



YEAR 9 PARENTS' EVENING ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM

The Year 9 Parents' Evening is on Tuesday 4 March 2014 from 4.30pm to 7.00pm in the Curnock block.

A new intuitive and easy to use online appointment booking system has been introduced. This allows parents to choose their own appointment times with teachers, for which parents will receive email confirmation. We are confident that this will be an improvement to the previous system and welcome any feedback.

Year 9 parents have been sent information about booking appointments, including the log in details, together with a short guide on how to use the system.

If parents/carers with students in Year 9 do not have access to the internet please contact the House office who will add appointments on your behalf.



DIARY DATES

- Tues 4 March Y9 Parents' Evening
- Thurs 6 March House Dance Dress Rehearsal
Hall, all day
House Dance performance,
Hall, 7pm
- Fri 7 March PA Disco, Y7/8, Hall 7-9pm
- Sat 8 March Patterson House Evening
Rehearsal, Hall, 12 noon – 2pm

'BREAKOUT' AT ARLINGTON ARTS

On Saturday 1 February, Trinity hosted its third Breakout Dance platform at the Arlington Arts. This event included performances by dancers from St Bart's and Kennet Schools, as well as Trinity dancers. The event celebrated the collaboration in dance between the three schools and the excellent talent within all three communities. Dancers from all schools ranged in age from Year 7 to Year 13, and the audience were treated to a variety of styles from tap and ballet through to jazz and contemporary dance. Much of the choreography was student-led, and included many performances from the dance companies in all three schools.



St Bart's dancers Imogen Watson and Niamh Watson

This was a wonderful celebration of dance in the community; the event continues to get bigger each year.



SPANISH EXCHANGE

From Tuesday 4 February, 25 students from Year 9 - 12 spent a week in Salou, Spain as part of St Bart's annual Spanish Exchange. The students, accompanied by Mary Wood (Head of MFL) and Tanya Ede (Head of Spanish) spent a week living with Spanish families, experiencing the food, culture and daily life of Spanish teenagers. Our partner school, the Elisabeth School, planned an exciting week of activities and trips including a T-shirt decorating workshop, visits to primary classes and excursions to Tarragona and Barcelona.



In the words of the students who took part:



“I enjoyed the chance to see Barcelona and I enjoyed it because we got plenty of free time to look around at what we wanted to see and got to experience our own chunk of Spain. I enjoyed the chance to look around their school. My favourite part was the weekend. The fact that mine and George's partner were friends meant that we did a lot together; we went paint balling and climbing. I would like to have stayed longer, and maybe visited Valencia or somewhere else, but I am definitely considering doing this trip again, because the weather was very nice, and cool, but warm at the same time. I would give it a 9.5/10.”

Harry Bodin 9D2

“I really enjoyed meeting new people and making friends. It was good eating lots of different Spanish food and the family was very friendly. I enjoyed going to school because it was good and a lot different to our school. The first night was awkward but the family made me feel a lot more confident when the week went on. I liked making the t-shirts because we were able to all be together. I also enjoyed the bowling and the pizzeria because it was fun seeing everyone. I would enjoy going next year.”

Annabel Mangan 9C2



“I liked the food. My partner was nice. We had a great weekend. The school was fun. It was sunny and rained a little. I bought lots of souvenirs. The family were friendly and always made sure I had a good time. I enjoyed meeting new Spanish people. The coach rides were exciting and I settled in well. I enjoyed teaching little children English. I definitely will visit next year. Also, the bowling and pizzeria trips because they were interesting and built up our friendships with our partners.

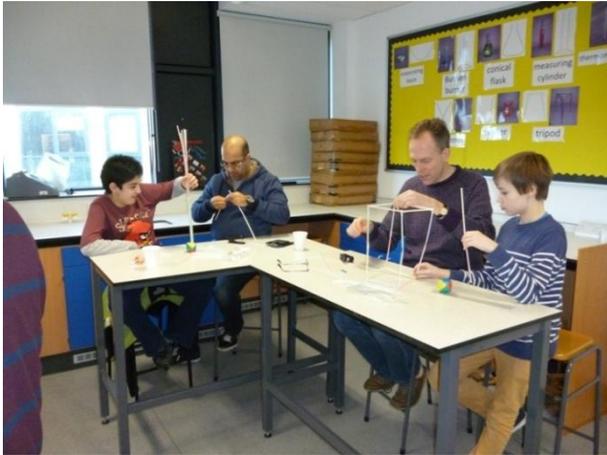
Rosie Oliver 10C1



We look forward to welcoming the Spanish partners in June!

FAMILY ENTERPRISE FOR YEAR 7

The first of three Family Enterprise Experiences took place on Saturday 1 February with 12 student and parent teams taking part. A popular event, run by Mr Turner and Mrs McDowell, everyone thoroughly enjoyed this introduction to Enterprise @ St Bart's. The remaining "sold out" sessions will take place in March and you will be able to read all about them in the next edition of the Enterprise Bulletin at the end of term.



"I think these sessions are a fantastic idea"

"A really great experience, I had loads of fun"

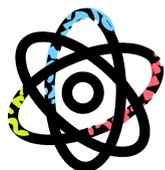
"I have enjoyed the teamwork and taking part in all the activities"

PA DISCO
Years 7/8
Friday 7 March 2014
7pm – 9pm, Hall
£3 on the door
Refreshments available for sale

A2 THEATRE STUDIES

The A2 Theatre Studies exam performances took place on 11 February to an invited audience. Students in classes with Mrs Norris and Mr Edens took part. The standard was extremely high and the evening enjoyed by everyone.





SCIENCE REVISION GUIDES

Year 11: Additional Science revision guides are in the science area – see technicians.

Cost £5 for the revision guide and workbook. Please bring the exact money.

Year 10 and Year 11 Triple Science Students: for a complete set of six revision guides for all nine exams. The cost is £12 for all six texts. It includes a revision guide and a workbook for each science course. Please see the science technicians.

If you have not already done so, start your revision now for the summer exams.

ATTENDANCE HOTLINE

For all years, 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

BOYS' PE

Football 2nd XI v Park House

Won 0 – 12

The second team gained local bragging rights with an emphatic win in the local derby against our rival at the top of the hill. The horrendous wet/windy conditions made for a slow start for St Bart's and it was not until the 11th minute that the seconds made the superiority clear on the scoreboard. Dan Cox scored the first and sixth goal of the first half neatly beating the keeper on both occasions. His fellow strike partner Fraz Roberts also netted two and the race was on to see if one of them could achieve a hat trick. Captain Herrington added to the score line from the penalty spot and Dan Kowlaski added to his good work down the left with a well earned goal. The three half chances Park did create were dealt with by Jack King and the ever solid Luke Gregory.

In the second half the whole large bench of nine all saw action with Laurent Bastienne, Jack Hayman and Jordan Shaw scoring. In addition the busy Ali Uwins finished with what looked to be the best strike of the day but saw a late replacement up front of his centre back captain Herrington steal the glory with an exquisite finish. Frazer Roberts was reintroduced for the final minutes and managed to net his third goal and earn the man of the match award. Congratulations also to Kieran Unwin for his debut for the school, taking on the challenge of playing out of position and looking very comfortable on the ball throughout.