



Bancroft's School

e-Bulletin



Monday 18 February 2019

News

- Many congratulations to all those involved both on-stage and behind scenes in the triumph which was *Chicago*. Such a production is a real team effort, requiring a great amount of commitment and dedication from all those involved. The rousing applause each night was a testimony to their hard work. As one member of staff said, "Ten out of ten," while L4 pupils described it as "unique", "professional" and with "fantastic choreography."
- The Bancroft's Senior Maths Team Challenge attended this year's final on Tuesday 5 February. Well done to Soumya, Alex, Swasthi and Sonya for finishing in 19th place out of the 87 elite teams of finalists, each of whom had previously won their regional competition. A great team effort.
- Rohin Satchithananda (L6E) has successfully applied for a place on the Diana Award's National Youth Board. Miss Hughes encouraged all our anti-bullying ambassadors to apply for places; many did so and were unsuccessful but Rohin has secured a place. This will mean that he will be working on a national level with the Diana Award on bullying issues. The email confirming his place read, "We received lots of applications and yours really stood out! You demonstrated a passion for the anti-bullying activities you are currently running and showed us that you understood the importance of tackling bullying and how your role as an ambassador contributes to this."
- In a titanic tussle between two closely matched teams, Bancroft's departed this year's Hans Woyda maths team competition at the quarter final stage losing by a single point in their away tie at City of London Boys (45 points to 44). The score, however, does not tell the full story. After a sluggish start and a 6 point deficit after Round 1, the team, led by Soumya, clawed back the deficit to be on level terms going into the last series of questions. It was a great match played in the best of spirits by two high quality teams. This is the second year in succession that we have departed in the later stages of the competition by a single point but all credit must go to Shivam Aggarwal, Sara El-Khamlichi, Alex Yan and Soumya Krishna Kumar for running a fantastic campaign, showing such a competitive spirit and an ability and enthusiasm for mathematics. Roll on next season!

Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- Pupils in the L4 will be receiving their DTP vaccinations on Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 February; form tutors will advise them of their appointment times and a list will be put up outside the Medical Room.

Monday 18 February

Week 1

U6 Mock A Levels start

Tuesday 19 February

9.00am

Fifth Form deadline for completion of A Level option choices (via VLE)

Wednesday 20 February

P3-5	L4 PSHE workshops
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Thursday 21 February

6.00-8.30pm	L4th Parents' Evening
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Friday 22 February

	U6 Mock A Levels end
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Saturday 23 February

	PA Comedy & Curry Night
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Monday 25 February

6.30-8.30pm	Week 2 L4 DTP vaccinations L6 Higher Education Options at 18+ evening for pupils and parents (Great Hall)
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Tuesday 26 February

6.30am-4.00pm	L4 DTP vaccinations
9.00am	GCSE Geography fieldwork
6.00-8.30pm	L4 deadline for completion of options choices (via VLE)
	Brass Masterclass

Wednesday 27 February

8.35am-12.30pm	U4 Skills Workshop: "What Employers Want"
7.00-9.00pm	Parents' Pastoral Evening

Thursday 28 February

9.00am	11+ Offer Holders Morning
4.00pm-8.30pm	Removes' French study trip to BFI Southbank
	Cambridge Physics Lecture "Crossrail and Other Large Tunnels Around the World"

Friday 1 March

4.00-8.00pm	DofE: Deadline for Bronze participants to have uploaded 2 sections to eDofE DofE: Deadline for Silver participants to have uploaded 1 section to eDofE U6 drama A Level tech run
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Saturday 2 March

	Taal rehearsal
	DofE: Bronze practice expedition

Sunday 3 March

10.00am-4.00pm	DofE: Bronze practice expedition Taal rehearsal U6 drama A Level rehearsal
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Sports Results and News

Netball

Following their win against Roding Valley, the U16s are through to the semi-finals of the Essex Plate Cup. The senior first team secured their well-deserved first win of the season against Brentwood. In the U12

tournament on Friday 8 February against local schools and our regular rivals, the U12A came 6th in the A team pool; the U12Bs came 3rd and U12C team came 4th in the B team pool.

Badminton

In the County Round of the National Schools Badminton Championships held before half term, the KS4 girls (U4th/5th) received gold medals as the winners and are through to the next round which will take place on March 20. The KS3 boys (3rds/Removes/L4th) gained Silver medals for 2nd place. Our KS3 girls (3rds/Removes/L4th) finished in 4th position and the KS4 boys (U4th/5th) were 5th.

Fencing

Congratulations to Sophie Tsang (RN) who has been selected to compete as a member of the England U15 fencing squad in a forthcoming competition which will be held in Poland in March.

Sports Fixtures and Events

Hockey

Wednesday 27 February

2.00pm	1 st XI v Forest (A, E17 3PY)
2.00pm	2dn XI v Forest (H)
4.30pm	U15A v Coopers' Coborn (H)

Saturday 2 March

9.34am	1 st XI & 2 nd XI v New Hall (A, CM3 3HS)
10.30am	U14A & B v New Hall (A, CM3 3HS)

Netball

Tuesday 26 February

4.30pm	U13A, B & C v Chigwell (A, IG7 6QF)
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Wednesday 27 February

2.15pm	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd teams v Chigwell (A, IG7 6QF)
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Thursday 28 February

2.15pm	U14A, B & C v Chigwell (A, IG7 6QF)
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Saturday 2 March

9.30am	U12A, B, C & D, U13A, B & C v Forest (H)
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Football

Wednesday 20 February

2.30pm	1 st XI v Stoke Newington (H, West Grove)
1.40pm	Senior Inter-house

Table Tennis

Tuesday 26 February

4.15pm	Friendly v Forest (H)
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