

## SIXTH FORMERS SUPPORT REFUGEES

Sixth formers from St Bartholomew's School have been collecting goods to help displaced people in Calais and Northern



France. The students' interest was first sparked during Refugee Week in 2016.

Recently three volunteers from Oxfordshire Refugee Solidarity visited the school to talk to the students about their work and their experiences. The students heard that the adults and children are living in grim conditions in the woods with no shelter or possibility of cooking facilities, so high energy snacks are most suitable. They organised a collection of supplies – including dates, coffee and cereal bars. They also heard about the work of the Refugee Community Kitchen, cooking and serving thousands of meals every day.

A representative from Oxfordshire Refugee Solidarity sent their *“heartfelt thanks to all the staff and students at the school for the outstanding support they've given us over the last year or so. It's fantastic.”*

You can find out more about Oxfordshire Refugee Solidarity on their Facebook page.

The supplies pictured below were taken to Calais this weekend.



### SIXTH FORM AT ST BART'S

#### Deadline Approaching!

Year 11 – applications are now open for a place in the Sixth Form in September 2018. There are more than 40 A Level and BTEC Level 3 subjects to choose from.

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](http://www.stbarts.co.uk) for details about our courses and an application form. Or pick up a form from the Sixth Form Office in W131.

**Deadline for applications is Friday 1 December 2017.**

## DRAGON'S DEN AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

On November 15<sup>th</sup> our two Young Enterprise companies faced the 'dragons'. The companies were required to present their business proposal to a panel of four business experts, each with £10 to invest. The head judge also had an additional £10 to invest if he felt the business proposal had good potential.



**DMND** presented their idea of t-shirts made from organic material which will be embroidered with a logo designed by the company. The dragons were impressed with their commitment to sustainability and the environment, their plans to use UK suppliers to reduce carbon footprint and their desire to limit the use of packaging as much as possible. They faced some difficult questions about how they could differentiate their products from competitors but managed to secure £15 investment at the end of the process.

**Silva Deco** presented their idea of gift items for the home for example cactus plants, candle holders, coasters with pressed flowers and leaves. The judges were impressed with the fact that the items are to be produced by the company themselves and with the possibility of adapting the products to different seasons and events, with Christmas being a prime early market. They faced some challenging questions about how they would ensure they had sufficient stock to meet customer demand

but managed to secure an excellent investment of £45 at the end of the process.

The next step is both companies is to complete their business plan which will be entered into a local competition and will provide the outline for the months ahead. The companies are supported by Vicki Kyle-Lawrence our business advisor.

**CRAFT FAIR - £3700 RAISED**

 **THANK YOU** 

The Parents' Association thanks all parents and students who contributed to the Craft Fair being another great success this year.

Whether you donated food, helped set up or clear away, had a stall or served in the kitchen or came along and enjoyed the stalls, the PA greatly appreciates your contribution at this busy time of the year.

The students who helped or had a stall were as enterprising and willing as always. Thank you.

The PA distributes the funds raised to the school's extra-curricular activities.

## DIARY DATES

Dance Show	Thurs 30 Nov	Hall, 7pm
Carol Concert	Mon 4 Dec	St Nicolas Church
Y13 Subject Parents' Evening	Tues 5 Dec	Curnock Block, 4:30 – 7pm

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Thank you to everyone for sending in their Christmas Lunch orders, the deadline for which was today (28<sup>th</sup> November). We look forward to celebrating at our House Christmas Lunches - Curnock and Davis Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Evers and Patterson Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.

## Vivo News for Parents & Guardians

Keep an eye out for a letter this week via students of Year 7. The letters will detail the parental/guardian logins for the Vivo Reward Scheme. Parents of Year 8 and 9 should already have this information from previous years. Should you have any questions regarding the parental/guardian Vivo login please contact Catherine Graham, Vivo Administrator at [cgraham@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:cgraham@stbarts.co.uk).

### Host Family Needed



We are looking for a family to host a German girl, currently in Year 12, from January through to July. There is a payment of £125 per week during term time.

For further details, please contact Mrs Burnett in the MFL department  
[MBurnett@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:MBurnett@stbarts.co.uk)

## GIRLS' PE

### Netball News

This week we played Trinity in Netball league fixtures. Scores and players of the match were as follows: Year 8 St Bart's won 25-10 - Polly Hassell-Collins. Year 9 St Bart's won 37-1 - Imogen Pemberton and Lottie Day

Our Year 7 A and B Netball teams are both league winners! Well done to all girls who have played this term.

### Badminton News

We entered a team into the area key stage 3 girls' badminton tournament this week. We finished 3rd and the Player of the tournament was Lucy Shrivell.

### Lacrosse News

1sts lost 16-6 Hannie Mankant and Davina Emetulu

2nds won 10-8 Alissa Thiel and Izzy Hole  
Year 10 lost 12-5 Daisy Dijksman and Esme Layton  
Year 9 lost 14-5 Luci Robertson and Becca Thompson  
Year 8 lost 10-12 Gemma Moon and Issi Duly  
Year 7 13-4 Rosie Barr and Caitlin Carlton  
Well done to all the girls who played.

### Versus Godolphin away by Emily Tucker

*A beautiful sunshiny day saw us play one of the toughest schools in the county.*

*Great start by St Bartholomew's with Annabel Grant getting off to an excellent first goal in the net. We played outstandingly, causing both the Godolphin attack and defence some problems, with both teams scoring one and then conceding one until half time when we were 5/5. (Annabel Grant, Charlotte Swanson, Gemma Moon, Georgia Humphries, Alice Rawlins, Izzy Smithson, Annabel Chandler). The team played amazing and ended the match on the closest score of the day 10/12, only just losing. Well done to the players of the match Gemma Moon for attack and Izzy Duly for defence.*

## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



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

### OPENINGS

Deadline: Wednesday 13 December 2017  
Email entries to [pturner@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:pturner@stbarts.co.uk) with your name, tutor group and a brief description