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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES FAIR



The myriad of activities, clubs and societies were showcased last week and students were keen to find out about the huge range of opportunities on

offer. There were queues to sign up to the different clubs which included science, chess, sports, Chinese, music, drama, knit'n'natter, debating and speed cubing. Older students with future careers in mind were finding out about LawSoc and MedSoc.



The Activities Booklet summarising some of the many opportunities for students is on the website at <http://www.stbarts.co.uk/activities/extra-curricular-opportunities/>

CHINESE LESSONS

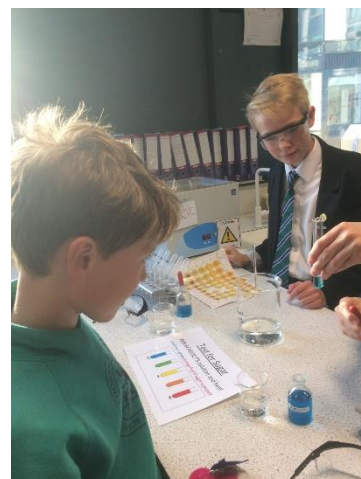


It's not too late to sign up for beginner's Chinese. Lessons are open to all students and run on a Thursday after school.

If you would like to learn to read, write and speak Mandarin Chinese, please collect a letter from the Modern Languages Department.

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 at St Bart's as well as hearing about our continued successes and outstanding examination results at GCSE and A Level.



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 school was alive and buzzing and the exhibits around the school displayed the high quality of students' work and all the faculties had exciting activities running, giving a flavour of what learning at St Bart's means.

The comments from all the visitors were nothing but praise for what they saw and for all the students involved who were the most fantastic ambassadors.

Our Open Mornings take place on Monday 2 October and Tuesday 3 October from 9am to 10.45am

Ms J Mortimore, Headteacher





A WARM WELCOME FROM ST BART'S PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The St Bart's Parents' Association would like to welcome you, whether you are a new parent or carer of a Year 7 or Year 12, are new to the school or have been part of it for years. Come and meet our committee and see what we do and what the plans are for the next year.

We are holding a **Welcome Meeting on Wednesday 4 October at 7.00pm in the Dining Room** with refreshments. Just a small section will be AGM business.

Stay informed and get involved!

We look forward to meeting you.

Follow this link

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stbartspa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=6450#.WcNWUHTWEd>

AGM Minutes can be viewed at

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stbartspa/index.cfm?event=meeting-minutes#.WcNV10HTWEc>



DIARY DATES

- Thurs 28 Sept KS3 Awards Evening (Y10 Students), Hall 7pm
- Mon 2 Oct Open Morning – New Entrants to Y7 September 2018, 9-10.45am
- Tues 3 Oct Open Morning – New Entrants to Y7 September 2018, 9-10.45am
- Wed 4 Oct PA Welcome Evening, Dining Room, 7pm
- Tues 10 Oct Y10 Information Evening for Parents, How to support your child with KS4 courses, Hall, 7pm

FIRST AID TRAINING

The initiative of a Year 13 student has led to nearly 150 students across all year groups benefiting from introductory first aid training. Joe Seward 13P3, who is first aid trained, puts his skills to use in his role as a lifeguard at the local sports centre. Seeing this as a valuable skill for people of all ages he presented a bid to the Parents' Association to fund the students' training. The bid was successful and Berkshire Youth, who also match funded some of the cost, delivered the training over two days in school.



The training was organised into 1½ hour sessions for each year group and students volunteered to take part. By the end of each session the students were confident in basic first aid and had learnt about chest compressions and the recovery position.

This was an extremely beneficial course and thanks go to Joe for enabling it to take place and to the PA for the financial support.



Photography Competition



Each half term there will be a photography competition to enter and the theme this half term is...

Lines

Deadline: Wednesday 18 October 2017

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

A FAMOUS VISITOR

Spotted among the spectators on the school astro at a recent lacrosse match was a well-known food writer and television presenter. Mary Berry was watching the St Bart's 1st team play against St Helen & St Katharine. The girls were delighted when she joined them for a team photograph.



DRIVE START

Driving experience organised by West Berkshire Council for students aged 15-19 years. Takes place on Thursday 26 October at Madejski Stadium. Cost £20.

More information at <http://drivestart.co.uk/>



Digital Photography Workshops

Want to use your camera on more than just 'auto'?

Want to take more imaginative images?

Sign up for this course of **four** digital photography workshops
Monday evenings 5.45-7.00 pm
starting **25 September**
at a cost of £50 per person

Open to adults and students

Get more information from
Mr Turner in E130
or email pturner@stbarts.co.uk

ATTENDANCE HOTLINES



Remember to ring the attendance hotline if your child is absent from school. This is for all school years, including Sixth Form.

01635 576372 (Years 7 – 11)
01635 576366 (Years 12 - 13)

Leave a message with
Your child's name
Tutor Group
Reason for absence



KEY STAGE 3 AWARDS EVENING

The Key Stage 3 Awards Evening will be an opportunity to celebrate students' achievements. We are looking forward to presenting the awards to this year's Year 10 on Thursday 28 September in the Hall at 7.00pm

GIRLS' PE

Well done to the senior lacrosse team who beat Bradfield College 14-2. Hannah Grey and Sophie Stancombe were awarded players of the match.

Netball

Year 8 and 9 netball league fixtures
Results and players of the match v Willink
Y8 won 24-3 Polly Hassell-Collins
Y9 won 14-10 – Luci Robertson

Tennis

Well done to the Year 10 and 11 girls who competed in the Berkshire Schools tennis final recently, losing out to a strong Bradfield team. The girls were unbeaten up to this stage. They played excellently throughout the season and should be very proud of their runners up position. Well done to Maddy Mitton, Jess Harrison, Emma Downie and Siena Edwards.

