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NEW SIXTH FORM COURSE FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

BTEC Level 3 in Travel and Tourism

A new BTEC Level 3 course has been added to the wide range of subject options on offer for Sixth Form students. Year 12 starting in September can choose BTEC Level 3 in Travel and Tourism which covers aspects of the travel and tourism sector allowing students to develop knowledge and skills required, including customer service skills and factors that affect tourism to and from the UK.

Full course details are on the Sixth Form course information page on the website.

Students interested can discuss this option during their Sixth Form interview or see Mr Robbins in the Sixth Form Office, email sixthform@stbarts.co.uk



SIXTH FORM INTERVIEWS

Sixth Form applications have been strong this year, both from our own Year 11 and students from other schools.

We are meeting all applicants over the coming weeks and the St Bart's Year 11 students have been invited to an interview during the fortnight beginning 29 February. Interviews will take place during the school day and students have been given their appointment via their tutor.

Following the interviews offer letters will be given to the students, confirming the outcome of the interview and also the subject choices.

In the meantime if you have any queries please contact the Sixth Form Office on 01635 576368 or email sixthform@stbarts.co.uk

Mr Robbins, Head of Sixth Form

PASTORAL LITERATURE



On Monday 8 February Professor Terry Gifford from Bath Spa University visited to talk to Year 13 about Pastoral Literature.

This was a fascinating and informative afternoon and the students thank Professor Gifford for his time.

DIARY DATES

- Wed 24 Feb Y9 Subject Parents' Evening, 4.30-7.00pm
- Fri 26 Feb Curnock Charity Disco, 7.00pm, Hall
- Mon 29 Feb House Debating, all week
- Tues 1 Mar House Dance Performance, Hall, 7pm
- Wed 2 Mar PA Meeting, 7pm
- Fri 11 Mar PA Disco, Y7/8, Hall 7-9pm



SIXTH FORM QUIZ NIGHT

For Sixth Form Students and Staff

Sixth Form students are organising a quiz night to raise money for our partner school in Kyiase, Ghana. This is on Friday 4 March at 6pm in the Hall. Sixth Form students and staff wanting to enter a team of six please email names and team name to Tom at olivi064.869@st-barts.org.uk.

Don't miss out – the students have got some bangers lined up.





EXAM STRESS

All Year 13 students attended a session on exam stress during their Enrichment lesson before half term.

An Educational Psychologist spoke to the year group and students found the session invaluable as they approach their final exams.

A couple of follow up sessions are planned later in the year.



CHARITY EVENT

Congratulations to Alex Godfrey 8P1 who ran a tea room and raffle at Woolton Hill Village Market to raise money for Guide Dogs, Patterson's House charity. Cakes on sale ranged from lemon drizzle to millionaire's shortbread. The raffle was very successful with prizes including floral plants and a confectionery jigsaw puzzle.

Alex raised £168 and thanks all those who supported her.

SUPPORT AT HOME SERVICE

Better Care Fund Project

This is a valuable service for the elderly in our communities and is a collaborative project caring for the elderly going in and coming out of hospital. It is a free service, so if you know of anyone in your family or neighbourhood who could benefit please get in touch with the organisers.

If you would like to volunteer or offer your time ring 01189358244 or email westberksprg@redcross.org.uk

The service can help by arranging transport, doing a little shopping, collecting prescriptions, helping to organise pet care and giving advice about other services and groups in the local community.

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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

CALL FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN YEAR 8 AND YEAR 10

A huge thank you to all who continue to support our fundraising efforts for the school, whether by helping out on the day or attending an event. Last term these included the Christmas Craft Fair, our regular school discos and the increasingly well-supported second hand uniform shop. It was great meeting parents over coffee and mince pies at the Christmas Carol Concert.

As always, we are keen to make sure that we represent all year groups across the school. We became aware after last term's AGM that whilst our committee is large enough, we would particularly welcome some additional members from parents whose children are in Years 8 and 10 – it is really important to us that we represent all school year groups.

If you have a child in the school in Year 8 or Year 10, we would love to invite you along to a committee meeting for you to see what we do and consider whether you may be willing to join us. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 2 March. Please drop us an email to stbartspa@gmail.com and let us know if you are interested in coming along – you would be most welcome.

Forthcoming events this term

Friday 11 March - PA disco

Saturday 12 March PA Quiz – watch out for details in BartholoNews

Very many thanks for your continued support.

GIRLS' PE

Girls' Football

Well done to our Year 7 and 8 footballers who played in the wind and rain in the County Cup against John Madejski Academy. The team lost 4-1. Molly Harkness scored the St Bart's goal and Maddie Barnes was awarded player of the match.

Girls' Football U16 v The Holt

The U16 team played against The Holt, Wokingham in a recent Cup game. They played fantastically well and showed some brilliant team spirit throughout the whole afternoon in some trying conditions.



The 11 players on pitch worked tirelessly in attack and defence with the final score ending in a draw 2-2. As it was a Cup game the girls faced further pitch time and held Holt for the majority of extra time. However, in the last four minutes a Holt striker converted an opportunity which took them to victory, 3-2. St Bart's girls were unlucky not to come away with a win, but there were some great performances all over the pitch – well done girls. Player of the match was Anna Williams.

Athletics

Yasmin Ryder 13D3 and Sam Hart 10C1 both represented the school within the Berkshire team at Hastings before half term. It was round 2 of the South East Schools' Inter-Counties cross country. Both students did really well with Sam finishing 9th overall in the inter-boys, as the fourth runner home from the Berkshire team. Yasmin finished 4th in the senior girls and first home in the Berkshire team.

After their placings they have both been selected to represent Berkshire again in the National Schools event at the beginning of March in Nottingham.

Congratulations to them both on this achievement.

BERKSHIRE TOURNAMENT

BADMINTON

Representing St Bart's and West Berkshire in the Berkshire school games on 3 February were Juan Mascerenhas, Anna Williams, Ella Townsend and Kate Amores.

All girls performed well throughout the group stages and finished in second place, losing to Kendrick School. Moving in to the semi finals the girls were excited to repeat a local derby against Kennet who they had narrowly lost to during the Area Tournament. Anna played the game of the tournament in a nail biting singles match against Kennet number one player. She successfully dominated her opponent and won the first game for St Bart's.

The next four games, both in singles and doubles, were equally close but the luck fell to Kennet as St Bart's lost 4-1 in the final game.

A great tournament and finished third in the county. Player of the tournament was awarded to Anna Williams.

