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## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

We have had an excellent first half term and we hope that this second half will be as successful as we move towards the

external examination period for many of our students.

May I also thank you for all the feedback I have had from everyone in recent weeks which is helping us plan positive changes to move the school forward. One change we are about to introduce is a refinement to the school's behavioural system to ensure all students can achieve in an outstanding learning environment at all times. As I have told students in assembly, one minor disruption of one minute in a lesson leads to 25 minutes of learning lost as all 25 students in the class have lost a minute; students need to ensure they are focussed all the time.

A consequence of the change is that if a student finds it difficult to settle, the member of staff may ask the student to return at the end of school on the same day for 10 – 15 minutes to discuss how they can improve and work together next lesson to maintain good relationships and overcome any barriers they have. This will be instead of a detention, which is more effective in aiding learning. If this could be a problem for your child staying after 3.30pm please inform your child's House office.

## Planned Industrial Action

As you may be aware, industrial action is planned by one of the main teaching unions, the National Union of Teachers, on Wednesday 26 March. As always, we will have to consider the levels of staffing we anticipate to be in school on that day to see how we will operate. The duty of care of students' safety and well being is a paramount consideration. We will inform you of the final arrangements the school will make as soon as possible, but I can confirm that the Year 12 Higher Education Convention will be going ahead and the examination years of Year 11 and Year 13, as well as Year 7 students, will all be expected to be in school.

**Ms J Mortimore, Headteacher**



## DIARY DATES

- Tues 4 March Y9 Parents' Evening  
4.30-7.00pm, Curnock Block
- Thur 6 March House Dance, Hall, 7pm
- Fri 7 March Y7/8 PA Disco, 7-9pm, Hall
- Fri 14 March Non uniform day  
Patterson House Evening, Hall,  
7pm

**PA DISCO**  
**Years 7/8**  
**Friday 7 March 2014**  
**7pm – 9pm, Hall**  
**£3 on the door**  
**Refreshments available for sale**





## DAVIS DIARY

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term.

Good Work prizes have been issued to Ffion Godwin, Dan Beck, Jay Chammings and Megan Easton.

Silver Awards go to Emily Dupas and Max Leftley.

Gold Awards go to Amy Quesada-Getgood, Emily Edwards, Frankie Twyford, Ella Joyce, Dermot Gannon, Lauren Brandwood, Alessia Ricchi and Tom Murphy. Congratulations to you all!

On the sports field our Year 7 boys' hockey team and the girls' football team came first in their inter-house matches. Well done!



*Callum Edwards and Ben Bassett in Year 7 built this T-Rex Model and displayed it in Davis assembly, with the help of Toby Parker.*

### Charity News:

Thank you to 11D1 for raising £40.60 on our Valentine's Day cake sale.

We also require bag packers on Red Nose Day (14 March) from 4.30 – 5.30 in Sainsbury's supermarket. Proceeds will be shared 50:50 between Red Nose Day and our Davis House charity, Prostate Cancer U.K.

**Mrs Hodgkin, Miss Thorne and Mrs Lee**

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have been made aware that Hawkinsport will no longer be able to supply our school uniform. This marks the end of a long relationship, which has been exceptionally positive over many years.

As part of the closure process they are offering significant discounts on remaining stock.



### BIG DISCOUNTS!

Blazers – £20.00, **plus FREE TIE**

Rugby Jerseys - £20.00

Trousers – Girls and Boys £10.00

Sweaters & Skirts - £10.00

Games Polo shirts - £5.00

Orders should be placed on-line

Delivery approx. 2-3 days

Limited stock. All stock must go.

The on-line retailer will be [Trutexdirect.com](http://Trutexdirect.com). Please note that this company is a completely separate business from the shop in Bartholomew Street. Any purchases made via the [trutex.com](http://trutex.com) website will need to be returned directly to the designated address, using the free returns bag for exchange or refund. Parents will be provided with login information via BartholoNews in the next couple of weeks.

The excellent service provided by our current high street retailer 'Trutex, Schoolwear & More' will remain unchanged.

Whilst there will be no change to the existing school uniform, a new supplier for girls skirts has been sourced. This is in response to parental concerns for the durability of the current skirt, especially after a number of washes. In addition, the new brand of skirt is available in longer lengths, of which the standard length will be 40cm. Any student requiring a shorter length would need to seek the approval of the school.

Please note that only the new brand of skirt is now available.

**Mrs M A Sims, Deputy Headteacher**



## LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of items of unnamed lost property held at the school's reception. Named items are returned to students. The following items will be held in lost property until Friday 21 March, after which they will be recycled. Please come to reception to reclaim your lost property.

### Jackets:

The Kit, red and black, size 13  
River Island, black with hood, padded, size S  
SuperDry, grey/blue, size XS  
New Look, mottled grey/thick padded/zipped, size XS  
Generation, tan/added, size 10-11  
Fat Face Parker jacket, olive green, fur hood, size 10

### Coats

New Look, black military style/girls, fur collar, size 10  
Next, wool, black military style, size XS

### Fleece

LaRedoute, black/silver zips

### Waterproofs

Regatta, navy blue/hood size L  
Trespass, black/hood in collar size L

### Gillet

Pineapple, black padded/pink knitted rib sleeves, size 11-12 yrs

### Hoodies

TopMan, black size L  
Simply Just, maroon/grey, size 10-11  
Jack Wills, navy blue with white drawstring size 10

### Tie

George, purple/white spotted tie

### Suit Jacket

Anne Klein, black smart ladies' jacket, size 6

### Boots

Brown/side buckle, zipped size 38

### School Uniform

Purple sweatshirt (illegibly named) size M  
Girls' M&S shirt, size 12 years



## EVERS NEWS

Welcome back after the half term break, we hope everyone had a rest and are ready for the final half of the school year.

Last Evers' assembly Good Work prizes were awarded to David Brind and Beth Dawon in 7E2 – congratulations to both students.

### House Drama

The Year 12s directed and produced a very entertaining version of the classical tale of 'Hercules' with Stan Dooley in the title role and a talented cast in support playing gods and lesser mortals. Thank you to all involved for the many hours in rehearsals which culminated in a very enjoyable show.

### House Dance

The House Dance Competition is on Thursday 6 March and tickets are currently on sale. We wish our dancers and choreographers well for their performances after a lot of hard work in rehearsal.

**Mr Rose, Ms Evans and Ms Willcox**

**St Bart's Music Department  
Presents**

## THE EASTER CONCERT

**Thursday 20 March 2014**

**At 7.00pm, in the Hall**

**Tickets available on the door**

**Adults £5**

**Concessions £3**

**Family Tickets (2 adults and  
1 child) £10**

**Refreshments will be available  
during the interval**

## **BERKSHIRE COUNTY RUGBY COUNTY TIE PRESENTATIONS**

St Bart's is proud to announce that six of their students - Ollie Hassell-Collins, Luke Parkes, Callum Hambrecht, Alex Sparkes, Alex Zenda, and Alex Forsyth in Year 10 and Tom Webster in Year 9 - were presented with their Berkshire County Rugby ties by South Africa international and World Cup winner, *CJ Van der Linde*, at the recent London Irish match. All boys play for Newbury Rugby Club.

No other school, either private or state is represented by as many boys as St Bart's in the Berkshire under 15s team.



St Bart's have had an exceptionally strong under 15 team this year that has benefitted greatly from training both as a team at school and at the Rugby Club. Mr Sullivan, is now entering the under 15s in a Rugby Sevens tournament over the next few weeks to extend their season.

The boys earning county ties are permitted and encouraged to wear them at school.



## **KS3 BADMINTON**

On 6 February the Key Stage 3 badminton team played in the county cup competition in Slough.

The team had already beaten all the West Berkshire schools on the way to the county final. The team led by Olly Hill and Josh Philip who played in the singles matches were followed up by Sammy Hart and Max Hersh in the doubles.

At the county tournament, the first game was a very tight affair winning narrowly against a strong Charters School. The second match was however, not close with Reading Grammar, the eventual winners beating St Bart's 5-0. This left the last group match the decider for the semi-final berth. St Bart's played Little Heath School, Reading and won dramatically 3-2 in the last game to make it to the semi-final. The semi-final was played against Herschel Grammar School who unfortunately beat us 4-1, but the lads put in so much effort they deserve a lot of praise.

**Mr Meddle**

## **BOYS' FOOTBALL**

### **Y9B v Park House**

#### **25 February**

A 4-3 win over Park House was a great triumph for the newly formed, inexperienced Year 9B team. With Joe Brown at the helm of the defence Park House had a tough job, especially with goalkeeper Tom Murrell making some excellent diving saves.

However, goals from Sam Young, George Frier and the determined Mark Davies provided a dramatic finish. There were great performances from Jamie Leavesly, Joe Seward and Harry King, but the man of the match has to be Joe Brown for his huge contribution and willingness to put his body on the line for the team.

Well done boys.

**Report by Tom Murrell**

## **BERKSHIRE GIRLS' RUGBY PITCH UP AND PLAY**

### **Sunday 2 February Reading RFC**

We started going to rugby on Mondays at school, we all really enjoyed the lessons and wanted to go to Newbury Rugby Club on Tuesdays. On Sunday 2 February we went to a pitch up and play rugby session at Reading RFC for girls of age 10-17. During the day we practiced our passing and tackling skills and then ended with a full sized pitch game of rugby.



The day was really fun as we met loads of new people from different areas and clubs, and we got to practise our passing and tackling with them which was really great!

## **LACROSSE NEWS**

Well done to the first senior lacrosse team who beat Heathfields School 8-4 last week. Nancy Morgan was player of the match.

## **GIRLS' FOOTBALL NEWS**

Well done to the U14 team who are through to the next round of the country cup. They beat Waingels School 5-1. Victoria Bullock and Lauren Bell scored the goals. Hannah Perry was awarded player of the match.

## **HOUSE SPORTS RESULTS**

The updated House sports results are on pages 6 and 7. They include the girls' football and boys' hockey which took place before half term.



## House Sport/Competitions Championship 2013 / 14

		Curnock	Davis	Evers	Patterson
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
<b>Total</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Cross-country</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>
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
<b>Total</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>28</b>
Football	Yr 7. Girls	8	10	4	6
	Yr 7.				
Years	Yr 8. Girls	10	4	6	8
	Yr 8.				
7	Yr 9. Girls	4	8	6	10
	Yr 9. B				
to	Yr 10. A				

	Yr 10. B				
<b>11</b>	Yr 11. A				
	Yr 11. B				
	<b>Total</b>				
<b>Lacrosse</b> (Years 7-11)	Yr 7				
	Yr 8				
	Yr 9				
	Yr10				
	Yr 11				
	<b>Total</b>				
<b>Hockey</b>	Yr 7	4	10	8	6
	Yr 8	10	8	6	4
	Yr 9	6	10	4	8
<b>Total</b>					
<b>Dodgeball</b>	Yr 7. A				
	Yr 7. B				
	Yr 8.				
	Yr 9. A				
	Yr 9. B				
<b>Total</b>					
Softball					
Rounders					
Athletics					
Tennis (Short)					
Tennis (Full)					
Cricket					
<b>Total</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>172</b>

