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NEW SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS

We have changed the main school email address to something a little easier to remember which we hope

you will find helpful and it is now office@stbarts.co.uk

Emails sent to this address will be picked up by the school reception. Please note that the old email address has been rerouted so that any communication sent into the school to stbartad@st-barts.org.uk will arrive at office@stbarts.co.uk

All other email addresses at St Bart's for teachers, sixth form, finance etc remain the same.

STAFF TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thursday 30 June 2016

DIARY DATES

Fri 10 June School Officers Training, St Cassian's (dep 12.30pm, ret. Sat 11)

Mon 13 June Y12 Lessons Resume

Mon 20 June Y10 Practice Exam Week



CALENDAR UPDATES

Please note the following addition to the calendar:

Wednesday 22 June

Some of Y9 English Theatre Trip '1984', London, depart 11am

Please note the following amendment to the calendar

Tuesday 12 July – CCF Field Day (RN only) all day will now take place on Tuesday 7 June.



SUMMER CELEBRATION

The PA's Summer Celebration is being held on Friday 8 July 6.00-8.30pm. This is one of the PA's main fundraising events of the year and in order for it to be successful we need support on the day in a variety of ways. **Please can you help by donating any of the following.**

Tins, Bottles, Sweets and Smellies (toiletries) for the tombola.

Donations must be in date and unopened.

Books for the book stall. Any books in reasonable condition.

All donations can be left in reception.

We will also be asking for food donations nearer the time that can be brought into school on the day of the event

Please can you give one hour of your time and help on the day? We need helpers from 4.30pm to help set up, run stalls and assist in the kitchen etc and from 8.30pm to help clear away. Please email Roya at stbartspa@gmail.com to let her know your availability and if there is a specific area you'd like to help in. Roya will get back to you once she has finalised her helpers rota.

Many thanks from everyone on the PA - we couldn't do it without your help. Every penny raised gets ploughed back into the school to help fund projects and enrich the learning opportunities of the students.

Parents' Association



St Bart's PA

SUMMER CELEBRATION

Friday 8 July 2016

6.00-8.30pm

Join us for a fabulous evening of student entertainment plus a quality food fayre including authentic curries and BBQ – using all local produce

There's more to come – so keep watching this space!

Working together for our school

Please support the PA - fundraising to assist in the provision of additional facilities to enhance the educational experience of the students of St Bart's.

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YEAR 13 FAREWELL

We said farewell to Year 13 students before half term and wish them well in their exams. We thank so many of these students for making a real contribution to our school community. In particular, our thanks go to the outgoing School Officer team pictured here with Mr Robbins, Mr Sharpe and Mrs Lane.



CAKE SALE

On Monday 16 May 7C2 held a cake sale in the Hub at break and Activity Time. There were lots of different cakes on offer, from fairy cakes to banana bread.



At break around half the cakes had gone and the rest got eaten at lunch time. In total 7C2 raised £95 for Newbury District Cancer Care. Thank you to everyone who made and bought cakes.

Taran Dulai 7C2

SCHOLAR'S PROGRAM GRADUATION

A number of our Year 9 and 10s have been working as members of the Brilliant Club over the last couple of months, where they have been completing either a STEM or Humanities project with the guidance from a PhD researcher. This involved the students working alongside a world-class university researcher, attending seminars and producing an extended written assessment.



We congratulate the following students who graduated: Oliver Nethercot, Alice Barr, Joseph McLaughlin, Phoebe Cowhig (distinction), Davina Emetulu, Isaac Fernandes, Nat Long, Evie Chamings, Anneli Giaeve-Enger (distinction), Georgina Carver, Amber White, Grace Fletcher, Anna van der Zwaluw (distinction), Lindy Werdal, Alistair Swain, Jacob Adams, Sasha Howgate, Emma James (distinction), Abi Livingstone and Archie Awford. The students graduated this week taking part in a ceremony at the University of Southampton.

ROUNDERS

The week before half term St Bart's played league Rounders fixtures against Park House. Results and players of the match were as follows:

Year 7 St Bart's won 16-12 ½

Batter Luci Robertson, Fielder Bianca Vicari

Year 8 St Bart's won 19-4

Batter - Daisy Dijksman, Fielder Maya Landhed

Year 9 Park won 9 ½ – 6

Batter Katie House, Fielder Sophie Stancombe

Year 10 St Bart's won 12 ½ - 7

Batter Emma Street, Fielder Millie Pope

THE CRUCIBLE WORKSHOP

May 2016

Whether it is a simple “yes” and “no”, or viciously discussing what space is whose, an argument's context lies within its language. That is exactly what an enthusiastic and utterly engaging Miss Beth Flintoff explained with great gusto to a tiny, dramatic set of Year 13 English students. This dramatic nature is the precise reason why this session was organised. As a class, we needed to understand the dramatic intention of Arthur Miller's 1953 play *The Crucible* a lot more than we did. Miss Flintoff saved us by creating a friendly, anything-but-malice environment where we explored the text in a way in which we were unable to before. By acting and directing specific scenes of the McCarthyism-inspired drama, we were able to understand the varying intentions of every little imperative,



declarative and rhetorical device. Toyin Sonubi, one of the students commented on the experience, “Acting really isn't my thing. At first I was pretty uncomfortable as I don't like doing things I'm not good at. However, after seeing Beth as approachable and funny as she was, I was much more comfortable in putting myself out there. She knew the text more than anyone I knew and that really helped a lot.”



The experience was inspirational and recommended by all involved for dramatically (no pun intended) improving our understanding and appreciation of Miller's classic.

“The best: something that all English students in the future should try and make happen.”

Jake Mawson

Year 13 Language and Literature

AUTHOR VISIT - TOBY CAMPION

On Friday 20 May, Toby Campion, a visiting author, came into school to work with the Year 8 classes and show them a performance of his work about poetry.

The Year 8 students who are currently studying poetry had to create a series of freeze frames on different subjects. Toby then made a poem out of the different situations. These included War and Terrorism.

The presentation was fun and interactive making the students work hard and have a good time whilst also understanding and emphasising good points about writing an interesting poem. I think many of the Year 8 students would have gained a lot from the experience and it will enable them to increase their levels at the next assessment.

William Freer 8E2

For inspiration we listened to a poem Toby had written, we all got great ideas and wrote great poems! The session was great fun and a nice way to build confidence in poetry writing, I very much enjoyed the experience and know that others did too!

Eleanor MacIndoe 8E3

I enjoyed this workshop, as it made writing poems more fun than just sitting in a classroom. It included everyone, and it managed to make English more enjoyable and more fun.

Ben Davies 8E2

Everyone found it incredibly inspiring. Unfortunately, after all that excitement, the hour was over for most of us but for the lucky few who were picked, they still had an hour long workshop to do with him.

Sanskriti Sahoo 8E2

The workshop was very active and a lot more entertaining than just watching someone perform poetry or just sitting and writing your own.

Overall, it was a good experience and was a lot better than simply sitting and writing poetry. I think it's a good thing to do and does actually help with writing protest poetry pieces.

Abi Mai Donald

I really thought the idea of freeze framing and writing down what you saw to create a poem was really imaginative, fun and different. I thought that he was really passionate and enthusiastic about poetry which drew the attention of most students and got everyone involved.

Georgia Papworth 8E3

He performed this poem giving the students an insight into how poems can be generated to a high standard quickly but still carry with them a strong message.

Toby Campion's visit gave a really effective insight into protest poems and was thoroughly worth it for the students.

Tobias Allen



U20 COUNTY ATHLETICS SUCCESS

At the Berkshire Track and Field Championships Jamie Kuehnel 13P1 won the U20 Shot Put with 12.15m, went to second in the UK hammer rankings with his second place of 61.42m (throwing a 6kg hammer) and also came second in the Discus with 37.60m.

Congratulations to Jamie.



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