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EVERS HOUSE FUNDRAISING

This term has seen Evers House continuing their fundraising for their long standing House Charity West



Berkshire MENCAP. Students from all years took part in a fantastic evening of entertainment at the annual Evers House Evening, lead by House Captains David, Ursula, Anna and Molly. Representatives from MENCAP presented a special plaque to celebrate all of the years of support from Evers House, with in excess of £35,000 raised over this time. Thank you to all our Evers parents and family members for supporting our students, we hope you all had an enjoyable evening!



Last Monday saw the Evers House Christmas Song Singers out in force at Tesco's in Newbury. The outstanding voices raised an amazing £114.56. We would like to thank all of our students, staff and family members for joining us and spreading cheer to all the shoppers. Merry Christmas!



CURNOCK CHRISTMAS FAIR

On Thursday 5 December, Year 7 Curnock tutor groups put on a fabulous Christmas Fair to raise money for Curnock's House charity, Newbury Cancer Care. The Curnock breakout space was full to the brim with students' stalls, including several cake stalls, a tombola and a number of games that were not only fun but also well prepared and brilliantly inventive.



Notably Jack Davis of 7C3 was selling imaginative handmade Christmas decorations, one of which now adorns the Curnock House tree! The efforts of the students raised the impressive sum of £179.67, and full credit must go to the students for their organisation and entrepreneurial skills. Well done, Curnock, you are all heroes!

Calendar



A Level Dance Quartet –	Weds 11 Dec	all day
Y8 English Trip ‘A Christmas Carol’	Weds 11 Dec	The Old Vic, London – 11.30am – 6pm
A Level Drama Trip ‘A Christmas Carol’,	Thurs 12 Dec	The Old Vic, Bristol – 11am – 6pm
Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch	Fri 13 Dec	See opposite
MFL Karaoke Competition	Fri 13 Dec	Wormstall Conference Room, Activity Time
CCF Ten Tors Sunday walk 1	Sun 15 Dec	
All day Rehearsal for Carol Service	Mon 16 Dec	St Nicolas’ Church
Carol Service (see opposite)	Mon 16 Dec	St Nicolas’ Church 7.00pm
Y7 House Christmas Parties	Tues 17 Dec	5.00pm - 6.30pm
Sixth Form Christmas Panto	Tues 17 Dec	Hall – 7pm

View all school events in our online calendar, [click here to go straight there](#)

SUCCESSFUL SIXTH FORM HUSTINGS

A well attended hustings took place in the Sixth Form last Friday. The four main parties were represented and received searching and intelligent questions from a large audiences, many of whom will be first time voters.

REMINDER: CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY & CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Friday 13 December

- Wear a festive jumper instead of a blazer
- Bring in £1 to give to your tutor for Save The Children.
- Normal school uniform skirt or trousers should still be worn.
- If you don't take part you must be in full school uniform.
- Self-service Festive Menu.
- Buy your lunch in the normal way.
- No tickets required.
- Roast turkey on Weds 18 December.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Monday 16 December St Nicolas Church, 7pm

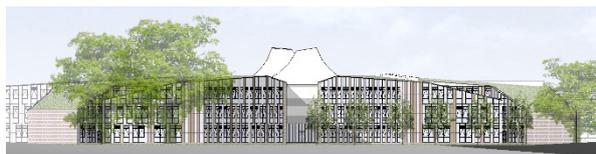
As the festive season approaches, we would like to extend a very warm invitation to



all our families to join us at St Nicolas Church in Newbury for our annual Christmas Carol service.

St Nicolas is a historic church, providing our talented musicians and choirs with a fantastically atmospheric venue to perform in. Everyone is welcome to attend. As in previous years, St Bart's PA will be serving refreshments on the night and would be extremely grateful for any donations of mince pies, which can either be brought to reception by the end of the school day or directly to the church.

VACANCIES



TECHNICIAN: EXPRESSIVE ARTS

We are searching for a part-time Technician to join our Expressive Arts team in January 2020 on a permanent basis.

We are looking for:

Someone who is interested in working with the sound desk and lighting, and has an understanding of audio and lighting functions including installing and connecting microphones, cabling and Bluetooth to ensure that internal and external productions run smoothly. You will be keen to work with and share your knowledge with students looking to gain experience in this area. We are seeking applicants with good organisational ability. Full training is available for the right person.

18 hours pw including 5 hours worked flexibly to support School performances, term-time only. Hours to be worked over 3 or 4 days to be agreed on appointment.

£18065 - £18426 gross pa, pro rata equates to £7500.20 gross pa starting salary.

SITE SUPERVISOR (CARETAKER)

We are searching for a part-time Site Supervisor to join us in January 2020 on a permanent basis.

We are looking for:

Someone to become a member of our Site team, assisting in the day to day smooth running of the school. You will be involved in a wide range of activities, which ensure the site is a safe environment for our School community.

11.50 hours pw, 52 weeks pa. We are looking for someone to work Friday 5.00pm to 10.00pm and Saturday 12.30pm to 7.00pm. However for the right candidate we would consider working one of these days. Please advise your preference on your application form.

£18795 - £19171 gross pa, pro rata for part-time (£9.75 - £9.94 p/h). Starting salary for 11.50 hours pw is £8256.56 gross pa.

For full details of both roles or to apply, please visit: www.stbarts.co.uk

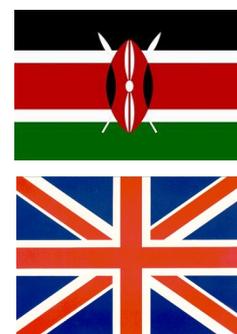
Closing date for all roles is Sunday 5 January 2020

Successful candidates will be subject to a DBS enhanced check along with other relevant employment checks.

Tel: 01635 521255 E-mail: recruitment@stbarts.co.uk

KENYA SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

St Bartholomew's School has begun a partnership with Ulafu Secondary School in Kenya. So far, we have a committee of 34 students from Years 7-11 and 3 members of staff. We have meetings on Thursday lunch time to discuss and plan when, where and how we are going to succeed in this partnership.



Our vision is to know what life is like within their school, what their food is like, what subjects they are taught, how many hours they are at school for and to maintain good communication with them. Most importantly we wish to learn about their culture and lifestyle. We will be using British Council's connecting classroom resources on global themes, i.e. zero hunger, zero waste, gender equality and quality education to engage in curriculum work alongside other activities. As a committee, we have various roles and responsibilities. The committee has since come up with short and long term goals.

We received some information about the school from their partnership committee. This is on the display board in the hub. The school is currently closed for Christmas break, which is the same length as our summer holidays.

We would like everyone to get involved in whatever way they can; some examples are doing a bake sale, charity sport etc. An action

we can all take is to learn about Kenya, particularly what life is like in Western Kenya where the school is located.

It is evident that many of the children there do not have as pleasant lives as we do, a lot of them will not have televisions, phones or gaming consoles. These are things that we as children in England take for granted. So we are asking fellow students to put down their phones, turn off the TV and open their eyes to see the reality of other children's lives. Hopefully in 2021 we will have a trip to the School in Kenya so that we can share our experiences and ideas.

Laura Swanson (8P3)
Charlie Dancey (8E1)

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN COMPETITION 2019



This year's competition produced an outstanding winner, an intricate and festive design showing much artistic talent. Well done to Laura Mills (10P2) for her Paper Cut design.

And the 2 runners up, also with impressive entries, are Nicole Graham-Quinn (7E1) and Grace Lewis (7P1).

PE

Lacrosse

We had another great turn out to our Christmas Lacrosse and had lots of fun. We raised approximately £40 for Newbury Cancer Care.

Football

Well done to the Year 7 girls' football team who won their area 6-aside tournament. They are through to the county finals.

Netball

Well done to the Year 8 Netball team who came third in their area netball tournament.

Girls and Boys Year 7 & 8 Indoor Athletics Competition

Thursday 7 December at Park House

Congratulations to these students who took part in the recent Indoor Athletics competition at Park House.



Both boys and girls teams performed superbly in the track and field events, the boys finishing in 2nd place and the girls finishing in 1st place with an outstanding team total of 220 points out of a possible 231 points. This score has not been achieved in a local competition previously, congratulations!

Both teams will now go on to represent the County at the School Games in March.

Very well done to both teams.

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