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TERM ENDS

on
Tuesday 20 December
Students will be dismissed at
12.30pm

Please remember to take all your
belongings home
(books/bags/PE kit)

PETER PAN

Well done for the excellent performances last week of Peter Pan. Over three nights audiences were treated to a fantastic production. A huge amount of hard work went into putting on this show, from those on stage to the musicians and the excellent support behind the scenes.



A big thank you to staff and students and to everyone who supported the event.



CAROL SERVICE

As the festive season approaches we would like to extend a very warm invitation to all our families to join us at St Nicolas Church in Newbury for our annual Christmas Carol Service. This is on **Tuesday 13 December starting at 7.00pm.**

We are very lucky to have use of such a fine church in which to hold our service and this gives it a really special atmosphere. As well as singing a number of well-known carols, this will be an opportunity for us to enjoy performances from some of our highly talented musicians and singers across all year groups in the school.

We are pleased to say that members of our Parents' Association will be serving coffee and mince pies at the back of the church after the service.

This is a really special way to begin the Christmas celebrations and we do hope you will be able to join us.

Mr J Sharpe, Deputy Headteacher



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DIARY DATES



Tues 6 Dec	Y13 Subject Parents' Evening 4.30-7.00pm, Curnock Block
Tues 13 Dec	Y12 Prelim Exams Begin
Tues 13 Dec	Carol Service, St Nicolas Church, 7pm
Mon 19 Dec	Y7 Christmas Parties, 5.00-6.30pm
Mon 19 Dec	KS5 Awards (last year's Y13), Hall, 7pm
Tues 20 Dec	Term Ends, 12.30pm
Tues 3 Jan	Staff Training Day
Wed 4 Jan	Student Term Begins, Registration 8.40am

DAVIS DIARY

Well done to Davis Year 7s who, along with some members of Patterson House, raised £112 at a cake sale for Children in Need. Congratulations to Tom Harvey who has collected a Vivo prize this week.



Carol Singing

Davis students have the opportunity to go carol singing outside Sainsbury's

on Tuesday 13 December 5-6pm to raise money for Alopecia UK. Students interested need to collect a permissions slip from Davis House office.



Year 7 Christmas Party

On Monday 19 December 5pm-6.30pm there will be a Christmas party for our Year 7 students. Further details of the party are in the letters which have been sent out via tutor groups.

Year 12 students are looking forward to organising an evening of games, snacks and fun.

Mrs Hodgkin, Miss Miles, Mrs Humphreys & Mrs Palmer, Davis House Office



WINTER WEATHER

As we are now in the meteorological winter this is a timely reminder about winter weather.

St Bart's expects to remain open throughout the year, given our new buildings, site and equipment.

Care should always be taken when walking to and from school. In severe weather, individuals' decisions with regard to travel to school, must be based on their assessment of local road and transport conditions.

Should extreme conditions necessitate a closure on health and safety grounds, or a later start to the school day, information will be provided via:

- The Schoolcomms email system
- The Schoolcomms text message system
- St Bart's website
www.stbarts.co.uk (homepage)
- St Bart's Twitter @St_Barts_School
- West Berkshire Council website
www.westberks.gov.uk (click on Schools)
- BBC Radio Berkshire
- Heart Radio
- The Breeze

Should it be necessary to close the school part way through the school day, we will communicate this via:

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In the event of an early closure, we will assume that parents / carers give permission for their child to be released from school, earlier than the normal time of 3.20pm, unless parents / carers let us know, preferably by email (or telephoning the House Office).

If the school were to be closed, students should look on Show My Homework to find the work set. Any students unable to access the site would be well advised to contact friends to pick up the work set, by phone.



SIXTH FORM AT ST BART'S Applications Now Open

Year 11 – applications are now open for a place in the Sixth Form in September 2017. There are loads of subjects to choose from, including Law which is new for next year. Students also benefit from a wide range of extra-curricular activities, social occasions, charity events, quiet independent study areas and a place to relax at break time in the common room. St Bart's offers plenty of opportunities to take on more responsibility. Look on the Sixth Form page of the website www.stbarts.co.uk for details about our courses and an application form. Or pick up a form from the Sixth Form Office, W131.

INDOOR SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Tuesday 29 November at Park House

Congratulations to both boys and girls indoor athletics teams who competed last Tuesday. Both teams consisted of Year 7 and Year 8 students and they achieved some excellent results.

Girls came 1st out of 7 teams with a score of 214 points.

Boys came 1st out of 7 teams with a score of 200 points.



Both teams will go forward to the county final in the spring term. Well done to S Cunningham, N Shields, A Gibson, G Thomson, R Thomson, E Winchester, L Colston, E McCarthy, A Jardine, C Maggs, W Oxley, T Stancombe, C Shakespeare, J Garcia-Sierra, N Delavere

FOOTBALL ENTREPRENEUR VISIT FOR YEAR 12

All of Year 12 enjoyed from a visit from David Dein, football entrepreneur and business man, during their PDP session last Thursday.

Former Vice-Chairman of Arsenal Football Club and former Vice-Chairman of the Football Association, as well as creator of the Premier League, Mr Dein gave the students the story of premier league and how it was formed.

He also focused on motivational advice about how to approach school studies, careers and business.

Mr Dein shared his personal motto of the turtle, 'You don't get anywhere in life unless you stick your neck out'.



Commenting on the presentation a Year 12 student said it was really interesting to find out about how football works behind the scenes and the motivational messages can be used in all situations.

The session concluded with questions and answers.

Our thanks go to Mr Dein for coming to St Bart's.



PE KIT

With effect from January 2017 there will be a black slimmer leg training pant available to students. This means that

both styles of training pant will be accepted as part of the PE uniform.

During December the black wider leg training pant will be available from the uniform stockists Trutex Schoolwear and More at half price. Naturally, this is while stocks last.

Anyone wishing to purchase the black wider leg training pants beyond the sale of existing stock may still do so, at normal price.

Mrs M Sims, Deputy Headteacher

GIRLS' PE

Lacrosse v Godolphin (away)

Results and players of the match

- Y7 lost 9-2 Charlotte Swanson, Lottie Langley
Y8 lost 20-1 Maddy Ettridge
Y9 lost 12-4 Daisy Dijksman
Y10 lost 21-1 Fran Smith, Sophie Stancombe
2nd 14-4 Lucy James, Amber Layton
1st 22-3 Annie Taylor, Saffron Langley

Y7 v Godolphin

On Saturday 26 November the Year 7 lacrosse team saw a tough match against a very difficult opponent Godolphin. Unfortunately, the team lost 9-2, however the score didn't reflect how closely the game was fought. The girls hassled for every ball and despite having a good proportion of the ball in attack, were unable to score. Godolphin had some very fast and skilful players in attack and St Bart's girls were unable to convert their chances at goal.

Charlotte Swanson was fantastic in defence alongside Emily Tucker and Lottie Langley. Charlotte managed to score from a very defensive position which was fantastic. Gemma Moon scored the second St Bart's goal late into the second half with some good link up play with Polly Hassell-Collins and Georgia Humphreys.

We all tried our hardest and really enjoyed the game, even if it was very competitive.



Players of the match went to Charlotte Swanson and Lottie Langley. Special mention to Izzy Duly who stepped into play in goal for the Year 8 game. Well done.

Lacrosse v Wellington

A mixed 1st and 2nd senior lacrosse team beat Wellington last week 12-6. Well done to all who played and to Davina Emetulu who was awarded player of the match.

Netball News

Well done to our Year 7A netball team who beat Park House 18-0 last week in a league fixture.

Zahra Kateregga was awarded player of the match.