



Bancroft's School

e-Bulletin



Monday 4 February 2019

News

- On Saturday 2 February, twelve cadets from the CCF RAF Section competed in the Air Squadron Trophy competition at RAF Honington. A range of skills were put to the test, from drills to first aid, and the Bancroftians dealt with all of them with great enthusiasm.
- The Bancroft's School quiz team (Angela Okafor, Adam Agbamu, Edward Sands-Grant and Fawzan Siddiqui) played in the Herts/Essex Schools Challenge competition in Hertford on Thursday 31 January. They beat the Richard Hale B team convincingly in a preliminary round, but lost a closely fought match to KEGS Chelmsford in the quarter-finals.
- There appears to be a problem clicking through to the booking page for the Speed Mentoring event taking place on Sunday 3 March which we mentioned last week. If you find that you receive a "page not found" message, please try copying and pasting this link into your browser:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-wings-of-hope-speed-mentoring-2019-tickets-55270676080>

Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- As part of our partnership work with the Drapers' Schools, Old Bancroftian, His Honour Judge Dight CBE, Senior Chancery Circuit Judge, Resident & Designated Civil Judge Central London and Mayor's & City of London Courts Lead Diversity and Community Relations Judge is hosting a law presentation on Thursday 7 February at Queen Mary University London at 6.00pm. He will be joined by Claire Palmer and Raphaella Gabrasadig (both also OBs) and will be presenting on all aspects of Law – the application process both in terms of UCAS and the Bar/work experience/graduate life – law conversions and the differences between various practices of law. Pupils from Bancroft's will be joined by pupils from George Monoux College, The Drapers' Academy and St Paul's Way Trust School.
- The Bancroft's Players are delighted to invite you to attend their production of *Chicago - Schools' Edition* on Wednesday 6 February, Thursday 7 February and Friday 8 February 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 do come and paint the town and all that jazz! *Chicago* is one of the West End's best-loved musicals and 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 £7.00 for adults for Wednesday and Thursday and £10.00 for Friday, child and concession tickets are £3.00 for all performances.
- The first PA event of the year - a Comedy & Curry Night- is on Saturday 23 February. Tickets are £35.00 per person and include food and live comedy entertainment. Tickets can be purchased individually or as group bookings. Please contact sumeetadhir@hotmail.co.uk. Due to the nature of the comedians' material, there is a minimum age of 16 for tickets.

Monday 4 February

6.00-8.30pm

Tuesday 5 February

9.00am

2.00-7.00pm

Wednesday 6 February

12.45pm

8.30am-4.30pm

PM

7.00pm

Thursday 7 February

12.30-1.10pm

6.00pm

7.00pm

Friday 8 February

3.50pm

7.00pm

Sunday 10 February**Monday 18 February****Tuesday 19 February**

9.00am

Wednesday 20 February

P3-5

Thursday 21 February

6.00-8.30pm

Friday 22 February**Saturday 23 February****Week 2**

Fifth Form Parents' Evening

Thirds' deadline for completion of options choices (via VLE)

Chicago Dress rehearsal6th form Spanish trip to García Lorca's *La Casa de Bernarda Alba* at Channing School, Highgate*Addition to the Calendar*

Sixth Form Art pupils: Curwen Workshop, Cambridge

Arkwright Scheme aptitude testing

*Addition to the Calendar**Chicago*, Senior School Musical (Great Hall)Classical Society: "A character analysis for the second half of the *Odyssey*."

A talk by Daniel Leung, U6N, and Elise Crooks, U6S (G01)

The Law presentation with HH Judge Dight, CBE (QMUL)

Chicago, Senior School Musical (Great Hall)

Regional finals of the 'Airineers' drone racing competition

Addition to the Calendar

Half term begins

Chicago, Senior School Musical (Great Hall)

Pre show jazz event from 6.00pm in Dining Hall

Removes' Spanish Cultural trip to Salamanca departs (Returns 15 February)

Week 1

U6 Mock A Levels start

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

L4 PSHE workshops

L4th Parents' Evening

U6 Mock A Levels end

PA Comedy & Curry Night

Sports Results and News

Hockey

Last Monday the 1st XI travelled to Warwick for a game in the Independent Schools' Cup; although they were beaten, they did incredibly well to be as competitive as they were against a school that plays two terms of hockey and has lost just once since September. Oscar King deserves a special mention for an excellent goal on his debut, playing in the 1st XI a year early as an U4.

On Tuesday the U14s were in action against Haileybury. The Bs won and the As lost in an excellent pair of competitive fixtures. The snow and ice put paid to the rest of the week's fixtures, but we are hopeful of being able to rearrange some of them for after half term.

Netball

The U14s have progressed through to the finals of the U14 Essex Cup by beating Passmores 24-9, they also triumphed against Haileybury in a friendly fixture. There were tough matches last week against Highgate for the senior teams and, again, the 1st team narrowly missed out with a defeat of 14-18; however, they are inching ever closer to the win they so thoroughly deserve. The U15s showed great success winning all their matches against Haileybury.

Swimming

With over one hundred competitors on poolside, there was a great atmosphere at the Junior Gala on Thursday 31 January. There were some close races: well done to all the swimmers. Brentwood came first with 107 points and the Bancroft's squad achieved 76 points.

Sports Fixtures and Events

Hockey

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 & B v Coopers' Coborn (Old Loughts)
4.30pm U13A & B v Chigwell (Old Loughts)

Thursday 7 February

2.00pm U4 Interhouse tournament
4.30pm 2nd XI v Coopers' Coborn (Old Loughts)

Friday 8 February

2.00pm Thirds Interhouse tournament

Netball

Tuesday 5 February

4.00pm U13A v Trinity Catholic High School (H)

Wednesday 6 February

2.30pm

1st, 2nd & 3rd v Brentwood (H)

4.15pm

U16 v Roding Valley, Essex Cup Plate (H)

Addition to the Calendar

Thursday 7 February

4.15pm

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

Friday 8 February

1.30pm

Bancroft's Netball Tournament (West Grove)

Football

Wednesday 20 February

2.30pm

1st XI v Stoke Newington (H, West Grove)

Swimming

Thursday 7 February

4.15-6.00pm

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

Badminton

Wednesday 6 February

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

Addition to the Calendar

Cross Country

Wednesday 6 February

12.15pm

Thirds & Removes Essex Cross Country (Stubbers, Upminster, RM14 2TY)

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Karting

Thursday 7 February

British Schools Karting Championships local final

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Thursday 14 February

4.15pm

British Schools Karting Championships second local final (Edmonton race track)

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