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## ANNUAL PARENTAL SURVEY GOES ON-LINE

As many parents will be aware, we ask all our stakeholders – students, parents and staff – to complete a survey this term to give us their thoughts about the school. As we have done for a number of years, we are again working in conjunction with a company called Kirkland Rowell who work with over 2,000 schools up and down the country. The results of the survey can therefore be benchmarked against those from many other schools as well as against previous surveys conducted at St Bart's.

For the first time this year we are delighted to be able to tell you that the parental survey can now be completed on-line. Whilst we have always had a good response from parents completing the survey, we have had many requests in the past for the survey to go on-line. We hope that this will encourage even more parents to take the survey, as the more returns we have the more reliable the findings are.

We would be very grateful, therefore, if parents could take 15 minutes or so to complete the survey. If you have more than one child at the school, please do complete a separate survey for each child as the results are analysed by year group.

An email will be sent later this week which will contain the link to the survey and details of how to log-in. Our deadline for the completion of the surveys is Wednesday 13 February. Once we have received the analysis

from Kirkland Rowell, key findings will be reported back to you in a future copy of BartholoNews.

We are constantly seeking feedback from all stakeholders within our school community. Students have already completed their surveys and staff will soon be doing likewise. The views of parents are extremely important to us and we would like to thank you in advance for your support in completing the survey.

Mr J Sharpe  
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## HOW TO BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY



### Tip of the week from the Eco Club

Buy second hand

## WINTER WEATHER

St Bart's expects to remain open throughout the year, given our modern buildings, site and equipment.



Care should always be taken when walking to and from school. In severe weather, individuals' decisions with regard to travel to school, must be based on their assessment of local road and transport conditions.

Should extreme conditions necessitate a closure on health and safety grounds, or a later start to the school day, information will be provided as quickly as possible via:

- The Schoolcomms email system
- St Bart's website [www.stbarts.co.uk](http://www.stbarts.co.uk) (homepage)
- St Bart's Twitter [@St\\_Barts\\_School](https://twitter.com/St_Barts_School)
- Facebook
- West Berkshire Council website [www.westberks.gov.uk](http://www.westberks.gov.uk) (click on Schools)
- BBC Radio Berkshire
- Heart Radio
- The Breeze

Should it be necessary to close the school part way through the school day, we will communicate this via:

- The Schoolcomms email system
- St Bart's website [www.stbarts.co.uk](http://www.stbarts.co.uk) (homepage)
- St Bart's Twitter [@St\\_Barts\\_School](https://twitter.com/St_Barts_School)
- Facebook

In the event of an early closure, we will assume that parents/carers give permission for their child to be released from school, earlier than the normal time of 3.20pm (or 3.00pm on a Friday), unless parents/carers let us know, preferably by email (or telephoning the House Office). In any circumstances we would be able to supervise students until such a time when parents could arrange collection.

If the school were to be closed, students should look on Show My Homework to find the work set. Any students unable to access the site would be well advised to contact friends to pick up the work set, by phone.

## IN MEMORIAM

We were sad to hear of the death of former student Air Chief Marshal, Sir Anthony Skingsley, (born October 19 1933). He was one of a long list of former students who achieved huge success in his field.

## Calendar



Staff Training and Development Day	Weds 30 Jan	
Y10 Dry slope skiing, Alpine Snowsports,	Weds 30 Jan	Aldershot - 2pm leave
Y12 Politics & Law Trip	Thurs 31 Jan	Parliament – all day
Y11 Subject Parents' Evening	Thurs 31 Jan	Curnock Block, 4.30pm – 7.00pm
CCF Sunday Walk 3	Sun 3 Feb	8.30am– 4.00pm
Y9 KS4 Courses Parents' Info Meeting	Mon 4 Feb	Hall C/D 6.00pm E/P 7.00pm
Spanish Exchange depart	Tues 5 Feb	(return 12th February)
Y12 Geography Trip to North Wales)	Tues 5 Feb	(return 8th February)

**View all school events in our online calendar, click here to go straight there**

## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION GIN & JIVE DISCO

Please note that unfortunately this event has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

## ENTERPRISE TRADE FAYRE

This Saturday, 2 February the Young Enterprise Trade Fayre is taking place in the Kennet Centre, Newbury 9am - 4pm. Please pop by and support our Young Enterprise companies.

## Do you have awesome observation skills?



### Spare time during May & June?

If you have availability during the week why not join the St Bart's team of invigilators and help the next generation on their stepping stones to success?

If you are interested, please email [exams@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:exams@stbarts.co.uk) by Wednesday 6 February.

**Invigilating** - providing the optimum environment for our students to fulfil their potential.

## PE

### Football

The Year 10 boys' football team have won their first round of the County Cup, convincingly beating Brackenhale Academy to progress through to the next round. With some excellent performances, great football was played on a freezing cold evening with Alfie Letman receiving the man of the match honours. Goals scored by Dan Power (2) and Alfie Letman.

### Netball

St Bart's played LVS Ascot in friendly matches. Results and players of the matches were as follows:

Year 8, lost 25-23, Alex Royston

Year 9, won 28-18, Polly Hassell-Collins

St Bart's also played The Downs School in league matches. Results and players of the matches were as follows:

Year 10, won 21-7, Maddy Ettridge

Year 11, won 21-13, Charlotte Robinson

## Photography Competition



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

**COLD**

Deadline: 13 February 2019

Email entries to [pturner@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:pturner@stbarts.co.uk)  
\*with your name, your tutor group and a brief description

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