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2018/19 SCHOOL OFFICER TEAM

We are delighted to confirm the following appointments to the School Officer Team:

Head Girl - Emily Carr 12E2

Head Boy - Archie Awford 12C1

Deputy Head Girl - Harriet Atherton 12C1

Deputy Head Boy - Marc Jenner 12C1



STUDENTS' BELONGINGS

It is important that students' belongings are labelled and that they learn to be responsible for these.

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.

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

The procedure for students to recover lost property can be summarised as follows:

- *Students should check the list of lost property that their House Office holds.*
- *If they believe that the lost item is on the list, a visit to Reception will be arranged. (Reception is where lost property, other than PE kit is handed in).*
- *Every effort will be made to return named items to their owner.*
- *Items which are not named and not collected in 4 weeks, will be donated to the Parents' Association, who sell items of second hand uniform in the Community corridor every Friday between 3.00pm and 3.45pm. Non-school items will be given to charity.*

Thank you for discussing this matter with your child.

SUPPORT EVERS' HOUSE FUNDRAISING

Some students from Evers House will run the café at the Woolton Hill Village Market on Saturday, 28th April to raise funds for Mencap. Along with tea, coffee and soft drinks, there will be homemade cakes for sale. To boost the takings further there will be a raffle.

Find out more at the Woolton Hill Village Market website www.whvm.co



MOCK TRIAL AT READING CROWN COURT

A few weeks ago a large group of us went to Reading Crown Court for the local heats of the mock trial competition.

The case was about a person named Sam Fenton, accused with carrying a bladed article in public. To prepare for the competition we looked for inconsistencies in the witness statements to prove the case for either side. There were lots of different roles lawyers, witnesses, magistrates, also legal advisors and an usher. We had prosecution lawyers, who try and get charges pressed, and defence, who try to prove beyond reasonable doubt that their client did not commit the crime.

On the day we were all very nervous because there was lots of high ranking officials like the High Sheriff of the county. The inside of the court rooms were very grand but when we got into the case we forgot about our nerves and did well. I really enjoyed it, a great experience for the future. I loved the grandeur of the place, it looked amazing. I learned a lot from my experience at the Crown Court, like how courts work, where people in different roles sit and the procedure. Overall, I had a really great day and learnt a lot. I would definitely recommend it to anyone interested in it.

Maisie Dixon 8D3

RESULTS FROM PI DAY

Poom Narongpun is again the Pi recital champion with a new record of 286.

2nd Place to Teddy Walker. 3rd Place James Gibbons. Congratulations to all who took part. Prizes can be collected from the Maths block during Activity Time.

PATTERSON HOUSE CHARITY



charity – Guide Dogs UK.

Drew Tucker, 8P1, cycled up and down Walbury Hill 66 times in 12 hours raising over £1000! The money raised will go to Patterson House

DIARY DATES

Y7/8 Boys' Tennis Team trials	Weds 25 Apr	MUGA 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Y8 Girls HPV 1 Immunisation	Thurs 26 Apr	R1/R2
Y11 GCSE MFL Speaking Exams	Mon 30 Apr (all week)	
Publication of KS4 Courses to Students	Mon 30 Apr	
Y9 F Geography Field Trip to Kew Gardens	Mon 30 Apr	8.45am - 3.30pm
Y13 Reports issued	Tues 1 May	
AS and A Level Textiles Exam all day	Weds 2 May	
Y9 H Geography Field Trip to Kew Gardens	Weds 2 May	8.45am - 3.30pm
Options at 18 Evening	Weds 2 May	7pm, Hall

SCHOOL ABC

A reminder that our School ABC was created by Year Councils and sets out clear guidelines which help to ensure success for all students:

Always listen

Be polite

Cooperate



ST.BART'S CCF AT WEEK 29 MARCH – 5 APRIL 2018

This year's event took place in the Brecon Beacons with a base at Sennybridge Camp. Despite the forecast, most of Friday's programme was completed in the dry. Kayaking on the Brecon and Abergavenny Canal proved interesting with straight-lining a rare commodity for most. The mountain biking trail consisted of a long haul to height before a speedy return to the start. Both activities were led by members of our CTT.

On Saturday, again in largely dry weather, everyone walked from Camp to the Brecons Visitor Centre or vice versa, each cadet navigating a leg. Overall, the map reading was very good and our objectives were achieved.

Unfortunately, the tops of the Brecons were still deep in snow and planned walks had to be seriously modified. Appalling weather meant abandoning camping too. But our walk still afforded panoramic views of mid Wales.

With more snow at height and heavy rain, Monday's walk was cancelled and the climbing activity brought forward. The day was led by Hozan Edwards (a former cadet) and Tony Quinn (the RSM of Reading School CCF). This was a great experience for all with many pushing themselves to the limit.

A revised walk on Tuesday in windy but largely dry conditions took place in the south west of the Brecons. This enabled the cadets to appreciate a very different part of the Beacons.

For the last full day, a conservation activity, this year improving a footpath in the southern Brecons. A near impassable path of water and deep mud was made accessible by a series of planked walkways which the group helped to complete.

All agreed that despite the disappointment of not being able to ascend Pen y Fan or camp overnight, the week had been a success. Hopefully, more will join us for our Easter 2019 AT week next year.

CCF SUCCESS

Congratulations to Lottie Abell-Roberts in Year 12 who attended a Senior Cadet Instructor Course over Easter and came away with an amazing set of results, and furthermore was awarded best student on the course. This is an exceptional achievement – well done Lottie!



Photography Workshop 1: Camera Control

Would you like to use your camera on more than just the 'auto' settings?

Why not sign up for this course of **three** digital photography workshops?
Monday evenings 6.00- 7.00 pm
(starting **Tuesday** 8 May due to Bank Holiday)
at a cost of £30 per person

Open to adults and students alike

**Get more information from Mr Turner in E130
or email pturner@stbarts.co.uk**

RECEIVING SCHOOL EMAILS

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