



# Bancroft's School

## e-Bulletin



**Monday 12 November 2018**

### News

- This week we are marking Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is respect – respect both for others and for ourselves. Events, organised by our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, are taking place every day. There will be a chat room every lunchtime in rooms 103 and 104; a cake sale on Monday lunchtime; Tuesday is International Kindness Day; there will be an Anti-Bullying photo booth in A2 during Thursday lunchtime. On Friday we have an Own Clothes Day; all pupils are encouraged to come into school in their own clothes but wearing something blue to show respect for Anti-Bullying week. The wearing of odd socks is also encouraged, this is the Anti-Bullying Alliance's way of supporting diversity. Money (£1 to tutors, please) will go to the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help with their anti-bullying work. There will also be a three-legged race at Friday lunchtime.
- Yesterday's Remembrance Day service was a poignant and thoughtful occasion. It was good to see so many members of the wider Bancroft's community come together to show their respect for all those Bancroftians, and others, who gave themselves during conflicts, especially the 1914-18 War.
- LCO Music Junction - Today members of the Thirds and Removes performed with the London Chamber Orchestra at Haven House and will be playing at Drapers' Academy in Harold Hill this afternoon, in front of 180 pupils from the Academy and from Brookside and Broadford Primary Schools.

### Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- There will be a Senior Soloists' Concert on Wednesday 14 November in A3. Please note that this is a change from 13 November which is shown in the printed Calendar; the venue has also been changed to room A3. Refreshments will be served from 6.00pm and the concert begins at 6.30pm.
- Many apologies for any confusion caused last week about the date of the forthcoming School House Family Evening. This event takes place on Tuesday 20 November (as per Mr Hitching's email to School House parents). It has been changed from the original date of 17 November, which was shown in last week's Bulletin and in the printed calendar.
- Parents and families of members of the 5<sup>th</sup> and L6 Forms who have successfully completed their Bronze and Silver DofE Awards are invited to join us next Monday in the Great Hall at 7.00pm for the presentation of the awards.

**Monday 12 November**

PM  
4.00-5.30pm

**Week 1**

5 Form German Debating Competition (Cambridge)  
U6 DofE Gold Presentation Evening

**Tuesday 13 November**

9.00am Mock Medical interviews  
 9.00am-10.00am Tapas workshop for 5<sup>th</sup> form Spanish students  
 10.30am-11.30am *Addition to the calendar*  
 12 noon-1.00pm

**Wednesday 14 November**

8.50am U4th art trip to Saatchi Gallery  
 Mock Medical interviews  
 9.00am-4.00pm L4 musicians to gamelan workshop and concert (Southbank Centre and St John's, Smith Square)  
*Addition to Calendar*  
 6.30pm Soloists' Concert (A3)  
*Changed from 13 November*

**Thursday 15 November**

8.00am Bancroft's Business Breakfast  
 6.00pm L6th Parents' Evening

**Friday 16 November**

P6-8 L6 Historians to Churchill's War Room  
*Addition to the Calendar*

**Saturday 17 November**

10.00am-12 noon 11+ Open Morning

**Monday 19 November**

4.00-5.00pm **Week 2**  
 U6 Gold DofE expedition feedback to 5<sup>th</sup> & L6  
 7.00-10.00pm Bronze & Silver DofE Awards evening

**Tuesday 20 November**

6.00-9.30pm School House Family evening  
*Please note change in date*

**Wednesday 21 November**

9.00am-1.00pm 16+ Music Scholarship auditions  
 7.00-9.00pm Parents' Pastoral Evening

**Thursday 22 November**

10.30am-3.50pm L4 Roman Day  
 4.00-5.00pm Inter-School Spelling Bee  
 6.00pm Removes' Parents' Evening

**Saturday 24 November**

10am-12 noon Saturday Morning Challenge

## Sports Results and News

### Rugby

The U12 A and B teams played a Welsh touring school on Thursday, with two very good games. The B team drew nine all and the A team lost. On Saturday Bancroft's played Colchester putting out eight teams with wins going to the U12 A team and the 2nd XV. All teams demonstrated good rugby but the half term holiday

had taken its toll on the boys. It was still a great start back into the half term for all the teams. Team of the week goes to the U12 team for a great win and solid team play by all.

## Hockey

The U18 and U16 teams were both defeated by Saffron Walden in very close matches, but the U15s enjoyed convincing victories against Colfe's and Dame Alice Owen, while the U14s also ran out winners against Dame Alice Owen at the weekend. Lower down the school, the U13 A, B and D teams were all narrowly beaten by Forest but the C team grabbed a good win, and there were also wins for the U12C and D teams.

## Netball

The U13s lost their Independent schools cup plate round vs Priors Field (10-27); the U14 played Forest in the second round of the Essex Cup and won 17-14.

## Squash

The U14 squash team (Yusuf Sheikh, RE, Dan Caton, L4W, Haseeb Irshad, L4S, Eliza Hancock, RW, and Max Pollard, L4N) won their regional round of the U14 England Squash National Schools Championship. It was held at the Woodford Wells Club on Wednesday afternoon; schools competing were Fairley House, Kings College Cambridge and Felsted. We won all our matches, but the results are determined by total points won. Bancroft's scored 455 and Felsted, who came second, 444. The next round will be held in February.

## Badminton

In an U18 fixture at Haileybury on Saturday, the boys drew 4-4 while the girls enjoyed a 5-3 win.

## Powerlifting

Congratulations to our Strength and Conditioning coach, Arram Eghoyan, who set another British Record at the weekend by extending his own Log Press Record from 127.5kg to 131kg.

## Sports Fixtures and Events

### Rugby

#### Saturday 17 November

10.00am 1<sup>st</sup> XV, 2<sup>nd</sup> XV, U14A & U13 A/B v Coopers' Coborn (H)  
10.00am U15 U 12v Coopers' Coborn (A, RM14 3HS )

#### Wednesday 21 November

2.15pm 1<sup>st</sup> XV v Davenant (A, IG10 2LD)

#### Friday 23 November

2.00pm U12A & B v KEGS (A, CM1 3SX)

#### Saturday 24 November

10.00am U15, U14A & U13 A/B v Verulam (H)  
10.00am U12A & B v Verulam (A, AL1 4PR)

### Hockey

#### Monday 12 November

2.00pm U13 A-D v Colfe's (Old Loughts)

#### Tuesday 13 November

2.00pm U13 A and B v Colfe's (Old Loughts)

**Wednesday 14 November**

2.15pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Brentwood (Old Loughts)

**Thursday 15 November**

2.15pm U15B v Chigwell (Old Loughts)

**Friday 16 November**

2.00pm U12 A-D v Colfe's (Old Loughts)

**Saturday 17 November**

9.00am U12A & B Forest Tournament (A, E17 3PY)

9.00am U14 v Saffron Walden CHS (A, CB11 4UH)

10.00am U15 v Saffron Walden CHS (A, CB11 4UH)

**Wednesday 21 November**

2.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Highgate (Old Loughts)

**Thursday 22 November**

2.00pm U15 v Joyce Frankland Academy Newport (A, CB11 3TR)

**Saturday 24 November**

9.00am U12A & B v Saffron Walden CHS (A, CB11 4UH)

10.00am U13A & B v Saffron Walden CHS (A, CB11 4UH)

**Netball****Thursday 15 November**

2.30pm U15 round 2 Independent Schools Netball Cup vs Emanuel School (A, SW11 1HS)

**Friday 16 November**

4.00pm U16 Essex Plate Cup vs St Martin's (A, CM13 2HG)

**Sunday 18 November**

9.30am-2.30pm U14 & U16 National Schools Netball Cup County Round (Redbridge Sports Centre)

*Addition to the Calendar*

**Football****Wednesday 14 November**

2.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> XI & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v St Albans (A, AL3 4HB)

**Wednesday 21 November**

2.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Highgate (A, N6 4AY)

**Cross Country/Athletics**

4.00pm Removes & L4th Lee Valley Indoor Schools Competition  
*Addition to the Calendar*

**Badminton****Monday 12 November**

12.30pm L4 girls' Inter-House

**Tuesday 20 November**

12.30pm U4 girls' Inter-House

**Wednesday 21 November**

12.30pm 3rds girls' Inter-House

**Thursday 22 November**

12.30pm Senior girls' Inter-House

**Friday 23 November**

12.30pm Removes girls' Inter-House

**Swimming**

**Monday 12 November**

5.00pm U12 & U13 gala v Bishop's Stortford College (A, CM23 2PQ)

**Thursday 15 November**

4.00pm U15, U16 & U18 v Forest & Bishop's Stortford College (A, E17 3PY)



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