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AUTHOR VISIT

On Friday 3 March, in celebration of World Book Day, we were lucky to be visited by popular author, Julia Golding. Julia is a multi-

award winning writer for children and young adults who has published over thirty books in genres ranging from historical adventure to fantasy. Her novels include the Young Knights of the Round Table series, and 'The Diamond of Drury Lane', which won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and the Nestle Children's Book Prize. She also writes young adult novels as Joss Stirling, including 'Finding Sky', and has written a series of romantic detective novels beginning with 'Struck' which won the Romantic Novel of the Year Award 2015, the first YA book to do so. Over three-quarters of a million of her books have been sold worldwide. She gave two entertaining talks to Year 7, 8 and visiting Year 6 students, on how genres can be 'mashed up' to create new ideas for fiction, using film clip examples such as Dystopia ('1984') plus Reality TV ('I'm a Celebrity') leading to the 'Hunger Games' series. She also involved volunteers from the audience in a 'time travelling' experiment, inviting them to select a hat to create a character and then devise a situation and story for that character by choosing random flash cards. This resulted in some unusual and interesting ideas.

In the afternoon she led two creative writing workshops for Year 7s. In all, it was an entertaining and inspiring day. Many of her books are now available to borrow from the school library.

Mrs Smith, Librarian

COMIC
RELIEF



THE ROSEMARY APPEAL
Dialysis and Cancer Care for West Berkshire

RED NOSE DAY 24 MARCH

Red noses will be on sale from the House Offices soon. With such a large variety to choose from, you will need to purchase as soon as possible.

This year funds raised will be shared between Comic Relief and The Rosemary Appeal.

Watch out for more news of activities on the day, and of course, a non-uniform day.



EXAM STRESS AND ANXIETY

Those who attended the session on 8 March and requested further information from the Educational Psychologists please email Mrs Sims with your request and the information will be sent on to you.

msims@stbarts.co.uk





CAR PARKING

The school would like to remind parents about parking at the beginning and end of the school day, as well as following school sports matches. Inconsiderable parking causes obstruction and a risk of accidents.

Drivers are asked not to block neighbouring driveways, only park in the marked disabled bays if entitled to do so and ensure there is a clear thoroughfare through the school driveway to enable other vehicles to enter and exit the site. There are occasions when coaches need access to use the drop off zones at 3.20pm; they are either returning from school trips or departing for PE fixtures and other activities. It is also important to keep the driveway clear should there be a need for emergency access.

Parents dropping off/collecting students are asked to keep road junctions and driveways clear, in particular in Bartlemy Road, Mayfair Drive, Buckingham Road, Wendan Road and Fifth Road (including the area at Brown's Meadow) and not to park on grass verges.

Parents are also asked to keep the entrance to the Sixth Form car park at Wormestall clear and not to block cars parked in the area, to enable student drivers to exit safely.

Sixth Form Car Parking

Sixth Formers are reminded they may park on the gravel area adjacent to the Wormestall field, entrance from Fifth Road.

They are not permitted to park in the main school car park and are asked to be considerate to neighbours.

Sixth Form drivers must complete a car driving registration form which is on the Sixth Form blog (forms) and in the Sixth Form leaflet dispenser.

Ms J Mortimore, Headteacher

DIARY DATES

- 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
- Fri 24 Mar Red Nose Day (non uniform) Patterson House Evening, Hall, 7pm



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for achieving their bronze Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

- 10E1 Thanabadee Naropoon
- 10E2 Seth Dawson
- 11C1 Libby Davis
- 11C2 Hannah Berry
- 11C2 Alice Warriner
- 10C2 Ellie Webb
- 10D1 Mia Kriel
- 10D1 Arianwen Evans
- 10D2 Grace Twyford
- 10P1 Rosie Wallis,
- 10E1 Debbie Weston
- 10E2 Dylan Rees
- 10E2 Molly Tucker
- 10E2 Josie Embleton
- 11D1 Matthew Forsyth
- 11D1 Emma Street
- 13D1 David Bradley
- 13D2 Rory McNeill
- 13E1 Adam Taylor
- 13P2 Jennifer Alston
- 13D2 Alex Forsyth gains certificates towards his Gold award for the Introduction and Residential sections of the award.



SPRING CONCERT AND ORCHESTRA DAY

In a change to the previously published calendar, the school's Spring Concert will now take place on Wednesday 5 April at 7pm. The concert will feature music from the St Bart's Symphony Orchestra, the Big Band, String Orchestra, Choir and other ensembles, as well as an array of splendid solo contributions.

As preparation for this event, and to develop students' ensemble skills across the whole age range, the Spring Orchestra Day will now take place on Tuesday 4 April. This is a whole day of music making for instrumental students of all abilities.

For further information please expect letters and Schoolcomms emails direct to participants, or email the music department via jmaunders@stbarts.co.uk or groberson@stbarts.co.uk

Follow @St_Barts_Arts on Twitter for all the latest updates.

AN UNUSUAL REUNION

A lacrosse match led to an unusual reunion for former Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy of 2012-2013. Rob Conway (pictured left) and Alex MacIver, from the same school year who had been School Officers at the same time, found themselves on opposing sides in the Oxford/Cambridge Lacrosse Varsity match.



Rob is Club President and just been announced as next year's Co-Captain for the Oxford Blues team whilst Alex is Varsity Secretary.



JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the recent junior table tennis championships Ben Djekic became the new U15 singles champion beating fellow St Bart's student Jason Agar 11-9 in the fifth and final game. Matt Smith was runner up in the U17 singles to the reigning champion Eddie Haines of Trinity School, but combined with Eddie to win the junior doubles. Matt also won the adult/junior doubles title to top Basingstoke player Patrick Garlick. Other St Bart's students Tom Lewis, Luc Ashton and Sam Taylor also competed well. Ben, Jason and Matt all have trophies to show for their efforts.

St Bart's Parents' Association



COFFEE MORNING in the Town Hall, Newbury

SATURDAY 25 March

10am-12 noon

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a delicious homemade cake and encourage your friends to come too!



If you haven't been there before, the Town Hall Chamber is an historic, impressive room with a high vaulted ceiling, stone fireplaces and many other original Victorian features. A perfect place to take a break from your shopping!

All fundraising proceeds will go towards supporting the students at St Bart's

BOYS' PE

Football

The Year 7 football winning run continues with strong squad performances.

On the 7 and 8 of March the Year 7 boys' football team played two matches at Enborne Road. The first of which being against Mary Hare, where St Bart's won convincingly. Special mention to Alec Willoughby who was consistently putting in great crosses for our forwards, Teague Pasea and Daniel Rutt. This led to a decisive victory with the score being 7-2, with goals from Kaleb Fox-Jones, Dan Shaw, Dan Rutt, Nathan Deleverere, and Teague Pasea with 2 alongside an own goal.

The following day we played The Downs School, another strong side. But again we won, with the defence stepping up to keep a clean sheet. The final score was 2-0 with goals from Teague Pasea and Alec Willoughby.

Elliot Crouch 7P3

Football Results and Players of the Match

Year 7

League beat Mary Hare 7-2. Man of the match Sam McGregor

County Cup beat Blessed Hugh Faringdon 3-0, man of the match Finn Sheridan

County Cup beat Kennet 3-2, man of the match Teague Pasea. They are now through to the County Cup Quarter Finals

Year 8 A

County Cup lost 1-2 to Piggott School in the third round

Beat Park House 7-0, man of the match was Will Oxley who scored a hat-trick

Year 8B

Drew 1-1 with Park House

Year 9

League beat Clere 1-0, man of the match Will Freer

Year 10

County Cup lost 1-2 to Sandhurst, man of the match Oliver Muckleston

League lost 0-2 to Downs, man of the match Josh Douglas

League lost 1-4 to Kennet, man of the match Sam Middleton

Year 11

League lost 1-2 to Park House, man of the match Tom Cole

2nd XI

Lost 5-2 to Mary Hare

Beat Blessed Hugh Faringdon 4-1

1st XI

Drew 1-1 with Theale Green, man of the match Stephen Ansell

Match v Kennet abandoned due to injury.

RUGBY

Year 9 played in the Perrins Invitational Sevens Tournament came fourth in a very tough group. Stand out players Louis Carnell, Luke Bullen, Max Neate and Callum Rosier.

Year 8 won the County Sevens Tournament at Pangbourne School, beating Reddan House 3 tries to nil in the final. They now look forward to the Rosslyn Park National Sevens Tournament in London later this month (the first time that the school has entered this prestigious competition).

GIRLS' PE

Netball

Years 10 and 11 played league fixtures against Kennet.

Y10 won 29-12

Sophie Stancombe

Y11 won 23-9

Niamh Watson

See page 5 for lacrosse

Lacrosse National Schools Results 2017

Seniors - 1st Team

Day One

V St Swithun's C won 4-1
V Malvern St James lost 4-2
V Downe House lost
V Stowe lost 4-2
V Withington lost 5-2
Lost their last game
5 out of 7 teams in their group

Day Two

Played in Division 2 on the second day.
V Cranford won 4-0
V Habs Monmouth lost 4-3
V St George's Harpenden lost 4-1
Lost to Heathfield 2-1 in the first knock out round



Seniors - 2nd Team

Played a round robin in their group
V St Albans drew 1-1
V Putney lost 1-0
V Berkhamsted lost 4-0
V Moreton Hill lost 2-0
V St Swithun's lost 4-0
V St Pauls lost 2-1
V Stowe drew 1-1
V Habs Monmouth Won 3-2
Played 8. Won 1, Drew 2, Lost 5



Year 10

V St Helen's and St Kat's lost 4-1
V Westonbirt lost 6-1
V St Swithun's lost 5-0
V Stowe won 5-0
V Bedford High lost 4-0
Played 5. Won 1 and lost 4



U15 team

Year 9

V Berkhamsted lost 4-0
V St George's H lost 2-1
V Caterham lost 3-0
V Moreton Hill lost 4-0
V St Alban's High lost 3-1
Played 5. Lost 5
Players of the tournament – Jess Harrison, Freya Owen, Maddie Barnes

Year 8

V Sherborne lost 3-1
V St Mary's Calne lost 4-1
V Bedford lost 2-1
V Berkhamsted lost 4-0
V St Georges H lost 5-2
V Godolphin lost 3-0
Played 5. Lost 5
Players of the tournament – Becky Thompson, Maddie Ethridge, Rosie Makant