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KEY STAGE 3 SCIENCE CLUB “HANDY HYDRO” COMPETITION

The KS3 Science Club have entered this years' BP Ultimate STEM Challenge. For the challenge the students had to carry out an investigation into the design of hydroelectric power stations. They chose to look at the size and shape of the blades, more specifically the distance from the axle to where the water hits. For their entry the students produced a video about their investigation which has been uploaded on to YouTube. It can be viewed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0UVt-swT4Bg&t=69s>



The students doing the final presentation in the video were: Colum Bailey 8D2, Annabel Grant 8D1, Thomas Rawlins 8C1 and Daniel Rawlins 8P1. Other students who were vital to the project were Will Walke 8D3, Adam Turner 8C1 and Tomoya Burton 8C1.

SPRING TERM LUNCH MENU

Please note that the Spring Term Lunch Menu has been uploaded on our website, under the parent portal at

<http://www.stbarts.co.uk/portals/parents/>

GET BERKSHIRE ACTIVE



We need YOU to vote for us! St Bart's is once again shortlisted for Get Berkshire Active - Active Secondary School

Award. Please vote here:

<http://bit.ly/2mcaX2J>

The closing date 19th January!



MFL KARAOKE COMPETITION FINAL

The annual MFL Karaoke competition proved as popular as ever this year, with entries received from a

wide variety of groups, all hoping to make the final. The decisions were difficult, but in the end the five entries that made it through to the



final, (as chosen by the French, German and Spanish assistants), were:

- Ms Alexander's Y10 Spanish class with "Yo contigo, tu conmigo"
- Mrs Clare's Y10 Spanish class with "Waka waka"
- Mrs Tucker/Mrs Wood's Y12 German class with "wenn sie tanzt"
- Miss Smith's Y7 French class with "Belinda" and
- Miss Smith's Y8 French class with "Cette année-là".

The standard of performance was high. In particular, all finalists this year sang entirely from memory, and put together choreography to create a total performance.

Mrs Robertson, Head of Expressive Arts, kindly agreed judge. In the end she picked out Mrs Clare's Y10 Spanish class for their lively and polished performance of "Waka Waka" which included dancing, a solo part, and even some singing in an African language! However, all finalists are to be commended on their high standard of performance. We were treated to a joyous Activity Time, celebrating the fun side of language learning.

If you missed out this year, it's never too early to start thinking about the next competition. If you hear a catchy song whilst on holiday in Spain this summer – jot down the title in readiness!

There is a new club, being run by Sixth Formers...

New Club!

Come chat to us! We have games!

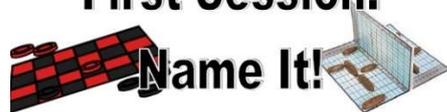
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Activity Time

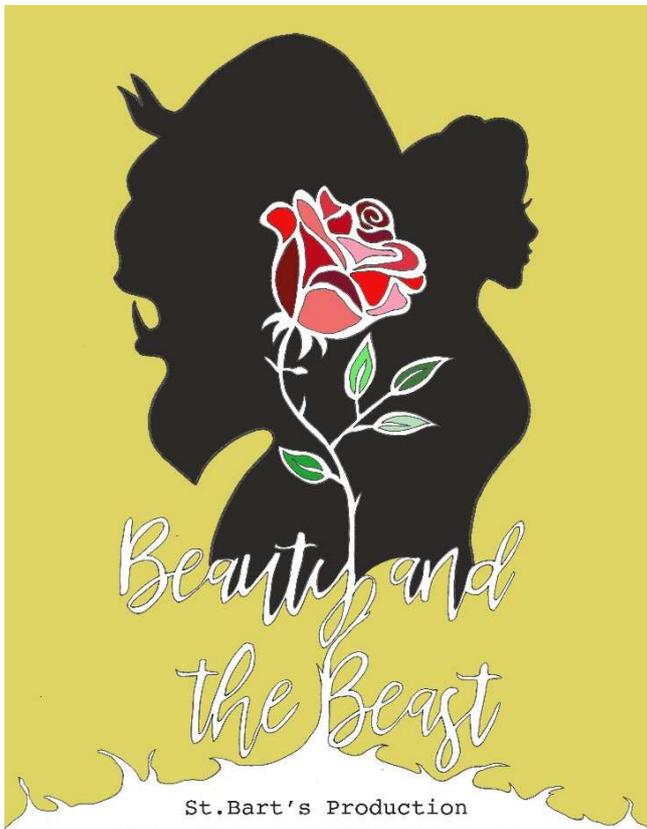
First Session:

Name It!



DIARY DATES

Parent's Association Meeting	Weds 17 Jan	7pm, R1
Curnock House Evening	Fri 19 Jan	7pm, Hall
Y13 Practice Exam Week	Mon 22 – Fri 26 Jan	
Y11 & Y12 Reports issued	Tues 23 Jan	
Y11 Poetry Live Reading	Weds 24 Jan	All day



Beauty and the Beast

St. Bart's Production
6th, 7th and 8th February
Main Hall 7pm

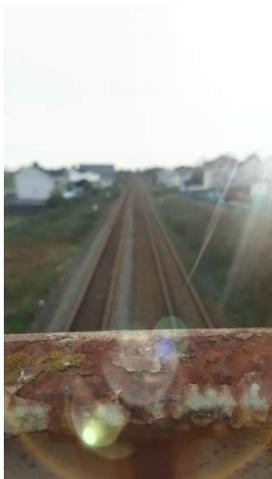
Adult £5 Concession £3 Tickets on sale from the Art Office

LEGO MASTERS' TV SERIES

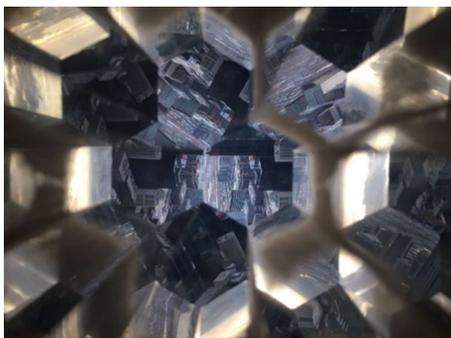
St Bart's has been contacted by Tuesday's Child who made the first series of the popular Channel 4 series – Lego Masters. They are looking for more talented amateur builders. The closing date is February 11th. Please contact build@tuesdayschild.tv if you are interested.

PHOTO COMPETITION

A few more pictures on the theme of 'OPENINGS'



Lottie has taken a rather different interpretation of the theme. The receding train lines are not opening out at all but if you think again, where are they going? What 'openings' will that lead to? The considerable lens flare adds a certain mystery to the image, enhancing the unknowing nature of the journey's end!



Maggie has an image that, quite literally, is an opening. It was taken in Melbourne; the Eureka Skywalk she tells me. The lens like hexagonal blocks that make up the skywalk make it hard to make out the main subject, fragmenting the view ... until you see the opening within them and all of a sudden there is a cityscape!

TEN TORS SUNDAY WALK 1

The first of 5 training walks took place on Sunday 17th December. Starting at Snelsmore Common, all three groups were under way soon after 0830hrs following a circuitous route back to school via Honey Bottom, Winterbourne church, the fringes of both Boxford and Stockcross and finally heading across Speen Moor towards the finish, a distance of about 10 miles.

Conditions were ideal for walking for most of the time although the rain that set in for the last hour did not dampen group spirits.

Each successive walk is always 2-3 miles longer than the previous one so the final walk in March is in excess of 20 miles.

Photography Competition



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

WHITE

Deadline: Wed 7-2-18

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

PE

Girls

Lacrosse News

This Saturday we travelled to St Mary's Calne to take in a mini Lacrosse tournament with St Marys Calne, Sherbourne and CLC.

Players of the matches were as follows:

2nds: v CLC Molly Robinson

Year 9: v St Mary's Calne Beth Carlton and Luci Robertson

v CLC Beth Carlton and Beth Sirianni

Netball News

This week the Y10 and Y11 netball teams played their first league games of the season against St Gabriel's.

Scores and players of the match were as follows:

Y10 we won 23-7 - Daisy Dijksman

Y11 St Gabs won 21-9 - Sophie Stancombe

Boys

Senior football

Congratulations to the Senior football team who won the Area Six a side competition for the second year running. The A team squad of Stephen Ansell, Jamie Maughan, Jack Mitchell, Oli Smithson, Sam Young, Mark Davies and Joe Power remained unbeaten throughout the competition.

ST BART'S V ONA 2018

St Bart's 12 - ONA 5

With everyone else in recovery mode from the Christmas period, St Bart's rugby boys, current and past always look forward to their own special time of the year as the school take on the challenge of facing former 1st XV players in an annual rugby match. This year was notable for the number of siblings competing or playing together giving extra spice. The ONA team pictured below had a large squad in terms of numbers and size, notably Joe Hobbs succeeding as a body building national champion and Travis McMichael as a power lifter/shot putter.



ONA Squad - Will Davidson, Nat Cutler, Harry Elliot, Oli Norman, Chris Nielson, Charles Blundy, Joe Lukehurst, Jack Davis, Alex Lockhart, Bee Rees, Alex Murtagh, Luke Parkes, Matt Parkes, Joe Hobbs, Sam Eva, James de Toit, Matt Tucker, James Lewis, Scott Cullen (Capt), Jonny Bhatt, Travis McMichael, Charles Forsen.

The school combined defensive line speed and physicality to ensure the ONA team could not gain any momentum as Captain Tommy Webster laid out a statement of intent for all to follow with a huge hit on key ONA carrier Matt Tucker. Also returning from injury Finn Chambers followed suit with a massive tackle count and tackling former school captain Alex Lockhart. The best opening opportunity came to the school when a clever kick by fly half Joe Seward saw the unlucky Oli Smithson disallowed an opening touch down. The school continued to retain the pressure on the ONA, as firstly Kieran Caulfield had a series of strong carries, as did pack leader Stephen Ansell. The school line out got the better of the Old Boys as Daniel Stacey proved a menace during opposition. The physical nature of the game saw a number of key ONA players

having to leave the field. The school seized the opportunity and confusion this created as man of the match Ben McCarthy raced through untouched from the half way line to give the school the opening score which was subsequently converted by Joe Seward. St Bart's survived a late rally before half time by the ONA, conceding a penalty which went was not converted. Fortunately for the school that last play of the half, a cross field penalty kick by ONA fly half James Lewis came to nothing.

The ONA had more success in the second half, venturing into the school 22 and their most dangerous runner, Ben Rees, crossed the school try line. The school came back into the game as Ben McCarthy carved through the ONA line on a number of occasions. Eventually Finn Chambers ran a lovely line to cross the white wash, making the game safe for the school. Congratulations to the whole senior squad (Oli Davey, Ben McCarthy, Oli Smithson, Joe Seward, Paddy Beal, Mikey Bhatt, Finn Chambers, Dan West, Oli Harvey, Dan Rees, Harry Stevens, Issac Fernades, Harry Seymour, Tom Webster (Captain), Stephen Ansell, Kieran Caulfield, Daniel Stacey, Jude Blundy.) for a great season.



A special note of huge thanks to Richard Sellwood for once again providing excellent pictures to capture numerous pictures of

the day and continued support of the fixture. Also many thanks to James Bloodworth for preparing the grounds and as usual going the extra mile to support the school extra-curricular activities.

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