



STAGS LINK



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Students Absence Line – 01727 846430

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I have had a wonderful week watching our students dance and sing their way through Tuesday night in a most amazing show called Flair. This extravaganza was started 3 years ago by a (now) ex pupil who wanted to raise money for charities supporting teenagers with eating disorders. The following year it happened again in order to raise money for teenagers with cancer. Then we had a fallow year! However, this year it has returned due to the enthusiasm of the students and the support of two members of staff Mr Hart and Mr Paton.

There were well over 60 girls (and one boy) involved all, of whom gave their time freely. The songs and dances were choreographed by students and rehearsed by students over many lunch hours and evenings. It was moving to see how many of the senior students had supported the younger students and given them courage to be out there on the stage in front of a packed house.

It was a stunningly professional performance by all involved and I would not have missed it for the world. Thank you to every girl and boy involved. I do hope that the tradition will continue next year!

Mrs C Murrell, Headteacher

Appeal from the PTA

We are looking for a volunteer(s), ideally with a professional decorating/handyman background but as a minimum need someone with good capability to fix some batons fitted with hooks around the school hall from which we can hang bunting/drapes at our next (and subsequent) events. The batons would require cavity fixings. A scaffold tower could be provided, but the job could equally well be done from a ladder. We would arrange for you to talk to the school premises manager before you start.

It would be great if someone could provide the batons and hooks and fixings as well (about 120 ft total length).

We are hoping to get this done early in the week of 12th – 17th April, so we can get round to painting them too during the Easter break.

We are planning to decorate the whole school hall in time with new blinds and curtains but we need to hold more events to raise the money. These batons are a small but much needed step in the right direction that will enable us to make these events really successful and fun for everyone and make transforming the hall for occasions much easier.

If you could offer any help at all, please call Laura Hill on 01438 832527.

A reminder to all students, that as set out in your student planner, the only jewellery that we allow is a watch and a pair of plain ear studs (one in each ear lobe). Please be aware that you will be asked to remove all other jewellery, and it will be confiscated. It would be really helpful if parents/carers could remind girls to leave all other jewellery safely at home.

Many thanks for your support.

The Pastoral Team

Year 7 Art trip to The Natural History Museum at Tring.

On the 24th of March, we went to Tring Museum for an art trip. Why? Because we wanted to go to the zoological museum to draw observational drawings to aid our class work. When we got there, there were 6 galleries full of stuffed animals. The animals skins had been taken, stuffed and displayed, this is called taxidermy. The types of animals ranged from large mammals to fish and insects. Miss Bowman gave us a brief history of the museum; in the 19th century the museum was founded by a man called Walter Rothschild, since then it has grown enormously.

Next we were given the chance to look around. I saw a sloth skeleton as big as a tree! Then we split into groups and began drawing. The animals didn't look real, yet they were made of real animal skin. This gave us a chance to see real animal skin and fur close up, and learn how to draw them from direct observation. Two drawing sessions later, we had lunch and went to the gift shop.

The next gallery showed us how the animals were stuffed, and although it was a bit gruesome, it was interesting to see. It was good to know that all of the animals had died of natural causes. After the final session, we returned to school having thoroughly enjoyed our day and I wish to go again.

Megan, 7C

Easter Trampolining Sessions!

Wednesday 7th April / Thursday 8th April

10.30am - 12.30pm

STAGS Sports Hall

£10 per child, per day

Places will be limited, so please return the slip below by Wednesday 31st March.
(Cheques made payable to Mrs Warner).

Girls must wear socks and there is strictly no jewellery. I would advise that comfortable clothing is worn with a top that covers the elbows.

We will be having a short break so please bring a drink and a snack.

To: Mrs Warner (PE Department).

Name of pupil(s): _____ Form: _____

Wednesday Thursday

Parent/Carer signature: _____

Contact Number: _____

STAGS PTA invite you to join our



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Ticket Order Form

Name		
Address		
Post code		
Telephone Numbers	Home	Mobile
Email address		
Daughter's Name & form	Name	Form
No. of tickets required	@ £15.00 per person	
Total enclosed £	Please make cheques payable to The Friends of Stags	
Please return form and payment in a clearly marked envelope to: Elaine Hoffman, STAGSPTA, C/O School Reception, St Albans Girls' School		

Please let us know if anyone in your party requires a vegetarian meal:

We will require _____ vegetarian meals.

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