

CHINESE NEW YEAR CAME EARLY TO ST BART'S



On Wednesday 22 January students, parents, Governors, staff and guests celebrated the Chinese New Year.

Chinese teas and nibbles preceded a cultural exploration of New Year ceremonies and traditions.

All of the young people were presented with red envelopes by Dr Jessi Yi, of China Challenge, as a symbol of good wishes for a happy successful and prosperous Year of the Horse.

Lauren Manton, 10C1, who went on the first St Bart's Study Tour in 2011, made a presentation and it was clear that the experience had made a profound impact upon her.

As part of their preparation for the visit in April teams from the 2014 Study Tour then held a balloon debate and the audience voted to keep one character in the balloon.

The quality of all the presentations and debate was very creative and sophisticated.

The highlight was the presentation of China Challenge New Year Honours for contributions at the school to maintaining and developing links with China.

Mrs Jeanette Smith, Global Financial Stability
Mrs Amanda Gibbs, Global Cooperation
Mrs Karen Tyson/Mr Adam Robbins, Global Opportunities for Sixth formers

Ms Annie Midgley, Global Understanding
Lauren Manton 10C1, Global Development

The party was a great success. The China Challenge team wish the whole school community a happy successful and prosperous Year of the Horse.



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.

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BERKSHIRE SCHOOL GAMES WEST BERKSHIRE FLAG DESIGN



The School Games local organising committee is holding a competition for students from all schools and education settings from across Berkshire to design the flag for their local area. The winning designs will be created into large flags and used at the opening ceremony of the School Games in April and July 2014. The deadline for entries is Friday 7 March. Please see Mrs Leach in the PE Department for further details.

STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thursday 6 February 2014

DIARY DATES

Wed 5 Feb House Plays E/P, Hall, 7pm

Thurs 6 Feb Staff Training Day

Thurs 6 Feb House Plays C/D, Hall, 7pm

Half Term, Monday 17 February to

Friday 21 February



HOUSE PLAY TICKETS For Sale Activity Times

From Davis House Office

£5 Adults, £3 Concessions

All performances start at 7.00pm

Evers and Patterson on Wednesday 5 February

Curnock and Davis on Thursday 6 February



KS4 REWARDS ... 15 CLUB

At recent Year 10 and 11 assemblies more than 100 students were awarded certificates for hard work in lessons, both in at school and at home.

Additional Year 11 students received certificates for progress during the year.

Winners and runners up in the draws for Live to Shop vouchers were:

Year 10 winner Alice Minchin

Runners up Bethany Williams-Moss and Rebecca Downie

Year 11 winner Rebecca Dore

Runners up Imogen Watson and Oliver Harris

Mr N Cook, Assistant Headteacher



Young Enterprise Trade Fair

Saturday 8 February 2014

9am to 5pm

Kennet Centre, Newbury

Come along and visit the stands of our
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selling backpacks at £15 various colours

&

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BOYS' PE

Football 2nd XI v Mary Hare

Won 5 – 2

The second team opened their account in the Berkshire league with a convincing win against Mary Hare firsts. St Bart's dominated the opening possession as Angus Clements and Frankie Hudson gained a foothold in the central midfield and set the tone for the team to play attractive football as the team settled on the ball. Frazer Roberts and Dan Cox were lively up front and Connor Chivers/Ali Uwins gave the team width in attack. The starting back four of Luke Gregory, Adam Shaw, Captain Will Herrington and Jack King all were quick to cut out any threat along with James Lewis our keeper whose distribution has greatly improved. Jack King had an outstanding debut for the seconds, carrying on his form from the rugby season but had to wait for man of the match award as Angus Clements was immense whilst bagging a hat trick. Angus opened the scoring with a 25yd shot with a late swerve of the ball beating the keeper, scored the second with a low driven rocket strike from just inside the area and topped it off with a left foot finish in the second half to give his growing fan base more cause for celebration. Connor Chivers finished superbly with a late run back post header, the cross incidentally supplied by Clements. Frankie Hudson threaded his goal through the narrowest of spaces after Frazer Roberts assisted by obstructed the view of both two defenders and the keeper.

After consulting with the Mary Hare managers it was agreed we could make wholesale changes to the team in the second half with particularly noteworthy performances coming from Jack Hayman (who was very unlucky not to score after a spectacular save from the away team keeper), Callum Greenshields (who timed his tackles superbly, was excellent in the air and picked out two great passes to his wingers), Callum Johnson who added pace and some great crosses and finally a late cameo from Laurent Bastinenne who turned their defence inside out. We do need to work on our set piece defence as Mary Hare scored one goal, threatened on a few other occasions and be wary of teams catching us on the counter which accounted for their second goal. The

Mary Hare management did not go as far as Spurs manager Tim Sherwood comments but I am sure whilst watching the City game in the evening he noted the similarities –
“St Bart’s 2nd XI the best school second team on the planet”.

Yr 10 v Park House

Lost 4-2

On a wet pitch the Year 10 team produced a spirited display and never gave up against a strong Park team who had great pace whilst counter attacking. It was very cruel on our excellent centre backs Reece Williams and Olly Hassel-Collins when Park had the ideal end to the half, scoring in the last passage of play as the contentious active/not active offside law came into consideration for the first goal. There could be no debate about the second goal which was great counter attacking solo effort shortly into the second half. Despite St Bart’s controlling the midfield through Charlie Knight, Jordan Stewart and replacement Dan Field we could not find the composure in the final third with pacey striker Oli Pizzy going closet. St Bart’s came back into the game from the penalty spot scored by Jordan Stewart on the second time of asking. Shemar Petit made some great saves from a number of corners, the most spectacular being a well timed punch just outside his 6 yd box. He was also unlucky for the Park third goal coming out of his area only for a deflection to return into the path of a Park player who went on to finish. The goal of the match however belonged to St Bart’s with a great passing build up seeing Cameron Graham eventually pulling a pass back into the space Pizzey had created enabling Jordan Stewart to definitively beat the Park House former Celtic academy keeper. The man of the match award went to Ben Rawlings who was a constant threat for Park down the right wing and other particularly praiseworthy performances came from Ben Warr, Luke Parkes and Tom Murphy.

Football Results and Man of the Match

St Bart’s v Park House 26 January

Y7 A drew 1-1	Huw Williams
Y7B won 5-1	Dan Stevenson
Y8 won 4-2	Theo Thomas
Y9 drew 0-0	Harvey Rainbow
Y10 lost 4-2	Ben Rawlings – an unlucky loss after dominating a lot of play and playing very well.

SIX-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday 22 January 2014 the Year 8 football team went to Trinity to play in a tournament.

A Team

In the first game we were up against Park House; they scored first with a lucky break through, but we came back with Sammy Hart scoring a great goal to get us 1-1 then later in the half St Bart’s were making some great opportunities but couldn’t take the chances. Later in the game Park House won a free kick. It was a goal. Final score 2-1 PH won.

Next game was up against the Clere School. We went up one with a goal from Jake Pemberton. Clere had made a great chance but Tom Cole made a great save. Further into that half Joe Power was given the ball and made it 2-0 St Bart’s

Kennet was the team to beat next. It was a very close game with great saves from both keepers, but then in the final minutes the ball was given to Archie Awford who dribbled pass to defenders and that was 1-0 St Bart’s.

The next game we were up against the home team Trinity. The ball was given to Archie Awford and he took a great shot which gave us a 1-0 lead! Trinity were trying to break but Theo Thomas was solid at the back and nothing got passed him. Jake Pemberton then had the ball and smashed it bottom corner 2-0. Joe Power had a great shot which clinched the game 3-0.

It was then a match against JOG which was a must win game. Archie Awford with a great goal 1-0 St Bart’s, Jake Pemberton with a lovely finish 2-0 and third time lucky, Joe Power scored a powerful goal to seal the match 3-0.

Closing ceremony with a first place for St Bart’s.

St Bart's B – League Tournament

Team: Jordan Hobbs, Cambek Caner, Henry Chandler, Louis Mortimer, Jamie Wardle, Gregor Lindsay and Oli Barnes.

Mind Set

The team were certainly focused from the word go. A good positive attitude was shared all round, and the team certainly wanted to win.

Formation

The team played a 2-1-2 formation with Louie and Oli at the back, swapping on and off with Gregor. Jordan was the holding player in midfield with Henry and Jamie up front and Cambek completing the squad in goal.

Strengths and Weaknesses

Strengths

Defence was strong

Good creative play throughout.

Passes were accurate

Weaknesses – Improvements to be made

Look to improve on accuracy and whole placement of shooting, because not all hopeful goal scoring opportunities were met.

Look to improve communication amongst players during the game.

Overview

An overall average outcome, luck took its toll a little bit with time restraints and goals scored, however all in all the team played very well and came third.



GIRLS' PE

Senior Netball v Willink

After being defeated by Willink last year, St Bart's anticipated a tough match. However our predictions were wrong and the girls took the lead instantly. Continuous shooting on target from player of the match Emma Seymour who worked well with goal shooter Christie Leach meant that our goal score increased quickly. Defence also working well with some great interceptions by Josie Moxham and Tor Tallis led to a final score of 37-8. A great win for St Bart's.

Lacrosse News v St Helen's and St Katherine's, home, 25 January

Results and players of the match

1st team won 7-6 Cicely Colthurst

2nd team lost 4-8 Paige Pope

Y10 lost 6-9 Ruby Hornsby

Y9 won 10-5 Frankie Twyford and Annabel Mangan

Y8 won 12-4 Lauren Bell and Lilia Norman

Y7 lost 4-10 Sophie Stancombe and Daisy Stratton

U15 v St Helen's and St Katherine's

We had an amazing first half to the game with St Bart's scoring the first goal within minutes of having possession. In attack we had some fantastic dodges from all our players and some really good passing of the ball which, soon after, was in the back of the net again. In defence some beautiful saves by Jenny and excellent runs to get the ball back up to the attacking end. The second half started really well and we managed to pull the score back to 6-6 at one point. Even though we lost the game 6-9 there was some really energetic play from our strong and formidable team. The player of the match was Ruby Hornsby who scored some fantastic goals along with Sam Jarman, Alex Jarman and Sasie Spencer.

Team – Sophie Steele-Child, Saffron Langley, Susie Windsor, Grace Porter-Brown, Annie Taylor, Bobbi Lainsbury, Jenny Alston, Jo Kirk, Sam Jarman, Alex Jarman, Ruby Hornsby, Sasie Spencer, Amy Bowen, Harriet Denton and Lauren Manton.

Report by Lauren Manton and Sam Jarman

Senior Lax v St. Helen's and St. Katherine's

The senior lacrosse teams took on a very strong opposition. With first team attack captain Hermione Dace missing, it was down to Emma Tindall and Amy Hodgson to lead the squad. The previous encounter between these two teams had seen St Helen's dominate the pitch and record a good victory. With this in mind and the up-coming National Schools competition, the team were out to prove a point. From the first draw both teams looked strong however it was St Bart's who took the early lead thanks to a well worked goal from Cicely Colthurst. The game was end to end with both sides pressuring the ball and St Bart's moving the ball quickly. The defensive unit of St. Bart's stayed strong and kept St Helen's chances to a minimum whilst the attack worked the ball well around the fan. Outstanding goals from Emma Tindall and four more from Cicely saw the final result as a 7-6 victory to St Bart's. Player of the match went to Cicely Colthurst.

Emma Tindall, Amy Hodgson, Nancy Morgan, Hannah James, Josie Moxham, Maddy Whelehan, Christie Leach, Tamara Yeung, Cicely Colthurst, Yvette Pinder, Ciara Seward, Millie Calkin, Ellie Bingham, Anna Prudden, Katie Clements and Alex Maughan

Second Team Report

After witnessing the outstanding first team performance the second team took to the pitch full of confidence. After a slow start which saw the team quickly concede three goals, the second team eventually sprang into life with excellent midfield play from Amber Chubb and Hannah Bodin. At half time the score was 6-1 to St Helen's, however the second team showed their true second team spirit and never gave up. A solid defensive unit prevented the opposition's attack from shooting opportunities whilst the attack moves paid off with well timed goals. Despite overall losing the game 8-4, the girls won the second half 3-2. It is this positive play that the squad will take to Nationals in a months time. Player of the match went to Paige Pope.

Georgie Lillington, Lizzie Dunmore, Tasha Hole, Nadia Morris, Jen Pudney, Tor Tallis, Charlotte King, Lou Lou McFadzen, Paige Pope, Colette Bell, Megan Telford, Rebecca Whitling, Charlotte Fane, Amber Chubb, Hannah Bodin, Amy Brown, Sasha Kearney, Annie Wheatland-Clinch, Elin Landhed and Isla Harrison.

Y9 v St Helen's and St Katherine's

The Year 9 lacrosse team managed a well deserved and convincing win. The squad had been disappointed with their start to the second half of the season but this 10-5 win put them back on the right path and is good preparation for the U14 Junior West Lacrosse Rally.

The team defended well and special mention goes to goal keeper Freya Eva who made some very good saves. Georgie Sanderson scored four goals, Annabel Mangan scored three, Abi Graham one and Amber Layton one. Player of the match Frankie Twyford also got onto the score sheet. Annabel was awarded player of the match by the opposition.

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

Year 8 Report

Despite the muddy pitch at Browns Meadow the Year 8 team beat St Helen's 12-4. Davina was consistent with her saves in goal and after some encouraging feedback at half time the defence managed to stay tight on their player. The attack made some good runs throughout the game, resulting in such an excellent win. Congratulations to players of the match Lauren and Lilia who worked extremely hard during the game.

Team – Davina Emetulu, Alice Points, Harriet Atherton, Izzy Lainsbury, Lucy James, Katherine W-B, Courtney Renouf, Hannie Makant, Tegan Scapens, Sophie Harrop, Molly Dummett, Finola Mangan, Thea Manton, Alex Earl, Niamh Watson, Lilia Norman, Jess alum, Emma Greenslade.

Senior Lax v Wellington

The St Bart's second team took on Wellington's first team in a match on the astro on Tuesday evening. Both teams started strongly with Wellington taking an early lead. However the St Bart's side, led by captains Georgie Lillington and Lizzie Dunmore, soon found their form and goals from Colette Bell, Amber Chubb and Megan Telford saw both teams level at the end of the first half.

The second half saw St Bart's demonstrate a high standard of play across the pitch. Attacks Lou-Lou McFadzen and Annie Wheatland-Clinch linked well with the defensive unit and created numerous goal scoring opportunities. At the other end of the pitch the defence worked tirelessly to keep the Wellington attack players out. After a tense final few minutes the final whistle went signalling a 6-6 draw. Player of the match went to Tor Tallis.

Georgie Lillington, Lizzie Dunmore, Nadia Morris, Jen Pudney, Tor Tallis, Charlotte King, Lou Lou McFadzen, Paige Pope, Hannah Kirk, Colette Bell, Megan Telford, Rebecca Whitling, Charlotte Fane, Amber Chubb, Hannah Bodin, Amy Brown, Sasha Kearney, Annie Wheatland-Clinch, Elin Landhed and Isla Harrison.

APPLE PRINT & CREATIVE

St Bart's is grateful for all its support from Apple Print & Creative, particularly in producing the posters for the annual Food Festival and Fete and contribution towards the Corn Exchange BartsArts event.

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