



# Bancroft's School

## e-Bulletin



**Monday 25 February 2019**

### News

- On February 7, a record number of 136 of our best mathematicians from L4th to the Fifth Form sat this year's UKMT Intermediate Mathematical Challenge paper. Of these, 122 gained either a Gold, Silver or Bronze Certificate, which are awarded to the top 40% of candidates nationally. Twelve of our pupils qualified to sit the Intermediate Mathematical Olympiad papers, indicating a level of achievement placing them in the top 500 (i.e. 0.75%) for their respective year groups. Bancroft's Olympiad qualifiers come from every IMC year group. Particular congratulations are due to the seven members of the Fifth Form who qualified. Every figure mentioned above represents a record for the school, both in participation and achievement. The Fifth Form Olympiad qualifiers are: Sara El Khamlichi, Danyaal Rahman, Max Stear, Emilia Nygaard Parsons, Aditya Praveen, Jai Robinson, Jathusan Vijayakumar. In the U4th Ananya Vijay, Akhila Natarajan qualified and Shivan Aggarwal, Zakaria Lodhi, Nathan Tan qualified from the L4th.
- Very well done to Luca Famiglietti (L6E) who recently was awarded third prize in a prestigious competition for students of Russian organised by The Russian Heritage in the UK Committee. Pupils were invited to write an essay in Russian on either Russian scientists who worked in the UK or British scientists who worked in Russia. Luca wrote his essay about Robert Areskin (1677-1719), a Scottish medic who became physician to Tsar Peter the Great and is considered to be the founding father of Russian medical science.
- Vicky Morgan-Couch (L6E) presented at the London Finals (in effect the semi-finals) of this years' ARTiculation speaking competition held at the National Gallery during half term. The adjudicators described her presentation as "fantastic" awarding her third place. Tonya Nelson, Director of Museums and Cultural Programmes at UCL, stated how much she had loved Vicky's introduction and that her "sophisticated" talk had been a great way to start the afternoon," Congratulations to Vicky.
- Lucas Yates (3E) has been 'Highly Commended' in the 11-15 age category for his entry in The Young Walter Scott Prize, a national historical fiction writing competition for 11 to 19 year olds. He set his tale, *The Soldier's Civil War*, against the backdrop of the US Civil War. His story, along with the other winning tales, will be published in a special YWSP printed anthology later this year. Very well done to Lucas.

### Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- Next week is International Womens' Week; there will be a variety of events during the week including a mixed football match, a film night, a rehearsed reading of *In the Parlour* by Judy Tate, as well as craft events and events in the Library. During the week we are raising money for the Red Box Project which seeks to combat period poverty by providing menstrual products to schools to pass on to girls who may not be able to afford them .

As a culmination to the week, we are holding a combined International Women’s Day/ Careers event on Friday 8 March. Eight women speakers will be celebrating and encouraging women’s achievements in male dominated careers/industries with a focus on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts & maths) careers.

- Please be sure to make a note of the following forthcoming musical events for this term. Tomorrow we have a Brass Masterclass with Alex Caldon from the London Chamber Orchestra; refreshments will be served from 6.00pm and the Masterclass starts at 6.30pm. A second masterclass – this time Piano with Rebecca Holt - is on Thursday 21 March at 6.30pm in the Great Hall (refreshments served from 6.00pm).

The Annual Concert at Drapers’ Hall, which is the highlight of our musical year, is at 7.00pm on Monday 18 March. Tickets, priced £5, will be on sale to performers only from today and will be on general release from Monday 11 March. Our Spring Concert takes place on Thursday 28 March at 7pm in the Great Hall. The following groups will be performing: Sinfonia, Second Orchestra, Junior Choir, Chapel Choir, Bancroft’s Singers, String Ensemble, Concert Band, Junior Jazz, Saxophone and Clarinet Ensembles, and the Flute Guitar and String Ensemble. We will be paying tribute to our U6 performers in their final concert at Bancroft’s.

### Monday 25 February

#### Week 2

6.30-8.30pm

L4 DTP vaccinations

L6 Higher Education Options at 18+ evening for pupils and parents (Great Hall)

### 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)

Eve

Brass Masterclass with Alex Caldon London Chamber Orchestra (A1)

Sixth Form English theatre trip to *The Price* by Arthur Miller (Wyndhams Theatre)

*Addition to the Calendar*

### 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

### 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

### **Monday 4 March**

P3-8

#### **Week 1**

U6 Drama A Level dress rehearsal

### **Tuesday 5 March**

9.00am-3.00pm

L6 History A level revision day  
UKMT Math Challenge (Great Hall)  
U6 A Level Drama practical exam

### **Wednesday 6 March**

6.00-8.00pm

International Women's Week Film Night  
*Addition to the Calendar*

### **Thursday 7 March**

7.15am

1.00pm

12.30-1.10pm

6.30-9.00pm

RAF Flying (RAF Wittering)  
Rehearsed reading of *In the Parlour* by Judy Tate (Great Hall)  
*Addition to the Calendar*  
Classical Society: "Gender Ambiguity and Erotic Fluidity in Sappho's Fragments"  
Old Bancroftians' Careers Fair

### **Friday 8 March**

12.30pm

4.10-6.00pm

U6 Spanish literature and film study day  
International Women's Day Lunchtime careers event (G01)  
*Addition to the calendar*  
House Music Final

### **Saturday 9 March**

Taal Rehearsal

### **Sunday 10 March**

Taal Rehearsal

## **Sports Results and News**

### **Hockey**

Grace Kumar made her international debut for England girls' U16s against Ireland at the weekend. She scored two of England's four goals in their 4-1 victory. Great news and very well done!

### **Football**

Congratulations to Emilia Parsons (5E) who has been selected as part of the ISFA (Independent Schools' Football Association) to play as a member of their U16 girls' national representative squad against Kent Schools on Sunday 10 March.

### **Cross Country**

Maisy Silverstone (L4S) continues to perform very well in cross country competitions with two major fixtures coming up in March. On Sunday 9 March she will be running as part of the Essex team Essex in the National

Inter-County Cross Country event in Loughborough; the following week she will be running for Essex, but representing Bancroft's, in the England Schools' cross country fixture in Leeds. Congratulations to Maisy on her selection for both events and for her performance as part of Essex gold winning U15 girls' Inter County team earlier this year.

## **Karting**

Both the A and B teams have qualified for the regional finals.

## **Sports Fixtures and Events**

### **Hockey**

#### **Monday 25 February**

U13 and U11 Essex Cup (Redbridge Sports Centre)  
*Addition to the Calendar*

#### **Wednesday 27 February**

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

#### **Saturday 2 March**

9.30am 1st XI & 2nd XI v New Hall (A, CM3 3HS)  
10.30am U14A & B v New Hall (A, CM3 3HS)

#### **Monday 4 March**

4.30pm U14A v Forest (A, E17 3PY)  
4.30pm U14B v Forest (H, Old Loughts)

#### **Tuesday 5 March**

2.30pm U14B v Haberdashers' Aske's Boys (H, Old Loughts)

#### **Wednesday 6 March**

2.30pm 1st & 2nd XI v Haberdashers' Aske's Boys (H, Old Loughts)  
4.30pm U15B v Forest (A, E17 3PY)

#### **Thursday 7 March**

2.30pm U15A & B v Haberdashers' Aske's Boys (H, Old Loughts)

#### **Friday 9 March**

9.00am U16A v Joyce Frankland Academy (CB11 3TR)  
11.30am U13A & B v Felsted (A, CM6 3 LL)  
12.30pm U13A & B v Felsted (A, CM6 3 LL)

### **Netball**

#### **Tuesday 26 February**

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

#### **Wednesday 27 February**

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

#### **Thursday 28 February**

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

**Saturday 2 March**

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

**Monday 4 March**

4.45pm U13A, B, C & D Haberdashers' Aske's girls (H)

**Wednesday 6 March**

2.15pm 1st, 2nd & 3rd teams v Forest (A, E17 3PY)

4.30pm U13D & E v Forest (A, E17 3PY)

4.30pm U15B v Forest (A, E17 3PY)

**Thursday 7 March**

1.00pm U15A & B Kelsall Tournament at Brentwood (A, CM15 8EE)

**Saturday 9 March**

9.30am U12A, B & C v Chigwell (H)

**Football****Wednesday 27 February**

1.40pm Senior Inter-house

**Wednesday 6 March**

2.30pm 1st & 2nd XI v Forest (H, West Grove)

**Swimming****Friday 8 March**

9.00am-5.00pm Bath Cup (A)

**Table Tennis****Tuesday 26 February**

4.15pm Friendly v Forest (H)



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