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## CHRISTMAS GIFT AND CRAFT FAIR

The Parents' Association Christmas Gift and Craft Fair is taking place on Sunday 17 November from 11.15am until 4.00pm.

We would be very grateful if you could spare some time to help, either setting up on Saturday morning or during the day on Sunday.

Please contact Denise Herrington or Annick Morris at [stbartspa.craft@gmail.com](mailto:stbartspa.craft@gmail.com)

If any **students** wish to book a space for **fundraising stalls** please email the address above.

There is a poster published at the end of the BartholoNews. If you can, please print this out and display it on your community notice board or in your workplace. This would be very much appreciated.

**Parents' Association**



## DIARY DATES

- Tues 15 Oct House Music Competition, Hall, 4pm
- Wed 16 Oct Open Morning for New Y7 Entrants, September 2014, 9am-10.45am  
House Music Competition, Hall, 7pm
- Fri 18 Oct Y7/8 PA Disco, Hall 7-9pm
- Thurs 24 Oct KS4 Awards Evening, 7pm, Hall (Y12 students)
- Fri 25 Oct Staff Training Day
- Half Term 25 October – 1 November



## HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITION

**Tuesday 15 October at 4.00pm  
and  
Wednesday 16 October at 7.00pm  
In the Hall**

Adjudicator: Wendy Beaumont

Tickets now on sale from the Expressive Arts Office

Prices: Adults £3, Concessions £2  
Family Ticket (2 adults, 1 child) £5



## PA DISCO Years 7/8

**Friday 18 October 2013  
7pm, Hall**

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



## **NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL ACTION**

### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

Industrial action by the two main teaching unions, the National Union of Teachers and the National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers, will be taking place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

At all times, adequate staffing levels are essential in order to maintain an orderly, safe and productive environment in school. The duty of care for students' safety and wellbeing is a paramount consideration, when determining whether the school can remain open, if staffing levels are reduced. The scale of anticipated staff absence on 17<sup>th</sup> October is such that it will be necessary, on health and safety grounds, to operate with a partial closure of the school to students, on this date.

**On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2013 the school will be closed to students in Years 8-10.**

**School will be open on 17<sup>th</sup> October for Year 11 as follows:**

- Year 11 Curnock and Davis students: 9.30am - 12.15pm.
- Year 11 Evers and Patterson students: 12.45pm - 3.30pm.

**At these times, students will sit their English practice exam in the Hall.**

Curnock and Davis students should report to the Hub at 9.30 am, lining up in teaching groups. Students will be dismissed to leave the school site at the end of the examination.

Evers and Patterson students should arrive in school and report to the Hub at 12.45pm lining up in teaching groups.

**School will be open on 17<sup>th</sup> October for Year 7.**

**Year 7 students** should report to the Dining Room at 8.40 a.m.

Year 7 students should bring their books and equipment for the lessons they would normally have on a Thursday. Where their teachers are available, normal lessons will run.

Students should bring reading books, homework and they may bring board games, for the times when they may not have their normal lessons.

**A list of the Sixth Form classes which will be running, will be posted on the school website by 8.30am on 17<sup>th</sup> October.** Sixth Form students should arrive at school in time for their lesson(s). For health and safety reasons, those who wish to study on site, must register in the Sixth Form area for private study.

**A limited canteen service will be available (sandwiches, baguettes and soup).**

#### **After school activities:**

The AS Theatre Studies Visit to London and the CCF Night exercise will run as calendared. No other after school activities, which normally run on a Thursday, will be taking place.

After school netball matches have been re-arranged.

Thank you for your understanding.

**Christina Haddrell**

**Headteacher**

## **DAVIS DIARY**

Davis House has been supporting the San Filippo Project for the last couple of years and presented the charity with a cheque for £3943.43 at an assembly last week. This brings the grand total raised for the charity by Davis to £8824.32. This money is going towards a clinical trial of Oral Genistein Aglycone for Children with San Filippo disease.



*Karen Robinson from San Filippo with Davis House Captains William Barrett, Lewis Rogers, Elizabeth Philip and Amy Folland*

Thank you to all students, parents, families and staff who have supported our charitable events.

## HOUSE DEBATING 2013

This year's House Debating Competition took place in week 4, with junior and senior teams competing against each other in heats and final rounds for the coveted winning position. Teams were judged by senior staff and previous Debating Officers Phoebe Coleman, Cameron Smith and Holly Titford, against rigorous criteria, including the strength and coherence of their contributions across the team and response to others' arguments.

The teams debated topics such as whether the UK should become more isolated, whether the internet does more harm than good and whether freedom should outweigh safety. The final senior debate tackled the thorny question of whether the wearing of the face-covering veil should be banned in certain circumstances.

Despite some fine individual performances in the second-placed junior Patterson team, Curnock's junior team was strong across all members, which meant they were able to argue a wide range of points convincingly and with confidence, in order to gain first place. Evers' senior team also included some outstanding individual contributions but in a very close contest Patterson won the day with the consistency and coherence of their arguments.

Our thanks to all participants for a fascinating and stimulating week of discussion; as always the teams were courteous, well researched but never afraid to make that killer point to knock the wind out of the opposing team's sails. Thanks to Ben Evans for his help in organising the debates, and also to this year's judges: Mrs Haddrell, Mr Turner, Mrs Sims, Dr Fitter and Mr Robbins.



This year's **winning teams** are:

Junior – Curnock  
(Harriet Penna, Jake

Awford, Dan Green, Isaac Fernandez)

Senior - Patterson (Toby Chandler, Ben Evans, Charlotte King, Lizzie Dunmore)

Debating House Captains for 2013-4:

Curnock Luke Wilson

Davis Lewis Rogers

Evers Robbie Taylor

Patterson Ben Evans (Debating and Politics Officer)

Awards for Individual Contribution – Isabel Loxton (Patterson) and Toby Chandler (Patterson).

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### FORMER STUDENT WINS US COLLEGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Exciting news that Lizzie Swallow has won her first University tournament in the United States. Lizzie, who left after successfully completing A Levels in the summer of 2012, is studying at King University in Tennessee, with details and pictures on the University website.

Lizzie is an important member of the University Golf Team, and was Ladies' champion at two local golf clubs as a junior.

She will also be remembered by staff at St Bart's as a very talented lacrosse and soccer player, outstanding musician, and for her consistent support of Curnock House.

Family and friends are extremely proud of Lizzie's achievements. They provide an example to all students of what can be achieved through dedication and hard work.

### ATTENDANCE HOTLINE

**For all year groups,  
including Sixth Form**



If your child is absent from school please ring the hotline number

**01635 576372**

Leave a message with the following details:

- Your child's name and tutor group
- Reason for absence
- Likely date of return
- Contact telephone number

# BIOLOGY IN UGANDA

Summer 2015



**Come to the special Parent &  
Pupils' Presentation**

**For current Year 11  
and Year 12**

**on Tuesday 22 October at  
6.00pm**

**in the Sixth Form Area... or  
speak to Dr Robinson,  
Head of Biology**



*Your Adventure. Our Expertise.*



## EVERS NEWS

Congratulations to **Lisa Darling (8E2)**, **Caitlin Wilton (8E2)** and **Jacob Aldridge (9E1)** for achieving their Bronze Award.

Well done to **Millie Calkin (11E1)** who recently competed at the Sainsbury's School Games in Sheffield.

Good luck to all our singers and musicians performing at the House Music competition.

Finally, in our House Assembly we heard from Zoe Dobson of West Berks Mencap about three different fundraising targets for Evers House for 2013-14. The students are currently voting on which option they would like to raise money for...then it's all about some interesting and exciting fundraising ideas to reach our target!

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

## BOYS' PE



### St Bart's U14s fell Forest 54-0!

Previous encounters with Forest School had resulted in a win for each side so everything was to play for. The away side displayed a strong attack within the first ten minutes and saw St Bart's defending their half. Bart's worked hard in defence until they shipped the ball out to the wing where they gained ground. Sam Barrett led the way with a strong drive over the try line, with Matt Grey converting the try comfortably. Not long after Max Carnell picked a great angle run off Max Uden to score. A storming run from Tom Allum on the half way line broke the Forest defence for a try under the posts. Both tries were converted with ease by Matt Grey. A battering run by Will Hutchins saw the score rise by seven after another conversion. The team were in full swing and dominated the field with ease.

After the break Tom Allum used his strength to reach the try line two more times which were also converted.

After a substitution Sam Young put a grubber kick through the defensive line for Max Uden to slide onto. A break from the scrum saw Dan West set up Finn Chambers to finish the game in style with another try. Matt Grey saw the game right through with a final conversion, kicking 7 out of 8. Final score 54-0

**By Dan West**

## U15 v Bluecoat

### National Cup, Second Round

After the easy victory over John Madejski Academy, St. Bart's were expecting a tough game against Bluecoat in the second round of the NatWest National U15 cup. We were nicely loosened-up for the game as we all taken part in cross-country in the morning!

St Bart's were all over Bluecoat from the start, with the forwards owning the set piece and breakdown. This provided quick ball for the backs to play with, which they took full advantage of with some fast running rugby. Bluecoat were unable to match the tempo and speed of play, leading to four tries including two starting from inside the St Bart's half. By half time St Bart's were 26-0 in the lead but the same can't be said for the second half. Bluecoat used an effective kicking game to apply pressure within the St Bart's 22, leading to a couple of tries from close in. Having soaked up further pressure, St Bart's then broke out with some fast Rugby to score in the corner. Bluecoat scored once more, but St Bart's took control again to see out the game for a deserved 33-19 victory.

Next round, a tough fixture against RGS High Wycombe, a school that has frequently made it to the final at Twickenham. Come along and support us and see a great game of rugby.

Try Scorers: Ewan Ainsworth, Matt King, Alex Sparkes, Alex Zenda, and Ollie Hassel-Collins.

**Matthew King 10P1**



## GIRLS' PE

### Netball

#### Berkshire Netball County Academy

has selected Izzy Sanderson 9E2 . Well done, this is a fantastic individual achievement.

The **Sixth Form** team played a fixture against Portsmouth Grammar which, although trying hard, they lost. Christie Leach was player of the match.

**Year 7 A and B teams** played their first fixtures of the term beating the Theale Green A team. The A team won 11-2 and Emma James was player of the match. The B team won 5-0 and Lorna Bird was awarded player of the match.

**Year 8 and 9** played league netball fixtures against Theale Green, away. Year 8 won 23-4 and Izzy Lainsbury 8E2 was player of the match. Year 9 won 12-0 and Izzy Sanderson was player of the match.



### Berkshire Lacrosse Tournament

The 1<sup>st</sup>, Year 10 and Year 9 lacrosse teams played in the Berkshire Lacrosse Tournament on Saturday 5 October. The Year 9 team finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place and the Year 10 finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place. The 1<sup>st</sup> team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> from six teams and only lost to the top two teams, Queen Anne's and Downe House 2-0. From this the following girls have been selected to attend trials at Downe House School to try and be selected to play lacrosse for the county.

**Year 10** – Alex Jarman, Sam Jarman, Jenny Alston, Jo Kirk, Annie Taylor, Ruby Hornsby  
**Seniors** – Maddy Whelehan, Hermione Dace, Emma Tindall, Nancy Morgan, Josie Moxham, Tamara Yeung, Cicely Colthurst, Anna Prudden, Yvette Pinder

### Year 9 – Berkshire Lacrosse Tournament

The squad took part in the tournament playing against Queen Anne's first and losing 5-3. This was a much improved performance to when they played against the school a couple of weeks ago. Georgie Sanderson, Annabel Mangan and Abby Graham scored the St Bart's goals and Annabel Mangan was player of the match.

Against Downe House the team lost 8-1. Georgie scored and Suzie Drake was player of the match. The girls finished with a much deserved win against St George's 4-0, Georgie scored two goals. Abby Graham and Annabel Mangan both scored one goal each. Georgie Sanderson was player of the match.

Squad – Freya Eva, Alissa Thiel, Rebecca Shaw, Amy Q-G, Laura Kirk captain, Suzie Drake, Issy Sanderson vice captain, Abby Graham, Georgina Sanderson, Annabel Mangan, Frankie Twyford, Amber Layton, Beth Daly, Tozsine Sonubi, Mia Drury.

### Year 7 and Year 8 Lacrosse

Both teams played home games against Godstowe. Both teams lost in very physically demanding games.



# **St Bartholomew's School**

## **Christmas Gift and Craft Fair**

**Sunday 17th November  
11.15am to 4pm**

**Over 60 stalls – Wide selection of  
home made crafts and gifts – All price  
ranges, from stocking fillers to that  
special gift**

**Refreshments, Lunches, Teas, Mince Pies**

**Admission £2.00  
(concessions £1, under 16 free)  
New Building, Buckingham Road, Newbury**

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