



Bancroft's School

e-Bulletin



Monday 8 October 2018

News and Notices

- Our House Drama Finals took place on Friday. Congratulations to all those who participated, either appearing on stage or working hard behind the scenes. A lot of hard work and time had gone into all four productions and it was great to see such variety. West House were the overall winners claiming the Best Production for *The Life and Times of Mum and Dad*, Best Actor (Kyrill Borzenko-Yeremenko, 5W) and Best Newcomer (Leia Patel, 3W) awards. Josie Grimsell (L4S) was named as Best Actor (Female). The Best Supporting Actor awards went to Alex Ngassa (RE) and Praise Olawanle (L6N). The School House production of *Action News* was the Best Design and East's *Bancroft's School Musical* won the Best Ensemble.
- Many thanks to all pupils and parents for their very generous Dignity Bag donations as part of Samara's Aid appeal. Donations were delivered to the co-ordinator last Friday for compilation this week.
- We are excited to announce the launch of several new pupil-led societies as additions to our co-curricular programme. Lower Sixth students are organising talks and workshops during lunchtimes on a variety of subjects including: fashion and pop-culture; law; geography; photography; current affairs; Tamil culture; animals; nutrition; mental health; economics and financial skills. There are also a number of e-magazines organised by the pupils on topics as diverse as physics, STEM, creative writing and classics. Pupils have been emailed the schedule and been encouraged to attend.

Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- 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 6.00pm; the concert starts at 6.30pm in the Prep Hall (please note the venue was previously published as the Great Hall).
- L6th and U6th students of French are going to the theatre on Thursday 11 October to see *The Outsider*. They will be meeting at Woodford tube station at 6.00pm.
- There will be an Own Clothes Day on Friday 12 October. Our former matron, Beryl Sharma is going to Zimbabwe in July 2019 to undertake a community project with an organisation called Mission Direct. They support local communities by building schools, hospitals and other facilities. Money raised from Own Clothes Day will help to fund the project in which Mrs Sharma will be involved. Our second cause is The London Air Ambulance which operates a Helicopter Emergency Medical Service responding to serious and life threatening traumas across London. As a charity-run service, a majority of its funding comes from donations and fundraising. Pupils will be reminded of the standards of acceptable dress. Those participating should give £2 to their tutors in advance of the day itself.

- On Tuesday 16 October, there will be a parents' information evening regarding the U4th Spanish Exchange trip to San Sebastián at 6.15pm in room A1. This is an addition to the printed/website calendar.

Monday 8 October

6.30pm

Week 2

Music Scholars' Concert (Prep Hall)

Tuesday 9 October

12.30pm-1.10pm

6.30pm

Classical Society, this week's meeting has been postponed
Parents' and Pupils' meeting for the Russian trip (venue tba)
Addition to the Calendar

Thursday 11 October

6.00pm

A level students of French to *The Outsider*
Addition to the Calendar

Friday 12 October

8.00am-4.00pm

1.00pm

6.30pm

Final deadline for non-Oxbridge, non-medics/vets/dentists to submit personal statements and applications to the Head of Sixth Form
Addition to the Calendar
Own Clothes Day
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GCSE Art Print Workshop
Drama Showcase (PAC)
Sixth Form Open Mic Night

Saturday 13 October

10am-12.00pm

CCF Field Weekend
Saturday Morning Challenge
7+ Open Morning (Prep Hall)

Sunday 14 October

CCF Field Weekend
3N Charity Walk
Addition to the Calendar

Monday 15 October

Week 1

Harry Potter week
CCF Field Day

Tuesday 16 October

8.00am-4.30pm

12.30pm

6.15pm

6.00-8.00pm

8.00-9.30pm

GCSE Art Workshop
Senior School Sports' Council meeting (6th Form Seminar Room)
Parents' meeting for U4 Spanish exchange (Room A1)
Addition to the Calendar
Internal 16+ Options Evening
External 16+ Open Evening

Wednesday 17 October

3.30-6.30pm

Workshop and talk by OB and Composer Colin Matthews

Thursday 18 October

12.30-1.10pm

Classical Society "Mythical Monsters of Greece" (Room G01)

2.00-3.30pm	Owl Display and workshop for Thirds
4.00pm	Judge Dight (OB) presentation
4.00-8.30pm	Cambridge Physics Lecture – Astrophysics

Friday 19 October

1.00pm	U6 Gold Qualifying Expedition to Snowdonia Returns Friday 26 October
3.50pm	Half term begins
7.00pm	OBA Annual Dinner (Dining Hall)

Sports Results and News

Rugby

The U14s and U15s both played in the District Cup competition on Wednesday 3 October. They played in a round robin competition with the U14s coming second behind Davenant School and the U15s coming third in their group.

On the same day, the U13s played in the North West Essex rugby competition playing four very competitive games of rugby and winning three and losing one. They showed excellent teamwork, commitment and respect. This resulted in them going through to the Essex Finals Day on Wednesday 17 October. This is a first for the school and all the boys participating should be very proud of their fantastic achievement.

The 2nd XV played St Dunstan's in a rearranged fixture seeing them narrowly win 13-7 in a very competitive game.

On Saturday 6 October, the U12s played their first game of rugby for the School resulting in a convincing win against Joyce Frankland Academy. Finally, the U13s, playing at the same venue, lost in a competitive fixture with a mixed A and B team.

Hockey

On Wednesday our three senior girls' teams played Chigwell. The 2^{nds} and 3^{rds} lost but the 1st XI won 4-1. The U14 team narrowly lost to Chigwell 0-1 but the U15s romped to a 7-0 win to remain unbeaten this season.

The U12A team secured their first win against Dame Alice Owen's on Saturday and there were also wins for both U13 teams.

Performance of the week must go to the U18 team which competed in the Regional Play Offs in Bedford. They travelled home victorious and now take part in the Regional Finals on 22 November when the top four teams in the region will compete to be named as East Region Champions.

Swimming

In the U12 and U13 North London Heats of the London Swimming League, held on Tuesday 2 October, Bancroft's came 3rd, with 283 points, behind Forest and City of London Girls; the latter were the event winners.

Football

The 1st XI lost to Chigwell last week; the 2^{nds} also played and, in a gritty game, secured a 0-0 draw.

Netball

The U16s played Tabor High in the Essex Cup and lost 27-33.

Tennis

Having become County Champions in the summer term, our year 7/8 girls' team (current Remove and L4) played in the East Region Finals on Friday. In the semi-final they beat St Albans High School for Girls in a nail biting shoot-out tie-break which they won 14-12. In the final Bancroft's lost to Moreton Hall 1-5 to finish as runners-up.

Sports Fixtures and Events

Rugby

Wednesday 10 October

2.15pm 1st XV and U16 v Saffron Walden High School (H)

Thursday 11 October

4.00pm U12A District 10s v Davenant (A, IG10 2LD)

Saturday 13 October

10.00am 1st XV, 2nd XV and U15 v Richard Hale (A, SG13 8EN)

10.00am U14A, U13A/B and U12A/B v Richard Hale (H)

Monday 15 October

2.00pm Removes' Inter-House Rugby

Tuesday 16 October

2.30pm U14A v Bishop's Stortford College (H)

Wednesday 17 October

2.00pm Senior Inter-House Rugby

Thursday 18 October

2.00pm Senior Inter-House Rugby

Thursday 19 October

2.00pm U4 Inter-House Rugby

2.30pm U16 v Bishop's Stortford College (H)

Hockey

Tuesday 9 October

2.00pm U14A & B v Bishop's Stortford College (Old Loughts)

Wednesday 10 October

2.00pm 1st & 2nd XI v Forest (Old Loughts)

Thursday 11 October

U16 East Regional Play Offs
Addition to the Calendar

Friday 12 October

2.00pm U12A-D v Brentwood (Old Loughts)

Saturday 13 October

9.00am U13A & B Chigwell tournament (A, IG7 6QF)

9.00am U14 v Forest (A, E17 3PY)

10.00am U15 v Forest (A, E17 3PY)

Monday 15 October

2.00pm Removes' Inter-House Hockey (Old Loughts)

Tuesday 16 October

2.00pm L4 Inter-House Hockey (Old Loughts)

Wednesday 17 October

2.00pm 1st XI v Dame Alice Owen's (Old Loughts)

2.00pm 2nd XI v Colfe's (A, SE12 8AW)

Thursday 18 October

2.00pm U4 Inter-House Hockey (Old Loughts)

Friday 19 October

2.00pm Thirds Inter-House Hockey (Old Loughts)

Netball

Thursday 11 October

4.00pm U14 Essex Cup v All Saints
Addition to the Calendar

Tuesday 16th October

2.30pm U15 Independent Schools' Cup v Colfe's (H)
Addition to the Calendar

Football

Wednesday 10 October

2.30pm 1st XI & 2nd XI v Merchant Taylor's (A, HA6 2HT)

Wednesday 17 October

2.30pm 1st XI & 2nd XI v City of London (A,SE12 9PP)

Swimming

Tuesday 9 October

3.40pm U15, U16 & U18 v Brentwood, Forest & Coopers' Coborn (A, Forest E17 3PY)

Cross Country/Athletics

Thursday 11 October

4.30-5.30pm Thirds, Removes, L4th & U4th Woodford Green and Essex ladies (WGEL) Cross Country League
New fixture



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