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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION NEWS

Very many thanks to all who supported our annual Quiz Night – the Hall was packed to bursting with 200 people, including several student teams, and we raised approximately £1100.00. Special thanks to Mr Peter Bell, our quizmaster for the evening.



Matched funding appeal

This year, so far we have raised £700 through matched funding schemes. Unfortunately, because of the way the system works, we do not have access to the names of the people who applied for funding, but we would like to thank you for supporting the PA in this way.

With the large numbers of families involved at St Bart's, we hope to increase the amount we raise by matched funding this year. If your company runs a matched funding scheme and you would be able to help at one of our events for an hour or bake a cake – please get in touch via stbartspa@gmail.com.

TERM ENDS Thursday 6 April at 3.20pm

Friday 7 April is a
Staff Training & Development Day

The **summer term** begins on
Monday 24 April, registration at 8.40am

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Each half term there will be a photography competition to enter

There will be categories for
staff, Y7-9 and Y10-11 and Y12+

The theme this half term is...

DOUBLE

Deadline: Wednesday 5 April 2017

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





BBC SCHOOL REPORT DAY

Ten students from St Bart's were assigned a whole day to create news for BBC School Report.

Year 8 students spent the day researching and interviewing people from Newbury town centre and online, about Newbury Football Club's closure.

'It's a good opportunity for children to experience and challenge themselves with becoming a news reporter,' says Lucy Horlock 8P1.

BBC News School Report gives 11-16 year old students in the UK the chance to make their own news reports for a real audience.

'I think BBC NEWS School Report is created to show how news is generated and to find out about working in the press and how difficult it is to tell the difference between fake news and the real news. It helps us to understand where the news comes from and how it is created,' says Mr Matthias.

Firstly, we were put in groups of five and researched what story to write an article about. All of us chose the closure of Newbury Football Club.

At Period 2, we walked into town and were sent off in groups of five to interview different members of the public and collect their opinion on the matter. Later in the day we used this data to write a detailed report of the opinions. We then had one and a half hours to complete the articles. As well as this article other members of the team made a TV news report. Also we had some other students from our team who made multiple articles on school issues.

'It is an interesting opportunity for students to get the experience of being a News Reporter and finding news across the area,' says Maisie Lainsbury 8E2.

Periods 3 and 4, we were writing our articles and script for the recording.

Period 5, we recorded the news video and got it published on the school website. We thoroughly enjoyed the day and learnt a lot of new features about news, we learnt how to approach people and interview people of the public and write an interesting article.

Sharughan Raasenthiran 8E2 and William Conington 8E3

CURNOCK PYJAMA FUN RUN

On the 10 February students Tom Rawlins, Adam Turner (7C1), Eva Dijkman and Leoni Dallimore (7C2) ran eight laps around Wormestall field in their PJs for the Curnock House charity, Newbury District and Cancer Research. The students have now collected all the funds in from their sponsors and they have raised £225.



FOOD HYGIENE CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to our AS Food Technology students who passed their Food Hygiene Certification with 100% pass rate.

While this achievement does not count towards their AS Level qualification, the subject content on the topic of Food Safety for both is very similar. By passing this online course the students have prepared themselves admirably for an important section of the AS examination they will be sitting in June. Well done to Emma Copley, Amy Hathrill, Florence Mason, Abi Sinar and Rhian Stanton.



DAVIS DIARY

On 31 March we will say a sad but fond farewell to Mrs Humphreys, Davis House Administrator and Attendance Officer. Mrs Humphreys has been at St Bart's for twelve years and has been a very valued member of the school community. Many students, parents and staff have benefitted from her expertise and caring nature. We will all miss her and wish her well.

Vivo Rewards - Congratulations to Sahil Anil, James Martin, Amber Shipp and James MacAllan who have all claimed Vivo prizes this month.

Davis Year 10s gave a very credible performance of an adaption of 'Much Ado About Nothing' in the **House Drama** competition. Our Year 12s showed brilliant leadership skills writing, producing and directing the play – congratulations to them all.



Charity – Alopecia UK

Davis Year 7s raised £30 recently by running a cake sale and the Davis Disco held last month raised £350.

House Debating thanks go to Andrew Evans, Davis Debating captain who organised both junior and senior teams. Congratulations to the junior team – Nisha Morton, Joshua Philip, Eve Holden and Maisie Dixon who came second in the final heat. Well done also to the senior team - Freya Eva, Frankie Twyford and Emily Edwards.

House Awards – Congratulations to the following students for achieving awards:
Gold Awards – Harry Clarkson, Georgie Denton.

Silver Awards – Robert Wild, Alfie McNeil, Bethany Siriani, Sophia Tucker, Eve Holden, Melissa Wright.

Mrs Hodgkin, Miss Miles, Mrs Humphreys and Mrs Palmer



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

Well done to the following students who have gained their Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

Bronze:

Anh Bradshaw 12D3
Harriet Atherton 11C1
Thea Manton 11C1
Samuel Cowan 11D2
Theo Thomas 11D2
Lucy James 11P1
George Conington 11E3
Elsa Oakes 11E1
Elizabeth Lefever 10C2
Ursula Wright 10E1

Silver:

Anh Bradshaw 12D3



A GOOD NOTE

A fantastic Bentley upright piano has been delivered to the Music Department, thanks to the generous donation of the Brock family. Also, thank you to removals company Camp Hopson of Newbury who very kindly volunteered to move the piano from the Brock's home to St Bart's.

SCIENCE WEEK

See page 5 for a couple of photos from Science Week.

BOYS' PE

Football

Y7 beat Downs 2-0, drew with Trinity 2-2 and beat St Crispin's 5-4 after penalties in the County Cup quarter final.

Y8 played Kennet in the Area Semi Final and lost 2-4.

Y9 beat John O'Gaunt 3-0

Y11 beat Trinity 4-1

2nd XI drew 1-1 with Trinity

Rugby

Perrins Rugby Sevens

Y10 won the Plate Competition

Y7 made it to the final of the Cup Competition

ROSSLYN PARK NATIONAL SCHOOLS 7s TOURNAMENT

On Monday 20 March, twelve Year 8 rugby players became the first team ever from St Bart's to enter the Rosslyn Park National Schools 7s tournament in London. This is the largest 7s tournament in the world with 132 schools entered for their age group alone, with various age groups running throughout the week.

After an early start, we played our first game against Purley John Fisher, a Surrey private school with plenty of pedigree and success at this tournament over the years. After a nervy start, Bart's came back into the game towards the end of the first half, and went in to half time 10-5 down. The boys worked hard but eventually went down 25-5, however watching throughout the day showed Purley to be one of the top sides in the whole competition. The team upped their performance for the 2nd game against Ysgol Gyfun Cymer Rhondda (one of the top Welsh schools) with two tries from Ben Newman to go in 10-5 up at the break. Unfortunately, injuries were already taking their toll, and we couldn't take our opportunities and hold on, losing 15-10. We then moved on to our final pool game, with the performances getting better with every bit of experience we gained, we put on a show to beat Kings College Macclesfield 35-20, to finish 3rd in the group, which is no mean feat with the standard of the schools involved. Performances of note included Cameron Stewart and Alex Groves-Way, who both led the defence superbly.

We then went into the afternoon, with no knockout rugby at this age we went into a pool of three with other third placed teams. Unfortunately, we were down to the bare bones of our squad and lost 25-5 to Reigate Grammar School, losing another two players to injury. We then played our final game against another Welsh School, where the last 7 players still barely intact, lost a close game 20-10. However, two excellent tries from Finn Williams gave the team and supporters a big lift to finish the tournament. A huge well done to all the boys, who have made history for the school and many of whom also played matches on the Sunday or were on a club tour, a massive effort by all involved! Finally, we'd like to acknowledge

the players who trained hard but didn't quite make the squad, we had to make some tough decisions, but there will be many more 7s opportunities in the coming years.



Team: Ben Newman, Finn Williams, Cameron Stewart, Johann Mascarenhas, Hugo Dessiaume, James MacAllan, Charlie Shakespeare, Alfie Pontin, Alex Groves-Way, Toby Stancombe, Alistair Jardine, Will Conington.

GIRLS' PE

Netball

Friendly netball fixtures against Willink were played last week and results and players of the match follow.

Y7A won 5-1 Lottie Langley

Y7B won 21-3 Georgia Humphrey

Y8 won 13-6 Bianca Vicaria

Y9 won 18-5 Maddie Barnes

Senior Netball

The team played their last two league games on 15 March and showed off some of their best play over an hour long stretch. Theale Green managed to steal a win, but then in true St Bart's form we won 17-12 against St Gabriel's. Tosin, after having played her first game in a couple of years, and our own captain Abi Stamp, were awarded players of the matches.

It's been a hugely enjoyable season and a real joy to have such a great team to play alongside. Abi and I have simply loved captaining them all and wish everyone the very best.

Beth Edwards

League Fixtures v Willink

The Y10 and Y11 netball teams played in league fixtures against Willink and the results and players of the match follow.

Y10 lost 17-5 Daisy Dijksman

Y11 won 27-9

U12 and U13 Junior South West Lacrosse Rally 2017

The Year 7 and Year 8 lacrosse teams competed in the Junior South West Lacrosse Rally held at Westonbirt School on Saturday 18 March.

Y7 Results

Morning matches

V Downe House drew 0-0

V Godolphin drew 0-0

V St Swithun's B won 2-0

These results meant they played in Division 1 for their afternoon matches.

V Sherborne lost 1-0

V St Helen's and St Katharine's lost 3-0

V CLC lost 2-0

These results meant they finished approximately 7th in the tournament overall.

Year 8 Results

Morning matches

V St Swithun's B won 2-0

V Queen Anne's lost 3-1

V St Mary's Calne lost 4-2

V Sherborne lost 4-2

These results meant they played in Division 1 for their afternoon matches.

V CLC lost 2-1

V Downe House lost 2-1

V Rendcomb lost 1-0

V Sherborne lost 1-3

These results meant they finished approximately 8th in the tournament overall.

Well done to all the girls who played.

SCIENCE WEEK Photographs



A demonstration dissection of a heart and a lung



A shot from a pinhole camera