



Message From The Headteacher



Happy New Year - Well done everyone on your first few days of remote learning. This week we look forward to making history with our first remote entrance examination, good luck to all taking part.

Please be aware that the Upper Fourth Parents' Evening will take place virtually on Thursday 14 January full details and instructions will be sent out early next week.

Stay safe

Best wishes

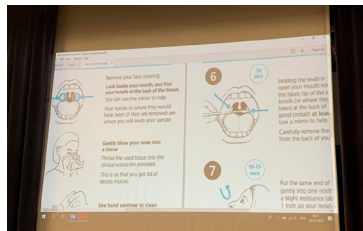
Mrs S Pike

Headteacher

Testing Testing Testing

Nurse Taylor, Science Technicians, Administrative Staff and the SLT have been extremely busy this week setting up the Academic Hall as a testing station for our staff and the children of critical workers.

Nurse Taylor has ensured that staff involved in the testing process have undergone a strict training programme and has been fastidious in ensuring all procedures are in place for a safe and secure environment for all.



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Entrance Examination

Saturday 9 January 9.30am

admissions@stbedescollege.co.uk

Congratulations

Congratulations to Naomi in Upper Sixth who has successfully gained a place at the esteemed Bird College conservatoire for Dance and Musical Theatre. Speaking to Naomi she says

"I'm really excited to have accepted my place on the BA Hons Degree course in Musical Theatre at Bird College in London starting in September 2021. This is an incredible opportunity to train full time in London and I can't wait to be one step closer to my dream job!"

Naomi will join fellow Bedian Bronte, who left in 2018, at Bird College.

Congratulations Naomi we are all very proud of you.

Miss Smith



MFL Award Winners

Pictured are the winners of the Modern Foreign Languages points competition from last term.

Points are awarded in French, Spanish and German lessons for valuable contributions, answering questions correctly and good speaking practice.

The winners are those who got the most points in their class last term.

Well done to all!

Mrs Reid



Remote Learning 2021

It has been wonderful to see how quickly our pupils have adapted to remote learning again. Here are just a few examples of the excellent work that has been completed in the homes of our pupils. Well done all!

N.O. Torpebat Thursday 7th January 2021

Queen Elizabeth Problem - 1558-1603

Problem	My Solution	Points
1 Religion - Catholics vs Protestants	Go back to the Protestant Church and let Catholics worship privately	10
2 Marriage - England needs an heir	Marry an Englishman	20
3 Mary Queen of Scots	Get her back to the Scots for possible execution	10
4 Her looks	Have especially beautiful portraits painted of you and send them to everyone	10
5 Starvation and Poverty	A	10
		60 points

N.O. Torpebat Queen Elizabeth's Problems 1558-1603 7th January 2021

Problem	My Solution	Points
Religion	Go back to the Protestant Church and let Catholics worship privately. B +10	+10
Marriage	Marry an Englishman. Privately with them.	+50
Mary, Queen of Scots	Have her to go to Scotland where she is safe.	+30
Your Looks!	Ask for portraits to be painted of you and send them to everyone.	+20
Starvation	Ignore it. It happens all the time. B	+30
		120

In History Cayden and Isabella (Lower Fourth) did a great job advising Elizabeth I how best to solve the problems of her reign.

N.O. Torpebat Wednesday 6th Jan 2021

William I's Route to London

- Harold Godwinson
- Harold Hadrada
- Harold
- Normans
- William / Normans
- Arrow to the eye

Problems facing William

- Food
- Turn their backs on him
- The other King may come
- Money
- Water
- Land / villages

- William defeated Harold Godwinson at the Battle of Hastings (14 Oct)
- First, William went straight to Dover and killed all the soldiers in the castle; he left his own soldiers there instead.
- Second, William marched to Canterbury and then Wallingford where he made Archbishop Stigand of Canterbury submit to him and support him as king.
- After Canterbury, William sent men to build a castle in Oxford to establish his power.
- After taking Oxford, the key English Ears Edwin, Maccus and Wulfstan submitted to William while he took over Berkhamstead.
- William was crowned William I of England in London on Christmas Day 1066.

N.O. Torpebat 01/10/2021

Battle of Hastings

- Harold Godwinson was defeated at the Battle of Hastings.
- Harold Godwinson at the battle of Hastings.
- The sword
- The Norman
- The Norman
- An arrow to the eye

William is King of London

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First, William went straight to Dover and killed all the soldiers in the castle, he left his own soldiers there instead.

Amara and Kitty (Upper Third) learned about William the Conqueror's first acts as the newly crowned King of England, in their first History lesson of 2021.

Notorpebat mercredi le six janvier

Quelles sont tes bonnes résolutions pour 2021?

(What are your resolutions for 2021?)

Cette année - This year - Je vais - I am going to

En 2021 - In 2021 - J'ai l'intention de - I intend to

Pour mes résolutions du nouvel an - for my New Year's resolutions

Je veux - I want Pour l'année 2021 - for the year 2021 Je rêve de - I dream of

(faire du sport - to do sport) - manger plus de légumes - to eat more vegetables

(aller à la gym - to go to the gym) - dormir plus - to sleep more - ranger ma chambre - to tidy my room

(faire des économies - to save money) - passer moins de temps sur ma tablette - to spend less time on my tablet

(être organisé(e) - to be organised)

- Cette année, je vais faire plus de sport et aussi me coucher plus tôt. / This year, I am going to do more sport and also go to bed earlier.
- En 2021, j'ai l'intention de faire du bénévolat et aider mes parents. / In 2021, I intend to do volunteering and help my parents.
- Pour l'année 2021, je rêve de voyager mais aussi lire des livres. / For the year 2021, I am dreaming to travel but also read books.
- Pour mes résolutions du nouvel an, je veux manger plus de légumes et manger moins de fast food. / For my New Year's resolutions, I want to eat more vegetables and eat less fast food.
- Cette année, je vais me faire vacciner et ensuite voyager autour du monde. / This year, I am going to get vaccinated and then travel around the world.

my resolutions

- #être plus économe 1.) ranger ma chambre
- #être plus actif 2.) pour lire plus de livres
- #être plus organisé 3.) passer moins de temps sur ma tablette
- #être plus fort 4.) être organisée
- #être plus spirit 5.) faire plus de sport

George (Upper Third) created a model of a cell in Science and in French Hebe (Upper Fourth) with a list of new year resolutions written in French.

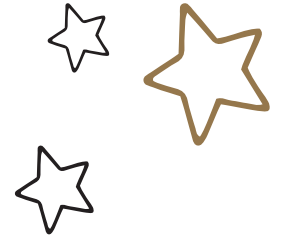




Headteacher's Commendations



L4 POG	Elsie	Science
U3 SUL	Malaya	Latin
L4 PAT	Maeline	Physical Education
U3 SUL	Malaya	Physical Education
L4 LVR	Francesca	Physical Education
L4 PAT	Emma	Physical Education
L4 POG	Ethan	Religion
L4 PAT	Peter	Religion
L4 LVR	Fareedah	Religion
L4 PAT	Ophelia	Religion



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Theme of the Week

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New Year

Baptism of the Lord

“but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.” (Mark 1:8)

John the Baptist said:

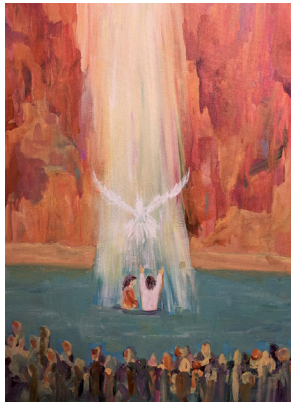
‘Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water,

but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.’

It was at this time that Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised in the Jordan by John. No sooner had he come up out of the water than he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit, like a dove, descending on him.

And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.’

Mark 1:7-11



Lord, At the start of each day, help us to recognise you above all else. Open the eyes of our heart that we might see you and notice how you're at work through our lives. Give us wisdom to make the best choices, fill us with a desire to seek after you more than anything else in this world. Let your Spirit and power breathe in us Amen.



College Prayer

O Christ our morning star

Splendour of light eternal

Shining with the glory of the rainbow

Come and awaken us

From the greyness of our apathy

And renew in us your gift of hope.

Amen

Critical Workers Children

In line with government guidance we have made provision for critical workers children in the College.

They have been doing their remote lessons in secure bubbles in the computer suites throughout the College.

All parents can rest assured that they are in a safe and secure environment as they continue with their demanding jobs.

