

# BartholoNews



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## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

### QUIZ NIGHT

**Saturday 23 March 2013**  
**7pm in the Hall**

**Ticket price includes**  
**Fish 'n' Chip Supper**  
**(Sausage or Vegetarian**  
**option available)**

**Adults: £10.50**  
**School Staff: £9.00**  
**Students/OAPs: £7.00**

Maximum of 6 per team

**Quiz Master – Mr Brennan**  
**Head of Patterson House**

Please bring your own  
drinks and glasses.

Pre booking essential –  
ring Tricia Ray on 01635 45898 or email  
[tricia@aerobabe.co.uk](mailto:tricia@aerobabe.co.uk) giving numbers and  
food choices



**PA DISCO**  
**Years 7/8**

**Friday 8 March 2013**  
**7pm, Hall**

**£3 on the door**  
**Refreshments available for sale**

## CATERING AT ST BART'S

There has been much in the news about the quality of school meals recently. St Bart's has managed its own catering for at least ten years. All the meat, poultry and sausages in our school meals are ordered from our local family butcher, Thatcham Butchers, which prides itself on the provision of top quality products.

*The morning*  
*delivery from*  
*Thatcham*  
*Butchers*



The family business butchers its own meat and only provides mince from meat butchered at the premises.



*Pasta Bolognese on the*  
*menu last week.*

We also have the highest standard when it comes to Food Safety; our rating is 5 star.

**Mrs C I Haddrell, Headteacher**



## CALENDAR UPDATE

Please note the following addition to the calendar:

Year 8 English: Visit to The Corn Exchange –  
depart 1.15pm, return 4.55pm

## DIARY DATES

Tues 5 March Y9 Parents' Evening  
Wed 6 March Official Opening of Eton Fives  
Courts  
Fri 8 March PA Disco, Y7/8, 7-9pm





## PATTERSON PEOPLE

We hope you had a good half term.

An addition to our fund raising report in the last issue of BartholoNews is that Emma Copley also did the 16 mile bike ride with Molly Herne. Emma raised £104 so with the £114 from Molly they've raised a total of £218, they were accompanied by Ellie Capewell and Rachael Coombs. Earlier this year Lucy Mugford in Year 13 ran a half marathon and raised £300. These are all excellent efforts by Patterson students who continue to impress with their charitable efforts.

At our assembly this week the most recent award to be given is Gold to Jennifer Alston in 9P2. This term we have 27 students who have earned 50 commendations for good work and effort. These names were announced too and they will receive their £2 vouchers very soon.

**Mr Brennan, Mrs Pritchard and Mrs Humphries**



## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITIONS

There are three opportunities for keen photographers to enter local competitions.

**Newbury Rotary Young Photographer Competition**, closing date 14 March. Details from Mrs Nicholls in the art department or at [http://www.newburyrotary.org/ribi\\_young\\_photographer.html](http://www.newburyrotary.org/ribi_young_photographer.html)

**Berkshire School Games Photography Competition** with winning entries being converted into Values posters. The picture can be of a sporting or every day event and the theme is Values (friendship, respect, excellence, determination, inspiration, courage, quality). Deadline 8 March. Further information from Mrs Leach in the PE department. Entries by email to [schoolgamescomp@getberkshireactive.org](mailto:schoolgamescomp@getberkshireactive.org)

**School Photography Club** with this term's theme Scale. The new deadline is 20 March. Details in last week's BartholoNews or from Mrs Gibbs in E133.



## EVERS HOUSE NEWS

Congratulations to **Jacob Aldridge** (8E1) – at the British Judo Association

Championships in Sutton on 16-17 February Jacob won the BRONZE medal in the under 50kg competition. This is a fantastic achievement – well done Jacob!

Good luck to all of the Evers students performing in the House Dance competition on Thursday 7 March. I've been really impressed with the time and effort put in to this event by the students, led by our House Dance Captain **Georgie Williams-Moss** (12E2).

Look out for news in the next BartholoNews of Good Work Prizes to be awarded in House assembly after half-term.

**Mr Rose, Ms Evans and Mrs Willcox**



## ENGLISH AND LIBRARY NEWS

### Author Visit

Never mind World Book Day, it is more like World Book Month at St Bart's. Key Stage 3 students will be treated to a variety of extra-curricular English and Library activities this month. These include a special visit by Mark Lowery, author of 'Socks are not Enough.' Mark will be speaking to Year 7 and 8 students about his writing, and sharing some tips about how to become a successful author.

### Accelerated Reader

Year 8 also celebrate the launch of Accelerated Reader this month. This is a new programme designed to encourage wider reading and measure progress in our students. More details are to follow, but students will be encouraged to read fifteen minutes a day, take quizzes on books they have read and accrue points - because points mean prizes!

### Theatre Trip

There is also a trip to The Corn Exchange to see 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' for Year 8. This gives all of our students a chance to see a live performance of a Shakespeare play before studying it in their English lessons.

### Poet Visit

And finally, the popular performance poet Adisa will be visiting the school on the 22 March and speaking to Year 8 and 9 students about his work.

It's a very busy month in English and the library and we are all looking forward to it. Happy World Book Day on 7 March.