



# Bancroft's School

## e-Bulletin



**Monday 24 September 2018**

### News and Notices

- Congratulations to Miles Asuni (L4W) whose story *A Journey Through Darkness* was shortlisted in the Wilbur Smith The Author of Tomorrow Award. This annual competition is designed to find the adventure writers of the future. It is open to young people, aged 21 and under, who have completed a short piece of adventure writing in English. The stories must be 1500-5000 words. The award is run in partnership with Worldreader, a charity which aims to make everyone a reader. The judges praised the five young authors who made the shortlist saying, "what set these five stories apart was their spirit of adventure." In addition, Edward Sands-Grant (U4N) received a "Special Commendation" for *Under an Amethyst Sky*; *The Search* by Clementine Jamieson (U4W) and *Rosaline* by Mehek Sennik (U4S) were both long-listed. Miles and Edward attended a presentation at the Stationers' Hall on Thursday.
- Sixty-four Bancroftians went on the annual Fifth Form Battlefields Trip this weekend. Sites were visited on the Ypres Salient and on the Somme, and a wreath was laid on the grave of OB Lieutenant Percy Andrews at Dusians Military Cemetery near Arras; he was at school between 1908 and 1914, and killed in action in March 1918 at the age of only 21.
- Very well done to Krishan Parmar (L4E) for achieving Distinction in Grade 8, Piano.

### Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- On Thursday 4 October during break we are holding our annual cake sale as part of Macmillan Cancer Support's major fund raiser "The World's Biggest Coffee Morning". This is always a popular event with a good deal of competition between the four houses. All contributions are very gratefully received but please remember, whether you are baking or buying goodies to be sold, that Bancroft's is a nut free school.
- The deadline to return completed forms for the Removes' Spanish cultural and study trip to Salamanca (February half term 2019) is Friday 28 September. Please return forms to Mr Urreaga in Room 116.
- Thank you to the many parents of pupils who have already completed the annual consent form for membership of the CCF for 2018/19. Please can any parents who have not yet done so complete them by Friday 28 September and return payment to the School Office by the same date. The consent form is to allow pupils to be members of the CCF and must be completed for all pupils L4 to U6 who wish to attend field days and residential camps. The consent form can be found [here](#).
- Music Scholars and Award Holders from the 3rds to the U6th are performing in a Concert on Monday 8 October. Refreshments will be served at 6pm; the concert starts at 6.30pm in the Great Hall.

- The PA's popular Quiz Night, their first event of the new academic year, takes place on Saturday 13 October, at 7pm in the Great Hall. Individual tickets (£12 which includes supper) or full team tables can be purchased. For tickets and a booking form, please email [Razwanahafiz@gmail.com](mailto:Razwanahafiz@gmail.com) There are currently only three tables remaining, so we urge you to book quickly.

### Monday 24 September

5.00pm

### Week 2

DofE: Deadline for Gold DofE recruitment for L6<sup>th</sup>

### Wednesday 26 September

11.00am-6.30pm

7.00pm

U6<sup>th</sup> A Level English trip to *King Lear*, Duke of York's Theatre

Thirde Parents' Welcome Evening

### Thursday 27 September

7.14am

12.20-1.10pm

Morrisby Interviews (5<sup>th</sup> Form)

RAF Flying (RAF Wittering)

Classical Society "My Thoughts on Roman Goddesses" (Room G01)

### Friday 28 September

4.00-5.30pm

Morrisby Interviews (5<sup>th</sup> Form)

Thirde's residential trip to Hindleap Warren, Sussex

DofE: Silver recruitment for 5<sup>th</sup> Form

### Saturday 29 September

Saturday Morning Challenge

Thirde's residential trip to Hindleap Warren, Sussex

### Tuesday 2 October

P7 & 8

### Week 1

Morrisby Interviews (5<sup>th</sup> Form)

House drama

### Thursday 4 October

P7 & 8

Morrisby Interviews (5<sup>th</sup> Form)

Macmillan cake sale

House drama

### Friday 5 October

4.00-5.30pm

6.00pm

L6<sup>th</sup>: Safe Drive Stay Alive (Cineworld, Ilford)

*Please note the change of date from that published in the Calendar*

DofE: L6<sup>th</sup> Gold Induction

House Drama Finals

### Saturday 6 October

Saturday Morning Challenge

## Sports Results and News

### Rugby

Last week we saw 4 games played against King Edward's Grammar School, Colfe's and St Ignatius' with Bancroft's recording two wins and two losses.

The team of the week title goes to the U13s with 20 boys all playing a role in their win against St Ignatius'

## Hockey

Many congratulations to the U18 girls who followed the example set last week by the U16 in winning the Essex Championship. They now go on to represent the county at the Eastern Regional play offs.

On Thursday the U15B team played their first game of the season against Brentwood and were narrowly beaten 2-1 due to a last minute penalty for the opposition. Good performances came from from Maha Dannawi and Sahana Sekhon in goal.

On Saturday our junior teams played Chigwell. The U12As lost 1-3 but Mariam Shaida was outstanding in goal. The B team beat Chigwell by the same margin. The U13A team lost and the B team secured a 3-3 draw.

## Netball

The U13s played South Hampsted High School in the Independent Schools Netball Cup. Although the girls fought hard, it was a marathon of a match, with numerous interceptions, the opposition were able to capitalise more successfully on the turn overs. The final score was 16-28 to SHHS. The girls should be congratulated on their determination and resilience.

## Cricket

In the Girls' U15 Essex Cup Final, Bancroft's lost to Shenfield, which has a very strong record in girls' cricket, by 96 runs. The girls have equalled what they achieved as a year group in 2015, when they also finished as Essex runners-up.

## Powerlifting

Many congratulations to Yoma Toweh (U6W) who became the U18 British Powerlifting Champion on Sunday. In a dramatic competition, which came down to the last lift of the day, she broke the British record for the Squat and for her overall total.

## Sports Fixtures and Events

### Rugby

#### Thursday 27 September

4.30pm

District 10s U14A at Davenant School (A, IG10 2LD)

#### Saturday 29 September

10.00am

1<sup>st</sup> XV, 2<sup>nd</sup> Xv v St Dunstan's (H)

10.00am

U15, U14, U13 A/B v St Dunstan's (A, SE6 4TY)

#### Wednesday 3 October

1.00pm

Essex Waterfall festival

*New fixture*

2.15pm

1<sup>st</sup> XV & U16 v Saffron Walden CHS (H)

#### Thursday 4 October

*The U13A District 10s Rugby shown in the Calendar will now take place on 17 October*

## **Saturday 6 October**

9.30am

U14A, U13A/B & U12A/B v Joyce Frankland Academy (A, CB11 3TR)

## **Hockey**

### **Tuesday 25 September**

2.00pm

U14 v Joyce Frankland Academy (CB11 3TR)

2.15pm

U14B v Brentwood (Old Loughts)

### **Wednesday 26 September**

2.00pm

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Forest (Old Loughts)

*New fixture*

### **Saturday 29 September**

9.00am

U14 v New Hall (A, CM3 3HS)

10.00am

U15 v New Hall (A, CM3 3HS)

### **Monday 1 October**

4.30pm

U14B & U15B v Forest (Old Loughts)

### **Wednesday 3 October**

2.15pm

1<sup>st</sup> XI & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Chigwell (Old Loughts)

### **Saturday 6 October**

9.00am

U14 v Chigwell (A, IG7 6QF)

9.00am

U12A & B v Dame Alice Owen's (EN6 2DU)

10.30am

U15 v Chigwell (A, IG7 6QF)

10.30am

U13A & B v Dame Alice Owen's (EN6 2DU)

## **Netball**

### **Tuesday 2 October**

4.10pm

Redbridge Borough Round of National Schools' Netball;; U14/U16/U19 (West Grove)

## **Football**

### **Wednesday 26 September**

*Please note the fixture v Brentwood shown in the Calendar has been rescheduled for the 7 November*

### **Wednesday 3 October**

2.15pm

1<sup>st</sup> XI & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Chigwell (A, IG7 6QF)

## **Swimming**

Tuesday 2 October

4.15pm

U12, U13 & U14 London Swimming League Heats (Forest, E173PY)

## **Cross Country/Athletics**

### **Wednesday 26 September**

2.30pm

L4<sup>th</sup>, U4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Lee Valley Cross-Country,  
*New fixture*

**Thursday 27 September**

4.30-5.30-pm

Removes, L4<sup>th</sup> & U4<sup>th</sup> Woodford Green Cross Country League,  
*New fixture*

**Wednesday 3 October**

4.00-6.00pm

U4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Lee Valley Indoor Athletics Schools Cup (Lee Valley Athletics  
Centre (N9 0AR)  
*New fixture*

**Thursday 4 October**

4.30-5.30pm

Removes, L4<sup>th</sup> & U4<sup>th</sup> Woodford Green and Essex ladies (WGEL) Cross  
Country League  
*New fixture*

**Saturday 6 October**

Eastern Region Biathlon Championship



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