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FILM AND MEDIA TRIP TO LOS ANGELES

On the 28 March, A-Level Film and Media Studies students flew across the pond to Los Angeles. There, we spent 6 days travelling around the city, taking part in film-based activities, from a tour through the iconic Hollywood streets to a tutorial in cinematography at the New York Film Academy. We gained a lot from this trip, it was an experience that we thank the school for providing, especially to the teachers, who gave up their time to manage our trip.

We all saw this as an opportunity to learn about an industry many of us seek to be a part of and as an opportunity to exercise a passion we all share. We all like film, and so it was incredible to be able to feel like we were part of the big picture. For example, our tour round Warner Brothers studio allowed us to closely experience the works of our favourite pictures seeing, up close, the iconic props and costumes from the likes of *Harry Potter*, *The Dark Knight Trilogy* and *Casablanca*. Some personal highlights were a day trip to Universal Studios where Marc Jenner was part of the highly-regarded and widely received Animal Actors show which comprises of many of the famous animals in cinema. There was also an evening trip to Santa Monica pier and a visit to the shops and rides on offer and, of course, our trip to Wendy's. We really enjoyed our trip to Los Angeles. It was hugely beneficial to our education, our wider understanding of the film industry and provided us with an unforgettable experience. *Archie Awford and Marc Jenner 12C1.*

SUCCESSFUL VENTURE FOR EVERS FUNDRAISING



The Woolton Hill village market that took place on 28 April was a big success. Five girls from Evers house: Gemma Moon, Annabel Chandler, Amelia Baiden, Alice Wells and Izzy Duly ran the tea room and raffle with the help of some adults. Overall they managed to raise about £270 for mencap.

STUDENT SHORTLISTED FOR BBC COMPETITION



Isobel Morrow in 7E3 has been shortlisted as a top 50 entry for the BBC 500 Words Competition in the 10-13 age category, which is an amazing achievement

considering there were 135,000 entries and we wish Isobel luck in the finals.

CRIMINOLOGY CONFERENCE, AN INVALUABLE EXPERIENCE

On Tuesday 27 March, Sociology and Law students from St Bart's and the Downs School attended a criminology conference. Four guests came to the school and delivered a talk; Dave Wraight from West Berkshire Youth Offending Team, Noel Smith from Inside Times, Anita Dockley from The Howard League for Penal Reform and Esther Schutzer-Weissmann, a barrister specialising in major crime.

The day began with Dave Wraight explaining how Youth Offending Teams aim to identify potential criminals at a young age, and then prevent individuals from entering the adult criminal justice system. Some positive statistics from Dave's talk showed how the number of youth arrests in the area had dramatically decreased since 2004.



Afterwards, Noel Smith, who had spent some years in the prison system, discussed how he got into crime, and how toughening his experience had been. It was interesting to hear this from somebody who had been on the inside, and his opinion of how prevention could be made more effective.

Following a short break, Anita Dockley talked about how the Howard League for Penal Reform had worked hard to improve conditions in prisons both nationally and internationally, as well as discussing how the NGO works with the government to legislate on relevant policy areas. In the afternoon Esther Schutzer-Weissmann explained the different roles she plays as a criminal barrister, and conducted an activity which helped everyone to understand some of the guidelines around sentencing for certain offences.

The day ended with a question and answer panel. The experience of this day was invaluable to the students, and would not have been able to go ahead without the hard work and dedication of Miss Miller, so on behalf of the students, thank you very much!

Claire Smithson, 13P2

DIARY DATES

Y9 H Geography Field Trip to Kew Gardens	Weds 2 May	8.45am - 3.30pm
Options at 18 Evening	Weds 2 May	Hall, 7pm
Year 10 Subject Parents' Evening	Thurs 3 May	Curnock Block 4.30pm - 7.00pm
Y9 G Geography Field Trip to Kew Gardens	Friday 4 May	8.45am - 3.30pm
Y13 A Level English Language Trip to The British Library	Fri 4 May	7.00am - 5.30pm
MAY BANK HOLIDAY	Mon 7 May	
Y7-Y13 English Schools Athletics, Boys	Weds 9 May	Palmer Park all day
Y12 Scholars trip to Keble College, Oxford	Weds 9 May	

CCF COURSES: STUDENT REPORTS

In March, we went on a free CCF powerboating course at Jupiter point. We found out about the course through a presentation given by the Navy section during one of our CCF dedicated periods. The journey to Plymouth station, via Reading, gave us the opportunity to see how we would fare going on a train independently.

We did 2 sessions of powerboating per day, with a short break for lunch. We were also able to experience life as a true Navy cadet, waking up early for drill and breakfast, and going to sleep late after a day of good fun. We had to

march down to breakfast and dinner. It was a great experience, marching as such a large group.

The powerboating itself was terrific. There were two types of boats, displacements and ribs. There were two types of displacement boat, one with a large wooden tiller, and one with a steering wheel. In the first few days, we only went on the displacements and learnt how to moor on a buoy and a jetty, as well as practising our man overboard drill, which involved using radios to communicate with Jupiter point. We later went on the ribs, and, after we had mastered the basics we did some high-speed runs, going up to 40 Knotts, whilst doing fast turns around the buoys. We also learned how to stop without the wash flooding the back of the boat. On the last day we navigated our way around the lake at Plymouth, this really helped further our navigation skills throughout the trip. All in all, the trip was great fun and we learnt a lot.

James Oakes, 10E2

I chose the Navy CCF for a couple of reasons, firstly because it is a fantastic option, but also for the wide range of courses that are available for very little cost!



I recently spent a week based in Portsmouth, where I have learned to navigate using buoys, charts and other aids at sea. I was on a Motorcruiser with people who I had never met before and I left with 4 new friends and 2 Royal Yachting Association certificates, in Navigation and Helmsmanship. I got to drive the Royal Navy Motorcruiser 'Black Swan' by myself, plot courses and moor the boat. We sailed around the Solent, from Lymington and the Isle of Wight to Southampton and Portsmouth. We lived, ate and slept on the boat.

Driving the boat was great fun, especially in the gale force winds, where I could hardly see out of the windows with the spray crashing over them. Despite this, I drove the boat safely into port.

I would thoroughly encourage anyone else doing CCF to consider these courses. We are extremely lucky to have such proactive and caring CCF officers who give us these opportunities. I can't wait for my next course!
Theo Loxton, 10P1

Photography Competition



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

OLD

Deadline: Wed 23-5-18

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

ST BART'S ALUMNI

St Bart's has a new Alumni Association!



Are you in touch with past students?

Have they signed up to our alumni network through Future First?

Please point them in the right direction so that they can receive our forthcoming newsletter and reconnect with old friends!

Find the Alumni Portal at
<http://bit.ly/2E2N4FL>

PLEASE DONTATE OUTGROWN UNIFORM TO THE PA SHOP

Have you finished with items of your uniform or PE kit? All donations welcome (but no white shirts or skirts please!): blazers, trousers, ties, skorts, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, purple sweatshirts, rugby shirts, polo shirts, PE socks, rugby/football/lacrosse boots, CCF boots and uniform 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!

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 on
Fridays during
term time from

**3pm to
3.45pm**

We have a large stock of grey (Years 7-9) and black (Years 10-11) jumpers, ideal for the winter...

...in addition to: blazers, skirts (new style only), trousers, ties, skorts, 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

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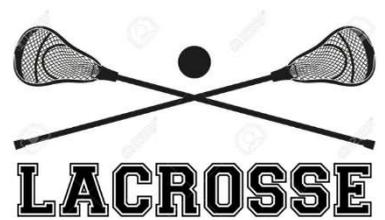


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LACROSSE VOLUNTEER'S REQUIRED

It has been a popular and long standing tradition that Lacrosse is the main girls sport played at St Bartholomew's School.



We play Lacrosse across the autumn and spring terms. We have 6 teams across all age groups. Within those terms our teams train every week and we play several mid-week and Saturday fixtures and tournaments. This leads to us finishing the season by taking part in the prestigious National Schools Lacrosse tournaments.

We are looking for some volunteers to support our PE staff with the Saturday fixtures. This will involve coaching teams and umpiring. We would be happy to support people who could volunteer by arranging for them to attend a Lacrosse coaching and umpiring course.

You can gain more information by contacting Miss N Ostinelli, Director of PE and Sport by emailing her at nostinelli@stbarts.co.uk



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