Newsletter

The Newsletter of St. Bartholomew's School No.1 January 12th, 1995

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Welcome and a Happy New Year

Welcome to the first Edition of St Barts weekly newsletter. Remember that this may become a collectors item in future years!

Since joining the school in September I have been conscious that we have no regular means of communicating with our school community. This is my vision of the Newsletter. I would welcome your comments and contributions which should be directed to me at school.

The Newsletter will

- be sent home each Thursday
- contain valuable information about the school

We hope you enjoy reading it.

S J Robinson
Headteacher

Carols for Charity

Pupils and staff of Evers House raised £170 singing carols for the charity MENCAP.

The money collected will go toward helping people in our local community who have a learning disability/mental handicap.

Mr Alan Metcalfe has received a letter of warmest thanks from MENCAP.

Scholarship

Neil Hatcher LC4 has won a prestigious Royal Air Force Scholarship. Over 1200 candidates applied. We congratulate Neil and his family.

COMPETITION

Name the Newsletter

Not quite the National Lottery but this is your chance to be a winner. Every journal should have a title. We want students at the school to name our newsletter.

A £10 book token

will be awarded for the title adopted. Entries to either school office, giving your name and tutor group by 4pm,

Friday 20 January 1995.

CALENDAR AMENDMENTS

Please delete

March

F 31 Hockey (Girls) v ONA 1st XI 10.30 Netball v ONA 1st & 2nd VII 10.30

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January

Tu 17 Area Cross Country at Downs School, Compton 12-3.30 pm 1st-6th Form (50 boys and 50 girls) March

Th 16

St Bart's Chamber Choir at Newbury Festival of Music "Gala Night" Corn Exchange 7.30pm

Tu 28 5th Year HIV Talk Luker Hall p7,8
April

Sa 1

Hockey (Girls) v ONA 1st XI 10.30am Netball v ONA 1st & 2nd VIIs 1.30pm

COMING SOON

Friday 13th January

Junior Disco organised by Davis House Years 1-3 Luker Hall 7-9pm

Tuesday 17th January

Open Day for Prospective Sixth Formers 12.45 - 4.15pm

Wednesday 18th January

Staff Training Day - No school for pupils unless involved in afternoon matches.

Open Evening for Prospective Sixth Formers. 6 - 9.15pm

Thursday 19th January

Governors' Annual Meeting for Parents Wormestall Hall 7.30 pm

FREE: How do they do that?

The production of the Newsletter has been made possible by the support of

- The St Bartholomew's School Trust Fund (who purchased the necessary printing equipment).
- The Parents Association who are covering first term printing costs.

News from Sussex University about former students

Anita Scott graduated with 1st Class Honours in Electrical Engineering Helen Serby (Social Psychology) and Jeremy Waters (Economics) graduated with honour degrees.

AUTUMN TERM SPORTS REPORT

LACROSSE

The lacrosse teams played very well recording good results against all standards of opposition, the highlight being the 1st and U14 teams' wins against Queen Annes for the first time in many years.

Eight girls were selected for the Berkshire U18 teams - Nikki Hart and Catherine Tucker for the A team and Zoe Coughlan, Sally Anne Warren, Naomi Mildenhall, Mary Lister, Kate McMahon and Susie Gowers for the B team. Nikki co-captained the A team to the West Championship. Five girls were selected for West trials. - Nikki Hart, Catherine Tucker, Zoe Coughlan, Kate McMahon and Susie Gowers. Nikki was selected for the West team for the second year running and Kate McMahon was named as a reserve. Nikki was also selected as cocaptain, a great honour for her and St Barts.

Seven girls also gained selection for the Berkshire U15 A and B teams - Kate Cocker, Katy McLeod and Danielle Hurd for the A team and Alice Winfield, Sian Astley, Fiona Walker, Helen Couteney and Kelly Thorne for the B team.

NETBALL

Once again the netball teams were very successful with the 1st team leading the way and finishing the term as South West Berkshire Champions and Berkshire Champions. They now represent Berkshire in the South Region Championships in January. Sam Pembroke, Bridget Nobes and Jenny Bainbridge have been selected for the strong Berkshire U18 team.

The U16 team played superbly to win the South West Area Tournament held at Park House, their greatest test coming in the final when they beat Park House in a very tense match!

The team came very close to retaining the South West Area title, losing to the strong Kendrick side having fought through section matches, quarter finals and semi-finals. The player of the season awards are as follows and are awarded to girls who did particularly well in their netball team last term.

1st Year 2nd Year

3rd Year 4th Year 5th Year Lucy Wearn
Hannah Parker/
Sara Weatherley
Kelly Morris
Kelly Hearn
Mary Lister

HOCKEY

The hockey teams had a reasonably successful term Fiona Houghton, Naomi Cocksedge, Jodi Bates, Helen Rolfe and Caroline Dennis gaining selection for the County U18 team.

GIRLS P.E. RESULTS

Saturday December 17th Lacrosse v O.N.A. (The ONA fielded two strong experienced teams)

2nd Team won 6-4 1st Team drew 6-6

Nikki Hart won the player of the match award having played well throughout and scored two scintillating goals.

RUGBY

U16 XV Final Playing Record Played 12 Won 6 Drawn 1 Lost 5 The U16 Sportsman of the Season trophy was awarded jointly to Chris Cox and Kevin Corneck

U15 XV Final Playing Record:
Played 12 Won 4 Lost 8
Full colours were awarded to:
Tim Rouse, Ben Vanstone,
Andrew Patrick and Chris Chalk
Half colours were awarded to:
Adam Raincock, Kenny Amor,
Douglas Wiles, David Pooles,
Jeremy Harris, William McCartney,
Paul Gollop, Oliver Hill,
Philip Stantiford, Tim Clegg and
Toby Smith.

The U15 Sportsman of the Season was awarded jointly to Tim Rouse and Ben Vanstone both of whom played for the County.

U14 XV Final Playing record:
Played 18, Won 9 Drawn 1 Lost 8
The U14 side once again had another good season. Although plagued by injuries to key players they always played attractive and committed rugby. In a long, hard season they achieved good results as well as reaching the semi-final of the county cup

However, the highlight of the season was their unbeaten run which enabled them to win the first ever Newbury Schools Floodlit League Title.

The season ended with their captain William Drewe collecting the cup for the Newbury Schools Floodlit League Title.

The U14 Sportsman of the season was awarded to Stefan Wrzesinski

U13 XV Final Playing Record: Played 14 Won 11 Lost 3

The Floodlit League trophy was collected by captain James Nichols

The U13 Sportsman of the Season Trophy was awarded to David Toms

U12 XV Final Playing Record: Played 9 Won 8 Lost 1

The Floodlit League trophy was collected by captain Tom Drewe

The U12 Sportsman of the Season trophy was awarded to Mark Ireland.

Congratulations to all players after such a successful season especially the three teams which won the first ever Newbury Schools Floodlit League organised by Newbury Rugby Club..

INTER HOUSE CUPS

were awarded at the end of the term assembly

RUGBY

Overall Davis
Middle Curnock
Lower Patterson

SWIMMING

Boys Patterson
Girls Patterson

CROSS COUNTRY

Boys Patterson

NETBALL

Girls Davis

MUSIC

Overall Patterson
Singing Davis