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Y10 RISK IT ALL

On Friday 1 February the Y10 students, as part of the Personal Development Programme, watched 'Risking It All' performed by



Zengage Performing Arts. This project was made possible by the West Berkshire Council Building Communities Together Partnership and the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) sponsoring an innovative programme of educational theatre focusing on risk taking behaviour to raise awareness of child sexual exploitation (CSE), e-safety, substance and alcohol misuse, grooming and inappropriate relationships.

'Risking It All' was a gripping piece of verbatim theatre that takes stories from young people who have been negatively impacted by the following issues: e-safety (Snapchat & Facebook/social network misuse), substance and alcohol misuse, sexual exploitation, grooming and inappropriate or exploitative relationships.

Feedback from the students was very positive, with comments about what they had learnt such as, "a load of small decisions can lead to something life changing in a bad way, I now know who to contact if I need help or find myself in any of the situations in the play".

A short discussion was held at the end with the actors to explore what could happen next. This will be followed up in Personal Development sessions with tutors.

YOUNG ENTERPRISE FAYRE REPORTS

DMND: Kati and I worked tirelessly to make sure that we had a finely presented trade stand, designed not just to illustrate DMND as a young enterprise company but as a brand. There were several other young enterprise companies also selling clothes, so it was crucial that we stood out from the crowd.



With the help of Mrs Seward and our business advisor Vicki we think we achieved this.

A 'rival' clothing company even approached us to commend our efforts and followed our company on Instagram (@dmnd_je).

We felt that it was a resounding success. Success for us was contributing to the fast-growing brand that is DMND and making people aware of who we are and what we do. We remain confident that there will come a day when the unethical world of low-cost clothing won't be enough for all and our business will thrive. *Report by Ben Willsher*

Silva Deco We set up our stall, displaying our three beautiful products; pressed-flower



coasters, wooden tealight candle holders and various potted cacti. Even

though the foot fall was low, we sold out of

coasters, by mid-day. This was a positive sign for us. We continued selling plenty throughout the day. We impressed the judges with our hard work, the general perception of our business and how we maintain such high standards and steady flow of income. We got plenty of feedback from customers, passers-by, those who work for Young Enterprise and the judges themselves. This is allowing us to alter our products to fit customer demands. As a group, we thought this was a great experience and a big step in the right direction for Silva Deco. *Report by Sophie Breakspear*

DIARY DATES

Y9 Drama Theatre Visit	Thurs 22 Feb	5pm to 11pm
CCF Sunday walk 4	Sun 25 Feb	8.30am to 5pm
Y9 Subject Parents' Evening	Tues 27 Feb	4.30-7pm, Curnock Block
Parents' Association Meeting	Weds 28 Feb	7pm, R1

SIXTH FORM INTERVIEWS

We are delighted to have received so many applications for entry to the Sixth Form in September 2018.



All applicants will be interviewed by a senior member of staff during the school day and interviews will take place

during the weeks beginning 26 February and 5 March. Students will be given their interview appointment via their tutors this week.

Students will have the opportunity during the interview to discuss their subject choices and can change their courses if required.

If parents have any queries about the Sixth Form please email sixthform@stbarts.co.uk or ring 01635 576368. Students can call into the Sixth Form office at any time during school hours (W131, 1st floor of the Wormestall block).

SCHOOL ABC

A reminder that our School ABC was created by Year Councils and sets out clear guidelines which help to ensure success for all students:

Always listen
Be polite
Cooperate



Neil Cook
Assistant Headteacher

CALL FOR HOST FAMILIES FOR GERMAN STUDENTS



The Sixth Form has received 7 applications to study at St Bart's from September 2018 from our partner school in Germany.

They will need a host family willing to host them for the year.

Payment for this is currently £125 a week.

Students live as part of your family during term time, returning home for Christmas and Easter.

Please contact
Mrs Burnett mburnett@stbarts.co.uk or
Mrs Wood mwood@stbarts.co.uk
for more information.

**FEBRUARY PHOTOGRAPHY
COMPETITION:**

Pictures on the theme of 'WHITE'

This half-term's competition has had some excellent entries, many of which have overcome the hidden difficulty – that of tricky exposure. You can see that everyone has really tried to get their whites really white!

Alistair Jardine has given us an almost monochrome image - even though it has been taken in colour!



The twisting black boughs dominate the scene and although they are partly covered with snow, you get

the feeling that the shot was taken near dusk as the dark, looming sky seems to threaten yet more of the white stuff.



Finley Goddard had sent in a lovely image that shows the power of a shaft of sunlight on a simple flower; this strong light draws the eye across the image and you are impelled to

wonder at the complexity of the petals.



Joshua Hatton has done a great job of showing how the early morning light can influence a

shot with the low sun glistening on the fence in the foreground yet has left the skyline in silhouette. The use of a diagonal in the frame helps draw the eye and aids the composition, as do the prominent foreground and backlit skyline.

Lucy Colston has produced an imaginative still life, cleverly using indoor ornaments in an icy outdoor scene.

We might ask why they are arranged like this ... and whether they were arranged differently before, perhaps piled up as if a snowman!?



Mrs Walker (a parent) has sent in a shot entitled 'Cricket in the Corn'. The high contrast works very well to show the ears of

corn - and simultaneously hide the cricket - and the use of diagonals to draw the eye creates a very nicely exposed monochrome image.



Hester Berger has a shot of a slightly damaged post in front of a wall with peeling paint; it shows us a scene that was once brand new, but now its bright whiteness has faded to grey with dirt and green with lichen. White is traditionally a colour of new and fresh things

but here we are reminded that newness always fades.



Izzy Robinson and Victoria Lochhead have had the same idea! They have both captured a scene of

snowdrops; these are amongst the earliest blooms in a new year and both photographers have improved their composition by getting down low rather than looking down on the flowers.



The winner this half term is Joshua. His image captures the white of the frost in the early morning and with the low sun, also the shadows it creates. Well done Joshua.

There is another competition next half-term and the theme will be 'START'.

Photography Competition



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

START

Deadline: Wed 28-3-18

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

DAVIS HOUSE CHARITY: BLOODWISE

On the 6th February Paul Carless, an ambassador from Davis House charity Bloodwise, came in to assembly to speak to the students. Paul spoke about the vital work Bloodwise does to research blood cancers and support patients. Paul's speech was both informative and inspiring. We look forward to the many fundraising events Davis students will organise in support of this worthy cause. Find out more about Bloodwise at www.bloodwise.org.uk

PE

Lacrosse Berkshire Tournament

Our Lacrosse teams took part in the Berkshire Lacrosse Tournament this week held at Queen Anne's School. Well done to the Y7, Y8 and Y9 students who played.



Netball

This week the Y10 and Y11 Netball teams played Trinity in league Netball fixtures.

Y10 won 22-11 - Daisy Dijkman was awarded player of the match

Y11 won 24-10 - Emma James was awarded

Our 6th Form Netball team recently played Park House team in a league match. Well done to Ruby Soellner who was awarded player of the match.

Find us:



House Championship 17/18 : Sport Update

		Curnock	Davis	Evers	Patterson
Cross Country:	Y7	6	8	4	10
	Y8	4	6	10	10
	Y9	6	4	8	10
	Y10	4	6	8	10
	Y11	10	8	4	6
Event Totals		30	32	34	46
Netball	Y7A	8	6	10	4
	Y7B	4	6	10	8
	Y8A	8	10	4	6
	Y8B	8	10	6	4
	Y9A	4	6	10	8
	Y9B	6	4	8	10
	Y10A	10	8	6	4
	Y10B	10	6	8	4
	Y11A	6	8	4	10
	Y11B	6	10	4	8
Event Totals		70	74	70	66
Rugby	Y7	8	6	10	4
	Y8	10	4	6	8
	Y9	4	6	10	8
	Y10	10	4	8	6
	Y11	8	6	10	4
Event Totals		40	26	44	30
Girls Football	Y7	4	6	8	10
	Y8	4	6	10	10
	Y9	8	4	10	8
Event Totals		16	16	28	28
Boys Hockey	Y7	4	10	6	8
	Y8	4	10	6	8
	Y9	4	6	8	10
Event Totals		12	26	20	26
Overall Total	10.02. 2018	168	174	196	196

School Uniform and PE Kit

Outgrown it? Lost it? Torn it? Need a spare?

Visit the Parents' Association Second-hand Uniform Shop

just inside the Students' Entrance on the right.

Open Fridays, term time
3pm to 3.45pm

**We have a large stock of grey (Years 7-9)
and black (Years 10-11) jumpers**

...in addition to: blazers, skirts (new style only), trousers, ties, skirts, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, purple sweatshirts, rugby shirts, polo shirts, PE socks, shin pads, rugby/football/lacrosse and CCF boots, sports/boot bags

Prices range from 50p to £10

All donations welcome (but no white shirts please!)
either at the shop on Friday afternoons or any time via the main reception desk in a clearly marked bag.

Help raise funds for your school!

St Bart's Parents' Association



Please join us for our next fundraiser

The Big PA Family Quiz

Big prizes. Big raffle

The biggest fish and chips supper in Town

Quizmaster Peter Bell back by popular demand

Saturday 17 March at 7pm

Bring your own drinks & nibbles

We provide fish, sausage or spring roll and chips

This is a popular event for families and any age is welcome although questions suit 11+.

Please book your tickets and make your food choices in advance at stbartspa.co.uk

Tickets £12 adults, £10 staff, £8.00 students
We hope you can join us!