



Bancroft's School

e-Bulletin



Monday 10 September 2018

News and Notices

- Once again we have seen some fantastic results in the LAMDA Speech and Communication exams which took place at the end of last term. Mrs Oliver is delighted to report that every pupil who took an exam passed and our total of 266 Distinctions is again the highest number of any school in the country.
- The summer vacation saw a number of trips both near and far undertaken by groups of Bancroftians. The CCF enjoyed camps at the start of the summer, with the Army section spending part of their time in Normandy learning more about the events of WW2. The Bancroft's Singers had a successful, if occasionally wet, tour to Lake Garda. Three groups of Bancroftians spent time in Peru on what has been described as "a life changing trip" working to construct much needed shower and toilet facilities for a community in Cusco; they also had a chance to experience Peru's culture and scenery. Ms Middleton took a group of senior pupils to the Edinburgh Fringe where they performed Franz Wedekind's challenging *Spring Awakening*. Finally, a very successful DofE Gold practice expedition rounded off the summer, with 36 pupils and 9 staff enjoying kind weather and exploring new routes in the Black Mountains. Many thanks to all members of staff who enabled these trips to take place.
- Please note the deadline to return completed forms for the Removes' cultural and study trip to Salamanca during February half-term is Friday 28 September to Mr Urreaga in Room 116.
- Completed parental consent forms for the 6th form trip to the Cervantes Theatre to see García Lorca's play *Yerma* should be returned by Friday 14 September to Mr Urreaga in Room 116, please..
- Congratulations to Thomas Meyers (U6W) who has passed the Army Officer Selection Board and has, as a result, been awarded a Sixth Form Army Scholarship.

Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- Parents and pupils of 3N should note that the 3N annual charity walk will be taking place on Sunday 14 October. Members of 3N should meet under the Tower at 8.45am and the group will leave from School at 9am returning to School by 12.30/1pm. Further details will be given closer to the date, but please note that parents, siblings and dogs are all welcome to join the walk in Epping Forest! This is an addition to events in the printed calendar.
- This year's senior school musical (February 2019) will be *Chicago*. Auditions for U4 to U6 start this week as shown below. Students should attend one pre-audition, one movement audition and sign up for one individual audition. Sign up is not required for pre-auditions and movement auditions; sign-up sheets for individual auditions will go on the board outside the PAC today.

Pre-Auditions (vocal range test, learning a song and being given a script):

	Monday 10	4-6pm	PAC
	Wednesday 12	4-6pm	PAC
	Thursday 13	4-6pm	PAC 2 (inner)
Movement audition:	Friday 14	4-5.30pm	PAC 2 (inner)
	Wednesday 19	4-5.30pm	PAC
Individual Auditions:	Monday 17	4-5.30pm	A3
	Wednesday 19	1-1.40pm	PAC
	Thursday 20	4-6pm	PAC
	Friday 21	1-1.40pm	PAC 1 (outer)

Monday 10 September

12.30-1.30pm
4.00-5.30pm

Week 2

U4th and 5th study skills day
DofE: Silver recruitment talk to 5th Form
DofE: Gold training continues

Tuesday 11 September

8.30am
12.30-1.30pm

12.30-1.30pm
4.00-5.30pm
4.30-5.30pm
6.30-8.00pm

OPRO mouthguard fitting
Classical Society: "Mythic Mapping in Hesiod's *Theogony* Greek Gods as Representations of Classical Society" Talk by William Coleman, OB, (Room G01)
DofE: Gold recruitment talk to NEW L6th
CCF: L4th recruitment (Great Hall)
DofE: Bronze eDofE induction (U4th)
L4th study skills information evening for parents

Wednesday 12 September

7.00pm

L4th study skills day
Welcome to L6th

Saturday 15 September

Saturday Morning Challenge

Monday 17 September

12.30-1.30pm
5.00pm
5.00pm
7.00-9.00pm

DofE: Gold recruitment talk to L6th
DofE: Deadline for Silver DofE recruitment for 5th Form
DofE: Deadline for Silver DofE completion for L6th
11+ Open Evening

Tuesday 18 September

HPV immunisations
Morrisby interviews

Thursday 20 September

12.30-1.10pm

Morrisby interviews
Classical Society "Rome Under Julius Caesar and Augustus: *The Aeneid* in Context (Room G01)

Friday 21 September

6.00am

5th Form historians' Battlefields Trip departs

Saturday 22 September

London Open House
Saturday Morning Challenge

Sunday 23 September

5th Form historians' Battlefields Trip returns

Sports Fixtures and Events

Rugby

Saturday 15 September

9.30am

1st XV, 2nd XV & U15 v Colfe's (A, SE12 8AW)

9.30am

U14A & B, U13A & B v Colfe's (H)

Wednesday 19 September

2.30pm

1st XV v KEGS (H)

2.30pm

2nd XV v Joyce Frankland Academy (A, CB11 3TR)

Thursday 20 September

11.00am

District 10s U15 at Davenant School (A, IG10 2LD)

Saturday 22 September

10.00am

2nd XV v St Ignatius (A, EN1 4NP)

10.00am

U14 and U13 A?B v St Ignatius (H)

Hockey

Monday 10 September

4.30pm

U14 & U15 girls' hockey trials (Old Loughts)

Tuesday 11 September

4.30m

U12 girls' hockey trials (Old Loughts)

Wednesday 12 September

9.00am

U16 girls' Essex Championships (Redbridge Sports Centre)

Changed from Tuesday 18 September as shown in the Calendar

2.15pm

1st XI v Chigwell (Old Loughts)

2.15pm

2nd v Chigwell (Old Loughts)

Thursday 13 September

4.30m

U13 girls' hockey trials (Old Loughts)

Saturday 15 September

9.00am

1st XI girls' tournament at Chigwell School (A, IG7 6QF)

9.30am

U12A & B, U13 A & B v Haileybury (A, SG13 7NU)

Wednesday 19 September

9.00am

U18 girls' Essex Championships (Redbridge Sports Centre)

Addition to the Calendar

Thursday 20 September

2.15pm

U15B v Brentwood (Old Loughts)

Friday 21 September

9.00am

U14 girls' Essex Championships (Redbridge Sports Centre)
Please note change of date

Saturday 22 September

9.00am

U12A & B v Chigwell (A, IG7 6QF)

10.00am

U13A & B v Chigwell (A, IG7 6QF)

Netball

Monday 17 September

2.15pm

U13 v South Hampstead High School, Independent Schools' Netball Cup (A
NW3 5SS)

Sports Results and News

- Grace O'Malley Kumar (U4N) has recently been selected for the England Women's U16 hockey squad. She has a series of training camps and International matches ahead of her this year. This is a fantastic achievement and we are very proud of her!
- Congratulations to Neha Pilai (L4W) who participated in the British Swimming Championships over the summer holiday winning Bronze in the Women's age 12/13 50m backstroke in a time of 31.50
- Just three days into the new academic year and with little training, 100 boys represented Bancroft's on Saturday playing Rugby against Brentwood. Well done to Ismail Patel (L4W) for scoring three tries in the U14A game.

Rugby

Saturday 8 September

V Brentwood

1st XV

Lost by 4 points

U16

Won very comfortably

U15

Lost

U14A

Drew 35-35

U14B

Lost

U13 A/B

Lost



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