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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION NEWS

Matched funding appeal – thank you!

Since our last appeal in *BartholoNews*, we are delighted to report that two parents have already applied for matched funding for our events. We would like to publicly thank them for supporting PA fundraising in this way.

With the large numbers of families at St Bart's, we think we can do even better. 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. Applying is usually a simple process and we can offer support if needed and have standard letters in place to help.

Very many thanks!

Where does our money go?

Later this term we will have a Bids Meeting where we decide how to spend the money we have raised in the past year or so. Faculties, house staff and staff running extracurricular activity time/after school clubs will all be invited to bid for PA funds for specific projects and we will aim to support as many of these as possible. Watch out for more news on this in future issues of *BartholoNews*.

ST BART'S IN BLOOM

Another photograph from Dr Fitter taken in the school grounds. This is a view from the school orchard reflecting the purple and green of St Bart's colours.



DIARY DATES



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| Tues 9 May | Y7 Subject Parents' Evening, Curnock Block, 4.30-7pm |
| Fri 12 May | Graduation Day for Y11 |
| Mon 15 May | GCSE/AS and A Level Examinations Begin |
| Mon 22 May | Y9 Practice Exams Week |
| Fri 26 May | Y13 Last Day of Formal Teaching |



School Uniform and PE Kit

Outgrown it? Lost it? Torn it?
**Visit the Parents' Association
Second-hand Uniform Shop**
just inside the Students' Entrance
on the right.

Open on Fridays during term time from
3.00pm to 3.45pm

**Blazers, skirts (new style only), trousers,
jumpers, ties, skorts, shorts, tracksuit
bottoms, sweatshirts, rugby shirts, polo
shirts, PE socks, shin pads,
rugby/football/lacrosse boots, sports/boot
bags**

Prices range from 50p to £10

All donations welcome
either at the shop on Friday afternoons
or any time via the main reception desk in a
clearly marked bag.

Help raise funds for your school!

MOTH CLUB

After the winter break Moth Club has restarted. It takes place in the Nature Reserve behind the Evers block at 8.20am on Wednesdays and Thursdays.



YEAR 11 GRADUATION CELEBRATION Friday 12 May

All Year 11 students are invited to attend the celebration which will take place in the Foyer and the Hall from 8.40am –10.30am on Friday 12 May.

Students are not required to wear school uniform, and guidance would be smart/casual; there is certainly not a requirement to buy anything specifically for the morning.

The morning will include reflections on achievements and memories since September 2012, with refreshments provided and opportunities for photographs and books to be signed. Tutors, House staff and Year 11 teachers will be in attendance, and the morning will conclude with an on screen list of students graduating, and those with Distinction or Merit. Any students who do not graduate on 12 May will be given information regarding how to qualify for the second award which will take place later this term.

Students will be leaving school at 10.30am, with a Revision Programme and Examinations starting on Monday 15 May.

Further details were given to students during the Year 11 Assembly on Wednesday 3 May.

**Mr N Cook, Assistant Headteacher –
Learning and Achievement Years 7-11**

EXAM NEWS

GCE Results

Thursday 17 August

08.30 – 10.30

GCSE Results

Thursday 24 August

08.30 – 10.30

If you are unable to collect in person we require a letter/email giving your written authority for a family member/friend to collect on your behalf. They will need to bring proof of identification.

If you wish your results to be posted to you an A5 stamped addressed envelope needs to be with the Exams Department by **Monday 17 July**.

There will be information regarding emailing results in due course.

Exams Office





SIXTH FORM PERFORMANCE EVENING

Talented Sixth Form students took to the stage on Friday 5 May for an exciting performance based evening.

The event was inspired as a last chance opportunity for the entire Sixth Form to get together in raising money for the refugee crisis in Calais. More than £100 was raised to contribute to the ongoing fund.

Special mentions include Gabriel Foley, Adam Taylor and the rest of the SADFI crew, Becca's Brick Band, Will O'Brien, Abi & Angel, our Head Girl and Head Boy and the Spectacles. Thank you so much for coming along.

On **Friday 12 May** the fundraising will continue with a **Refugee Breakfast** at 8.10am in the Sixth Form Common Room. Tea, coffee, biscuits and pastries will be for sale. Everyone is welcome with donations going to this worthy cause.



HUNGERFORD & CAMBURN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

If students and their parents/carers have lived in Hungerford for the past three years and students are going on to further education or an apprenticeship, applications for financial help can be obtained from the Hungerford & Camburn Educational Foundation.

The annual meeting of the Trustees will be held on 20 June and the deadline for applications is 12 June.

Details can be obtained, mornings only, from The Clerk to the Trustees, Hungerford & Camburn Educational Foundation, The Town Hall, High Street, Hungerford or email mbxbarr@aol.com

ALL SCHOOL LEAVERS - SUMMER 2017

Lunch Card Accounts & additional purchased printing credits

Please can you check the balance on your child's lunch card and additional purchased printing credits before your son/daughter leaves St Bartholomew's School.

Where lunch card accounts are in debit and therefore money is owing to the school, please pay using ParentPay, or pay Mrs Angela Billingham in the kitchen between 8.00am and 8.30am, or in the Facilities Office between 2.00pm and 2.30pm by **Friday 12 May**; overdrafts won't be permitted after this date. Alternatively, the money can be left in a clearly labelled envelope at the school reception.

Where lunch accounts are in credit, monies can be refunded to students:

- at the times noted above from the kitchen and Facilities office,
- Transferred to a sibling remaining at St Bart's by emailing to finance@stbarts.co.uk
- or if deposits have been paid by ParentPay, the final balance can be requested to be refunded by ParentPay by emailing finance@stbarts.co.uk.

The lunch cards remain in operation throughout the exam period and refunds or payments can be made up to the 20 July; however, any monies remaining on accounts in credit at the end of the summer term 2017 i.e. 21 July 2017, will be taken as kindly donated to the school.

All School Property (including all school books)

Reminder - Please return all school property by Friday 30 June 2017, including all school books which must be taken to the school library.

ICELAND

A Geography trip to Iceland took place in the Easter holidays and the following is a student report.

After finding out that one bag remained at Heathrow we started our exciting trip around Iceland. We started in Reykjavik and travelled via a coach to a range of attractions along the Southern peninsular (thank you to Nick, our trusty tour guide).

We stayed in the Hotel Cabin in Reykjavik for most nights, except one where we ventured into the country and stayed on a farm, hoping to see the Northern Lights; sadly we didn't because of the cloud.

Every day was jam-packed with activities but the highlights of our trip were going around the back of an enormous waterfall - Seljalandsfoss, going inside a glacier - Langjokull, watching a geyser erupt and seeing some pahoehoe (pictured).

The trip was incredible experience; actually being able to see the features we are learning about in class was fantastic.

Rhian and Phoebe

