Bancroft's School

e-Bulletin

Monday 8 January 2018

News and Notices

- Congratulations to Soumya Krishna Kumar (L6E) for gaining a Distinction in this year's British Maths Olympiad. A fine achievement!

- Welcome to three new members of staff this term: Ms Debbie Picton joins us as Senior Deputy Head and will also be teaching in the Classics Department; Mr David Fernandez Menendez is our new Design and Technology Technician and Miss Natalie Keymist joins as Library Assistant and Assistant Archivist

- Three successful short haul, trips took place at the start of the Christmas break: a trip to south Wales for the 3rds' rugby squad; a history/art trip to Rome and a MFL trip to the German Christmas markets. All were very successful and, as ever, thanks to the members of staff involved for their organisation.

- Best of luck to Kareena Dalappada (L6E) who will be speaking in the London Regional Heats of this year's ARTiculation Prize at the Whitechapel Gallery on Thursday 11 January.

Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- Please note that LAMDA speech lessons resume this week from Tuesday 9 January; pupils should continue in the same class as last term

- Bronze DofE training for U4 pupils begins on Tuesday 9 January at 4.00pm in the Atrium

Tuesday 9 January`	**Week 2**
	Return to School
8.45am	5th form GCSE Mocks start (Great Hall)
4.00-5.00pm	U4: Bronze DofE training
	NO CCF parade (Officers' meeting)
Thursday 11 January	
4.00-8.00pm	U4 drama GCSE practical tech run
Friday 12 January	
4.00-8.00pm	U4 drama GCSE practical dress run
Sunday 14 January	
10am-4.00pm	U4 drama GCSE practical dress run
Monday 15 January	**Week 1**
10.30am-8.00pm	U4 drama GCSE practical dress run

Tuesday 16 January

3.50pm	CCF parade (no 5th form)
4.00-8.00pm	U4 drama GCSE practical

Thursday 18 January

8.30am-7.00pm	6th form workshop for *As You Like It (*National Theatre)
4.00pm-6.00pm	Music Junction mentor training (PAC)

Friday 19 January

	Spanish A Level study day "In the Shadow of the Spanish Civil War" (British Film Institute)
12.30pm	School Council (Sixth Form Library)
4.30pm	5th form Mock GCSEs end
6.30pm	6th Form Open Mic night

Saturday 20 January

9.00am	11+ Entrance Exam
9.00am-12.00pm	GCSE & A Level Art workshop (AR1 & AR2)
	Please note that the U4 Skills Study day and the 5th form options deadline which are shown in the printed calendar for 20 January, are errors. They should be shown as 20 February.

Sunday 21 January

10.00am-4.00pm	Senior Play Rehearsal (Great Hall)

Sports Fixtures and Events

Hockey

Wednesday 10 January

2.30pm	2nd XI v Chigwell (H, Old Loughts)

Thursday 11 January

4.30pm	U14A v Hockerill (H, Old Loughts)

Saturday 13 January

1.50pm	1st & 2nd XI v The Leys (A, CB2 7AD)
2.45pm	U15A & B v The Leys (A, CB2 7AD)

Monday 15 January

4.30pm	U14A & B v Forest (H, Old Loughts)

Tuesday 16 January

4.30pm	U12A, B, C & D triangular tournament with Chigwell & Forest (H, Old Loughts)

Thursday 18 January

4.30pm	2nd XI v Saffron Walden (H, Old Loughts)

Saturday 20 January

8.30am	U14A v Joyce Frankland Academy (A, CB11 3TR)
9.30am	U15A v Joyce Frankland Academy (A, CB11 3TR)
12.00 noon	U13A & B v Forest (A, E17 3PY)
12.00 noon	U13C & D v Forest (A, E17 3PY)

Netball

4.00pm	1st VII v Reigate Grammar (independent Schools Netball Cup)

Monday 15 January

2.15pm	U13A, B , C & D v Colfe's (A, SE12 8AW)

Tuesday 16 January

2.15pm	U14A, B & C v Colfe's (H)

Wednesday 17 January

2.00pm	1st VII v Coopers' Coborn (A, RM14 3HS)
2.15pm	2nd & 3rd VII v Colfe's (A, SE12 8AW)

Thursday 18 January

2.15pm	U15A, B & C v Colfe's (H)

Friday 19 January

2.15pm	U12A, B , C, D & E v Colfe's (A, SE12 8AW)

Saturday 20 January

9.30am	1st & 2nd VII Chigwell Tournament (A, IG7 6QF) *Please note the U14 fixture against Haileybury as shown in the printed calendar is an error; the fixture will take place on Tuesday 20 February*

Football

Saturday 20 January

11.00am	1st XI & 2nd XI v The Perse (H)

Badminton

Wednesday 10 January

4.10pm	U12, U13 & U14 v Coopers' Coborn (A, RM14 3HS)

Sports Results and News

Hockey

James Beardwell (5E), Luis Black (5E) and Seb Coupe (5S) were part of the Old Loughts indoor hockey team participating in the regional finals on Sunday 17 December. The team became regional champions and now progress to the national competition which will be held in January in Wolverhampton.

Badminton

In the week before the Christmas holidays, our U14 and U16 boys played in the first round of the National Schools Badminton Tournament. On Monday 11 December the U14 Boys reached the final, where they were beaten by Ilford County High School. The U16s were also beaten by ICHS, this time in the semi finals on Wednesday 13 December. Only one team goes through to the next round so, unfortunately, neither team progresses.

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