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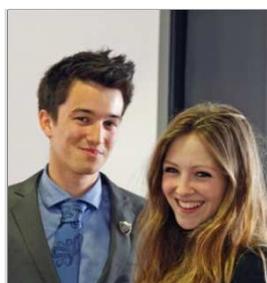
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## SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 19 November 2013  
5.30pm – 8.30pm



St Bart's is a successful comprehensive school offering exceptional opportunities.

All St Bart's Year 11 students, and prospective students from other schools, are invited to our Open Evening.

Come and find out about our wide range of courses and extra curricular activities.

Presentations by the Head of Sixth Form at 5.30pm and 7.00pm as well as a series of subject talks throughout the evening.

Prospective students unable to attend the Open Evening can request a Sixth Form prospectus.

Tel: 01635 576368

Email: [sixthform@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:sixthform@stbarts.co.uk)  
[www.stbarts.co.uk](http://www.stbarts.co.uk)



## CAR PARKING

The school has again received complaints about inconsiderate car parking at the beginning and end of the school day.

Drivers are asked not to block neighbouring driveways, only park in the marked disabled bays if entitled to do so and ensure there is a clear thoroughfare through the school driveway to enable other vehicles to enter and exit the site. There are occasions when coaches need access to use the drop off zones at 3.30pm; they are either returning from school trips or departing for PE fixtures and other activities. It is also important to keep the driveway clear should there be a need for emergency access.

Parents dropping off/collecting students are asked to keep road junctions and driveways clear, in particular in Bartlemy Road, Mayfair Drive, Buckingham Road, Wendan Road and Fifth Road, and not to park on grass verges.

## Sixth Form Car Parking

Sixth Formers are reminded they may park on the gravel area adjacent to the Wormestall field, entrance from Fifth Road.

They are not permitted to park in the main school car park and are asked to be considerate to neighbours.

Sixth Form drivers must complete a car driving registration form available from Mrs Tyson in W131.

**Mrs C Haddrell, Headteacher**



## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD

International Day of the Girl Child on Friday 11 October aimed to raise awareness of the struggles some girls have in the world today.



As part of a PDP research task, students in Year 12 have been stretching their independent learning skills and creating ways to raise awareness for this day. They produced a number of informative posters and leaflets as well as ideas for wrist bands and T shirts which were then displayed in the Sixth Form area.

### KNIT 'N' NATTER CLUB



The new Knit 'n' Natter club started last week with a keen 36 attendees who will be going off over the next week to source needles and wool ready to start with a vengeance after half term. It is our intention to knit squares for blankets for the homeless and elderly for distribution at the start of winter 2014.

Although some of the students are buying their own materials, if there is anyone who has some spare balls Double Knitting or 4mm (old size 8) needles to spare please can you send them to Mrs Evans in D110.

## CCF RAF CADETS VISIT RAF FAIRFORD FOR THE ROYAL INTERNATIONAL AIR TATTOO

In the summer 20 CCF RAF cadets were invited to visit RAF Fairford. We left Newbury in the early hours of the morning and made our way to Fairford. On arrival our coach was waved in by uniformed cadets - all volunteers helping on this three day event. We walked through and within five minutes we could hear the roar of jet engines and sure enough the three Typhoons of the Italian display team were being readied for takeoff. They gave an amazing display.



Typhoon FGR4

Following this were the Breitling Wing walking Team Aerobatic Team on Boeing Stearman (pictured below).



## CURNOCK NEWS CURNOCK WINS HOUSE MUSIC!

We are delighted to report that following a very close competition Curnock were announced as the overall winners of the House Music. For the second year running!

Many congratulations to all our students who participated but, in particular, a special thank you to our House Music Captains: Adam West, Natasha Hole, Nancy Morgan and Natalie Sirs.

The House choir, led by conductor Natasha Hole, sang 'On Top of the World' and our Instrumental was a lively rendition of 'Fat Bottomed Girls' which had been cleverly arranged by conductor, Adam West.

Huge excitement followed the announcement that our Year 8s had won the Y8 Composition Shield with their jive. Thea Manton's spirited performance backed by Libby Davis on the drums and Molly Dummett and Harriet Atherton on the keyboard had the whole audience tapping their feet and clapping along.



*Thea Manton, Harriet Atherton, Molly Dummett, Libby Davis all 8C1*

It was lovely to see so many of our Curnockians participating and we hope that you had as an enjoyable evening as your Househeads did! Well done to all of you!

**Mrs Mounsey and Mrs Kempster**

## PROMOTING GOOD ATTENDANCE



As a school, we are proud of our good attendance rates.

However, in some cases we may issue a penalty notice for unauthorised absence. It is parents' responsibility to ensure that their child attends school regularly. Missing school seriously affects children's longer-term life opportunities. Statistics show a direct link between attendance and attainment.

### What are Penalty Notices?

- Penalty Notices are a Fixed Penalty Fine.
- Penalty Notices are an alternative to prosecution for unauthorised school absence. Parents do not have to attend court.

### When can a Penalty Notice be given in West Berkshire?

This can be issued when a pupil has missed 20 half day sessions from school within a 10 school week period and these absences are unauthorised.

Or

When a pupil has missed 10 half day sessions from school within a 10 school week period and the absences are unauthorised and due to holiday.

### Penalty Notices

If you receive a Penalty Notice you have two options:

**Option 1** Pay within the 28 days shown on the Notice. A Fixed Penalty Fine is currently £60.

**Option 2** Pay between days 29 and 42 a Fixed Penalty Fine of £120.

Each fine is **per parent, per child**. All payments must be made to the address given on the Penalty Notice.

### Non Payment

If a Penalty Notice is not paid each parent or carer will be summonsed to appear in Court for an offence under Section 444 (1) Education Act 1996 for failing to ensure regular school attendance or for an offence under Section 103 Education and Inspections Act 2006 for failing to ensure their child is not in a public place.

**Mrs M Sims, Deputy Headteacher**

## FAR FRONTIERS – SIXTH FORM BIOLOGY TRIP TO BORNEO 2013



In the summer of 2013, a group of sixth formers experienced a once in a lifetime opportunity to travel to the Borneo rainforests. Victoria Weems, Nikki Silvester, Luke Scarret, Joe Drake, James Davies, Luc Edwards, Ben Elliot, Bryce Thomas, Richard Cleal, Nick Jenkins, Belinda Church, Jazz Elliot, Laura Randall and Laura Prail endured a 17 hour flight to Malaysia for their holiday.

*Travel on the Kinabatangan*

Once in Koto Kintabalu, the group experienced a couple days of snorkelling and coral planting. For the rest of the two weeks, they were privileged enough to enjoy tree top walks in the jungle, visiting an orang-utan rehabilitation centre, staying in a mountain side cabin and trekking in the jungle. The final five days were spent in the Danau Girang research centre, which is run by Cardiff University and can be found along the Kinabatangan River. There, the lucky fourteen saw wild orang-utans, pygmy elephants, estuarine crocodiles, slow loris, hornbills, macaques, proboscis monkeys and tarsiers. As well as seeing them, one small group of boys managed to catch and handle a small crocodile! They also partook in a river clean up over the week and managed to collect over 270 kgs of rubbish in two Kinabatangan tributaries and the main river- including 25kgs of dirty nappies.



The Biology students enjoyed a trip they will never forget! The pictures on these pages are just some of many taken by the group.

**Belinda Church and Laura Prail**



*Stork Billed Kingfisher*



*In Koto Kintabalu*

## BIOLOGY IN UGANDA

Summer 2015



Students currently in Year 11 and Year 12 studying Biology at A Level will be able to take part in the next Far Frontiers expedition to Uganda in 2015.

Come to the special parent/student presentation on 22 October at 6.00pm in the Sixth Form Area or speak to Dr Robinson in Biology.



*Orang-utan*



*We all swam with Nemo*

*Measuring a Monitor Lizard*

### Student Quotes following the Borneo Expedition

Laura Randle (About Danau Girang) - "The past six days will definitely be ones I will remember forever. My highlights have been cast fishing, seeing the elephants and the trip down the river to see crocodiles".

Luke Scarrett (About Danau Girang) - "Thank you for the best week of my life. Everyone here has been really friendly and made us feel welcome. I have seen so many exciting things".

*Proboscis monkey*



## GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK



**18 – 22 November 2013**

Events for teams of students in  
Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

**Register your teams now with Mr Turner  
or Mrs Gibbs in E130**

Every November a number of fun and enterprising challenges are offered to Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 as part of Global Entrepreneurship Week, an international week of enterprise and inspiration.

**Year 7** : Come along and take part in our day of enterprising challenges. You will be off timetable so join us for a fun packed day of activities for you and your team. Teams of 4.

**Year 8** : You will be Racecourse Designers and Racehorse Owners in this half day Race Day enterprise challenge. The final session involves financial risk taking to decide on the winning team! Teams of 3 or 4 please sign up now.

**Year 9** : What would you do with a £50 Enterprise Loan? Do you have an idea for a business? Then take part in our Apprentice Challenge! Register now and pick up your application form from Mr Turner or Mrs Gibbs in E130. You can apply individually or as a team.

**Year 10** : Have You Got What It Takes? In this half day enterprise challenge you will be given a business scenario and then the rest is up to you. What type of business will your team be? What will set you apart from the rest? Will you be successful? Teams of 3 or 4.

**Enterprise @ St Bart's**

initiative innovation inspiration



## Photo Competition



A challenge for all keen photographers

Win prizes for yourself and the school

Enter this national competition –  
**WHERE DO I BELONG?**

To enter or to find out more information visit

[www.socialscienceforschools.org.uk/photography-competition](http://www.socialscienceforschools.org.uk/photography-competition)

**Closing date : 9<sup>th</sup> December 2013**



## 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.

**Parents' Association**

## DIARY DATES

Thurs 24 Oct	KS4 Awards Evening, 7pm, Hall (Y12 students)
Fri 25 Oct	Staff Training Day
Half Term	25 October – 1 November
Wed 6 Nov	Y8 Parents' Evening, 4.30-7pm, Curnock Block
Mon 11 Nov	Remembrance Day Service 11am, Luker Hub
Thurs 14 Nov	Y12 Subject Parents' Evening 4.30-7pm, Curnock Block



## GIRLS' PE

### Netball

### Senior Netball v Portsmouth Grammar

#### Wednesday 9 October

St Bart's anticipated a hard game against Portsmouth Grammar after a close match last year. Without our usual team, the girls shuffled the positions around to try to find the strongest combination in both attack and defence. Despite our team putting up a strong fight, St Bart's lost 41-10. Well done to Christie Leach for being awarded player of the match.

**Emma Seymour, Josie Moxham**

#### Netball News

Last week our Year 8 and Year 9 netball teams had league games against Little Heath. Year 8 won 27-2 and player of the match was Isabel Lainsbury.

Year 9 won 25-0 and Georgie Sanderson was player of the match.

Our Year 10 and 11 netball teams played friendly matches against The Clere. Year 10 won 25-7 and Sam Jarman was player of the match. Year 11 won 25-3 and Tilly Woodfield was player of the match.

## Girls' Football

Well done to our U13 girls' football team who are now through to the fourth round of the National Cup after they won 3-2 this week, Lauren Bell and Annika Manwaring scored our goals.

Well done to our Year 11 girls' football team who were runners up in the Area Indoor 5-a-side competition last week. They drew 3 and won 1. They narrowly lost out to Park House on goal difference.

## Lacrosse

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October

The **senior team** took part in the annual Berkshire Schools tournament held at Queen Anne's School. The team started brightly in the opening match holding QAS at 0-0 for much of the game. Despite some strong defence the final score finished 2-0 to QAS. The next two matches saw St Bart's put in outstanding performances against St. George's and Wellington College. In both games St Bart's dominated, winning the matches 6-1 and 6-0 respectively. The next match saw them take on a strong Downe House team. For much of the match again St Bart's held strong and minimised the Downe House scoring opportunities, whilst creating chances in attack. The final score finished 2-0 to Downe House, another respectable result. In the final match against Bradfield College, St Bart's once again showed their true form winning the match 5-1.

After a successful tournament where the girls finished third, nine of the team were selected to attend Senior County Trials. Congratulations to **Maddy Whelehan, Hermione Dace, Emma Tindall, Josie Moxham, Nancy Morgan, Yvette Pinder, Tamara Yeung, Cicely Colthurst and Anna Prudden.**

**Senior Lacrosse v  
Bradfield College  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

A combined senior team took on a developing Bradfield side in this friendly fixture. The team started slowly, taking time to adjust to the pace of the match and the mixture of players. Despite this St Bart's led 3-1 at half time with goals from **Ciara Seward, Yvette Pinder** and **Tamara Yeung**.

The second half saw a much better performance from the whole team. The defence led by captain and best player **Georgie Lillington** were much more organised and the whole team worked the ball more efficiently down the pitch. The match finished with an 8-2 victory to St Bart's with **Anna Prudden, Millie Calkin, Yasmin Ryder** and a further two goals from **Ciara** completing the scoring.

**Maddy Whelehan, Georgie Lillington, Tor Tallis, Katie Clements, Ellie Bingham, Yvette Pinder, Tamara Yeung, Hannah Bodin, Georgie Bradford, Anna Prudden, Millie Calkin, Yasmin Ryder, Ciara Seward, Christie Leach, Elin Landhed, Hannah Kirk, Annie Wheatland-Clinch.**

**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