

BartholoNews



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St Bart's Parents' Association



Please join us for our next fundraiser

The Big PA Quiz!

Saturday 18 March at 7pm

**Quiz with prizes! Fish and chip supper!
Raffle!**

**Quizmaster: Mr Peter Bell
Bring your own drinks/nibbles**

Maximum of 6 per team

**Please book your tickets and make
your food choices by 10 March latest at
stbartspa.co.uk.**

**Tickets £12 adults, £10 staff,
£7.50 students**

HOUSE PLAY COMPETITION Tuesday 14 March

Bar from 6pm
Performances from 6.30pm.

Tickets £5 adults and
£3 concessions, available from
House Offices.



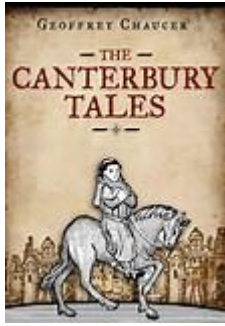
EXAM STRESS & ANXIETY



**Information Session
for Parents, Carers and Students
for all Year Groups
presented by
The Educational Psychology Service
Dr Amy Law and Cate Pike**

**Wednesday 8 March 2017
6.00pm
In the Hall
at St Bartholomew's School**





WRITING COMPETITION

Year 9 students entered a writing competition in connection to The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer. They wrote a description of a pilgrim as a class and then

the best one was selected. This was then sent forward to be judged against the best from each class.

The overall winner was Louis Carnell 9C2. He wrote a fantastic description of a Viking making a Pilgrimage, published below.

Pilgrim

'Argh,' Havlar (have-lar) Stormcloak grunted. As he ran to the prow of his long-ship, the raider captain had finished his arduous voyage to raid the lands of the Saxons, his holds swollen with gold from their monasteries. But this wasn't just any raider, this was Havlar Stormcloak and this is his story...

As a blizzard swarmed around, a lone traveller fought through it with a vigour born of inexperience. But this man wasn't alone, a bear as white as the snow that surrounded it, watched as the young hunter wound through his territory, with his axe of biting steel and torch that burns all it touches. Havlar didn't feel safe with the sheer cliffs of the northern mountains to one side and a colossal drop to the other, that would surely send him to Sovngarde. But that's not what unnerved him, the feeling of being watched stalked him ever since he left the pines of the slopes. The bear of ice didn't care about such matters. With his long dagger-like claws he could hold onto any edge no matter the angle. But with the sky of snow meeting one of lighting, this job just became harder. He was walking and alive that's all that mattered. His blue eyes shone out into the night, looking for a hut, a cave, anything to get him out of this cold. With his black hood drawn up to cover his braided blonde hair, he hoped he could find a way out of the storm before he froze to death or was blown off the edge. The bear knew he had to eat but starvation was better than a cut from the axe the man carried. Now he saw it, the perfect place to spring the ambush – the ledge on the side. The cliff sloped down into rubble

covering the path so he could leap down upon the man when he attacked. Now he settles in for the wait.

The weather was quickly getting worse as he approached the top of the pass that would lead him to the city of Windhelm. But as he approached the pass, he found rocks, boulders and pebbles were blocking his path. But as he moved to clamber up the rubble a bear of ice leapt down on him... As he rolled, clutching the shoulder the bear's claws had managed to scrape, he set in for the fight. With axe and fire Havlar battled the bear with courage born out of inexperience and fear. If the bear landed a single clean hit he'd be dead. But as he fainted left with his torch and began a savage strike up with his axe the sky cracked with thunder as the lightning struck down on the axe, as if it was a lightning rod and he pushed all that excess energy with his thrust into the bear's skull, cracking it as if it was a stick. The lightning streaked the pelt of the bear with burn lines, looking like the lightning caused the marks. As he took this pelt from the owner he from then on had the name Havlar Stormcloak

Havlar roused himself in the palace of the kings, no less. The Keep of the greatest city in the Norse world. After looking around his chambers, he found his armour and new cloak hanging on an armour stand in the corner. As he finished the exploration of his rooms, the king himself, Harkon Bloodeye, was announced to enter. This wasn't going to be fun...

PA DISCO CANCELLED

**Unfortunately the disco
calendared for Year 7 and Year 8
on Friday 10 March
has been cancelled.**



HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

As part of our extended links with our German partner school, the Otto-Hahn-Gymnasium, we are expecting three students from that school to join our sixth form for a year in September. The students, two girls and one boy, will join Year 12 and will attend lessons and participate fully in school activities during their time with us. In order to facilitate this we are now looking for three families to host these students during the year (term time only). There is a payment of £125 per week per student.

The three German students have sent through some details about themselves.

Jana was born in April 2002. She describes herself as reliable, friendly, open-minded, honest and creative. She particularly enjoys drawing, painting and writing.

Chiara was born in March 2002. She describes herself as sporty, enjoys dancing and is also interested in fashion and trends, as well as Mathematics. She is open-minded, positive and friendly.

Cuma-Can was born in December 1999. He describes himself as sporty (basketball) and ambitious. He is keen to try new things.

If you think that one of these students would fit in well in your household please contact Mrs Wood in the MFL Department – email mwood@stbarts.co.uk



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.

LINGUISTICS LECTURES

On 28 February our brave and courageous English Language students arrived in school earlier than they ever dreamed possible to travel to Friends House in London for a day of Linguistics lectures. They enjoyed lectures on such diverse subjects as the language of grime (<http://www.robdrummond.co.uk/>) and the way young children acquire language.

Some of the research they were presented with was really up to date, such as the 0-5 project being run in Liverpool (<http://www.language05.co.uk/>), using some cutting edge technology to track and record how young children speak and interact with caregivers.



The students were also able, in an exciting experiment, to help with the research being undertaken at Aston University into forensic linguistics

(<http://www.aston.ac.uk/50/transforming-lives/tim-grant/>).

Over the lunch break they tweeted about being late for a train in order to allow the researchers to harvest their tweets and present their findings, live, over Skype after lunch. Out of the 250 tweets that were sent, none of them was identical, despite the subject being quite constrained. This demonstrated the idiolect of the tweeters and helped Professor Tim Grant explain how his work helps to identify possible culprits in criminal cases.

Mr Randall, with some help from Year 12 students



EXTRA CREDIT Via ParentPay

Students are advised to check their balances before paying for extra credit as we are seeing an increasing amount of extra credit being purchased unnecessarily. You can see your balance in the Papercut window that pops up in the top right hand corner of your screen as you log on, or on the actual printer when you print.

ICT Support

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Permanent, required as soon as possible

Part-time up to a maximum of 30.5 hours per week (Monday to Thursday 8.40am – 3.20pm and Friday 8.40am – 3.00pm), term-time only

Salary FTE £14,771 – £15,507 pro rata (£7.66 - £8.04 per hour)

This role is to support teachers in the delivery of differentiated high quality lessons, and to support students in their learning and development and encourage them to participate in all aspects of school life. We are seeking applicants with good educational qualifications and organisational ability, who have empathy with students, and are able to motivate and encourage them.

For full details and to apply please visit:

www.stbarts.co.uk

Closing Date: Sunday 19 March 2017

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

DIARY DATES

Tues 14 Mar	House Plays, Hall, 6.30pm
Wed 15 Mar	Y12 Higher Education Visit Brunel University, all day
Sat 18 Mar	Quiz & Chips, Hall, 7pm
Fri 24 Mar	Patterson House Evening, Hall, 7pm



Digital Photography Workshops

Do you want to know how to use your camera more creatively?

Why not sign up for this course of **four** digital photography workshops
Monday evenings 5.45-7.00 pm
starting **13 March**
at a cost of £50 per person

Open to adults and students alike

**Get more information from
Mr Turner in E130**

or email pturner@stbarts.co.uk

GIRLS' PE

Lacrosse News

Home fixtures were played against Godolphin. Results and players of the match were:

1st lost 13-7 Millie Pope

2nd lost 17-3

Y10 lost 16-1 Emma James

Y9 lost 10-5 Fran Smith

Y8 lost 18-4 Freya Barlow and Rosie Makant

Y7 lost 10-1 Gemma Moon and Izzy Duly

Netball News

The Year 10 and Year 11 netball teams played against John O'Gaunt in league fixtures. Results and players of the match were:

Y10 lost 9-5 Evelyn Bishop

Y11 won 13-5 Katherine Wadge-Berrosipi