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SIXTH FORM MUSICAL SOIREE



On Friday 23 February the school officers organised a Sixth Form Musical Soiree to showcase the many talents of our students.

The evening kicked off with an impromptu variation on a theme of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, duetted by Marc Jenner and Michael Seath. Isaac also treated us to a splendid rendition of the Theme from Game of Thrones, the grand piano sounding particularly resonant in the foyer. Maggie Leung's rendition of Beethoven's Pathetique was very moving, as was Isabelle Lloyd's playing of Bouree 1 and Apres un rêve by Fauré.

Will O'Brien's voice was shown off to great effect by his choice of Dusk till Dawn. Emily Beck and Annabelle Bowey also duetted, their voices in delightful harmony, including the quirky and charming Awkward Duet. Both Stephen Chooi and Michael Seath played some exciting Debussy, and they both faced the challenge of sight-reading the soundtrack for Vertigo. James Read hit a more mellow tone with his guitar playing on Everything Has Changed.

A huge thank you to Rebecca Shaw, Emily Beck and Michael Seath for organising the evening and to Michael for compering such an entertaining and supportive evening.

SKI TRIP TO AUSTRIA

57 St Bart's Y10 students, along with 8 staff, recently enjoyed the Annual Ski Trip to Zell am See, in Austria. After



a 24-hour coach journey across Europe, we arrived on Saturday afternoon at the resort, sorted out skis and boots and then spent a relaxing evening at the hotel. Sunday through to Friday we enjoyed ski lessons during the day, and a range of evening activities including the Carnival (to celebrate the start of Lent), and the Light Show on the main ski run into town.

40 of the students were beginners, but by the end of the week, everyone was able to ski blue runs, and the more



daring skiers tackled the various black runs of the resort. On the penultimate day, the skiers took part in a mini slalom race, and did their best to be more competitive than the staff who were skiing with them. Various awards were earned during the week, however all students should be really proud, whether nominated for the awards or not, to rising to the challenge.

DIARY DATES

KS3 Music Trip to Reading Hexagon	Weds 7 Mar	09:30am- 13:30pm
Y8 Curriculum Information Evening	Weds 7 Mar	6:30pm, Hall
Patterson House Evening	Fri 9 Mar	7:00pm, Hall
KS3 Dance Trip to Corn Exchange	Fri 9 Mar	7:15 – 9:00pm
Y12 Visit to UCAS Exhibition, Brunel University	Tues 13 Mar	All day

Please note the following **amendments** to the calendar:

Tuesday 20 March

Y10/Y12 – all House Plays dress rehearsals and evening performance

Has now been re-scheduled to:

Tuesday 27 March

And:

Wednesday 28 March

Spring Concert rehearsal and evening performance

Has now been re-scheduled to:

Wednesday 25 April

Please note the following **addition** to the calendar:

Monday 26 March

CULTIVATE Enterprise Workshop 2.30pm to 4.00pm.



LAST CHANCE TO BOOK
Book at www.stbartspa.co.uk by 8th March

PA Quiz: Saturday 17 March at 7pm

Bring your own drinks & nibbles
We provide fish, sausage or spring roll and chips.
Book food choices at www.stbartspa.co.uk

This is a popular event for families and any age is welcome although questions suit 11+. 6 to a team.

Tickets £12 adults, £10 staff, £8.00 students
We hope you can join us!

YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU! - Governor Vacancies

The School Governing Body is inviting applications for several individuals to join us and make a valued contribution to school life.

Broadly, the role of the Governing Body is to set the strategic direction and ensure the educational performance, management and financial health of St Bart's. Individual governors are members of the Governing Body and contribute to ensure high standards of achievement for every student.

New governors can be confident of joining a friendly, supportive and professional team. At our last Ofsted inspection, it was commented that 'Governors give a strong lead to the direction of the school and provide a good balance of challenge and support. They are fully involved in the life of the school and ensure that the skills of all governors are used fully in checking the quality of all aspects of the school's work'.

That's not to say that we're complacent however and we have a clear plan to further improve our own contribution. In addition to the fresh perspectives that new governors

bring, the Governing Body has identified that there is a need for skills and expertise in the areas of people management, finance and risk management. As a result, we'd be particularly delighted to hear from applicants who can bring any of these qualities. Other experience required includes governance, ability to understand and work with management information, expertise in curriculum development/school assessment/inspection and oversight as well as local community experience and knowledge.

Most importantly, however, we are looking for individuals who have a certain passion for education as well as a high level of enthusiasm and confidence.

We are constantly focusing on what is best for our students and the School and require governors who will be comfortable to challenge in a constructive manner, act with a strong moral purpose and work as part of a team.

The time commitment does need to be appreciated, with committee meetings during the evening two or three times a term. In addition, Governors may be members of more than one committee and will also usually have a "link" role with a faculty or function. Very occasionally there are some activities that are scheduled during the day, so some flexibility would be an advantage.

Successful candidates will be given every support to become quickly integrated and effective via a tailored induction plan and will benefit from ongoing training. The role is unpaid though a governor expenses scheme is in place.

I'd love to hear from you if you're interested in becoming a governor at St Bart's or would simply like to find out more without any obligation. Please do get in touch: this is your opportunity to make a positive difference to St Bart's and the broader community – most governors say that they have learnt something new and enjoy being part of a successful team. Please email me (hsutherland@stbarts.co.uk)

with your details by 19th March and I will contact you.

Mrs H Sutherland, Clerk to the Governors

Photography Competition



Each half term there will be a photography competition to enter and the theme this half term is...

START

Deadline: Wed 28-3-18

Email entries to pturner@stbarts.co.uk with your name, your tutor group and a brief description

PE

Netball

St Bart's v Little Heath in league games
Results and players of the match are as follows:

Year 10, won 22-1 - Daisy Dijksman
6th Form, won 9-8 - Tozin Sonubi

PE Awards Scheme

Well done to the following students who have had a PE Department postcard sent home in the post. They were nominated by their PE teacher for working really hard in PE lessons and making good progress: Georgia Johnson, Brandon Fulker, Isobel Moscinska, Drexel Acheampong, Lourenco Oliveria, Izzy Tucker Sophie Cussell.

Senior football.

The 1st XI faced defeat in the local derby match against Park House in freezing conditions. The fixture was an example of how sport can on occasion be rather cruel.

Bart's dominated territory and possession for most of the match. The Park House keeper made four high quality saves when a goal looked the only outcome. Mark Davies, Joe Power, Evan Bailes, Josh Young and Tyler Harris all created or had chances in the first half. Indeed, centre back Oli Nethercot forced a save with his trade mark strike from outside the area. Stephen Ansell made one good save and to Park House's credit they were clinical with their only other chance.

Captain Jamie Maughan and the team were positive at half time, confident they could win. Unfortunately, we could not turn the game around even with Oli Smithson driving forward from left back, and the introduction of Cameron Stewart and Theo Thomas.

Despite reaching double digits with shots on goal, former St Bart's student Charlie Knight scored from a free kick and Park House also caught us on the counter to ensure the game was safe. St Bart's look forward to hosting Kennet School at home today (Weds 7th March) for a 2.15 KO, spectators welcome.

Berkshire School Games County Finals of the Primary Schools Indoor Athletics Competition.

On Friday 23 February St Bart's were fortunate to be able to host the Primary Schools County Indoor Athletics finals.

Throughout the day our Sports Leaders (Y10 in the morning and Y11 in the afternoon) worked alongside key members of the Berkshire School Games team to help organise and deliver the competition.



In the morning approximately 130 Y3/4 students and almost 200 Y5/6 students in the afternoon from across Berkshire took part,

including schools from Slough, Maidenhead, Caversham, Bracknell in addition to local schools, Falkland and Spurcroft.

The day was a huge success with some outstanding competition between the Primary Schools. Our Sports Leaders were excellent ambassadors for our school and should be congratulated on their exemplary conduct.

One of the event organisers said, "*it was a pleasure to work with both groups of Sports Leaders. Their commitment, enthusiasm and maturity was a credit to all concerned.*"

FiveStar Project Increasing Participation

A new project to boost Eton Fives participation, The FiveStar project, is underway, kick started by an anonymous donation of £100,000 that has funded two new part-time development officers. Focusing on five main areas, schools, universities, community clubs, coaches and organisers, they have already made significant progress.



The club at Newbury, based at St Bart's, was set up by Paul Bowden and Paul Mason several years ago. Nigel Cox and David Cooper followed their lead, taking on the running of the Sunday morning club and also a Thursday night community club, for a group of adult players who are new to Eton Fives. The FiveStar team has been raising money to match a potential donation from the Greenham Common Trust, which could fund a part-time co-ordinator for Newbury, pursuing further projects. A consultation will be held with all Eton Fives Association members in early 2018. Read more at <http://bit.ly/2Fkx7YT>

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