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MODERN LANGUAGES SPELLING BEE YEAR 7 – REGIONAL FINAL

On Friday 17 April four Year 7 students, Clara Gilmour 7C2, Leo Matthews 7C1, Sophie Mortis 7P2 and Ffion Murray 7E3, travelled to the University of Brighton to represent the school in the south regional final for the Modern Languages Spelling Bee. There were 35 schools competing for French and six schools competing for German. Clara and Leo were competing in the German section and Sophie and Ffion in the French section.

Our students had already achieved the best scores amongst their peers at St Bart's and therefore been selected to represent the school at the regional final. Before the day they had to learn the spelling of 150



French or German words and be able to spell them out using the alphabet in the target language. On the day they had to stand up in front of a lecture theatre full of competitors and spell out a random selection of these words under pressure in 60 seconds, which was quite nerve-wracking! Unfortunately none of our students made it through to the national final this year; competition was tough but they all acquitted themselves well under pressure despite nerves. Before the competition started all the competitors were reminded by the organisers how well they had done getting through to the regional final from a total of 12,000 entrants from the south region. Well done to Clara, Leo, Sophie and Ffion for representing the school so well.

Miss Collinson, Head of French



Educake Science
Online Homework and Revision

EDUCAKE

Online Revision Resource for Science for Years 7-11

The science faculty has signed up to Educake (www.Educake.co.uk) which is an online revision site where students and teachers can set revision tests on topics covered in lessons. This is available for all students in Years 7 – 11 (except Year 11 BTEC students). Students have been given login details from their science teachers, or will be receiving these very soon. If you have any questions please speak to your science teacher.



GCSEPOD for Year 11

The school subscribes to GCSEPod which is of benefit to Year 11 students in the run-up to GCSE examinations. Details and login information have been provided via Schoolcomms to all students in Year 11 and a letter and guidance leaflet have been emailed to parents.



DIARY DATES

Thurs 7 May Mock Election Day
Fri 8 May Year 11 Graduation Day
Mon 11 May GCSE/AS Examinations Begin



ARTWORK OF THE MONTH February 2015

As part of their 3D animal unit, Year 9 students were asked to create a sculpture of an animal in the style of 'Willie Bester' using recycled materials.



Congratulations to Jem Harman-Rose 9D2 as the winner of the artwork of the month in February.

GERMAN LINGUISTS



The A Level German linguists recently benefited from a private lecture presented by former student Debbie Pinfold, who is now a senior lecturer in German at Bristol University.

Debbie enjoyed her visit saying that she was impressed with our students who responded very well. We were especially pleased when she said some of our students' insights and responses were better than those of her fourth year undergraduates.

ROUNDERS NEWS

Our Sixth Form and Year 11 rounders teams played friendly fixtures against Park House and Kennet last week to prepare for their area tournaments.

Both teams lost. Becky Nicholls was awarded player of the match for the Sixth Form team and Saffron Langley for the Year 11 team.



VOLUNTEER AT YOUR LIBRARY

West Berkshire Libraries would like young people to volunteer to help their local library service. They are looking for students from Year 9 up to give some time during the summer holiday to support younger children who are doing the Summer Reading Challenge.

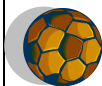
You will

- Encourage children to take up and complete the challenge
- Explain how the challenge works and administer the challenge material
- Talk to the children about the books they like
- Perhaps, even help them find more things to read.

You will be trained for the role before you start. If you are interested in applying go online at

www.westberks.gov.uk/libraryvolunteers<<http://www.westberks.gov.uk/libraryvolunteers>>

Or contact our Volunteer Co-ordinator Gemma: Tel: 01635 519533, email: gtaylor@westberks.gov.uk<<mailto:gtaylor@westberks.gov.uk>>



FOOTBALL RESULTS

Year 11 played in the league cup final on Monday 27 April against Park House. The score was 0-0 at half time, but Park House eventually won the match 2-0. Well done to the boys and manager Mr Crampton for a very good season.

Year 9 played Mary Hare in the league plate final on Monday 27 April. They went 2-0 ahead, both goals scored by Joe Power, but Mary Hare then scored twice to level the goals. After a formation change Jamie Wardle, unaffected by the pressure, scored the winning goal. St Bart's missed a penalty in the last few minutes but the final score was 3-2 to St Bart's.



KS4 SCIENCE AWARD

The science department has rewarded students in KS4 who have made outstanding contributions, demonstrated significant improvement or just consistently worked hard. The students to be nominated and receiving certificates for the last half term were:

Max Leftley 10D3, Rhian Bevan 10C2, Callum Wyatt 10E2, James Read 10P1, Joe Seward 10P3, Alice Wright 10D3, Anna Peacock 10C2, Laura Lemoine-Wright 10C1, Freya Eva 10D1, Phoebe Cave 10D2, Joe Greenslade 10D2, Sam Donoghue 10E2, Emily Harrison 10P1, Fiona Paus 10P1, Amber Coote 10D2, Phoebe Deacon 10D1, Connor Pass 10D3, Frankie Webb 10C2, Pete Winsor 10D2, Matt Grey 10D2, Eleanor Rollinson 10P1, Claire Smithson 10P2, Sam McDonald 10D3, Kieran Caulfield 10D1, Sam Young 10P1, Juan Mascarenhas 10E1, Kate Amores 10P1, Harry Jones 10D2, Ben Willoughby 10P3, Michael Bourke 10C1, Jordan Povey 10P3, Miranda Dockley 10P3, Elin Bevan 11C3, Lauren Manton 11C1, Anna Dean 11D2, Amy Pattenden 11D2, Tom Valentine 11C1, Gabriel Foley 11D2, Alex Zenda 11C3, Andrew Evans 11D1, Rosie Oliver 11C1, Holly Austin 11P2, Bailey Angel 11E3, Charlie Smith 11E2, Emma Hockey 11C1, Jordan Hole 11C2, Jade Vanhinsberg 11D2, Joe Webb 11C2, Sam Watts 11C2, Michael Hanafin 11E1, Hemi Patel 11P1, Nathalia Truszkowska 11C2, Patrick Jiju 11E2, Imani Asembo 11E3, Angela Patrone 11E1, Bethany Williams-Moss 11E1, Arushi Tandon 11P2, Holly Parsons 11E3, Theo Canes 11E2, Luke Kordowski 11P1, Sophie Abrehart 11C3.

The three students randomly selected to receive a prize were:

Joe Greenslade 10D2
Sam McDonald 10D3
Sam Watts 11C2

Every half term teachers will nominate students from each of their classes to receive this award. Three names will be randomly selected from the nominees to receive an award. Everyone nominated will receive a certificate in recognition of their work in science. The next nominations are being made at the end of this half term for Year 10 only, with certificates and prizes being awarded in June.



YEAR 11 SPORTS AND DANCE LEADERS

Congratulations to our Year 11 sports and dance leaders, named below, who have now completed their courses. They have worked hard over two years both in school and in our feeder primary schools to gain this qualification. Certificates will be ready for collection during the examination season.

Sports Leaders

Stephen Ansell 11C3, Adam Barnes 11C3, Emily Brooker 11P2, Scott Cockburn 11P1, Harry Collins 11P2, Fiona Crane 11C2, Andrew Evans 11D1, Daniel Field 11CD, Oliver Hassell-Collins 11E3, Alexandra Jarman 11P1, Samantha Jarman 11P2, Matthew King 11P1, Joanna Kirk 11C1, Charles Knight 11E1, Bobbi Lainsbury 11E2, Saffron Langley 11P1, Lauren Manton 11C1, James McFadzen 11C1, Luke Parkes 11C3, Oliver Pizzey 11E3, Maddy Smith 11P1, Alexander Sparkes 11C1, Saskia Spencer 11C2, Annabel Taylor 11P2

Dance Leaders

Shallie Asembo 11E3, Shauna Barker 11C2, Hannah Bousfield 11D1, Maia Brown 11D2, Chloe Dellar 11D1, Esme Earle-Valler 11E2, Iszabela Kapelewska 11E1, Chloe Keaney 11C3, Freya Lynch 11E2, Rosie Oliver 11C1, Holly Parsons 11E3, Angela Patrone 11E1, Abigail Raymond 11C2, Eve Stratton 11D1, Ellie Thompson 11C1, Jade Vanhinsbergh 11D2, Justine Whitehead 11C3, Bethany Williams-Moss 11E1

YEAR 12 STUDY LEAVE



Year 12 study leave begins on Monday 11 May and ends on Monday 15 June.

Please be aware that during this period teachers will still be teaching lessons or, where more appropriate, offering revision support during standard lesson times. Students are expected to attend these lessons in the run-up to exams unless they have a clash with another subject.

BTEC lessons will continue as normal throughout study leave.

Students should make every effort to avail themselves of teacher support/guidance. There will be no subject lessons after students sit an exam until A2 courses start on Monday 15 June.

This year, the study leave period has been extended slightly to enable students to attend university open days before they return to school. Students are encouraged to seize this opportunity.

Mr A Robbins, Head of Sixth Form