

BartholoNews



22 September 2015

www.stbarts.co.uk

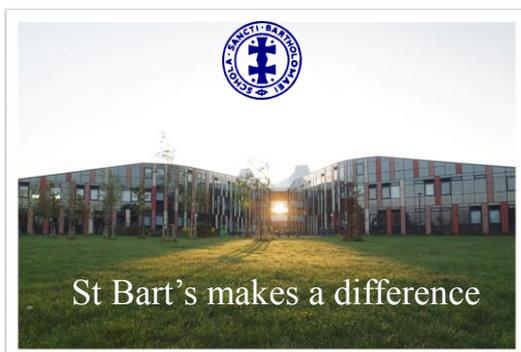
Issue No: 769

OPEN EVENING

Last Tuesday we were pleased to welcome so many visitors to our Open Evening to see and learn about the many opportunities we offer students here at St Bart's, as well as hearing about our continued successes and outstanding examination results at GCSE and A Level.

It was an excellent evening which really did show all our visitors what a great school we are at St Bart's. The whole school was alive and buzzing with the orchestra playing in the Hub, crime scene investigations in history, treasure hunts in mathematics, baking in food technology, an incredible methane producing cow in science and team building activities with Olympian Toby Garbett in PE, to name just a few activities.

Prospective parents and students were free to look around the school and student volunteers acted as guides and demonstrated and talked about their work in each faculty area. The exhibits around the school displayed the high quality of students' work, and all faculties had exciting activities running, giving a flavour of what learning at St Bart's means.



All the students involved were fantastic, and visitors commented on how they were such a credit to the school. My thanks go to all of them, and the staff, for making it such a vibrant and successful evening.

We now look forward to welcoming visitors on 28 and 30 September for our Open Mornings from 9.00-10.45am.

Ms J Mortimore, Headteacher

**Parents' Association
DISCO
Years 8/9**

**Friday 25 September
7 - 9 pm Entry £3
St Bart's School Hall**



BIOLOGY IN UGANDA – SUMMER 2015



A field trip of a lifetime was experienced by a group of Sixth Form students over the summer when they embarked on an expedition to Uganda organised by Mr Pattenden through a specialist company, Far Frontiers.

The primates of Kibale Forest were a main focus of the trip and there were dozens of sightings in the jungle which included the Red Colobus, a critically endangered species in all



other areas of Africa. Other primates spotted were Blue Monkeys, Red-Tailed Monkeys, Baboons and at night, Greater Bush-Babies and a Potto.

The students got involved with trapping birds in mist nets, or attracting butterflies or rodents to fruit-based bait, which provided lots of opportunities for photos.



Another highlight was chimpanzee tracking which involved a reasonably vigorous walk on steep slopes, through dense forest. At the top of a fruiting tree were two female chimpanzees and a baby, all too preoccupied with eating to take any notice of the St Bart's group watching them in fascination.



Travelling around the area meant driving along dirt roads, through villages and farms, tea plantations and estates and seeing the villagers go about their daily life. Bananas and pineapples were piled high on bicycles to be transported for sale.



The expedition included a safari at Queen Elizabeth



National Park introducing the group to elephants, lions, buffalo, warthogs, antelopes and many others. The Kasinga channel cruise produced views of incredible richness, with herds of hippos, buffalo, crocodiles and all manner of birds.

The final trip before departing for home was to cross the equator and pose for the group photograph.



The next Far Frontiers biology expedition is to Vietnam in 2016. There are still some spaces available. More information from Mr Pattenden in the science faculty.



Digital Photography Workshops for Beginners

Got a new camera and want to know how to use it more creatively?

Why not sign up for this course of **four** digital photography workshops?
Wednesday evenings 6.00-7.15pm
starting **30 September**
at a cost of £40 per person

Open to adults and students alike
Pick up your registration form from Mr Turner in E130 or email pturner@stbarts.co.uk

DIARY DATES

2015

- Thur 24 Sep KS3 Awards Evening (Y10 students), Hall, 7pm
Fri 25 Sep Y8/9 PA Disco, Hall, 7-9pm
Mon 28 Sep Open Morning for New Entrants September 2016, 9-10.45am
Wed 30 Sep Open Morning for New Entrants September 2016, 9-10.45am
Wed 7 Oct Whole School Harvest Assembly

CALENDAR CORRECTION

There is a correction to the calendar, please delete the following:

Fr 9 Oct Y11 MMR Catch Up Injection

CALENDAR ADDITIONS

Please note the following additions to the calendar:

- Tuesday 6 October
Y12/13 Theatre Arts Trip to National Theatre, depart 3.30pm, return approx 11.30pm/12am
Friday 9 October
Y8 Girls - HPV 1 Injection
Wednesday 11 November
Y12 Theatre Arts/Y9 Drama trip to Mayflower Theatre, depart 12.30pm, return approx 5.30pm



THERE'S MORE TO WORK THAN PAPER ROUNDS

Did you know if you are still at school and working there are laws to keep you safe?

Working without a work permit is illegal!

For more information about the times you can work and the type of job you can do whilst at school, visit www.nncee.org.uk or contact your Local Authority and ask to speak to your child Employment Officer.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION AGM

**Wednesday 30 September 2015
7.00pm in R1**

All parents are warmly invited to the Parents' Association AGM. There is no obligation to join the committee if you attend the AGM, but hopefully it is a good opportunity to meet us and hear about what we do.

The meeting takes place at 7.00pm in R1. Please meet at the school reception where a member of the committee will show you where to go.



LACROSSE

St Bart's v St Helen's & St Katharine's, 12 September, Away

Results and players of the match

- 1st lost 11-1 Millie Calkin and Izzy Sanderson
2nd won 7-6 Freya Eva
Y10 won 11-5 Issi Lainsbury
Y9 lost 12 - 3 Sophie Stancombe and Daisy Stratton
Y8 lost 6-3 Maya Landhed

Y8 v St Helen's & St Katharine's

Considering the weather conditions the team played well and with determination. The final score was a loss of 6-3 and goal scorers were Lola Callaghan, Melissa Congerton and Maya Landhed.

Thank you to Miss Ostinelli and the other staff who gave up their weekend to support us. The game was a great experience for the team and we are now ready to start a new season and take on the challenges ahead.

Hattie Smithson 8P2

U14 v St Helen's & St Katharine's

The match got off to a good start with Stophie Stancombe powering through the tight defence to score an early goal. However, the opposition fought back with four goals being scored in succession. Nevertheless, our attack responded well with Otilie Sanderson scoring a goal soon after. Another four goals from our opponents were scored before we gained our next one, and sadly this was followed by another four from St Helen's taking us to the end of a difficult match.

Our team tried hard and Sophie Stancombe and our goalie Daisy Stratton got players of the match.

Squad – Sophie Stancombe, Otilie Sanderson, Daisy Stratton, Ellen Grace (vice captain), Emma James (captain), Mia Eldridge, Abi Livingstone, Maddy Mitton, Lorna Bird, Emily Mayo, Beth Robinson, Izzy Hole, Daisy Perks, Molly Robinson

Ellen Grace (captain)

U15 v St Helen's & St Katharine's

The team played with great determination and picked up a winning lead which continued to an end result of 11 – 5. The goal scorers were Lauren Bell, Izzie Lainsbury, Millie Pope and Thea Manton. The attacked worked fantastically together bringing the ball across pitch and helping each other to get the goals scored. Our opponent's attack was also strong which put pressure on our defence and goalie, Davina Emetulu.

Congratulations to the girls – Alice Points, Harriet Atherton, Lucy James, Tegan Scapens, Courtney Renouf, Katherine Wadge Berrosapi, Hannie Makant, Jess Allum, Emma Greenslade, Lilia Norman, Niamh Watson, Finola Mangan, Millie Pope, Izzy Lainsbury, Lauren Bell, Thea Manton and Davina Ematulu

Millie and Izzy

Lacrosse v Downe House

Results of Players of the Match

The games went ahead in the pouring rain.

1st lost 13-0 Millie Calkin and Susie Drake

2nd lost 16-1 Jo Kirk and Amy Quesada-Getgood

Y10 lost 13-1 Millie Pope

Y9 lost 7-3 Sophie Stancombe

Y8 lost 10-3 Fran Smith