

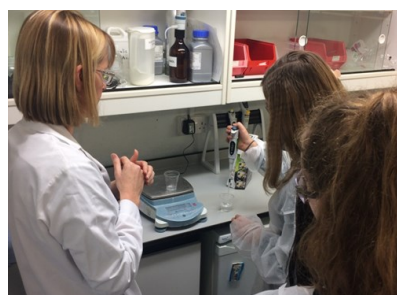
Visit to Treatt

Three year 10 girls had an afternoon trip to TREATT in Bury St Edmunds for a tour round the laboratories used by the chemists working at TREATT. This visit was part of Abigail's Silver CREST award;



Abi has been investigating over the counter pain relief medication, during which she has looked at brand preference,

cost and has completed aspirin synthesis; comparing her product to that of an over the counter product.



Our tour was carried out by Tracey Smith (Global Analytical Services Manager at TREATT); Tracey also looked over Abi's portfolio write up and was very

impressed with the standard of investigation carried out by Abi. All three girls thoroughly enjoyed their visit and showed themselves to be very accurate with the Gilson pipetting.

Miss Coogan

Certificates

If you were unable to attend the certification presentation tea on 4 January, please remember to collect your certificates from the Exams Officer by emailing: daliaga@st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk

The school can only keep old certificates for 1 year, after which time you will have to replace them at your own expense. Certificates cost about £40 each to replace.

Mrs Aliaga

Lunch Accounts

Could parents please be aware of keeping their parent pay dinner accounts in credit for their children. On a number of occasions students have not been able to take a dinner at dinnertime as they have not had the credit to do so. Thank you

Mrs Green

Gum Shields

It is a recommendation that students use gum shields for hockey and rugby. These can be purchased via ParentPay and collected in school. They are priced at £1.50.

Sporting Highlights

Cross Country

Congratulations to our squad that reached the finals trials of the Suffolk Cross country trials held at Woodbridge School. Complete admiration for our students who ran a very traditional and challenging cross country course. They produced excellent performances throughout the day.

Four out of our seven students placed in the top 20 positions which is a great achievement.

From left to right Rose Davy, Francesca Nichols, Alice Bell, Clement Wallace, Tom Mead, Alex Swarbrick and Ciara Gill Ryan.



Mr Taylor

Basketball

U13 girls basketball Wednesday and Thursday this week



The girls played King Edward VI Upper school (Kegs won 38-20, team shown in picture) and Thurston on Thursday (Thurston won 41-18). They played really well in both games, even though they were both a loss. They had a lot of possession in both games but unfortunately struggled to get the ball in the basket. On

Wednesday the player of the match was Carmen Leacy (Year 7), she played brilliantly; making drives down the court and to the basket, scoring baskets for the team and making some great interceptions. Thursday's player of the match was Charlotte Berry (Year 7), excellent play with some brilliant baskets and great defending down the court. In training, we will be focussing on our shooting whilst under pressure which will hopefully bring greater results in the future. Overall, good first two games of the season.

Miss Harris

Change to Term Dates

Please note there will be a slight change to the term dates at the end of the autumn term and beginning of the spring term.

New dates:

End of Autumn Term – Friday 21st December 2018
Beginning of Spring Term – Friday 4th January 2019
PD day – Friday 4th January 2019