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St Bart's Parents' Association



Please join us for our next fundraiser

The Big PA Quiz!

Saturday 18 March at 7pm

Quiz with prizes! Fish and chip supper!
Raffle!

Quizmaster: Mr Peter Bell
Bring your own drinks/nibbles

Maximum of 6 per team

Please book your tickets and make
your food choices by 10 March latest at
stbartspa.co.uk.

Tickets £12 adults, £10 staff,
£7.50 students

GET BERKSHIRE ACTIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL AWARDS

We won!

The Awards Evening for the Get Berkshire Active School Awards took place in Reading on 10 February and we were delighted when it was announced St Bart's had won two categories – the Active Secondary School and the Volunteer of the Year Award. Thank you to everyone who voted for St Bart's; this support contributed to us winning.



These are prestigious awards and the school has achieved the Active Secondary School title through the wide variety of extra-curricular opportunities which reach out to students of all ages and abilities and recognises the diversity of activities provided. The Award also recognises the importance of our comprehensive curriculum enrichment opportunities, which again are diverse and inclusive, helping to provide life skills for all our students.

We were also delighted that Dan West won the Volunteer of the Year Award. This is fantastic achievement. Read more on page 2.



GET BERKSHIRE ACTIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL AWARDS Volunteer of the Year Award



Dan West 12C1 volunteers both in school and in community sport. He attained his Sports Leaders UK Level 2 in Sports Leadership and delivers high quality, inspirational coaching sessions to primary school children. He was selected as one of the school Sports Ambassadors during which time he helped to run various extra-curricular sports sessions. Among his many sporting contributions he coaches the U15 Newbury Rugby Club team and coaches Eton Fives to younger students in school.

Dan was selected to make the opening speech both at the winter and summer Berkshire School Games competitions, which was a great honour and reflected his talent and ability.

He is fully deserving of this award, congratulations.



Digital Photography Workshops

Do you want to know how to use your camera more creatively?

Why not sign up for this course of **four** digital photography workshops
Monday evenings 5.45-7.00 pm
starting **13 March**
at a cost of £50 per person

Open to adults and students alike

**Get more information from
Mr Turner in E130**

or email pturner@stbarts.co.uk



SHAKESPEARE SPEECHES COMPETITION

The English Department recently held a Shakespeare Speeches competition. This involved all members of Year 8 being encouraged to memorise a speech from any Shakespeare play. This was designed to work alongside their study of A Midsummer Night's Dream but also to prepare them for GCSE where they need to memorise quotes for their exams.

So many students memorised speeches and the department was really impressed with the effort that was put in. One or two candidates were put forward from each class and these were performed in our Curnock Breakout space to the rest of the year.

It took a lot of effort to memorise these speeches and a lot of bravery to stand up in front of so many others and recite a speech by heart. Some students included actions to highlight the ideas in their speeches, others worked as a pair to present a dialogue between two Shakespeare characters, others simply let their strong voice and Shakespeare's words carry the audience.

In order to recognise the talent that was evidenced in this year group we have selected winners. Of CD, we are pleased to announce it is Ellie Double 8C1. She did a brilliant rendition of Pyramus' Death Scene from A Midsummer Night's Dream, she had a sword and used fantastic actions to bring it to life.

On the EP side, we are pleased to announce Ben Cutts 8P1 who performed an impressive two speeches, one from Macbeth and the other Hamlet!

We were impressed with the effort put in by all the students and hope this will encourage our students to be more confident with Shakespeare; these are not only important cultural texts but also crucial for GCSE.

Performers were - Tom May 8C2, Jack Lay 8C2, Phoebe Douglass 8C2, Chloe McMillan 8C2, Rebecca Thomson 8C1, Lucy Emberlin 8C3, Lorna Cuff 8C3 and Tori Leeming 8C3.

Louise Tu 8E2, Alberto Di Piazza 8E3, Joel Douglas 8E1, Lucy Shrivell 8E2, Nora Shields 8E2, Emily Topliss 8P2, Edward Blake 8E2, Toby Myhill 8P2 and Maya Mellor 8E3.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Each half term there will be a photography competition to enter

There will be categories for staff, Y7-9 and Y10-11 and Y12+

The theme this half term is...

DOUBLE

Deadline: Wednesday 5 April 2017

Email entries to pturner@stbarts.co.uk with your name, your tutor group and a brief description



AUTHOR VISIT

To celebrate World Book Day on Friday 3 March popular children's author Julia Golding will be visiting St Bart's.

She will talk to Year 7 and Year 8 students about her writing, her inspiration and ideas on how to get creative.

Julia has written under her own name and also as Joss Stirling and Eve Edwards. She is the author of over 30 books for children and young adults, with her stories set all over the world and spanning the centuries. She has sold over half a million books worldwide, has won the Nestle Children's Book Prize (Gold Awards), been shortlisted for the Costa Children's Book Award, longlisted for the prestigious Carnegie Medal and won the Waterstone's Children's Book Prize.

This looks to be a fascinating talk.

Librarian



HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

As part of our extended links with our German partner school, the Otto-Hahn-Gymnasium, we are expecting three students from that school to join our sixth form for a year in September. The students, two girls and one boy, will join Year 12 and will attend lessons and participate fully in school activities during their time with us. In order to facilitate this we are now looking for three families to host these students during the year (term time only). There is a payment of £125 per week per student.

The three German students have sent through some details about themselves.

Jana was born in April 2002. She describes herself as reliable, friendly, open-minded, honest and creative. She particularly enjoys drawing, painting and writing.

Chiara was born in March 2002. She describes herself as sporty, enjoys dancing and is also interested in fashion and trends, as well as Mathematics. She is open-minded, positive and friendly.

Cuma-Can was born in December 1999. He describes himself as sporty (basketball) and ambitious. He is keen to try new things.

If you think that one of these students would fit in well in your household please contact Mrs Wood in the MFL Department – email mwood@stbarts.co.uk

DIARY DATES

- Wed 1 Mar Y9 Subject Parents'
Evening, 4.30-7.00pm, Curnock
Block
- Fri 10 Mar Y7/8 PA Disco, Hall, 7-9pm
- Tues 14 Mar House Plays, Hall 6.30pm
- Wed 15 Mar Y12 Higher Education Visit
Brunel University, all day
- Sat 18 Mar Quiz & Chips, Hall, 7pm



GIRLS' PE

Lacrosse

The teams travelled to Heathfield School. The results and players of the match were:

- 1st won 12-5 Katherine Wadge-Berrosipi and
Amy Bowen
- 2nd won 12-3 Freya Eva
- Y10 drew 8-8- Hannah Grey
- Y9 won 13-2 Lola Callaghan
- Y8 won 5-4 Nisha Morton and Rebecca
Thomson
- Y7 won 5-0 Polly Hassell-Collins

HOUSE PLAY COMPETITION

Tuesday 14 March

Bar from 6pm, performances from 6.30pm.
Tickets £3 concession and £5 adults, available
from House Offices.

HOUSE SPORT CHAMPIONSHIP 2016/7

There's all to play for in this year's House Sport Competitions. Next up are girls' lacrosse and boys' football. Overall sports results to date are below.

	Curnock	Davis	Evers	Patterson
Cross Country	34	34	38	34
Netball	66	68	76	70
Rugby	34	26	44	36
Girls' Football	24	18	20	22
Boys' Hockey	20	18	20	26
TOTAL	178	164	198	188
Place	3rd	4th	1st	2nd