS, iPad, iPod Touch) and Android (2.3 / Gingerbread or later) devices.

Please could you download this new app to your phone (it's free) as it will help us improve communication with parents – and save the school money when sending text messages.

The set-up process is simple and will take no more than a couple of minutes:

1. Search for "School Gateway" in the Apple App Store/Google Play or on your phone go to www.schoolgateway.com/apple (Apple) or www.schoolgateway.com/android (Android)
2. Install the app and if you are asked then say yes to "Allow Push Notifications"
3. When you launch School Gateway for the first time, please select 'New User' and enter the email address and mobile telephone number you have registered with the school
4. The system will send a PIN code to your phone; please enter this PIN code and the app will be activated for you.

As soon as you've got the system set-up, all of the text messages we send you will appear in the app; you'll receive notifications/alerts as normal.



Your Email Address

If you've recently changed your email address or mobile telephone number, please let your child's House Office know so we can update our records.

Thank you for your help.

Mrs C I S Haddrell, Headteacher



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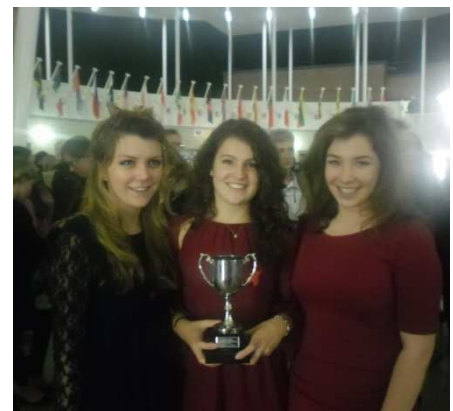
Welcome back! We hope you have a restful half term.

We would like to thank all the parents, students and staff who supported our

House Evening. We raised more than £1000 for our new Davis House Charity, Prostate Cancer U.K.

£25.50 was raised by 10D2 who recently held a cake sale.

Congratulations to all our musicians, although we did not win the House Evening our Instrumentalists did win their section with *Livin' La Viva Loca*.



Sailing News. **Dermot Gannon** has qualified for the National Development Squad in his class of boat, comprising the top 50 sales in the class.

Dates for your diary:

Carol Singing

Thursday 12 December 2013 from 5 to 6pm outside Sainsbury's.

Mrs Hodgkin, Miss Thorne and Mrs Lee

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Year 8 – Wednesday 6 November,
4.30-7pm

Year 12 – Thursday 14 November,
4.30-7pm

KEY STAGE 4 AWARDS

The GCSE certificates and prizes were presented to last year's Year 11 students on Thursday 24 October at the annual Awards Evening. The address and presentations were made by Alex Danson, Great Britain Olympic hockey player. Alex is well known to St Bart's having opened the new outdoor sports facilities in January 2012. She has also visited the school a number of times to work with the PE department.

The following are the students awarded with subject prizes, special prizes for academic achievement and major awards.

We were proud to present the following KS4 Subject Prizes for 2012 - 2013:

Animation	Jessica Watts
Art	Amber Davis
AS Computing	Alex Jones
Business & Communication Systems	Jess Pawley
Business BTEC	Kiera Chambers
Dance	Emily Langham
Drama	Joshua Cussen
Electronics	Christian Pearce
English	Tom Fisher
English	Yvette Pinder
English Literature	Thomas Denford
English Literature	Bethany Parker
FCSE Languages – French	Marshall Russell-Greensmith
FCSE Languages – German	Becky Pawley
FCSE Languages – Spanish	Shelleigh Butler
Food Technology	Ellie Benn
French	Charlotte King
Geography	Callum O'Neill
German	Harriet Wilson
Graphics	Kelly Blake
Health & Social Care BTEC	Megan Coote
History	Sefunmi Oluwande
IT (AIDA)	Amy Brown
ICT BTEC	Christie Leach
Mathematics	Fran Thomas
Mathematics	Ellie Daly
Further Mathematics	Rory Geeson
Music	Adam West
PE - GCSE	Tom Uden
Religious Studies	Jessica Edwards
Resistant Materials	George Davis
BTEC Applied Science	Nadia Thiel
Core Science	Anna Knyazeva
Additional Science	Emily Sinfield
Biology	Toby Chandler
Chemistry	Joshua Waters
Physics	Lewis Caine
Spanish	Camilla Dickson
Latin	Yvette Pinder

Special Prizes for Academic Achievement in GCSE: (Awarded to students attaining 8 or more A or A* grades)

Joshua Bowen	Megan Burns	Lewis Caine
Hollie Coghlan	Daniel Cox	Scott Cullen
Joshua Cussen	George Davis	Sasi De Fraine
Thomas Denford	Jennifer Dickson	Charles Forson
Rory Geeson	Sadie Henderson	George Hunter
Charlotte King	Aimee Lister	Louise McFadzen
Nadia Morris	Alex Murtagh	Sefunmi Oluwande
Michael Osborn	Matthew Parkes	Jess Pawley
Robert Peacock	Christian Pearce	Ellie Pells
Harrison Perks	Jennifer Pudney	Carolynne Roberts
Ceri Roberts	Ella Robinson	Emilia Robinson
Fran Thomas	Tom Uden	Joshua Waters
Jessica Watts	Adam West	Harriet Wilson
Sian Winterton	Dominic Wylie	
Yvette Pinder	Camilla Dickson	Tom Fisher
Jessica Edwards	Toby Chandler	

Major Awards for 2012 - 2013 were presented to the following students:

CCF Prize:		Nadia Morris
Service to Boys' Sport:		Oliver Cooper
Service to Girls' Sport:		Tamara Yeung
House Prizes:	Curnock:	Olivia Martin
	Davis:	Jessica Edwards
	Evers:	Molly Nobbs
	Patterson:	Charlotte King

The John Marshall Public Speaking Prize:	Liam Easener
The Luker Prize:	Kelly McDonagh
The Nicola Rodger Cup:	Nina Chen Sverre
The Richard Griffin Prize:	Daniel Cox
The Sutton Prize	Callum O'Neill
The Parents' Association Prize:	Camilla & Jenny Dickson
The Old Newburians' Association Prize:	Toby Chandler

Special Awards for House Progress were presented to the following students:

Curnock:	Jessica Watts
Davis:	Michael Guan
Evers:	Thomas Denford
Patterson:	Marshall Russell-Greensmith

House Championship:

Sports Championship:	Curnock
Citizenship Championship:	Curnock
Academic Championship:	Evers
Overall House Champions	Curnock

The last couple of months have been very busy for the RAF section. There were three trips organised for the cadets.

For their CCF field day cadets from Year 10 visited RAF Hendon in London to learn about the history of flight and they were asked to complete a questionnaire of the Milestones of Flight Exhibition.



Chinook - Big Windy in the RAF

Year 11 visited the Fleet Air Arm Museum in Yeovilton

RNAS Yeovilton, also known as HMS Heron, is one of the busiest military airfields in the UK. It is home to more than 100 aircraft operated both front-line squadrons and training units including all Fleet Air Arm Lynx and the Commando Helicopter Force, plus legendary vintage aircraft of the RN Historic Flight.



The third trip for the cadets of the RAF section was a visit to RAF Benson which is a front line support helicopter base working within the Joint Helicopter Command (JHC). Located in south Oxfordshire, the station is home to Puma helicopters of 33 and 230 Squadrons, Merlin HC3 and HC3a helicopters of 28 (AC) and 78 Squadrons, and the Tutor T1 Aircraft (pictured) of Oxford University Air Squadron and 6 Air Experience Flight. (6AEF)



Sqn Ldr Gregory and Flt Lt Howes

accompanied 20 cadets from Years 10-13 on 19 October 2013. Upon arrival at the station all cadets were instructed on safety and shown around the aircraft in the hangar before getting into their flying suits .

EVERS NEWS



Congratulations to Jacob Aldridge (9E1) on winning the well deserved Gold medal at The Lux Cup in Bastogne, Belgium last weekend. Jacob won

his pool putting him in the quarter finals, he then fought through to the final winning the fight quite quickly. We wish you well with your next competition Jacob!

REMINDER!

Evers House Evening on 15 November – Evers does the 80s!





FORMER ST BART'S STUDENT APPOINTED TO LEAD NHS ENGLAND

Simon Stevens, a former St Bart's student, made national news just before half term when it was announced he has been appointed as the new Chief Executive of NHS England.

The chairman of NHS England, Sir Malcolm Grant, said they wanted to do a global search and believe that Mr Stevens is the right person to lead the health service over the coming years.

Sir Malcolm told the Today programme 'We wanted the best in the world and we've got, I think, the best in the world. Of course we've got somebody who's got experience both of the public health system in this country and of the best of American healthcare.'

The school is delighted for Simon, especially as his father, Rev Laurence Stevens, used to teach at St Bart's and is one of St Bart's Foundation Governors.

GIRLS' PE

Football

Well done to Colette Bell who, following trials, has been selected to play football for the county. We wish Colette luck for her first game.

Netball

In their latest league fixture Year 7 netball teams beat The Clere. The A team won 15-3 and Emma James was awarded player of the match. The B team won 9-1 and Imogen Scarr was awarded player of the match.



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 will be available from Monday 11 November 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.

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country 2013.14	CURNOCK	DAVIS	EVERS	PATTERSON
Year 7	2 nd	4 th	3 rd	1 st
Points to carry forward	8	4	6	10
Year 8	=2 nd	4 th	=2 nd	1 st
Points to carry forward	8	4	8	10
Year 9	3 rd	2 nd	1 st	4 th
Points to carry forward	6	8	10	4
Year 10	1 st	4 th	3 rd	2 nd
Points to carry forward	10	4	6	8
Year 11	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Points to carry forward	4	10	8	6
Total (Points to carry forward) To date:	36	30	38	38
Placing	2nd	3rd	=1st	=1st

House Cross Country 2013
Individual Runner Positions – Top 10

Year 7 Girls

1	Annika Manwaring	7E1
2	Isabelle Hole	7C2
3	Sophie Stancombe	7P3
4	Emma James	7C2
5	Amber White	7P2
6	Sasha Howgate	7D2
7	Nichola Connorton	7P2
8	Madeline Smith	7E2
9	Chira Ricchi	7D2
10	Jayne Smithson	7P2

Year 7 Boys

1	Harry Brooker	7D3
2	Oliver Paul	7E2
3	Arik Manwaring	7E2
4	Kyran Deacon	7P1
5	William Joseph	7E1
6	Charlie Newell	7P1
7	Rhys Ainsworth	7C1
8	Alexander Tomlinson	7P3
9	Cameron Bull	7C2
10	Samuel Middleton	7C1

Year 8 Girls

1	Molly Dummett	8C1
2	Harriet Atherton	8C1
3	Millie Pope	8C3
4	Sarah Macallan	8D2
5	Lauren Bell	8C1
6	Lilia Norman	8E2
7	Dani Reed	8C1
8	Sophie Harrop	8C1
9	Isabel Lainsbury	8E2
10	Alice Points	8P2

Year 8 Boys

1	Sammy Hart	8C1
2	Jake Pemberton	8P1
3	Matthew White	8E1
4	Daniel Dury	8D2
5	Alex Colston	8C3
6	William Denton	8D2
7	Joseph Power	8C1
8	Ben Dunbar	8P2
9	Gregor Lindsay	8C3
10	Mikey Bhatt	8E2

Year 9 Girls

1	Susie Drake	9D3
2	Izzy Sanderson	8E2
3	Annabel Mangan	9C2
4	Emily Gray	9D3
5	Amy Quesada-Getgood	9D1
6	Frankie Twyford	9D1
7	Rhian Bevan	9C2
8	Izzy Burke	9D3
9	Laura Kirk	9P2
10	Anna Harvey	9D3

Year 9 Boys

1	Tom Webster	9E1
2	Tanner Manwaring	9E1
3	Jamie Maughan	9C1
4	Joseph Seward	9P3
5	Tom Murrell	9C1
6	Matthew Pudney	9E2
7	Max Uden	9E2
8	Max Carnell	9C2
9	Oscar Day	9E1
10	Nicholas Haynes	9E1

Year 10 Boys and Girls

1	Jordan Hole	10C2
2	Ewan Ainsworth	10C1
3	Alex Davis	10D2
4	Howard Drury	10D2
5	Euan Lindsay	10C3
6	Gvidas Piscikas	10E3
7	Chai Huszarik	10D2
8	Joshua Parry	10P1
9	Peter Guille	10E2
10	Chloe Legg	10E3

Year 11 Boys and Girls

1	Yasmin Ryder	11D3
2	Chris Pattenden	11D2
3	Will Smyth	11P1
4	Sam Barker/Oliver Harris	11D3
5	Oliver Overend	11D3
6	Zara Ryan	11C2
7	Joe Hobbs	11E1
8	Georgina Bradford	11E1
9	Eleanor Williams	11D3
10	Finch Leonard	11P1