



Bancroft's School

e-Bulletin



Monday 5 November 2018

News

- Soumya Krishna-Kumar (U6E) scored full marks in the Mathematical Olympiad for Girls – a fantastic achievement and one which puts her among the top two or three students in the country.
- Congratulations to the thirty-four members of the U6 who successfully completed their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award expedition in Snowdonia during the first week of half term. The participants and supervising staff worked hard to overcome the challenges of fog, rain and windy weather.
- Congratulations to all Grade 8 Speech and Communication pupils who achieved nine Merits and twenty-eight Distinctions in the latest LAMDA exams.
- Two of our Young Leaders from the Sea Scout Group together with two other pupils recently attended the Royal Navy Recognised Explorer Camp at HMS Bristol. Congratulations to Ethan Cohen (L6N) who gained his RYA Level 2 Powerboat qualification and Kail Francis (L6S) who gained his RYA Seamanship qualification.
- The Spanish leg of the U4 exchange trip to San Sebastián took place over half term. It was very successful and pupils were excellent ambassadors of our school.
- Other half term trips included a Netball and Football tour to the Netherlands for our Removes and L4 pupils and a joint History and Russian tour to St Petersburg and Moscow. Many thanks to all staff who accompanied these trips.
- Following elections which took place last half-term, the following members of the L6 have been elected to the new School Congress: Luca Famiglietti (L6E, Chair); Praise Olawanie (L6N, Vice Chair); Tharmika Thevarajah (L6N, Treasurer); Harvey Martin (L6S, Secretary).

Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- This year, Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday fall on the same day; they also mark the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. We will be recognising this with a slightly earlier start than usual to our Remembrance Sunday service, which will take place in the Great Hall rather than the Chapel. This event is always an important one for the Bancroft's community, and the extra significance will make this year's service a memorable and moving occasion. Members of the Bancroft's community have hand-produced over four hundred glazed ceramic poppies, most of which are inscribed with the name of an Old Bancroftian who gave his life in the service of his country. These will be available to purchase after the service for a suggested donation of £5. All monies raised will be split between two charities: Combat Stress, which helps former servicemen and women deal with trauma-related mental health problems,

and The Royal British Legion which runs the poppy appeal and provides lifelong support for the Armed Forces' community. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards in the Dining Hall.

- We will be hosting a tapas workshop, which will be conducted entirely in Spanish, for our 5th form Spanish students next Tuesday, 13 November.
- Next week is Anti Bullying week and our Anti Bullying Ambassadors will be holding a series of events during the week.
- There will be a Senior Soloists' Concert on Wednesday 14 November in the Great Hall. This is a change from the 13 November date which is shown in the Calendar. Refreshments will be served from 6.00pm and the concert begins at 6.30pm.

Monday 5 November

All Day

4.00-5.15pm

4.00-5.30pm

Week 2

L4 prosthetics & special effect workshops with Satinder (AR1)

Addition to the Calendar

An insight into making movie monsters and prosthetic make up, looking at the design process from the early stages to completion by Satinder (AR1)

Addition to the Calendar

U6 DofE Gold Presentation Evening

Tuesday 6 November

7.15am

8.40am

RAF Flying – weather permitting (RAF Wittering)

Senior Maths Challenge

Addition to the Calendar

Wednesday 7 November

6.00pm

U6 Parents' Evening

Thursday 8 November

12.30-1.10pm

Classical Society "Ancient Links with the Golden Ratio" (Room G01)

Saturday 10 November

16+ Entrance Examination

Saturday Morning Challenge

Sunday 11 November

10.15am

Remembrance Day Service (Great Hall)

Please note that this is a change in both time and venue from that shown in the Calendar

Monday 12 November

4.00-5.30pm

Week 1

U6 DofE Gold Presentation Evening

Tuesday 13 November

9.00am

9.00am-10.00am

10.30am-11.30am

12 noon-1.00pm

Mock Medical interviews

Tapas workshop for 5th form Spanish students

Addition to the calendar

Wednesday 14 November

8.50am

U4th art trip to Saatchi Gallery

Mock Medical interviews

6.30pm Soloists' Concert (Great Hall)
Changed from 14 November

Thursday 15 November

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

Saturday 17 November

10.00am-12 noon 11+ Open Morning

Sports Results and News

Many congratulations to Yusuf Sheikh (RE) who competed in the National Squash Championships during half term and is now the U13 National Champion.

Netball

On Tuesday 16 October, the U15s played Colfe's in the ISNC; Bancroft's won 42-12 and progress through to the 2nd round.

Sports Fixtures and Events

Rugby

Saturday 10 November

10.00am 1st XV, 2nd XV and U13A/B v Colchester GS (H)
10.00am U15, U14A and U12A/B v Colchester GS (A, CO 3TN)

Thursday 15 November

2.00pm U12A v Pendyre High School (H)

Saturday 17 November

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

Hockey

Tuesday 6 November

9.00am U12 Essex in2 Hockey Tournament (Redbridge Sports Centre)
Addition to the calendar

Wednesday 7 November

2.15pm 1st & 2nd XI v Saffron Walden CHS (Old Loughts)

Thursday 8 November

2.00pm U15A v Colfe's (A, SE12 8AW)

Friday 9 November

U14 Essex Hockey Championships (Redbridge Sports Centre IG6 3HD)

Saturday 10 November

9.00am U13A-D, U12A-D v Forest (A, E17 3PY)
9.00 am U15 v Dame Alice Owens (A, EN6 2DU)
10.00am U14 v Dame Alice Owens' (A, EN6 2DU)

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 1st & 2nd 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)

Netball**Tuesday 6 November**

3.30pm U13 ISNC Plate v Prior's Fields(H)
Addition to the Calendar

Friday 9 November

4.15pm U14 Essex Cup round 2 v Forest (H)
Addition to the Calendar

Sunday 18 November

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

Football**Wednesday 7 November**

2.30pm 1st XI & 2nd XI v Brentwood (CM15 8EE)

Wednesday 14 November

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

Cross Country/Athletics**Wednesday 14 November**

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

Badminton

Saturday 10 November

U18 boys & girls v Haileybury (A, SG13 7NU)

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)

Karting

Thursday 8 November

6.00-10.00pm

Karting team trials at Edmonton Karting Circuit



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