



Bancroft's School

e-Bulletin



Monday 19 November 2018

News

- The results are in for the Senior Maths Challenge 2018 which took place last week. Four pupils have qualified for the British Mathematical Olympiad Round 1, a pinnacle of school maths, and a further 19 have qualified for the next tier, the Senior Kangaroo competition. Particular congratulations are extended to the BMO qualifiers: Soumya Krishna Kumar (U6E), Milo Lammin (U6W), Alex Yan (L6W) and Mustafa Lodhi (L6S).
- In the second group match of this year's pan-regional Hans Woyda Maths Competition, Bancroft's team of Soumya Krishna Kumar (U6E), Alex Yan (L6W), Sara El Khamlichi (5E) and Shivan Aggarwal (L4S) travelled to Forest where they emerged victorious with a scoreline of 54-27. The team have now played two, won two as they progress to their final fixture versus Ilford County. From this match the winners will continue in the Tournament and the losers will continue in the Plate. The team have enjoyed a fabulous start in the competition, maintaining their early season form from the match against Chigwell when they were top scorers of the 64 schools in the competition.
- Thank you so much to all those members of the Sixth Form and Removes who helped out during an extremely busy Open Day on Saturday. As ever, we received many compliments from visiting parents saying how polite, helpful and informative their guides were. These events are important ones in the School's calendar and our pupils are vital in ensuring their success.
- Our first Anti-Bullying Week proved to be a great success thanks to the hard work of our team of Anti-Bullying Ambassadors together with Mrs Fryer-Green and Miss Hughes. Not only was awareness raised throughout the School by the series of daily events, but we also raised over £1000 for the Anti Bullying Alliance.

Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- Parents and families of members of the 5th and L6 Forms who have successfully completed their Bronze and Silver DofE Awards are invited to join us on Monday 19 November in the Great Hall at 7.00pm for the presentation of the awards.
- The PA Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 1 December between 11am and 2pm. Although it takes place in the Prep School, it is open to the whole school. There will be mulled wine, raffle prizes to be won and lots of activities for the children. The PA is currently looking for advertisers for the Fayre Programme. If you own a business and wish to advertise, please contact Andrew Ross: andrew.ross@hotmail.co.uk for further details. Several parents have already offered their services for the Fayre, but the PA still needs more help and would be delighted to hear from any volunteers who can help on either Friday 30 November to set up or Saturday 1 December, or both! If you can help please let the PA know by emailing Andrew Ross on with information about your availability.

- ABRSM music exams will take place in three venues around School all day on Saturday 8 December. The timetable is now finalised and is published in the music department. It has also been circulated to all instrumental music teachers.

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Week 2

U6 A Level Classical Civilisation Conference

Addition to the Calendar

4.00-5.00pm

U6 Gold DofE expedition feedback to 5th & L6

7.00pm

Bronze & Silver DofE Awards evening; the event should conclude by 8.15pm

Tuesday 20 November

12.30pm

Classical Society, an interactive talk by Mrs Carter on The Classical Roots of Biology (G01)

Addition to the Calendar

6.00-9.30pm

School House Family Evening

Please note change in date from that in the printed calendar

Wednesday 21 November

9.00am-1.00pm

16+ Music Scholarship auditions

7.00-9.00pm

Parents' Pastoral Evening on wellbeing and mental health

Thursday 22 November

10.30am-3.50pm

L4 Roman Day

4.00-5.00pm

Inter-School Spelling Bee

This event has been postponed

6.00pm

Removes' Parents' Evening

Friday 23 November

L6 politics pupils visit to Parliament

Addition to the Calendar

Saturday 24 November

10am-12 noon

Saturday Morning Challenge

Tuesday 27 November

6.00pm

Week 1

U4 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 28 November

7.00pm

6th Form Spanish Trip to Lorca's *Yerma* at the Cervantes Theatre

Middle School Ski Meeting

Addition to the Calendar

Friday 30 November

1.00pm

Drama Lunchtime Showcase

4.00pm-5.30pm

5th Form Silver DofE training commences

Saturday 1 December

11.00am-2.00pm

16+ Interviews

Saturday Morning Challenge

PA Christmas Fayre (Prep School)

Sports Results and News

Rugby

Last week Bancroft's U14 team played in the Essex Cup against Champion School; although they lost, as a team they played some very good rugby.

On Saturday we played Cooper's Coborn School with the 1st XV, U13A and U12B teams all losing but there were wins for the U14, U13B teams and the U12As.

The team of the week was the U13Bs for their outstanding win against a very good Coopers' team.

Hockey

It was a busy weekend for girls' hockey. In fixtures with Saffron Walden the U14s lost 1-0 but the U15s won

The U12A and B teams travelled to Forest for a triangular tournament with Brentwood and Forest. The U12As won 4-2 against Forest but lost 4-1 against Brentwood; U12Bs drew 0-0 against Brentwood and won 2-0 against Forest. A special mention should go to the U12B team goalkeeper, Izzy Whitehall, who kept a clean sheet throughout the tournament and pulled off some spectacular saves. She was voted Player of the Tournament.

There were also midweek fixtures against Colfe's for the U13s, U14s and U12s with a mixture of wins, defeats and draws as well as a 4-1 win for our 1st XI and a 3-0 defeat for the 2nd XI against Brentwood.

Swimming

The Senior Swimming Gala vs Bishops Stortford College and Forest involved twenty eight members of the swimming team. They competed in thirty six events with several swimmers recording personal best times. An impressive twelve 1st place finishes and fifteen 2nd place finishes were achieved. Well done to all the team!

Netball

The U15s lost their 2nd round ISNC match against Emanuel School 28-47 but the U16s won their Essex Cup Plate fixture against St Martin's School 35-28.

Congratulations to the U16 netball squad who have qualified for the regional round of the National Schools Netball Tournament. After a full day of matches at Redbridge Sports Centre on Sunday, they came away with four wins and two defeats and, due to their high goal count, they scored points in every game giving them the runners up spot for the next round.

The U14s also competed at the same event and came 3rd overall, narrowly missing out on the next round with five wins, one loss and one draw.

Badminton

In an U18s fixture against Haileybury, the boys drew 4-4 and the girls won 5-3 in a very exciting and close game.

Sports Fixtures and Events

Rugby

Wednesday 21 November

2.15pm

1st 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)

Wednesday 28 November

2.15pm 1st XV v Verulam (A, AL1 4PR)
 2.15pm 2nd XV v St Dunstan's (A, SE6 4TY)

Friday 30 November

2.00pm 3rds Inter-House Rugby

Saturday 1 December

10.00am U16, U14A, U13A v Davenant (H)
 10.00am U15, U12A/B v Davenant (A, IG10 2LD)

Hockey**Wednesday 21 November**

2.30pm 1st & 2nd XI v Highgate (Old Loughts)

Thursday 22 November

U16 and U18 Regional Hockey Finals
Addition to the calendar
 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)

Wednesday 28 November

2.00pm 2nd XI v Highgate (Old Loughts)

Thursday 29 November

2.00pm U16 Essex Schools Cup v Joyce Frankland Academy (Old Loughts)

Saturday 1 December

9.00am U12A and B v New Hall (A, CM3 3HS)
 9.00am U13A and B v New Hall (A, CM3 3HS)

Football**Wednesday 21 November**

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

Badminton**Monday 19 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



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