

DELICIOUS HORTICULTURE PRODUCE USED IN JAMIE OLIVER BTEC LESSONS



Produce grown by the Horticulture Club has been harvested and cooked by Jamie Oliver BTEC students in Year 11. In the summer term we spent a

warm and sunny lesson tasting and gathering broad beans, garlic, salads and herbs in the garden area. Back in the food room, the students podded the beans ready for demonstrations by Mrs Eastman and Mrs Bell, who made a broad bean, bacon and parmesan salad for students to feast upon.



This term we harvested heritage tomatoes, carrots, onions and potatoes, which the students made in to fresh tomato soup, and carrot and coriander soup; the quality of the produce was outstanding, making the resulting soups vibrantly coloured and delicious to eat.

Mrs Eastman demonstrated a tart which also used some of the heritage tomatoes, to the new AS food technology class, who enjoyed tasting this simple yet wholesome recipe. We did manage to keep a slice for Dr Fitter!



Thank you to all members of the Horticulture Club, and Dr Fitter and Mr Bosley for allowing us to enjoy some of the produce in food technology lessons.

Mrs Eastman

OPEN EVENING Wednesday 1 October 2014 5.30pm – 8.30pm



St Bart's is a highly successful comprehensive school offering a diverse and stimulating educational environment.

Our Open Evening will provide information about the opportunities available for students entering at Year 7 in September 2015.

Presentations by the Headteacher will take place in the Hall at 5.45pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm

Visitors are also invited to the two Open Mornings on Monday 13 October and Wednesday 15 October from 9.00am – 10.45am

To avoid congestion in the car park and adjacent roads visitors are asked to walk where possible.

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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION NEWS

All parents are warmly invited to come along to the Parents' Association AGM which takes place this year at 7pm on Wednesday 24 September in the library. If you are unsure where to go, come along to the school reception where someone will be waiting to meet you.

Our AGM is a time to look back over the achievements of last year, and look forward to 2014-2015. Each year, the money we raise is ploughed back into the school and over the last 12 months we have been able to give around £13,000 to support a variety of projects including purchasing new rugby posts, table tennis tables, board games and chess sets for Activity Time clubs, screen printing equipment and materials for a composting unit for the horticulture area. We fund House awards, badges and ties and sports colours, as well as organising the biennial arts and music showcase *Barts Arts*.

You are most welcome to come and join us for the AGM and join the committee, although there will be no pressure to do so. Alternatively, perhaps you would consider supporting the PA by helping at one of our fundraising events? This term we are organising three school discos: For Years 8 and 9 on 26 September and Years 7 and 8 on 17 October and 21 November. In addition, one of our major fundraising events of the year is the Christmas Gift and Craft Fair on Sunday 16 November - more details about this to follow in BartholoNews nearer the time.

We hold a list of volunteer helpers who are happy to give an hour or two of their time on an occasional basis to help at an event. If you are able to help in this way, please send an email to Julie Westerlund at westerlund@talktalk.net and she will email you as and when help is needed.

We look forward to meeting you on 24 September or at one of our events.

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES



This week the MFL department will be celebrating the European Day of Languages which officially takes place on Friday 26 September. All tutor groups will have the chance to win prizes when taking part in a European Quiz. On Friday, we are celebrating with some of Year 7 via a European food and language taster session. All of our Year 7 students will have the opportunity to take part in a 'treasure hunt' to find out which members of staff are talented linguists. Amongst the St Bart's staff, we have speakers of Turkish, Hungarian, Afrikaans, Russian, Italian, Welsh, Polish, Dutch and Japanese (to name but a few!) and many members of staff speak three or more languages!



PATTERSON PEOPLE

We congratulate two of our students for their success in their chosen sports outside of school. Firstly, Sophie Stancombe 8P3 who, after two gruelling trial sessions of three and four hours, has been asked to join the Berkshire netball squad as an U14 player, even though she is only 12. Also, Oliver Harris 12P3 who attended a Judo grading in the summer holidays winning five fights consecutively which qualified him for his black belt at 16. He is the first member of Newbury for a very long time to have gone through the junior grades to black belt. Good luck to Sophie and Oliver in their future events.

We recently held our charity disco for all Year 7 and 8 students and raised £500 for Guide Dogs. Thank you to all students who came along to have a good time and supported this cause.

Mr Brennan, Mrs Pritchard and Mrs Humphreys



STUDENT PRINTING FACILITY

At the school, we currently support the cost of student printing by providing 30p per week on each student's printing account, which sufficiently covers any work they may be asked to print from class.

In addition to this, print credits are now available to purchase on ParentPay for a value between £1 and £5, should students wish to print further information for independent study or coursework etc.

Any printing credits purchased will be available for use the following working day.

Printing costs are as follows:

A4 black & white	1p
A4 colour	5p
A3 black & white	2p
A3 colour	10p

We hope that this information will support you in determining the value of any printing credits that you may wish to purchase, and we must emphasise that students are responsible for their own printing.



DIARY DATES

Wed 24 Sept	PA AGM 7pm
Fri 26 Sept	PA Disco, Y8/9, Hall 7-9pm
Wed 1 Oct	Open Evening for New Entrants to Year 7 in September 2015 5.30-8.30pm
Tues 7 Oct	Y13 Parents' Evening, 4.30-7.00pm, Curnock Block
Fri 10 Oct	Davis House Evening, Hall 7pm

BUS ROUTE ROAD WORKS

Please be advised of the following planned road works affecting public **bus service number 4**, which may affect students.

Customer information notices are being displayed on the bus and updated at the affected stops, and the info is also available via the Traveline journey planning service at www.traveline.info/se

Thursday 2 October, for 1 day – rescheduled date: the old Newbury Road/Valley Road will be closed between Great Shefford and Welford. Service 4 will not be able to serve East Shefford or Weston villages on the works date. Nearest alternative stops will be at Great Shefford (The Swan) or Welford (on Newbury Road south of the crossroads).



STUDY SUPPORT

Do you need somewhere to do group work?

Do you want somewhere quiet to do independent study?

Would you like somewhere to complete coursework?

Then you need to come to....

STUDY SUPPORT

When: Everyday 7.30am-8.30am

Afternoons 3:30pm -5pm Monday -Thursday

Where: **Library**

Study Support now offers a selection of drinks and snacks for sale with cereal and toast in the mornings. These are charged to the purple cards that the students use to buy food in the dining room. Those on Pupil Premium get these for free.

Refreshments Price List at Study Support

	£
Yoghurt	0.72
Apple	0.46
Banana	0.46
Dried Fruits	0.37
Grapes	0.35
Kiwi	0.46
Melon	0.27
Orange	0.51
Pear	0.46
Pineapple	0.46
Plum	0.46
Cereal Bar	0.80
Toast & Jam (mornings only)	0.65
Cereal (mornings only)	1.00
Carton Fruit Juice	0.60
Small Bottle Fruit Juice	1.00
Large Bottle Fruit Juice	1.40
Milk	0.65
Small Bottle Water	0.60
Large Bottle Water	0.80



FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXCHANGES Year 9 – Year 13

We are pleased to launch this year's exchanges to:

Monheim, Germany – a lovely town situated on the River Rhine. St Bart's students to visit Monheim: Monday 26 January - Monday 2 February 2015

German students to visit Newbury: Friday 20 March - Friday 27 March 2015

Roanne, France – situated on the Loire, close to Lyon, France's second biggest city.

St Bart's students to visit Roanne: Tuesday 24 February – Monday March 2015

French students to visit Newbury: Wednesday 25 March – Wednesday 1 April 2015

Salou, Spain – a seaside resort known for its fantastic beaches. St Bart's students to visit Salou: Tuesday 3 February – Tuesday 10 February 2015

Spanish students to visit Newbury: Tuesday 23 June – Tuesday 30 June 2015

Qingdao, China – a beautiful coastal city in the Shandong Province, exact dates to be confirmed but St Bart's students will visit Qingdao for ten days in October 2015 and Chinese students will visit Newbury during summer term 2016.

Each exchange is open to students from Year 9 to Year 13 and is an excellent opportunity for your child to practise their language skills whilst getting to know the culture of the host country. Time is spent visiting places of interest as part of a group, attending lessons at the exchange school and with the host family. St Bart's students will then have the chance to show their partners their way of life in Newbury when they come to England to visit.

The cost for the French, Spanish and German exchanges will be between £300 - £360, depending on numbers. The Chinese exchange will cost between £1500 and £2000. Each exchange will be payable in instalments. There may be financial support available for Pupil Premium students.

The deadline for the Spanish, German and French exchanges is this Friday 26 September. There are limited numbers on each exchange and places are offered on a first come first served basis. For more information and details of how to apply please contact:

Zoe Johnson, Head of German – zjohnson@stbarts.co.uk

Mim Collinson, Head of French – mcollinson@stbarts.co.uk

Tanya Ede, Head of Spanish – TEde@stbarts.co.uk

Mary Wood, Head of MFL (for Chinese Exchange) – mwood@stbarts.co.uk



A British Science Association programme

CREST AWARD

We are four A2 students applying to read Engineering, Computer Science and Physics at University. We are really keen to complete a Crest Gold Award <http://www.britishscienceassociation.org/crest-awards> in order to gain skills and experience relevant to our planned university studies and the world of graduate employment. There is the option to complete a standard task but we would very much like to tackle a real problem. If you work for a science/engineering company and have a little project that needs to be done, we would be delighted to hear from you. Any offers would be great, even if it turns out not to meet the Crest criteria. To have an informal chat, please email Mrs Baker (gbaker@stbarts.co.uk) in the first instance.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Rory, Josh, Rob, and Christian



DISABLED PARKING

Please respect the need of those who are disabled by leaving these bays clear, unless you have a disability, signified by a blue badge.

Your cooperation with this is much appreciated.

Mrs M Sims, Deputy Headteacher



PARENTS OF YEAR 8 GIRLS HPV Vaccination

Thursday 2 October

The consent forms for the HPV vaccination programme were sent out via students on Thursday 18 September. It is important that the form is signed and returned to each student's tutor, even if you decide to opt out of the programme. Please return them by Friday 26 September at the latest.



ANNUAL STAFF CCF WALK

This took place on Saturday 6 September. As is now the norm, we travelled to the vicinity of our walk on the Friday evening, in this case, Macclesfield.

With an Indian meal on Friday evening and a Premier Inn breakfast on Saturday we were more than ready for our walk to burn off a few calories. Starting near Chapel-en-le-Frith, we walked northwards to Kinder reservoir and on up William Clough to the Pennine Way on the western fringe of Kinder Scout. We then headed broadly east and south along the Pennine Way taking in Kinder Downfall and Kinder Low before descending very steeply into Edale eventually finishing at the village of the same name.

The weather was damp with the odd heavy shower and although visibility appeared to be improving as we ascended to the Pennine Way, our hopes of good views were dashed as the cloud closed in and it was only as we descended into Edale that we were able to appreciate this magnificent landscape.

My thanks go to all who supported this event (12 in all) and in particular to our driver, RJG. Next year's walk will be in the Black Mountain area in Wales.

AJP

NETBALL NEWS



Well done to our Year 7 Netball team, they have only had a few training sessions and last week went to a versatility tournament and they managed to get to the final! They narrowly lost to Kennet 2-0 in the final. Well done to all who played.



ONWARDS AND UPWARDS

We have received news from University College Oxford that former student Joseph Prentice has achieved an outstanding result in his Finals in the Master of Physics. He achieved a very good First, placing third overall in the University and we congratulate Joseph.

JOB VACANCY

MINIBUS DRIVER – casual hours as required

Required as soon as possible

We wish to appoint a driver with a D1 licence to safely drive the minibus on school trips and manage the upkeep of the vehicle. A full clean driving licence is required.

Salary APT&C point 12, equivalent to £8.78 per hour.

Hours will be flexible and paid on a timesheet basis.

For further details and an application form please visit Working At St Bart's on our website:

www.stbarts.co.uk

Closing date: Sunday 28 September 2014

All successful candidates will be subject to a Disclosure & Barring Service enhanced check along with other relevant employment checks.



GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Well done to our U14 girls' football team who got off to a winning start by beating Amery Hill in Hampshire, away, 7-1 in the first round of the National Cup. Goals were scored by Lauren Bell, Talulla Dove and Victoria Bullock. A special mention to two Year 7 girls, Sara Hilborn and Melissa Congerton, who were making their debut.

Squad – Sara Hilborn, Melissa Congerton, Nicola Connorton, Amber White, Victoria Osborn, Katherine Wadge-Berrosapi, Emily McDonagh, Lauren Bell, Talulla Dove, Victoria Bullock, Anna Kersley.



SENIOR LACROSSE

The newly formed senior teams, having only completed one practice, travelled to Downe House to take on one of the strongest lacrosse playing schools in the country. Under the leadership of newly appointed captains Tamara Yeung, Cicely Colthurst, Paige Pope and Hannah Bodin both teams were ready to take on the challenge.

Both teams started strongly, holding Downe House in defence and making opportunities of their own in attack. The first team quickly took the lead thanks to outstanding stick work and speed by Cicely Colthurst and the stage was set for an exciting encounter. The determination demonstrated by the team was outstanding and they defeated Downe House by 7 goals to 6 for the first time in a large number of years.

The second team had a strong opening half which saw them trailing by only one goal at half time. The second half saw the arrival of the one affectionately known as the 'jinx' and Downe House extended their lead despite solid defending from Katie Clements and goal-keeping from Jen Alston. The final score of 10-4 was one that the second team should be proud of and can take a lot of encouragement from for the rest of the season.

Saturday saw both teams travel away to St Helen's and St Katharine's. Despite some high level of play the teams were unable to convert their chances on goal. Both teams narrowly lost in the score line but not in the level of play and opportunities.

First Team Squad

Tamara Yeung, Cicely Colthurst, Ciara Seward, Christie Leach, Yvette Pinder, Yaz Ryder, Millie Calkin, Anna Prudden, Ellie Bingham, Sam Jarman, Ruby Hornsby, Sophie Steele-Child, Jo Kirk, Saffron Langley, Bobbi Lainsbury, Annie Taylor, Jen Alston.

Second Team Squad

Paige Pope, Hannah Bodin, Nadia Morris, Hannah Kirk, Lou Lou McFadzen, Tor Tallis, Jen Pudney, Amy Brown, Katie Clements, Isla Harrison, Alex Maughan, Elin Landhed, Annie Wheatland-Clinch, Meg Telford, Sasha Kearney, Georhie Bradford, Charlotte Fane, Alex Jarman, Saskia Spencer, Suzie Winsor, Cait Prendergast, Harriet Denton, Lauren Manton, Amy Bowen, Grace Porter-Brown, Maia Brown.

YEAR 10 LACROSSE

On Wednesday our Year 10 Lacrosse Team played away at Downe House. In the first half Downe House got into a comfortable lead as they subbed on and off and used their strongest players in attack. In the second half we managed to score two goals by Annabel Mangan and Laura Kirk. Some of our attack came up into defence and helped to stop runners from coming down. The end score was 14-2 to Downe House. Annabel Mangan was awarded player of the match.

On Saturday our Year 10 lacrosse team played St Helens and St Katharine's away. This time we managed a good win 7-6. We were very comfortable for most of the game and played some nice lacrosse but lost concentration and fitness levels need more work for the last ten minutes of the game! Georgie Sanderson and Suzie Drake were awarded players of the match.

Well done to all who played for both games.

Squad:

Freya Eva (Goal Keeper), Alissa Thiel, Rebecca Shaw, Amy Q-G, Laura Kirk (Captain), Abby Graham, Georgina Sanderson, Frankie Twyford, Amber Layton, Suzie Drake, Annabel Mangan, Beth Daly, Issi Sanderson

YEAR 9 LACROSSE

We played a great match against St Helen's & St Katharine's with both our attacking and defensive players playing exceptionally well. Although we lost 7-1 there were lots of positives to be taken from the game and every player gave 100%. Hannie Makant scored a very good goal. Millie Pope and Issi Lainsbury were awarded players of the match. Captain Courtney Renouf reported that all the girls played to a high standard and it was a great match to start the season.

Squad: Davina Emetulu (Goal Keeper) Alice Points, Izzy Lainsbury, Harriet Atherton, Courtney Renouf (Captain), Jess Allum (Captain) Lucy James, Emma Greenslade, Lilia Norman, Katherine Wadge-Berrosipi, Millie Pope, Hannie Makant, Molly Dummett, Finola Mangan, Thea Manton, Niamh Watson, Alex Earle, Tegan Scapens