

# BartholoNews



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## WORLD CUP CELEBRATIONS

As part of the World Cup celebrations a number of tutor groups have not only decorated their tutor rooms to reflect their country, but have gone one step further and started to eat the food too!

World Cup food stalls were set up in the Luker Hub and the students manning the stands represented countries taking part in the World Cup this year.



Representations were:

10E2 Switzerland  
8E2 Croatia  
9D1 France  
10C2 Australia



10P2 Argentina  
10D1 Spain  
10C3 Ecuador  
7D1 Greece  
9P2 Holland

There was a wide selection of sweet and savoury food on offer and some dishes were far more familiar to us, paella for example, than

others such as alfajores from Argentina.

Over £160 was raised for our partner school in Ghana.



## STUDY SUPPORT

All students:

Do you need somewhere quiet to do your homework?

Do you need a place to study?

Then come to the library any morning between 7:30am - 8:30am for a quiet place to get your work done!

**ST BART'S SUMMER FETE**  
**Saturday 5 July**  
**12 noon – 3pm**

**Barbecue, Pimm's & Beer Tent,  
Speciality Foods, Fete Stalls,  
Have-A-go Games, Live Music  
and much more**

**Bring your family and friends**

We are looking for donations of salads and puddings to serve at the event.

If you are able to donate please email

[Hilary.mcneill@btinternet.com](mailto:Hilary.mcneill@btinternet.com)



## VISIT TO HEAR CARNEGIE MEDAL SHORTLISTED AUTHOR

Carnegie Medal Shadowers heard one of the shortlisted authors speak on Tuesday 17 June. Accounts of the visit follow.

Ten students and Miss Marshall went to Theale Green School to meet the author of *Rooftoppers*, Katherine Rundell. She gave out lots of interesting facts and tips for budding writers. Did you know that to motivate herself and carry on writing she tied herself to a chair?

**Ethan Gallagher 7E1**

We went to see the tightrope-walking author Katherine Rundell at Theale Green School. She was talking about her book called *Rooftoppers*.

Katherine's advice for writing is "start as close to the end as possible" and "don't always use your first thoughts". She said she ties herself to her study chair so she can get her writing done and that she does her writing exercises every morning. She also admits to having a tightrope across her study which she walks across in high heels or pointe shoes. I really enjoyed today and loved the session when we wrote the plot of the story together. It was called "Buy-one-get-one-dead".

**Ffion Godwin 7D2**

Katherine Rundell could be described as a very eccentric writer and person, or at least that is the impression I got when ten of us travelled to Theale Green School to meet her. One of the things that struck me as brilliant is that she believes that you should write and come up with ideas as close to your night dreams as possible. I know this sounds exactly like what a writer would say and seems very typical but I still thought it was an unusual way to think of something.

**Chloe Randall 10E1**



## ONA MUSIC NIGHT

**Saturday 19 July 2014  
7pm – 11pm  
In the School Hall**

**Hosted by Mr Mike Hart**

There will be dancing in the aisles!  
Cash Bar – BYO snacks

Audience Tickets  
Adults £5/Students & Staff £3

We welcome past and present students  
and their guests

To buy tickets or book a slot to perform  
please email [tricia@aerobabe.co.uk](mailto:tricia@aerobabe.co.uk)

Organised by the ONA and the Expressive  
Arts Faculty to support musical talent. All  
proceeds to fund the ONA Magazine and  
support the school



## DIARY DATES

- Tues 24 June Davis Y6 Welcome  
Evening, Hall, 7pm
- Wed 25 June Options at 18  
(Year 12 Parents/Carers),  
7pm – 8.15pm
- Fri 27 June Sixth Form Induction Day
- Mon 7 July Year 6 Induction Day,  
Locally Agreed
- Thurs 10 July Bart's Arts, Arlington Arts,  
All day, performance 7pm

## RAF TRIP TO RAF BENSON

Friday 13 June was the day 15 RAF cadets went flying at RAF Benson. The afternoon weather was fabulous with almost no clouds!

We flew in the Tutor aircraft, a two seated, propeller airplane piloted by a trained RAF pilot who told us what they were doing and when. The great advantage of this plane is its manoeuvrability to do fantastic stunts like barrel-rolls and loop-the-loops! Each flight lasted about half an hour.



Another great thing about the aircraft is the 360° view out the window, meaning we could see in all directions! You could even see as far as Reading! Newbury was unfortunately too far for us to spot, though a few cadets did go over in that direction.



The Tutor aircraft wasn't the only active aircraft we saw at the airbase. There were a few Merlin helicopters and an air ambulance taking off and landing.

The trip as a whole was really enjoyable and a great afternoon for those who went!

This was Jack's first flight and that on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>!

**Michael van der Zwaluw 10E1**



## School Production News

Footloose jumps with spirit, dazzling dance numbers and an electrifying musical score. It portrays the timeless struggle between innocent pleasure and rigid morality, when city-boy Ren McCormick finds himself in an uptight Midwestern town where dancing has been banned. Ren revolts with best friend Willard and the minister's daughter. The show includes a treasury of Top 10 80s songs – Kenny Loggins' 'Footloose', Shalamar 'Dancing in the Sheets', Deniece Williams 'Let's Hear It for the Boy,' Bonnie Tyler 'Holding Out for a Hero', and the Footloose love theme, 'Almost Paradise'.

### Open Auditions

On Monday 7 July and Tuesday 8 July during Activity Time and after school there will be open auditions in P013 Drama Studio for Years 7 – 13 for the lead roles in this December show. Students going for lead roles please note this requires acting, singing and dancing.

**It is vital students collect an audition script on Friday 4 July from the Expressive Arts Office ready for these auditions.**

Students selected for the show will have to sign a contract of participation. Students will not be able to split their commitments with other activities inside or outside school until after the show. Typically the rehearsal schedule involves at least two or three Activity Times plus an after school rehearsal each week until 6.30pm, days to be confirmed.

General cast auditions will be held at a later date. Cast will either need to sing or dance or both if they wish.

**Mrs K Norris**

## ACCESSING MEDICAL ADVICE

If you have an illness that is not life threatening, contact your GP surgery first if possible. You can still call your GP outside normal surgery hours, but you will usually be directed to an out-of-hours service. You can also call NHS 111, which can give you advice or direct you to the best local service to treat your injury.

Call 111 if:

- You need medical help fast but it's not a 999 emergency
- You think you need to go to A&E or need another NHS urgent care service
- You don't know who to call or you don't have a GP to call
- You need health information or reassurance about what to do next

If your injury is not serious, you can get help from a minor injuries unit (MIU), rather than going to an A&E department. This will allow A&E staff to concentrate on people with serious, life-threatening conditions and will save you a potentially long wait.

**Your nearest Minor Injuries Unit is based at West Berkshire Community Hospital in Thatcham and open 8am – 10pm, 7 days a week, including public holidays. For minor injuries that can't be dealt with at home come here rather than A&E. Tel: 01635 273300**



### Minor injuries units can treat:

- sprains and strains
- broken bones
- wound infections
- minor burns and scalds
- minor head injuries
- insect and animal bites
- minor eye injuries
- injuries to the back, shoulder and chest



### Minor injuries units cannot treat:

- chest pain
- breathing difficulties
- major injuries
- problems usually dealt with by a GP
- stomach pains
- gynaecological problems
- pregnancy problems
- overdoses
- alcohol related problems
- mental health problems
- conditions likely to require hospital admission

Information about NHS Emergency Care Services can be found online at: <http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/AboutNHSservices/Emergencyandurgentcareservices/Pages/Ambulanceservices.aspx>

**For minor ailments such as diarrhoea, minor infections, headaches or travel advice, your local pharmacy can provide advice or look on [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)**

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## YEAR 7 GIRLS' AREA ATHLETICS COMPETITION Friday 6 June at Palmer Park



Congratulations to the following girls who competed in the recent area athletics competition at Palmer Park. For many this was their first opportunity to compete at secondary level athletics their efforts and achievements are excellent.

Squad - A White, O Sanderson, E Mayo, M Eldridge, G Twyford, E James, C Ricchi, I Hole, M Mitton, S Stancombe, L Brown, D Stratton. They were justly rewarded as a team coming 1<sup>st</sup> out of 12 schools. Special congratulations go to those who will now represent the county on 3 July – M Eldridge 2<sup>nd</sup> in 150m and 1<sup>st</sup> in shot with a superb distance of 9m 55cm, E James 1<sup>st</sup> in 600m, M Mitton 2<sup>nd</sup> in discus. Good luck in the county competition. **Mrs L Leach**