

# BartholoNews



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## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION



**SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2015**  
**7.00pm in the Hall**

# THE BIG QUIZ

**QUIZ MASTER – Mr Peter Bell**

**An evening for all the family**

**Ticket price includes**  
**Fish 'n' Chip Supper**

(Sausage or vegetarian option available)  
Please bring your own drinks and glasses

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

Maximum of six per team

**Pre booking essential**

[stbartspa@gmail.com](mailto:stbartspa@gmail.com)

07801 502104

Please state numbers and food choices



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ParentPay is an online payment system we offer so parents can pay securely online for a range of items using debit/credit card. ParentPay is easy to use and offers parents the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever they are.

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- Revision Guides
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- House Evenings/House Plays
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### DIARY DATES

- Wed 18 Mar Y12 HE Convention, all day
- Wed 18 Mar Easter Concert, 7pm, Hall
- Fri 20 Mar PA Disco, Y7/8, 7-9pm, Hall
- Sat 21 Mar ONA sports am and pm  
PA Quiz Night, Hall, 7pm
- Sat 28 Mar ONA Ball, 7pm, Hall





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

**Friday 20 March**

**7.00pm – 9.00pm in the Hall**

£3 on the door

Refreshments available for sale

**THE EASTER CONCERT**

**Wednesday 18 March 2015**



**School Hall, 7.00pm**

**Tickets – Adults £5, Concessions £3**  
**Family ticket (2 adults & 1 child) £10**  
**Available on the door**

Refreshments will be available during the interval in the foyer

**ST BART'S**  
**ONA BALL**



**Saturday 28 March 2015**

**At St Bart's**

Ticket price including three course dinner with coffee and petit fours £35

Six piece live party band – Misbehavin

Licensed bar

7.00pm – 12.15am

Black Tie/Lounge Suit

Tickets from Bev 01635 36581

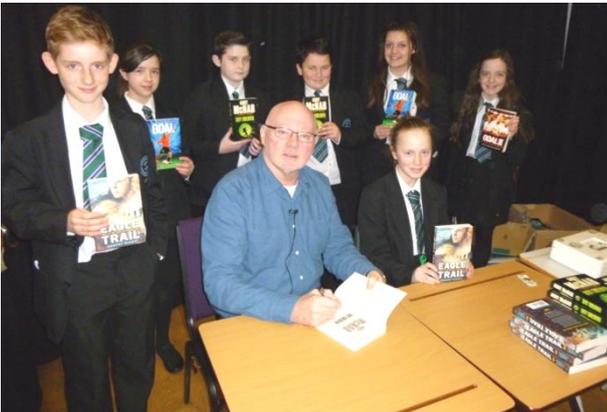
Or email: [president@oldnewburians.co.uk](mailto:president@oldnewburians.co.uk)

Limited number of dance only tickets  
at £10 available.

## AUTHOR VISIT TO SCHOOL

Author Robert Rigby visited St Bart's on Tuesday 10 March. Known for his books in the *Goal* series, Robert talked to all Year 7 and Year 8 students and some visiting Year 6 students from our feeder primary schools. Robert talked about the inspiration for his plots and characters.

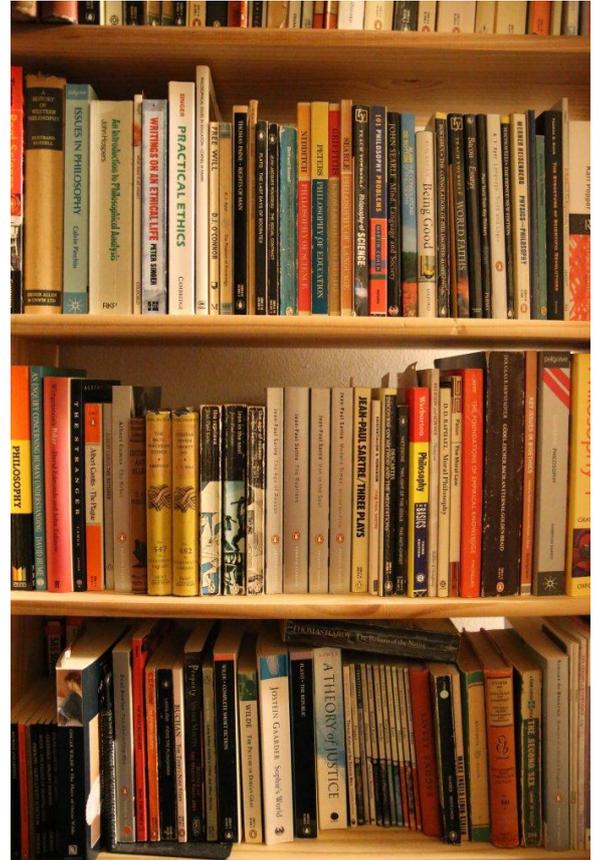
His novels for young people also include the best-selling *Boy Soldier* series of thrillers, which he co-wrote with SAS hero, Andy McNab (a pseudonym). Robert was also the children's author for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and works as a musician and songwriter, a playwright, composer, musical director and performer. His work for television has included four seasons with *Byker Grove*, as well as scripts for *Thomas the Tank Engine*. Robert told us about the research and the inspiration for his books – how he found himself dining inadvertently in a former Second World War internment camp, and when he sneaked into the King of Spain's luxurious personal seat at the Bernabeu stadium in Madrid. Robert only revealed at the end of his talk his co-author SAS hero Andy McNab's real name - or did he? It came as a big surprise!



At the end, students were able to buy signed copies of his books. All of Robert's books can be borrowed from the school library.

## WORLD BOOK DAY 2015

World Book Day on Thursday 5 March was marked at St Bart's by a "shelfie competition", involving personal bookshelves owned by members of staff. Mr Turner won the staff prize for owning the most intriguing books, and Daniel Price 7D2 won the student prize for guessing which books belonged to whom.



All Year 7 and 8 classes were read installments of a short story, *The Hitchhiker*, by Anthony Horowitz, throughout the day.  
**Mrs Thomas, Librarian**

## YEAR 7 FAMILY ENTERPRISE EXPERIENCE

Over three Saturday mornings, groups of Year 7 students and their parents took part in this year's **Family Enterprise Experience** – a very popular event which takes place early in the spring term. During each of the sessions student/parent teams tackled a number of fun, enterprising challenges run by Mr Turner and Mrs McDowell. A full report and more photos will appear in the end of term issue of the Enterprise Bulletin.



**Enterprise @ St Bart's**  
initiative innovation inspiration



## EVERS NEWS

Congratulations to all Evers students who participated in the recent House dance competition. In a close contest Evers won the House dance cup for a second year in a row with wins in the Year 9 and Prop Year 10 - 13 categories. Well done to all our dancers for their hard work in rehearsals and excellent performances on the night, with a special thank you to our House dance captains Imogen Watson, Diana Pires and Ellie Grady.



Continuing with a celebratory theme, our congratulations to the following Evers students who recently achieved awards:

SILVER AWARD	GOLD AWARD
8E2	9E2
David Brind	Lilia Norman
Joshua Douglas	
Josie Embleton	
Joseph McLaughlin	
Dylan Rees	
Jessica Smith	
Molly Tucker	
9E2	
Louis Mortimer	

We look forward sharing further success as the summer sports season approaches.

**Mr Edens and Miss Midgley**



## DAVIS DIARY

### Fundraising congratulations to:

Matt Smith and Laurie Gale – organised a coffee morning and raised £127 for House charity.

Mr Force-Jones total for the Venice marathon came to £665.05.

### House Debating

Well done! Sam Barrett, Joel Cowan, Angel Stone and Laurie Gale who WON House debating for Davis (junior team).

Jess Edwards, Stephen McDowell, Jake Mawson and Becky Gill represented Davis in the senior team.

### House Dance

Well done to all who took part and especially our House dance captains Toyin Sonubi and Hannah Wolak.



## AWARDS

### Bronze:

Amber Lyford and Maddison Stockwell

### Silver:

Ellie Dixon, Evelyn Bino, Alice Barr, Sam Davis, Thea Jaques, Daisy Perks, Katie House

**Mrs Hodgkin, Miss Thorne and Mrs Lee**



St Bart's Sixth Form

## YEAR 11 TAKEOVER THE SIXTH FORM DAY

On Wednesday 18 March all Year 11 students will have access to the Sixth Form area during break and Activity Time and they can choose not to wear school uniform. Students are to look smart and businesslike, but there is no expectation that students buy new clothes in line with the dress code. It is only optional and students can, of course, wear school uniform if they prefer.

There will be entertainment and refreshments during Activity Time and students will also be able to use the Sixth Form refectory (cashless cards) and hot drinks machine (which takes £1 coins).

Year 11 students will be attending their usual timetabled lessons on the day.

**Mr Robbins, Head of Sixth Form**



## **PATTERSON PEOPLE**

Patterson has been busy over the recent weeks, we've recently held the first VIVO awards ceremony where the top 20% students in Years 7 - 9 were presented with certificates to mark their achievement. House colours applications are coming in too as are applications for Bronze, Silver and Gold. Just before half term we had the House drama competition and Patterson's play was very entertaining, although we were not able to win this year. In House debating Patterson came second in the junior section and second in the senior section. Rebecca Shaw was selected as the best junior debater and Isobel Loxton as the best senior debater. House dance also recently took place and I know many of you will have been part of the audience. Patterson dancers did extremely well and were very entertaining, but were sadly beaten by one point overall to come second to Evers.

It is with much disappointment that we had to cancel our House evening as we didn't have enough acts to run the event.

Watch this space for a new venture, Patterson House Council, which will be set up very soon to discuss possible changes and additions to our current House events.

**Mr Brennan, Mrs Pritchard and Mrs Humphreys**



## **HUNGERFORD AND CAMBURN EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

If you and your parents/guardians have lived in Hungerford for the past three years and you are going on to further education or an apprenticeship, you can apply for financial help from the Hungerford and Camburn Education Foundation. The annual meeting of the Trustees will be held on Tuesday 23 June 2015 when applications from eligible students for financial assistance will be considered.

Details and application forms can be obtained mornings only from The Clerk to the Trustees, The Town Hall, High Street, Hungerford. Closing date for applications 8 June 2015.

## **BOYS' PE**

### **Football**

1<sup>st</sup> XI beat Theale Green 6-2

2<sup>nd</sup> XI beat Mary Hare 4-2

Year 9 beat Clere 3-0

Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 played Reading Blue Coat on 7 March. No wins this time in what is the school's toughest block football fixture, but some very promising football played.

### **Rugby Sevens**

Year 9 and 10 rugby teams both competed in the county 7s tournament at Pangbourne. The Year 10s played against some top schools including Wellington and finished a respectable 3rd in their group, then narrowly lost their play-off game. The Year 9s finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their group, playing some excellent rugby, but then also lost their play-off game. Both teams gained some valuable experience leading up to the HCS 7s on Saturday 14 March, a prestigious tournament involving some of the best teams in the country. Year 11 will be playing the weekend after. Well done and good luck to all involved!

## **GIRLS' PE**

### **Saturday 7 March 2015**

#### **Year 7 Junior West Lacrosse Tournament**

The Year 7 team travelled to Westonbirt to take part in their last but most important fixture of the season, the Junior West Lacrosse Tournament. Under the captaincy of Megan Van Zyl and Siena Hickmore the team took to the pitch for their first group game against a strong St. Mary's, Calne team. St Bart's worked tirelessly to keep St Mary's from scoring and battled well to move the ball up the pitch. Despite an excellent fight St. Bart's lost 5-1.

Their second game saw them play Queen Anne's and St Bart's quickly got into the game and went ahead early. Great work from defence players Maddie Barnes and Jess Harrison kept Queen Anne's out and St Bart's took the victory 4-1. The final group game against St George's saw St Bart's unable to break through and score. The team continued to battle and were rewarded with a 3-0 victory.

The impressive performance in the group games meant that they found themselves in the championship division for the afternoon matches. In the games against the top lacrosse schools in the West of England, St Mary's, Downe House and St Swithun's. The team worked tirelessly and showed true determination. They eventually finished an outstanding 4<sup>th</sup> out of 11 schools, a result of which all should be extremely proud.



Squad – Siena Hickmore, Melissa Congerton, Jessica Harrison, Maya Landhed, Freya Owen, Lucy Quesada-Getgood, Roxanna Monsef, Charlotte Dobson, Molly Harkness, Esme Layton, Casey Willoughby, Megan Van Zyl, Fran Smith, Frankie Paynter, Lola Callaghan, Elsie Overend, Hattie Smithson and Maddie Barnes.

### **U15 Girls National Schools Lacrosse Tournament Tuesday 3 March**

Having had a superb season with several notable wins the girls were looking forward to this prestigious tournament to finish off their season. Spirits were high as the girls arrived in school - an early start but excitement for the day ahead. The girls had a tough section but as always were determined to give their best. Their first game against Cheltenham Ladies' College was a slow start but after an initial goal from Annabel Mangan the team soon got into their stride and managed to secure a 4-3 victory. Their second game against St Mary's Calne we knew was going to be challenging as the team had suffered quite a heavy defeat against them earlier in the season - for the first half St Bart's held them well but after half

time St Mary's played some superb lacrosse and secured a well deserved 2-6 win. A closely fought third game against Haberdashers Askes finished with a score of 2-4 despite some great attacking play and opportunities on goal. Their final game was against Abbots Hill and the girls did themselves proud - excellent defending combined with sound passing in midfield and shots being converted in the attack saw St Bart's finish with an excellent 8-0 win. Despite not going through to the last 16 the girls had fought hard and performed superbly throughout the day and as always were a credit to the school.

I would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your support commitment and dedication - you have been a superb squad to coach this season, you have performed to a high level throughout and will I know continue to develop and excel next season - good luck and thank you again.



Squad F Eva, A Thiel, A Q Getgood, L Kirk, S Drake, E Fell, L Kirk, R Shaw, I Sanderson, G Sanderson, A Mangan, A Layton, F Twyford B Daley, A Graham

**Mrs L J Leach**

### **Year 8 Junior West Rally Tournament**

The Year 8 Lacrosse team played their final matches of the season in the Junior West Rally on 7 March. On a beautiful sunny Saturday the girls faced tough opposition St Mary's Calne and Queen Anne's during the pool stages but despite excellent performances from the defence St Bart's lost both games. These losses provided extra motivation and determination for the afternoon in Division 2. St Bart's played an exciting game against rivals Godolphin, midfield worked tirelessly to support both defence and attack. The score remained 2-2 with a few minutes to go however St Bart's stayed composed and an outstanding shot by Otilie Sanderson gave St Bart's a deserved win. Their final game was one of frustration, St Bart's had countless opportunities in attack but were denied by a very strong Malvern St James goal keeper.



Overall it has been a pleasure to see the Year 8s develop as individuals and as a team, the girls thoroughly enjoyed their day and have had a great year in lacrosse! Well done girls!

### **Cover Girl**

Former St Bart's student, Asha Niven, is the pictured on the cover of the Women's Lacrosse World Cup brochure.

