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SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING



Thursday 3 November 2016
5.30pm – 8.30pm



St Bart's Sixth Form provides exceptional opportunities. Once again, this summer our students secured excellent results.

Come to our Open Evening to find out about more than 40 subject courses and the vibrant Sixth Form life at St Bart's.

Presentations by the Head of Sixth Form take place at 5.30pm and 7.00pm.
Subject information available throughout the evening.

Applications open immediately following the Open Evening.

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CHAMPIONS OF ENTERPRISE

The Champions of Enterprise competition for all Year 12 students saw them pit their wits to come up with solutions based on real world business scenarios. Working in groups the students had the benefit of volunteers from local businesses, as well as the Education Business Partnership West Berkshire.



The judges assessed 48 team presentations and six were chosen for the final round held at school on Friday 7 October.

Congratulations to team D from 12C3 of Ailsa, Olivia, Sophie and Laura who were the overall winners. They will now go through to the regional finals.

VIETNAM EXPEDITION 2016

In the summer holidays eight students, now in Year 13, visited Vietnam. Arriving in Hanoi the impression of a proud people, good hospitality and excellent food were quickly ascertained. The team undertook a community project, building a drainage channel in a poor village in the beautiful Mai Chau Valley. It was hot work, but the team enjoyed the engagement with the local people, staying in their homes, learning to cook Vietnamese style and even dancing a traditional dance in front of some 60 villagers at a celebration to mark the end of the stay!



The next stage involved trekking through lovely hilly landscapes, again in the Mai Chau valley. It was a tiring, but rewarding experience: all were glad to arrive at their village homestays at the end of each afternoon!



After a street food tour, temples and a cycling trip, there was a Sampan boat ride along a lovely waterway. Amazingly, the 'Sampan ladies' can row with their feet at least as well as with their hands!



A visit to Cuc Phong National Park, the oldest reserve in Vietnam, provided biologists in particular with much of interest. With its beautiful limestone escarpments and slopes covered in primary forest, Cuc Phong provides numerous habitats, but it was soon learned that virtually all wildlife of any size is endangered and difficult to find. Nearby China is said to illegally import 10 million turtles a year from Vietnam: no wonder we didn't find one in the wild! Cycling on the quiet road through the park was a very enjoyable experience for some, and allowed visits to caves which had been home to prehistoric man, and a short trek to a 1000 year old tree deep in the forest.

The trip ended in Hanoi, with visits to several good restaurants and to the famous water puppet theatre. By now the team had grown used to crossing the road Hanoi style: walk across steadily without waiting for any real break in the traffic: cars and small motorcycles, often with up to four people on, simply steer past without slowing down! Eight students returned to the UK safely!

Mr C Pattenden
School Expedition Leader



BOOKBUZZ WORKSHOPS

All students in Year 7 are being issued with a free reading book through the Bookbuzz reading

programme

(<http://www.bookbuzz.org.uk/about-us/this-years-books/>). They have made their selections through the Library, and we expect to receive the books during the second half of term.

On Friday 7 October, we invited Dave Cryer, a workshop leader, in to work with 70 students in Year 7, to build up excitement and anticipation for the books, and to make some suggestions for challenging further reading.

All three groups had a great time engaging in drama and role play activities, and finding out more about the books they have ordered. One particular highlight from the afternoon was a performance of 'The Curse of the Angry Pigeon'... it was almost like having the bird in the room.

We hope to organise further workshops later in the year: in the meantime, please do have a look at the list of books on the Bookbuzz website, and keep an eye out for when they are delivered, probably in November.

Mr G Evans, English Faculty

STAFF TRAINING DAY Friday 21 October



DIARY DATES

- Tue 18 Oct House Music, Hall 7pm
- Wed 19 Oct House Music, Hall 7pm
- Fri 21 Oct Staff Training Day**
- Half Term – Friday 21 October to Friday 28 October**
- Thurs 3 Nov Sixth Form Open Evening
5.30pm-8.30pm
- Thur 10 Nov KS4 Awards Evening, Hall,
7pm
- Wed 16 Nov Y12 Parents' Evening,
4.30-7.00pm
- Sun 20 Nov Christmas Gift & Craft Fair,
11am – 3.30pm

HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITION



**TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER
AND
WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER
Hall at 7pm**

All Houses perform on both nights

Tickets on sale from your House Captains at break and during your House rehearsals.

£5 adults £3 concessions

Points will be awarded to the House which sells the most tickets.



STUDENTS' BELONGINGS

Recently, there has been a significant increase in the number of bags, PE kit and other belongings being left in school at the end of each day, especially in the Hub area. Apart from being unsightly, this is a Health and Safety issue. Therefore, in an effort to encourage students to become responsible for their own belongings and maintain a pleasant school environment, we would ask that you remind your child to bring their belongings home with them every day or leave them in a locker.

There are a limited number of lockers available in school, and should your child need one they can obtain an application form from their House Office (a £10 deposit is required).

Thank you for discussing this matter with your child.

Ms J Mortimore, Headteacher



SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PE KIT

Outgrown it? Lost it? Torn it?

Visit the Parents' Association **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

Just inside the Student Entrance
on the right.

Open on Fridays during term time from
3pm to 3.45pm.

Blazers, skirts (new style only), trousers,
jumpers, ties, skorts, shorts, tracksuit
bottoms, sweatshirts, rugby shirts, polo
shirts, PE socks, shin pads,
rugby/football/lacrosse boots,
sports/boot bags

Prices range from 50p to £10

All donations welcome
either at the shop on Friday afternoons or
any time via the school reception desk in a
clearly marked bag.

Help raise funds for your school!



CALENDAR UPDATE

Please note the following additions to
the calendar:

Monday 7 November – Y9 watching a
performance of Frankenstein, P3 and Tutor
Time

Monday 12 December – All years Male Dance
Community Performance at Arlington Arts

Friday 16 December - Y11 Dance Coursework
Day

COULD MINDFULNESS HELP YOU?



A six week course for 14-18 year olds which
helps to regulate emotions, improve focus and
enjoy life more.

The course runs on Tuesdays from 6-7.30pm at
Broadway House in Newbury starting on
8 November. For more information or to
register contact Time to Talk at
office@twtwb.org or ring 01635 760331

TEN TORS 2017

Are you in Year 10 and want to be involved in
Ten Tors in 2017?



There's a student information meeting on
Thursday 20 October at 12.40pm in C118.
Come along and find out more.

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us.

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Some of our Faculties also have Twitter
accounts

@St_Barts_Arts (Expressive Arts)

@Stbartssport (PE)

@StBartsGeog (Geography)

GIRLS' PE

Lacrosse Y9 v Heathfield

On Wednesday 5 October the Year 9 team played away against Heathfield. A pre match talk and the girls felt ready for the game, cheering as they went onto the pitch. The girls ran for dropped balls, went to get balls in the air and also communicated well. Despite this the score at half time was St Bart's behind by one goal. In the second half the team improved their play but struggled to get the ball through midfield. However, once they did achieve this the outcome was amazing with some accurate passing and fantastic team work. The finishing score was 7-7. The girls were tired and know where improvements need to be made.

Player of the match was awarded to Siena Hickmore.

Daisy Dijksman 9C3

Lacrosse County Trials

Following the Berkshire county lacrosse trials, the girls named below have been invited to attend a county lacrosse training session to try and be selected for the county A and B teams.

B team (Year 10) - Sophie Stancombe, Emma James, Issy Hole, Alice Barr, and Daisy Stratton as the reserve goal keeper.

A team (Senior) – Jennifer Alston, Annie Taylor, Saffron Langley, Laura Kirk, Izzy Sanderson, Annabel Mangan.

Senior South West Lacrosse Rally

The U19 A and B teams took part in the Senior South West Lacrosse Rally held at St Swithun's School in Winchester.

In the morning matches the St Bart's 1st team won one game and lost two to finish 3rd in their section. In the afternoon matches the first team finished 2nd in division 1 and were knocked out in the quarter finals losing by one goal.

The second team lost three games in the morning finishing 3rd in their section. In the afternoon matches they drew two and lost one finishing 3rd in their group. They had an exciting quarter finals match against St Mary's Calne which went to golden goal and they lost after 2 ½ minutes of exciting play. Special mentions to Lilia Norman and Amy Quesada-Getgood who played extremely well all day.

Netball

Well done to the Year 7 A netball team who won their latest fixture 13-3 against John O'Gaunt. Player of the match was awarded to Zahra Kateregga.

Senior Netball v Trinity

The senior netball team achieved an impressive win in their first friendly match as a team against Trinity. With a score of 23-9 it was clear that every player pulled more than their weight and it was great to see such a big turnout of players. Beth Edwards was awarded player of the match.

Girls' Football

In the second round of the English Schools' Cup the U16 girls travelled to Aldworth School in Basingstoke. This was a very exciting fixture and St Bart's narrowly lost 8-6. Well done to Lauren Bell who scored six goals.

Players of the match were awarded to Lauren Bell, Hannah Grey, Beth Burns and Katherine Wadge-Berrosipi.

Girls' Rugby

Three St Bart's girls have been chosen for the county girls' rugby squad!

Phoebe Asquith-Beard, Mia Eldridge and Vicky Osborn.

A fantastic achievement – well done to these girls.



St Bartholomew's School

Christmas Gift and Craft Fair

Sunday 20th November

11.00am to 3:30pm

**Over 60 stalls – Wide selection of
homemade crafts and gifts – All price
ranges, from stocking fillers to that
special gift**

Refreshments, Lunches, Teas, Mince Pies

**Admission £2.00
(concessions £1, under 16 free)**

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