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SIXTH FORM FOOD BANK COLLECTION



The Sixth Form held a collection for the West Berkshire Foodbank in the run up to Christmas, with each tutor group collecting tinned goods and other items to help

those most in need. The school minibus was used to transport the volume of items to the Foodbank collection centre. We spoke to the organisers who explained their systems for storage and distribution, a huge operation across three different sites in the area. These donations are very much needed as the foodbank gave out around 3600 food parcels to those in need in 2018.

A representative from the Food Bank said the response to their pre-Christmas campaign, *“was overwhelming and we are truly grateful for everyone's generosity. St Bart's collection weighed 136.4 kg! That's a fantastic amount and will contribute towards over 130 meals.”*

Thank you again to everyone who donated and to the tutors who helped to organise the collection.

Archie Awford (Head Boy), Emily Carr (Head Girl), Marc Jenner (Deputy Head Boy) and Harriet Atherton (Deputy Head Girl).

<https://westberks.foodbank.org.uk/>

REMEMBER!

Staff Training and Development Day

Wednesday 30 January 2019

School will be closed to students on this day

HOW TO BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY



Tip of the week from the Eco Club

Use reusable water bottles

EXPRESSIVE ARTS PROGRESS EVENING

On Thursday 17 January the Expressive Arts Faculty ran their first 'Progress Evening'. This took place in the foyer and showcased work from Art, Graphics and Music students.



These Sixth Form students were selected to present work to staff, parents and Year 11 students:

Art: Izzy Lloyd, Sabrina Rivera, Ellie Starling, Martha Lennox, Gemma

Whitehead and James Lockhart

Graphics: Sophie Larkins, Zahra Hall, Amelie Edwards, Alex Chapman, Talulla Dove and Tudor Withers

Music: Will Beith, Ella Townsend, Sam Harris and Joe Wordley

The aim of the evening was to showcase a 'snapshot' of the progress that these students had made since September. The opportunity to consolidate and present work to an audience proved a very valuable way for students to gain feedback and to reflect on their progress.

The evening was well received by both parents and students and was a great way of showing all of the fantastic work that is happening in these subject areas.



YEAR 11 PARENTS' EVENING ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM

Year 11 Parents' Evening is on Thursday 31 January 2019 from 4.30pm to 7.00pm in the Curnock block.

Parents/carers received information last Friday about booking appointments through our online system, including log in details, together with a short guide on how to use the system. Bookings can be made from **Wednesday 23 January at 19:30** by visiting <https://stbartholomews.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>.

Parents/carers of Year 11 students who do not have internet access should contact their House office who can add appointments on their behalf.

Calendar



Y8/Y10/Y11 Sixth Form Kirkland Rowell Student Survey completion	Weds 23 Jan	12.10pm-12.40pm
Area Cross Country	Weds 23 Jan	Newbury Showgrnd, 1pm
Parents' Association Meeting	Weds 23 Jan	Wormestall Meeting Room, 7.00pm
Y13 Practice Exams Start	Thurs 24 Jan	End 29 Jan
KS3/KS4 Dance Trip 'School of Rock'	Thurs 24 Jan	depart midday
KS4 Poetry Live Trip	Thurs 24 Jan	The Hexagon, Reading, 9:00 – 4:00
Y9 Kirkland Rowell Student Survey completion	Thurs 24 Jan	12.10pm-12.40pm
Y10 CCF WHT Weekend	Sat 26 & Sun 27 Jan	10.00am – 4.00pm
Y7 Kirkland Rowell Student Survey completion	Mon 28 Jan	12.10pm-12.40pm
German Exchange depart	Mon 28 Jan	(return Mon 4 Feb)
Y11 and Y12 Reports issued	Tues 29 Jan	
Staff Training and Development Day	Weds 30 Jan	School closed to students
Y10 Dry slope skiing	Weds 30 Jan	Alpine Snowsports, Aldershot, leave 2pm

View all school events in our online calendar, click here to go straight there

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

St Bartholomew's School Governing Body is inviting nominations for a Parent Governor 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 students.

New governors can be confident of joining a friendly, supportive and professional team. At our last Ofsted inspection, it was commented that 'Governors take a professional and reflective approach to their roles'.

That's not to say that we are complacent, we have a clear plan to improve further our own contribution. In addition to the fresh perspectives that new governors bring, the Governing Body has identified for succession planning that there will be a need for skills and expertise in the areas of human resource management and finance as well as experience of education, governance, health and safety, facilities/property management and local community knowledge. As a result, we'd be particularly delighted to hear from applicants who can bring any of these qualities.

Most importantly, however, we are looking for individuals who have a 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 at least two or three evening committee meetings 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. 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.

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please see the official notification that went out via SchoolComms yesterday. If you would 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) or leave your details with Reception (01635 521255) and I will contact you.

The forms for the Parent Governor Election can be found at

<https://www.stbarts.co.uk/about-2/governors/>

Mrs H Sutherland, Clerk to the Governors

STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST

You must have the following items with you in school at all times.

Pens: 2 x black
1 x blue
1 x green



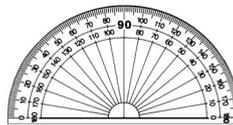
Eraser



Pencil Case



Protractor



Reading Book



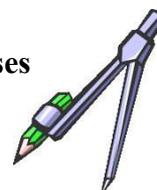
Pencils x 2



Ruler



Pair of Compasses



Calculator



HUNGERFORD EXTRAVAGANZA REVIEW

The Hungerford Extravaganza which took place on the 14 December 2018 went very well for our company, Home Matrix, and was a great insight into trading and sales in real day-to-day business.



We set up along the high-street, with lots of footfall. There was immediate interest in our stall from the natural aromas emitting from our products.

All of our products were attractive to customers, with candles leading the sales, which sold out, followed by high sales for incense sticks and bath bombs.

Overall, this was a successful event. We all found it a very joyful and engaging experience with positive results. We also gained lots of knowledge that we can use towards future events. We all hope this event will be the first of many and was definitely a memorable experience for all involved.

Harry Donne, 12E2

If anyone has any small glass jars which they would be willing to donate for use in making candles Home Matrix would be very grateful. Please leave in reception for the attention of Mrs D Seward. Thanks.

DRAMA TRIP TO LONDON AND “THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME”

On the 17 January members of Years 10, 12 and 13 travelled to London to watch the National Theatre production of “The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time”, based on the best-selling novel by Mark Haddon. The play was first performed in 2012 and has since moved from the National Theatre to the

Piccadilly Theatre, where we watched it on Thursday.

The play addressed some serious issues, such as the learning difficulties of the main character, Christopher, but were intertwined with comedy and mystery, as well as featuring live animals, which went down extremely well with the audience.

The production featured an incredible set, which used changing lights around Christopher as he investigated the “curious incident” which had occurred in his neighbourhood at the very beginning of the play. Overall, the performance was fascinating to watch, and the day was a great trip for all the students involved.

Eryn Sharp, 12C1

Do you have awesome observation skills?



Spare time to fill during May & June?

If you have availability during the week why not join the St Bart’s team of invigilators and help the next generation on their stepping stones to success?

If you are interested, please email exams@stbarts.co.uk by Friday 1 February.

Invigilating - providing the optimum environment for our students to fulfil their potential.

CURNOCK FUNDRAISING

Curnock House Evening is coming up on Friday 8 February at 7pm. Tickets will be on sale shortly, priced at £5 for adults, £3 concessions. Come along and support us for a fun evening, raising money for Newbury & District Cancer Care.

Well done to Finn Dallimore, 10C2, who presented us with a hair-raising £278.56 this week, after having his hair shaved off over the holiday for our House Charity! This is a fantastic achievement Finn, though you might need to buy a hat now to keep warm!



Digital Photography Workshops for Beginners

Just got a new camera?
Want to use it on more than just 'auto'?

Want to take more striking images?

Why not sign up for this course of **three** digital 'beginners' photography workshops?

Monday evenings 6.00-7.00 pm
starting **28 January**
at a cost of £30 per person

Open to adults and students alike

Get more information
from Mr Turner in E017
or email pturner@stbarts.co.uk

EVERS FUNDRAISING



Mia Harding, 7E1, raised nearly £100 with her own cake sale just before Christmas, an outstanding effort Mia, well done!

EVERS AWARDS

Students awarded so far this term:

Bronze Awards

Isabelle Freeman

Amelia Knight

Silver Awards

Mavis Asare
Aadi Kamath
Alex Royston

Emily Twyning
Nya Taank

Claudia Przygoda

Gold Awards

Izzy Duly

Emily Tucker

Abbie Holland

Amit Manna

Gemma Moon

Sophie Bhatt

Alice Wells

Lisa Bunce

Polly Hassell-Collins

Well done!

PE

Netball

Well done to the Sixth Form Netball team who beat Willink, 22-14, in their first Netball league fixture. Well done to Sophie Stancombe who was awarded player of the match.

In friendly matches against St Gabriel's players of the matches were:

Year 7, Annabel Maclean

Year 8, Abbie Donney

Year 11, Maddie Barnes

In a league match against St Gabriel's

Year 10 won, 33-5, and player of the match was Luci Robertson

Football

Congratulations to the Year 11 6 aside football teams. They came 1st and 2nd in the Area Tournament last week.

Year 7 played their first full school County Cup match for the school on Tuesday, and beat The Emmbrook School, 10-0. Goals were scored by Freddie Stewart, Jack Robbins, Daniel Gonzalez-Birchall, Oscar Kirby, George Alston and a hat trick for Jimmy Herdman. George Alston was man of the match for his all-round performance.

Lacrosse

This weekend our Lacrosse teams travelled to St Helen and St Katharine for away fixtures.

Results and players of the matches were as follows:

1sts, won 3-11, Sophie Stancombe
2nds, lost 7-5, Lilia Norman
Year 10, lost 7-5, Maddy Ettridge and Zoe Quartley
Year 8 won 0-12, Maddie Mayo and Tally Glendenning

Photography Competition



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

COLD

Deadline: 13 February 2019

Email entries to pturner@stbarts.co.uk

*with your name, your tutor group and a brief description

Handball

A huge well done to the Year 11 Handball team who took part in only the second ever handball fixture. St Bart's were 15-12 winners against a good team from The Willink School.



Players included - Rhys Price, Max Neate, Dexter Allison, Anais Taank, Charlotte Robinson, Sara Hilborn, Luca Vicaria, Sam Taylor, Kris Reddin and Jacob Ryder. Player of the match was Sam Taylor.

ST Bartholomew's School Parents' Association

Gin and Jive

DISCO

Friday 1st February
8-11pm
Parents & Adults Only!

Admission £5 ~ Cash Bar

For tickets and information:
www.stbartspa.co.uk



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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



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