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CURNOCK HOUSE EVENING

Friday 31 January saw the annual spectacle that is Curnock House Evening. A great variety of acts took part, from dancing and singing, to magic and comedy; there was something for everyone! The hotly-anticipated 'Staff Sketch' did not fail to disappoint, with BAFTA award-winning performances all round, particularly from Mr Sutherland as Barnum! Nearly £700 was raised in total for our House Charity, Newbury Cancer Care, which is amazing. A big thank you from Curnock to students that took part or helped on the night and to parents and carers for coming and supporting us! Thank you!



HALF TERM
Monday 17 February to
Friday 21 February

Davis House Evening 28 February 2020



Davis House welcomes you to our House Evening which takes place on Friday 28 February 2020

starting at 7pm.

Tickets will be on sale from the House Office this week. £5 for adults, £3 concession.

We will also be running a raffle on the evening so would welcome any contributions as prizes before the evening.

Please remember to bring cash for any snacks or drinks and raffle tickets.

An evening of wonderful entertainment awaits!

PRESTIGIOUS MUSICAL SUCCESS!

Congratulations to Lawrence Mullaly (8D3) and Isaac Giaever-Enger (8P3) who have been awarded places in the esteemed National Children's Orchestra which aims to help young musicians realise their full creative potential. Lawrence (pictured) is also through to the final of Berkshire Young Musician of the Year! He is one of three competitors in the Intermediate Brass section for students in years 7 to 10. The final is part of the Windsor Festival in March. Good luck Lawrence.



Calendar		
ONA Committee Meeting	Weds 12 Feb	WMR – 6pm
Y8 Dance Day	Fri 14 Feb	
Y9 English Trip ‘Bleak House’,	Fri 14 Feb	Blackwells Bookshop, Oxford – 18.30-22.30
HALF TERM Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February		
Sixth Form Ski Trip	Sun 16 Feb	Return Sat 22 Feb
Y10 & Y12 mid-year target review period starts	Mon 24 Feb	
Y10 Science Assessment Week	Mon 24 Feb	
Y13 Business BTEC Work Experience Week	Mon 24 Feb	
View all school events in our online calendar, click here to go straight there		



CORONAVIRUS

Advice for all early years providers, schools and further education providers

We have received the following information from the Department for Education

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad.

The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However we understand

that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China.

Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to the area. This can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

Latest information and advice can also be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Advice for parents/guardians
You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO’s latest travel advice via the link above.

What action you can take

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus.

Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

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Lacrosse

We recently played lacrosse games against Godolphin School. The scores and players of the matches were as follows:

Year 7, Won 13-1, Immy Duly and Claudia Curtis

Year 8, won 23-0, India Duly and Maddie Mcanally
 Year 9, won 10-2, Sophia Mason and Grace Connington
 Year 10, lost 12-8, Annabel Gibson and Charlotte Swanson
 1sts, won, 11-10, Eva Maslin
 2nds, lost 1-5, Lucy Quesada-Getgood.

Berkshire Lacrosse Tournament

Last Wednesday the Year 7 lacrosse team took part in their first ever Berkshire tournament. They won 2 out of 5 games, finishing in 3rd place. Players of the tournament were Immy Duly and Claudia Curtis.



The Year 8 team played exceptionally well, winning 4 out of 5 games. Securing an amazing 2nd place. Players of the tournament were India Duly and Annabel Maclean.



Finally, the Year 9 team won 2 out 5 games, beating St George's, 4-2, and Heathfields, 3-2, achieving 5th place overall. Players of the tournament were Caitlin Carlton and Lucy Quesada-Getgood.



Badminton

Well done to Lewis Hill, Dan Begg, Shunha Tripathi, Arthur Cheney and Zac Begg who played in the County Badminton Tournament in Wokingham on Friday. They came joint 3rd. They beat Cox Green School, lost to Reading School in two games and beat Bohunt School. They lost to Langley Grammar School in the semi-final play-off. They had a team containing County and England players! Thank you to Mr Axten for taking them to this event.

Netball

The Years 7, 8 and 9 teams played friendly games against the Kennet School.

Results and players of the matches are as follows:

Year 7, won 18-1, Scarlett John



Year 8, lost 15-8, Bella Castle





Year 9 won 17-14, Lauren Woodley

League matches were also played against Little Heath. Results and players of the matches are as follows:

Year 10, won 20-0, Polly Hassell-Collins
6th Form, won 16-5, Sophie Stancombe



National Schools Cross Country Championship

Well done to Kirsten Fraser (8C1), Josie Robertson (9C1), Luci Robertson (11C3) and Lucy Wells (12D5), who have all been selected to represent Berkshire in the National Schools Cross Country Championships in March.

All four girls competed in the Berkshire South East Inter Counties Cross Country race last weekend. Josie came first in the Junior Girls race and Kirsten in 6th. Luci placed 5th in the Berkshire team for the Intermediate Girls category and Lucy came 7th in the Senior Girls race. The represents such an outstanding

achievement from all four girls who competed within a high class field of athletes. We are very proud.

St Bart's Parents Association



**Saturday 21st March at 7pm
in the school hall**

**A popular and fun family event
All ages welcome ***

**Choice of fish, sausage or spring roll and chips
Quiz master – the one and only Peter Bell!**

**Buy tickets and make your food choice on
stbartspa.co.uk (please note tickets can only be
purchased in advance)**

Tickets £12 adults, £10 staff, £8 students

*** Please note that the quiz questions are aimed at 11+**

Football

We recently played league fixtures against Park House School. Results and players of the matches are as follows:

Year 8, won 8-1, Freddie Stewart

Year 8B, lost 3-2, Will Spain



Y9, won 2-1, Teddy Devlin.



Y10 A team, won, 2-0, Sam Robinson

The Year 10 B team drew 0-0 in their friendly match. George Shakespeare was player of the match.

VACANCIES



ASSISTANT TEACHER

32 hours and 10 minutes (32.17) per week, Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 3.30pm and Friday 8.30am to 3.10pm. Consideration will be given to a different number of hours or working pattern within the above, to suit the school and individual.

£19554 to £21589 pro rata for part-time, term-time (£10.14 - £11.19 per hour) Equates to a starting salary of £14509.38 gross pa

We are looking for an individual to help sustain high standards of achievement by covering classes when teachers are absent, ensuring that students work at set tasks. You will also be required to work with teachers and students in a variety of settings.

For full details and to apply, please visit: www.stbarts.co.uk

Closing date: Sunday 23 February 2020

Successful candidates will be subject to a DBS enhanced check along with other relevant employment checks.

Tel: 01635 521255 E-mail: recruitment@stbarts.co.uk

Former Students!



Please keep in touch by joining **St Bart's Alumni.**

We are building a community of former students.

You will receive newsletters and be offered opportunities to stay involved with St Bart's.



We aim to inspire current students by encouraging alumni to share their further education and career experiences since leaving school.

Find the Future First Alumni Portal at <http://bit.ly/2E2N4FL>



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