



# Bancroft's School

## e-Bulletin



**Monday 18 March 2019**

### News

- The Art Exhibition is now on at The View in Rangers Road, Chingford. Thanks to the Art department for all the hard work setting it up; it looks fabulous. The show is attracting a great deal of attention as well as many positive comments from visitors to The View. This year all Removes' pupils were asked to produce a small canvas in response to a verse by Lord Byron. These were knitted together with metal hooks and this work is exhibited alongside the work by our A level students. The show is open until Thursday 28 March, (10am – 5pm, Tuesday to Sunday).
- Congratulations to everyone who took part in Taal last week: a mammoth production involving 350 pupils from the 3rds up to the U6. As ever, it was a high energy show which reflected the enthusiasm and commitment of the participants. A significant sum (over £28,000) has been raised for the four chosen charities: United World Schools, Maa, Swim Tayka and Bridge of Love.
- Very well done to Jasmine Kliszat (3W), Amber Zeng-Scatchard and Anish Odedra (3N) for making it through to the London Regional German Spelling Bee Final which takes place on Monday 25 March.

### Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- The CCF Biennial review is taking place next Tuesday, 26 March; parents of all cadets have already received details.
- Participants on the Senior Ski Trip to La Plagne must hand in their hand passports to Mr Pollard by Friday 22 March; thank you for your co-operation.
- Our Spring Concert takes place on Thursday 28 March at 7.00pm 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 Ensemble; Clarinet Ensemble and the Flute, Guitar and String Ensemble. During the Concert we will be paying tribute to our U6 performers in their final concert at Bancroft's.

#### Monday 18 March

8.25am-12.25pm

5<sup>th</sup> Form GCSE drama rehearsal

*Change to the Calendar*

7.00pm

Drapers' Hall Concert, Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DQ.

#### Tuesday 19 March

1030am-4.00pm

HPV Dose 2 immunisations – Removes girls (A1/A2)

Bancroft's Primary Science Fair (Great Hall)

1.00-8.00pm

GCSE Drama exam

4.00-6.00pm	CCF Parade rehearsal
<b>Wednesday 20 March</b>	
Am	Fifth Form GCSE Geography fieldtrip
<b>Thursday 21 March</b>	
	Departure of Spanish exchange partners from San Sebastián <i>Addition to the Calendar</i>
9.00am	L6 deadline for U6th A Level subject choices and Additional Studies options (via HSMs)
9.00-11.45am	U6th photos
12.30-1.00pm	U6th group photo in the Quad
12.30-1.10pm	Classical Society: "Hannibal: revolutionary or misguided" by Amrita Bhattacharyya (L6N) (G01)
2.20pm	5th form pupils taking part in the Spanish Short Film Contest at North London Collegiate School. <i>Addition to the Calendar</i>
4.00-8.30pm	Cambridge Physics Lecture, Prof Malcolm Longair
5.30-7.00pm	Private View for parents and staff of Art Exhibition at The View Gallery, Rangers Road, Chingford
6.00-8.30pm	Piano Masterclass
<b>Friday 22 March</b>	
6.15pm	West House Family Evening
<b>Saturday 23 March</b>	
	ABRSM Exams
8.00am-5.00pm	Cambridge Science Fair
<b>Tuesday 26 March</b>	
	<b>Week 2</b>
	CCF Biennial – field day and inspection (Epping Forest)
<b>Wednesday 27 March</b>	
10.30am-4.00pm	University Fair (GH/PAC)
<b>Thursday 28 March</b>	
	End of The View Art Exhibition
7.00pm	Spring Concert (Great Hall)
<b>Friday 29 March</b>	
3.50pm	End of term
<b>Easter holiday events</b>	
Saturday 30 March - Friday 5 April	Sorrento Classics trip
Saturday 30 March - Saturday 6 April	Junior & Middle School Ski trip, to , Les Deux Alpes, France
Saturday 30 March - Saturday 6 April	Senior School Ski trip, to , La Plagne, France

Sunday 31 March - Greek tour to Athens  
Saturday 6 April

Saturday 6 - Saturday 13 CCF Adventurous Training, Coniston, The Lake District  
April

Monday 15 - Wednesday 17 April Siler DofE Practice Expedition in the Dark Peak, The Peak District

**Please note that we return to School on Tuesday 23 April**

## **Sports Results and News**

### **Hockey**

Having won the Essex Cup, the U12s travelled to Bedford on Thursday for the East of England tournament where, despite a good win and a draw from their four games, they came third in the group and didn't make the semi-finals. James Kumar scored eight goals across the four games and was probably the outstanding player of the whole tournament. The U12s were back in action at the weekend, beating Chigwell and narrowly losing to Forest in a triangular tournament.

The U13s had a good win against the Joyce Frankland Academy, while the U14s had excellent wins against both Forest and Watford Grammar.

The U15s had a very competitive week, drawing both their games, and the 1<sup>st</sup> XI lost both their fixtures narrowly but are in action three times this week, starting with a game against the OBs this afternoon.

### **Netball**

Despite the windy and rainy weather, there were a full line up of fixtures last week, with only minimal cancellations. The U14s and U15s played Forest School on Monday. The U14A and U14C teams won their matches, the U14Bs drew whilst the U14D and U15s lost all their matches. The Senior 1st team beat King John School in their round of the plate competition for the Essex Cup. The Senior 1st and 2nd team enjoyed an array of fixtures at the Kelsall tournament in Brentwood on Wednesday; the 1st team came 2nd in their pool just missing out on the opportunity of playing for the top spots. On Thursday, Felsted travelled to West Grove to play the U15s who secured two wins and a draw. Sevenoaks proved tough competition for the U12s on Friday and they lost all their matches. Finally, the U13s travelled to Dame Alice Owen's on Saturday and despite both teams leading into the 3rd quarter Dame Alice Owen's got the better of them and they eventually lost both matches.

### **Fencing**

Our fencers were in action last week at the National Public Schools Championships at Crystal Palace. On Tuesday Sophie Tsang (RN) competed in the Mount-Haes Foil and completed a magnificent day individually by getting all the way to the final bout. She lost this final match, but finished the day in second place. A tremendous performance.

On Wednesday, the boys competed in the Junior Foil contest – Arjun Kumar (U4E) finished the day in 45<sup>th</sup> place out of 120 fencers. Edward Sands-Grant (U4N) finished in 50<sup>th</sup> place and Fawzan Siddiqui (U4S) finished 69<sup>th</sup>. The team were competing against some of the best fencers in the country and can be very proud of their achievements.

## Sports Fixtures and Events

### Hockey

#### Monday 18 March

4.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Old Bancroftians (H, Old Loughts)  
*Change to Calendar*

7.00 for 7.30pm Seniors' Hockey Dinner (Dining Hall)  
*Addition to the Calendar*

#### Wednesday 20 March

Essex Cup U16 girls' semi-final (A)  
*Addition to the Calendar*

2.30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Watford Grammar School (A, WD18 7JL)

2.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Safron Walden (A, CB11 4UH)  
*Addition to the Calendar*

4.30pm U12A & B v Forest (A, E17 3PY)

4.30pm U12C & D v Forest (H, Old Loughts)

#### Thursday 21 March

4.30pm U13A & B v Forest (A, E17 3PY)

4.30pm U13C & D v Forest (H, Old Loughts)

4.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Forest  
*Addition to the Calendar TBC*

#### Wednesday 27 March

4.30pm Leavers v Staff (H, Old Loughts)

### Netball

#### Monday 18 March

1.40pm Removes' Inter-house netball

4.00pm U14-U15 netball tea

#### Tuesday 19 March

1.40pm L4th Inter-house netball

4.30pm U14A, B & C v Felsted (A, CM6 3LL)

#### Wednesday 20 March

1.40pm Senior Inter-house netball

Senior netball tea

#### Thursday 21 March

1.40pm U4th Inter-house netball

3.30pm U16 Essex plate Cup vs Beauchamps School (Redbridge Sports Centre)  
*Addition to the calendar*

#### Friday 22 March

1.40pm 3rds Inter-house netball

2.30m U14 Essex Cup Semi-Final vs FitzWimarc School (Sacred Heart School, Upminster)

**Saturday 23 March**

9.30am

U12A &amp; B, U13A &amp; B, U14A &amp; B , U15A &amp; B v North London Collegiate School (A, HA8 7RJ)

**Sunday 24 March**

2.00pm

Staff, parents and OBs netball tournament (West Grove)  
*Addition to the Calendar***Monday 25 March**

4.00pm

U12 &amp; U13 netball tea

**Football****Wednesday 20 March**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> XIs v Merchant Taylor's (A,HA6 2HT)**Sunday 24 March**

2.00pm

Staff, parents and OBs football tournament (West Grove)

**Swimming****Thursday 21 March**

4.30-7.00pm

Open swim-run event at Forest (A, E17 3PY)

**Friday 22 March**

9.00am-5.00pm

Thirds' Inter-house swimming

**Monday 25 March**

1.40pm

Removes' Inter-house swimming

**Tuesday 26 March**

1.40pm

L4 Boys' Inter-house swimming

**Thursday 28 March**

1.40pm

U4 Boys' Inter-house swimming

**Cross Country****Tuesday 26 March**

1.40pm

L4 Girls' Inter-house cross country

**Wednesday 27 March**

1.40pm

Senior Inter-house cross country

**Thursday 28 March**

1.40pm

U4 Girls' Inter-house cross country  
*Note date is not Friday 22 March as per calendar*[Follow us on Twitter](#)

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