



# Bancroft's School

## e-Bulletin



**Monday 26 November 2018**

### Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- 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. The PA is 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](mailto:andrew.ross@hotmail.co.uk) for further details. Several parents have already offered their services, 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 with information about your availability.

#### Monday 26 November

##### Week 1

Drama trip to *Hadestown* (National Theatre)  
*Addition to the Calendar*

#### Tuesday 27 November

6.00pm

U4 Parents' Evening

#### Wednesday 28 November

Senior team Maths Challenge (QMUL)

*Addition to the Calendar*

P4 onwards

L4-L6 German students to the German Careers Fair (LSE)

*Addition to the Calendar*

P6 onwards

6<sup>th</sup> Form Spanish Trip to Lorca's *Yerma* at the Cervantes Theatre

7.00pm

Middle School Ski Meeting

*Addition to the Calendar*

#### Thursday 29 November

5<sup>th</sup> Form GCSE Classics trip to "Myth and Religion" event at the British Museum

*Addition to the Calendar*

#### Friday 30 November

British Maths Olympiad

*Addition to the Calendar*

1.00pm

Drama Lunchtime Showcase

4.00pm-5.30pm

DofE: 5<sup>th</sup> Form Silver training commences

6.00-7.00pm

L6 Physics Café Evening Series of 5min talks about contemporary science news articles (6<sup>th</sup> Form Common Room)

*Addition to the Calendar*

### **Saturday 1 December**

11.00am-2.00pm  
16+ Interviews  
Saturday Morning Challenge  
PA Christmas Fayre (Prep School)

### **Tuesday 4 December**

6.00pm  
**Week 2**  
L4 Options Evening

### **Wednesday 5 December**

9.00am  
4.15-5.45pm  
Fifth Form deadline for completion of L6 Options Choices survey via VLE  
Literary Society, visiting author Sophie Hannah

### **Thursday 6 December**

12.30-1.10pm  
4.00-8.00pm  
4.00-8.30pm  
6.30pm  
Classical Society, "Art in the Ancient World" (G01)  
Fifth Form Drama GCSE rehearsal  
Cambridge Physics Lecture, "Coffee Beans, Pressure, Volume and Temperature"  
Ensembles Concert (Great Hall)

### **Friday 7 December**

4.00-8.00pm  
4.00-5.30pm  
Fifth Form Drama GCSE technical rehearsal  
DofE: Fifth Form Silver training continues

### **Saturday 8 December**

All day  
ARSM Examinations  
*Addition to the calendar*  
Saturday Morning Challenge – The Finale

## **Sports Results and News**

### **Rugby**

On Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> XV played Davenant School in a very tight game which went down to the last play; unfortunately, Bancroft's lost by three points. On Saturday the School played Verulam at West Grove with wins for the U14s (42-14) and a loss for the U15 team. There were two fantastic games for the U12 and U13 teams resulting in draws, with the U13s scoring in the last moments of the game. The team of the week is the U13 team who played some fantastic team rugby to draw their game.

### **Hockey**

It was another busy week for girls' hockey. The U12As drew with a strong Saffron Walden side whilst there were convincing wins for the U12Bs, and both U13 teams. The 1st XI beat Highgate 2-1 and the U16s won 11-0, with hat tricks from Grace Kumar and Eleanor Channer.

The main event of the week was the Eastern Regional Final. We had two teams featuring and both sides performed superbly. The U18s came second in their tournament and the U16s came third: two fantastic results for a talented and cohesive group of girls. Well done to all those involved.

### **Badminton**

In a boys' match against Coopers' Coborn last Wednesday, the U13s won 5-3 but there were losses for both the U12s and U14s.

## Tennis

Following on from the Summer Tennis Team Championships, Miss Wainwright was part of the Essex Team for the Winter Indoor Team Championships which were held in Bath from Friday to Sunday. Essex were in Division 1 and came 2<sup>nd</sup> in Great Britain. It was another nail-bitingly close event as, by the final day of competition, the results were so tight that, mathematically, three teams could have been champions by the close of play. Essex defeated Northumberland and Hertfordshire both by a score line of 5-4 and were literally the width of a net tape away from the gold, as they lost 4-5 to Kent, last year's champions.

## Sports Fixtures and Events

### Rugby

#### Wednesday 28 November

2.15pm 1<sup>st</sup> XV v Verulam (A, AL1 4PR)  
2.15pm 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

#### Saturday 8 December

1.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> XV and U13 A/B v Hockerill (A, CM23 5HX)  
2.00pm U15, U14A and U12A/B v Hockerill (H)

### Hockey

#### Wednesday 28 November

2.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

#### Monday 3 December

4.30pm Junior Years' tournament (3rds/Removes/L4) (Old Loughts)

#### Tuesday 4 December

4.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v New Hall (Old Loughts)

#### Wednesday 5 December

2.00pm Senior Inter-House (Old Loughts)

#### Thursday 6 December

4.30pm Senior Years' tournament (U4/5/L6/U6) (Old Loughts)

#### Saturday 8 December

9.00am U12A & B v Brentwood (A, CM15 8EE)  
9.00am U13A & B v Brentwood (A, CM15 8EE)

10.00am  
10.00am

U14 v Brentwood (A, CM15 8EE)  
U15 v Brentwood (A, CM15 8EE)

## **Football**

**Wednesday 5 December**

2.30pm

1<sup>st</sup> XI and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Forest (A, E17 3PY)

## **Cross Country**

**Friday 7 December**

1.50pm

3rds boys' Inter-House

## **Swimming**

**Friday 7 December**

1.50pm

3rds girls' gala



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