



# Bancroft's School

## e-Bulletin



**Monday 28 January 2019**

### News

- **A careers opportunity for L4 to U6:** The Wings of Hope (WOHAA), a social entrepreneurs' scheme for schools, has invited our pupils from the L4 to U6 to join a Speed Mentoring event on Sunday 3 March 2019. It will take place at the London Business School in Regent's Park. This event is a great way for students to gain an insight into the world of work. There will be mentors from over twenty different industries (including: Finance/Accountancy, Business, Journalism/Writing, Medicine/Health, Law, Entrepreneurship/Start-Ups, Technology, International Studies, Oxbridge) to have personal and honest chats with students about university, careers, and their future ambitions. Students will have 15 minutes at each industry table during the afternoon. Each mentor will be available to give advice specifically tailored to our pupils, so attendees need to go prepared with questions to make the most of the mentors' expertise and experience.

This event is FREE for WOHAA participants to attend. For non-WOHAA participants, tickets are £10. You can book a ticket for your child and find further details on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-wings-of-hope-speed-mentoring-2019-tickets-55270676080>

We are delighted to have two L4 teams participating in WOHAA this year. We wish them the very best of luck and hope you will support them in the events they organise.

- Harry, the 8 year old son of a school friend of Mrs Fryer-Green, has had a relapse of Neuroblastoma in his brain. To raise the £500,000 needed for pioneering treatment in the USA, support from the cricketing and rugby worlds and the wider sports community has been outstanding. To help take Harry further towards the target, Alistair Cook has offered an exclusive auction prize: a net session with him at Lord's, the home of Cricket. The session will last an hour, will be delivered at a level consistent with the abilities of the attendees and is for up to 10 people. Alistair will lead the session and will be present for the entirety of it. The date is flexible for 2019 and will be arranged between the winner and donator. This auction closes on Sunday evening 3 February. To bid, please visit: <https://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/183651762702> To read more about Harry's story please go to: <http://madaboutharry.org/>

### Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- The Bancroft's Players are delighted to invite you to attend their production of *Chicago - Schools' Edition* on Wednesday February 6, Thursday February 7 and Friday February 8 in the Great Hall at 7.00pm. The Friday night has an interactive jazz-style cocktail affair starting from 6.00pm in the Dining Hall, so come and paint the town, and all that jazz! As one of the West End's best-loved musicals, we have assembled a phenomenal cast of actors, singers and dancers to bring the darker side of the jazz age to life. Tickets are available now from Mrs Kennedy in Reception at £7 for adults for Wednesday and Thursday and £10 for Friday, child and concession tickets are £3.00 for all performances.

Our merry murderesses of the Cook County Jail promise to entertain and disturb you in equal measure. Roxie, a wannabe starlet murders the lover who jilts her and, as a result, is put on death row. Only Billy Flynn, the best lawyer in Chicago, in part through the manipulation of the sickly sweet reporter, Mary Sunshine, can prevent Roxie from hanging. Meanwhile, Velma Kelly, who definitely didn't kill her sister and husband on finding them in a compromising position, is reliant on Billy, and the competition is on.

**Tuesday 29 January**

9.00am  
6.15pm

**Week 1**

Removes' deadline for completion of options choices (via VLE)  
Parents' information evening – Removes' Spanish cultural trip to Salamanca

**Wednesday 30 January**

4.00-8.00pm

*Chicago* tech run

**Thursday 31 January**

12.30-1.10pm  
12.45pm

Classical Society: the scheduled talk has been postponed.  
Sixth Form North and Central London Inter-School Spanish Debating Competition  
Thirds' Parents' Evening

6.00-8.30pm

**Friday 1 February**

10.30am  
4.00-5.30pm  
4.00-8.00pm

UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge  
5<sup>th</sup> Form: Silver DofE training  
*Chicago* rehearsal

**Saturday 2 February**

11+ Interviews

**Sunday 3 February**

10.00am-4.00pm

*Chicago* rehearsal

**Monday 4 February**

6.00-8.30pm

**Week 2**

Fifth Form Parents' Evening

Tuesday 5 February

9.00am  
2.00pm-7.00pm

Thirds' deadline for completion of options choices (via VLE)  
*Chicago* Dress rehearsal

**Wednesday 6 February**

8.30am-4.30pm  
7.00pm

Sixth Form Art pupils: Curwen Workshop, Cambridge  
*Chicago*, Senior School Musical (Great Hall)

**Thursday 7 February**

12,30-1.10pm  
6.00pm  
7.00pm

Classical Society: "A character analysis for the second half of the *Odyssey*."  
A talk by Daniel Leung, U6Nb, and Elise Crooks, U6Sa. (G01)  
The Law presentation with HH Judge Dight, CBE (QMUL)  
*Chicago*, Senior School Musical (Great Hall)

**Friday 8 February**

3.50pm  
7.00pm

Half term begins  
*Chicago*, Senior School Musical (Great Hall)  
Pre show jazz event from 6.00pm in Dining Hall

**Sunday 10 February**

Removes' Spanish Cultural trip to Salamanca departs (Returns 15<sup>th</sup> February)

## **Sports Results and News**

### **Hockey**

The U13s were in action on Monday against Hitchin in the Independent Schools' Cup but lost a very good game 2-1.

On Tuesday the U14s played three games in the Essex Cup but did not make it through to the regional round. The snow on Wednesday put paid to what would have been the U12s' first fixtures, but they were in action on Saturday, away at Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' together with the U13s. The U13s found Habs to be a tough opposition and were beaten across the board, but the U12s fought well and the B team drew a thriller 5-5. The A team picked up a superb 6-1 victory, with James Kumar scoring 4 goals and looking unplayable at times. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI have three games this week, including two cup ties, so we wish them the best of luck.

Congratulations to Claudia Joarder (L6W) whose U18 Southgate team recently won England Hockey's National Indoor Championship, without losing a game in either the Regional or National Finals rounds. This was even more impressive as it was the first time Southgate has entered the competition.

### **Netball**

Despite the cold and snowy weather last week only one fixture was cancelled, so once again pupils in all age groups enjoyed a full week of competitive fixtures.

St Alban's proved to be very tough competition for our U12s who lost all of their matches. Our seniors triumphed against Colfe's with wins for the 2nd and 3rd team, however the first team narrowly missed out losing by 1 goal. Haberdashers' Aske's Girls' School also displayed competitive netball and, despite some close scores, only the U14As and U15Bs managed to win their matches.

On Sunday the U16 squad competed at the Regional Round of the National Schools Competition at Lady Eleanor Holles School. After a full day of matches they managed to secure 6th place, a huge achievement in such a prestigious competition.

### **Rugby**

Very well done to Max Pollard (L4N) who has been selected, as one of twenty players in Essex, for the Saracen's U14 Player Development Group. He recently played at Allianz Park (Home of Saracen's).

## **Sports Fixtures and Events**

### **Hockey**

#### **Tuesday 29 January**

2.00pm U14B & C v Haileybury (A, SG13 7NU)

#### **Wednesday 30 January**

2.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Saffron Walden (A, CB11 4UH)

4.30pm U15B v Coopers' Coborn (A, RM14 3HS)

#### **Thursday 31 January**

4.30pm U13A & B V Coopers' Coborn (A, RM14 3HS)

**Saturday 2 February**

10.30am

U15A v Mill Hill (A, NW7 1QS)

11.30am

U14A v Mill Hill (A, NW7 1QS)

**Monday 4 February**

2.00pm

Removes Interhouse tournament

**Tuesday 5 February**

2.00pm

L4 Interhouse tournament

**Wednesday 6 February**

2.00pm

Senior Interhouse tournament

4.30pm

U12A &amp; B v Coopers' Coborn (Old Loughts)

4.30pm

U13A &amp; B v Chigwell (Old Loughts)

**Thursday 7 February**

2.00pm

U4 Interhouse tournament

4.30pm

2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Coopers' Coborn (Old Loughts)**Friday 8 February**

2.00pm

Thirds Interhouse tournament

**Netball****Tuesday 29 January**

2.30pm

U14A, B, C &amp; D v Haileybury (A, SG13 7NU)

**Wednesday 30 January**

2.15pm

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> VII v Highgate (H)**Thursday 31 January**

2.30pm

U15A, B, C &amp; D v Haileybury (H)

**Friday 1 February**

2.15pm

U15A, B, C &amp; D v Brentwood (A, CM15 8EE)

**Saturday 2 February**

9.30am

U13A, B &amp; C, U14A &amp; B, U15A &amp; B v Brentwood (H)

**Tuesday 5 February**

4.00pm

U13A v Trinity Catholic High School (H)

**Wednesday 6 February**

2.30pm

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> v Brentwood (H)**Thursday 7 February**

4.15pm

U14 A &amp; B, U15A &amp; B v Dame Alice Owen's (A, EN6 2DU)

**Friday 8 February**

1.30pm

Bancroft's Netball Tournament (West Grove)

## **Football**

**Wednesday 30 January**

2.30pm

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Hockerill (H, West Grove)

## **Swimming**

**Thursday 31 January**

4.15-6.00pm

U12, U13 & U14 gala v Brentwood, Forest & Coopers' Coborn (H)

**Thursday 7 February**

4.15-6.00pm

U12, U13, U14 & U15 v Davenant (H)

## **Badminton**

**Wednesday 6 February**

National Schools' County Road: Girls' yrs 7, 8 & 9/ yrs 10 & 11, boys' yrs 7, 8 & 9/ yrs 10 & 11 (Redbridge Sports Centre)

Addition to the Calendar

## **Karting**

**Thursday 7 February**

British Schools Karting Championships local final

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