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SIXTH FORM INTERVIEWS

Sixth Form applications have been strong this year, both from our own Year 11 and students from other schools.

We are meeting all applicants over the coming weeks and the St Bart's Year 11 students will be invited to an interview during the fortnight beginning 29 February. Interviews will take place during the school day and students will be given their appointment via their tutor later this month.

Following the interviews offer letters will be given to the students, confirming the outcome of the interview and also the subject choices.

In the meantime if you have any queries please contact the Sixth Form Office on 01635 576368 or email sixthform@stbarts.co.uk

Mr Robbins, Head of Sixth Form



DIARY DATES

- Tues 9 Feb Y13 Parents' Evening
4.30-7.00pm, Curnock Block
- Half Term Monday 15 February to Friday
19 February
- Wed 24 Feb Y9 Subject Parents' Evening,
4.30-7.00pm, Curnock Block
- Fri 26 Feb Curnock Charity Disco,
7.00pm, Hall
- Mon 29 Feb House Debating, all week

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION CALL FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN YEAR 8 AND YEAR 10

A huge thank you to all who continue to support our fundraising efforts for the school, whether by helping out on the day or attending an event. Last term these included the Christmas Craft Fair, our regular school discos and the increasingly well-supported second hand uniform shop. It was great meeting parents over coffee and mince pies at the Christmas Carol Concert.

As always, we are keen to make sure that we represent all year groups across the school. We became aware after last term's AGM that whilst our committee is large enough, we would particularly welcome some additional members from parents whose children are in Years 8 and 10 – it is really important to us that we represent all school year groups.

If you have a child in the school in Year 8 or Year 10, we would love to invite you along to a committee meeting for you to see what we do and consider whether you may be willing to join us. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 2 March. Please drop us an email to stbartspa@gmail.com and let us know if you are interested in coming along – you would be most welcome.

Forthcoming events this term

Friday 11 March - PA disco

Saturday 12 March PA Quiz – watch out for details in BartholoNews

Very many thanks for your continued support.



MP VISIT TO ST BART'S

Last week we reported that Richard Benyon, MP visited the Sixth Form. A report on this interesting session follows.



During our Enrichment session on 28 January our local MP, Richard Benyon, spoke to Year 12 and some Year 13 students about politics. He first began by talking through a typical day in Parliament, which he described as not very typical, but very long. He then discussed local issues such as the under-occupancy penalty and broadband access, which he is currently seeking to improve. On the spot questions were put to him by students from both years. Mr Benyon was asked about a wide range of issues such as Jeremy Corbyn, bombing Syria, nuclear weapons and the EU referendum. He even discussed Donald Trump. He also admitted he would be against lowering the voting age, even if it's just to 17 years.

He informed us that he had managed to change a train timetable so that students could get to school on time, so encouraged us to contact him about any problems we noticed in the local area, or even further afield, saying he would do his best to help.

Perhaps, more importantly, he was encouraging young people to participate in politics and to use our vote.

We would like to thank Mr James and Mr Crampton for sourcing the stimulating speakers who visit our Enrichment sessions.

Sophie Smith 13D2



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Dates : 22 – 26 August 2016

Venue: Ufton Court, Green Lane,
Ufton Nervet

Cost: £280 (£100 deposit to be paid 1 May,
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A range of projects available.
For further information please see
Mrs Tucker in W114

CLIMBING COURSE

At Waterside Centre, Newbury

This is a five week course to introduce and develop your indoor climbing skills, gaining you a nationally recognised award at the same time.

They will take place on Mondays from 22 February to 21 March and the cost is £12.50. Ring 01189843162, email activityteam@westberks.gov.uk or see Mrs Leach in the PE department for details.



ACCELERATED READER MILLIONAIRES

We are on to our second lot of awards for millionaires on Accelerated Reader and I'm incredibly impressed with some of the word counts in Year 7. Unless already awarded, students have received 50 Vivos for 1 million words, 75 Vivos for 2 million and 100 Vivos for 3 million. Many other students are just short of the 1 million - so no doubt there will be more at the next count.

Benjamin Cutts - 3.8 million 7P1 225 vivos

George Chapman 3 million 7C1 175 vivos

Taran Dulai - 2.7 million 7C2 125 vivos

Rhiannon Evans 2.6 million 7D2 75 vivos

Molly Robbins 2.4 million 7C1 125 vivos

Alex Prout 2.4 million 7C1 125 vivos

Ellie Double 7C1 1.4 million

Ruby White 7D1 1.3 million

Sam Dean 7C2 1.4 million

Miako Burton 7C2 1.1 million

Matthew Prior 7E3 1 million

Ruth Beatty-Duarte 7E1 1 million

Mrs L Close

KS3 and KS4 Literature Co-ordinator

SuperCamps SUPER CAMPS 2016

Super Camps will be running its holiday activity camps at St Bart's during 2016 and currently have a 20th anniversary sale.

Super Camps has 20 years' experience and to celebrate this is offering early bookers up to 25% discount off standard rates.

Use discount code '20YEARS' when booking online or over the phone.

Parents with children at St Bart's also get 10% off throughout the year using code PARENT16.

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BOYS' PE

Football Results

The Year 9 and 10 football teams braved the cold conditions to play home football matches against Lord Williams School. The Year 7 and 8 away games were cancelled due to frozen pitches.

Year 10 narrowly lost to a team that finished in the last 32 nationally. Year 9 won 4-1 and fielded 20 different players which shows the depth of talent in the year group. Man of the match was Will Seddon.

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 all played Saturday matches against Park House and this year was one of the best all round performances. Year 7 drew 4-4, Year 8 won 3-1, Year 9 won 4-2 and Year 10 won 4-0.

League

Year 11 beat The Downs 4-2.

2nd XI lost 0-3 to Park House, man of the match was Ben Prosser who had a superb game as Vice Captain.

1st XI lost 4-5 to Park House.

County Cup

Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 all played in the County Cup. With games against Forest for Year 7, Edgbarrow for Year 9 and Years 10 and 11 against Madejski Academy, there were some close matches which could have gone either way. Unfortunately no wins this time. Year 8 lost 5-4 to Brackenhale, but only due to an excellent free kick that was scored by the opposition in the last minute of the game to clinch the victory.

GIRLS' PE

Girls' Football

Our U16 girls' team played against Holt in the County Cup. It was an exciting and close game, but they lost 3-2 in extra time. Well done to Anna Williams, player of the match.

Lacrosse v Godolphin

Home Matches

Results and players of the match

1st lost 14-3 Alex Jarman and Sam Jarman

2nd lost 13-8 – the whole team

Y10 lost 11-4 Millie Pope

Y9 lost 10-3 Emma James and
Daisy Stratton

Y8 lost their second game 10-2
Molly Harkness

Lacrosse v Wellington

2nd team won 4-3

U14 v Godolphin

St Bart's knew it would be a tough match because they were missing five of their team players and Godolphin girls are very well trained. However, they started confidently but within the first ten minutes were down 0-4 before Daisy Perks scored the first St Bart's goal. The attack worked well to get the ball to Daisy to shoot. By the end of the first half the score was 1-6 to Godolphin.

Miss Ostinelli gave a positive team talk commenting she was impressed with the St Bart's play and that some of the Godolphin goals were unlucky.

The attacks were working well together, communicating, changing direction to make space and driving towards the ball. The defence made some good checks causing their opponents to make errors.

In the second half St Bart's improved. Daisy went on to score another goal and Ottilie Sanderson also scored. The defenders were tighter in their marking and able to get the ball up to attack more often. St Bart's goalie, Daisy Stratton, was once again saving some good goals and clearing the ball far out.

The final score was 10-3 to Godolphin. Well done to the team Emma James (captain), Ottilie Sanderson, Lorna Bird, Alice Barr, Izzy Hole, Molly Robinson, Daisy Perks, Abi Livingston, Maddy Mitton, Megan Bowey, Emily Mayo and Daisy Stratton. Also thank you and well done to Izzie Lainsbury, Millie Pope and Jess Allum who kindly played down for the St Bart's U14. A special well done to Megan Bowey as it was her first game of the season and Millie Pope for being awarded player of the match.



Netball Results and Players of the Match

Y10 v Little Heath in a league game, lost 17-5, Niamh Watson

6th form v Willink in a league game, won 35-13, Lottie Woodley

Well done to the Sixth Form netball team who beat Kennet 25-10 in their latest league match. Lottie Woodley was player of the match.

Netball v Willink

Y7 won 11-1 Maisie Lainsbury, Maddie Ettridge

Y8 won 13-4 Luci Robertson (A Y7 playing up an age group for Y8)

Y9 lost 7-14 Sophie Stancombe

Year 8 Netball Friendly v Willink

On 28 January the Year 8 girls played a friendly match against Willink. They had remembered playing them before and doing well, but did not want to be over confident.

The game did not start as well as hoped as Willink girls easily found space. At half time St Bart's knew they had to improve their play and to put in everything from practice sessions. Luci Robertson (a Year 7 player) was given the opportunity to play with the Year 8s and did a great job at WA. The girls soon stepped it up, they were passing well, finding space and having all round good team work.

Due to not giving up and pushing themselves they ended up with a win of 13-4. Considering it was 4-4 at half time this was a good result. All the girls played amazingly well, but the player who shone out the most was Luci.

Daisy Dijkstra 8C3