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## END OF TERM

Term ends for the Easter holidays at **3.30pm on Thursday 2 April.**

There is a staff training day on Monday 20 April and the summer term begins for all students at 8.40am on Tuesday 21 April.

## BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

As BartholoNews goes to press the events organised by the science faculty during British Science Week are continuing. Students in Years 7 and 8 have been experiencing the wonders of science through a range of fascinating presentations. These have included Zoolab exploring the remarkable world of mini beasts, whizz bang experiments, dissection fun investigating a pig's head and rat intestines as well as the amazing Explorer Dome Show, all of which have enthralled students.



Find out the stories behind these photographs in next week's BartholoNews.



## ST BART'S ONA BALL



**Saturday 28 March 2015**

**At St Bart's**

Ticket price including three course dinner with coffee and petit fours £35

Six piece live party band – Misbehavin

Licensed bar

7.00pm – 12.15am

Black Tie/Lounge Suit

Tickets from Bev 01635 36581

Or email: [president@oldnewburians.co.uk](mailto:president@oldnewburians.co.uk)

Limited number of dance only tickets at £10 available.





## REGIONAL EUROPEAN UNION DEBATES

A team of students in the Sixth Form went to Oxford University, to compete regionally in socio-political debates in the hopes to go to the nationals. We were going to debate in the distinguished Oxford Union - a debating society founded in 1823, also known 'the last bastion of free speech'. With notable speakers such as Winston Churchill, Malcolm X, and Michael Jackson, you could understand our slight unease. But the university students from European Youth Parliament had soon got us into 'gear' with an amusing opening debate on the use of Lego to build homes and help improve living conditions. An opening speech from one of the Radley boys mentioned his own Lego achievements - a Hogwarts and a Death Star. He urged us to use Lego in the future because, "Who wouldn't want to live in Hogwarts?"

As a team we didn't really get involved until the second debate, which was a motion on renewable energy and the issues with the over-dependence on imported energy. There were some excellent points made; questioning renewable energy possibility to fulfil our growing needs for power. The following debate was on the role of EU in protection and assistance of IS victims which again we were actively involved with. This was a more difficult debate, as prioritising refugees seemed dubious although in some countries there's an uneven distribution.

After this, we had a lunch break which gave us time to focus on our motion. Our committee proposed a motion entailing harsher measures that the EU should use to prevent Female Genital Mutilation. Isla's opening speech talking about the stigma surrounding female anatomy and emphasised a woman's control over her body as a fundamental right. The Arlington girls and few other schools attempted to challenge our motion with an argument about how this motion could be ethnocentric- potentially oppressive to other cultures. Rachel discredited these arguments, telling our fellow delegates that young girls from within these communities often run to a safe house to

escape FGM. After a few more attempts from opposing committees, Harriet spoke passionately about how culture is fluid and can change, and remind them of the importance of education in young girls, whilst covering all the counter arguments made by opposing committees. We won our motion with 21 votes for and 19 against.

Then there was a French debate which we couldn't really understand, and we just marvelled at the bilingual students speaking passionately about youth politics. Isla spoke briefly in the final round, which was open to other European languages so we heard Italian, Russian, Polish, Portuguese and a rousing Greek closing speech.

Finally the adjudicators gave their feedback; we didn't win, but they commented on our research and emotive closing speech.



## NEWBURY SPRING FESTIVAL Free tickets for young festival critics

By becoming a Newbury Spring Festival critic you can select the events you want to go to and in return submit a review. This opportunity is open to people aged between 16 and 30 years.

Visit <http://www.newburyspringfestival.org.uk/> the website or see Mr Grant in Expressive Arts for more details.



## DIARY DATES

Thurs 26 Mar Y11 Subject Parents' Evening  
Sat 28 Mar ONA Ball, 7pm, Hall  
Thurs 2 Apr Term ends, 3.30pm  
Mon 20 Apr Staff Training Day  
Tues 21 Apr Term begins, 8.40am

## NETBALL RESULTS

Year 10 and 11 teams played in league fixtures against Theale Green. Year 10 won 21-6, player of the match Georgie Sanderson  
Year 11 lost 24-10, player of the match Olivia Lockyear.

Sixth Form v St Gabriel's won 10-5, player of the match Hannah Kirk.

## **BOYS' PE**

### **Rugby Sevens**

The Year 9 and 10 rugby teams entered their first ever major rugby sevens tournament on Saturday 14 March at Hampshire Collegiate School. This well respected tournament features a number of the best sides in the country including Millfield, Whitgift and Warwick, schools who have produced a large number of professional and international players and regularly challenge to win the national cup. It is a fantastic opportunity for the St Bart's players to test themselves and compete with the best.

The Year 10 team found themselves in a very tough group including Brighton College, Rutlish and Portsmouth Grammar and lost their group games, but improved greatly as the tournament went on. There were particularly strong performances from Tommy Webster leading from the front and Oli Harvey pulling the strings in attack.

The Year 9 boys (again in a very tough group) lost to Warwick first game 20-0, but were competitive throughout. They then put in a superb performance to beat Robert Clack, Romford 22-7 in their second game, scoring some great team tries out wide with excellent handling throughout. They moved onto their last group game against a very strong Portsmouth Grammar side (who only lost by 2 points to Warwick earlier). PGS kicked off, looking to put on early pressure, only for Dan Rees to catch the kick, break the line and run 70m to score underneath the posts, putting St Bart's 7-0 up against the odds. Unfortunately, despite scoring another well-worked try, the boys were beaten 24-12 putting them 3<sup>rd</sup> in the group. However, due to their excellent performances, St Bart's qualified for the main cup as the best 3<sup>rd</sup> placed team, which is a fantastic credit to the boys considering the calibre of opposition. We then lost comfortably to another big name in Whitgift, but the boys demonstrated the great potential in our team going forward.

The Year 11 team will be competing in the same tournament looking to go one better than their fantastic performance last year, losing narrowly in the semi-final to Brighton

College. A big well done to all the boys for giving up their time and effort to show the quality and potential St Bart's rugby has.



Year 9: Ben McCarthy, Nathan Moore-Mason, Jude Blundy, Dan Rees, Henry Chandler, Joe Power, Theo Thomas, Isaac Fernandes, Oli Davey, Oli Barnes, Joe Mitchell, Tom Cole



Year 10: Tommy Webster, Arty Blake, Luke Davies, Oli Harvey, Olly Smithson, Finn Chambers, Max Carnell, Max Uden, Max Hayman, Nic Haynes, Harry King

**Mr Sullivan**

### **Football Results**

Year 7 beat John O'Gaunt 5-0. Players of the match were Ben Djekic for his hat-trick and defenders Anthony Hennis and Callum Rosier.

Year 10 drew 1-1 with John O'Gaunt.

### House Sport/Competitions Championship 2014 / 15

		Curnock	Davis	Evers	Patterson
<b>Netball</b>	Year 7 A	10	8	6	4
	Year 7 B	8	10	6	4
	Year 8 A	4	6	8	10
	Year 8 B	8	10	4	6
	Year 9 A	8	4	10	6
	Year 9 B	10	8	6	4
	Year 10 A	6	10	4	8
	Year 10 B	6	8	4	10
	Year 11 A	8	6	10	4
	Year 11 B	10	8	4	6
Total		78	78	62	62
Cross-country		40	34	38	30
<b>Rugby</b>	Year 7	=10	4	=10	6
	Year 8	4	8	10	6
	Year 9	=10	4	=10	6
	Year 10	10	4	6	8
	Year 11	10	8	6	4
Total		44	38	42	30
<b>Football (Girls)</b>	Yr 7. Girls	10	6	8	4
	Yr 8. Girls	6	8	4	10
	Yr 9. Girls	6	4	10	8
Total		22	18	22	22

<b>Football (Years 7- 11)</b>	Yr 7a	4	6	10	8
	Yr 7b	6	4	10	8
	Yr 8a	4	8	10	6
	Yr 8b	6	4	8	10
	Yr 9a	10	4	6	8
	Yr 9b	10	6	8	4
	Yr10a	6	4	8	10
	Yr 10b	4	8	10	6
	Yr 11a	10	8	6	4
	Yr 11 b	10	6	8	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Lacrosse</b>	Yr 7	10	6	8	4
	Yr 8	4	8	6	10
	Yr 9	10	6	8	4
	Yr 10	8	10	6	4
	Yr 11	10	4	8	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Hockey (Boys)</b>	Yr 7	6	8	4	10
	Yr 8	4	8	10	6
	Yr 9	10	8	6	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Dodgeball</b>	Yr 7.	6	10	8	4
	Yr. 8	4	6	8	10
	Yr 9.	6	8	4	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>284</b>