



Bancroft's School

e-Bulletin



Monday 25 March 2019

News

- Many congratulations to all pupils involved in last Monday's Drapers' Hall Concert and thank you to all the music staff for their hard work and preparation. It was a very special concert in a very special and beautiful venue. As one parent commented, "It was a privilege to be there."
- This week we welcome visitors from Hassfurt in Bavaria who are staying with their Bancroftian partners on the UK leg of the German exchange. 2019 marks the 40th year of our annual exchange visits with Hassfurt's Regiomontanus-Gymnasium.
- The Primary Science fair saw excited visitors from seventeen local primary and prep schools join us to mark British Science Week. Our visiting judge, Dr Swinbank, formerly of the University of York Science Education Group, said, "As in previous years, the science fair was excellent and I really enjoyed the day. All involved in organising and taking part are to be congratulated." She named Sonya Kalsi, (L6S), Jude Panter (L6S), Swasthi Surendran (L6W) and Alex Yan (L6W) as winners of the exhibition with their "Be there or be Square" stand which investigated the ideas of square wheels on vehicles. The pupils nominated "Asteroid Adventures" (Arjun Agarwala (L6E), Lottie Grant (L6S), Reece Khan (L6W) and Eesha Raheel Choudhary (L6S)) as their favourite stand.
- Last week, six of our Fifth Form pupils of Spanish took part in a Spanish short film competition at North London Collegiate School. The team of Gauri Godbole (5W), Olivia Page (5E), Lola Angeli (5N), Chase Fagan (5S), Charlie Coleman (5W) and Angelo Donovan-Maddix (5N) were awarded a prize for the Best Cast and commended on their overall standard of Spanish. In addition, Gauri received a special mention for her participation.
- Congratulations to Shreya Valera who has gained her Grade 8 with Distinction for Alto Saxophone.
- Under balmy skies the staff and parents locked horns in both football and netball yesterday. A great turnout saw the staff beat the parents in both sports; the netball match was a close affair with the staff winning 12 – 11. In the football match the staff eventually overcame a stubborn parents' team winning the game 6-2. Thank you to everyone who turned out; the pizza bar at the end was enjoyed by all and the event raised a magnificent £250.00 in aid of Haven House Children's Hospice.

Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- On Wednesday, we are hosting a university fair with representatives from nearly thirty universities attending. They will be here meeting with the L6th and Fifth Forms during the morning and pupils from local schools are visiting in the afternoon. The following institutions will be present: Bath, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, City, Coventry, Durham, Essex, Imperial, Kent, Leeds, Leicester, Newcastle, Nottingham, Queen Mary London, Queen's University Belfast, Southampton, St.

Andrews, Sussex, UCL, Warwick, Sheffield, SOAS London, Exeter, Kings College, UEA, Lancaster, Swansea and Reading.

- Our Spring Concert takes place on Thursday 28 March in the Great Hall starting at 7pm. The following groups will be performing: Sinfonia, the 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. We will be paying tribute to our U6 performers in their final concert at Bancroft's.

Tuesday 26 March

Week 2

CCF Biennial – field day and inspection (Epping Forest)

Wednesday 27 March

10.30am-4.00pm

University Fair (GH/PAC)

Thursday 28 March

1.00pm

Talk by journalist Marion Löhndorf, on post-war Germany 'The Development of Germany after 1945-from Ruins and Division to Playing a Leading Role in Europe'. (PAC)

Addition to the calendar

Art Exhibition at The View, Rangers Road, Chingford ends

7.00pm

Spring Concert (Great Hall)

Friday 29 March

Own clothes day for Wings of Hope (a charity providing free education for children in India and Malawi), minimum donation £2.

Addition to the calendar

3.50pm

End of term

Easter holiday events

Saturday 30 March - Friday 5 April Sorrento Classics trip

Saturday 30 March - Junior & Middle School Ski trip, to , Les Deux Alpes, France
Saturday 6 April

Saturday 30 March - Senior School Ski trip, to , La Plagne, France
Saturday 6 April

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

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

Please note that we return to School on Tuesday 23 April, normal school time

Sports Results and News

Hockey

Our girls' U16 team played in the semi-final of the Essex Cup and enjoyed a 3-0 win against Chelmsford CHS. They now play in the final against Saffron Walden CHS this afternoon (Monday). Good luck to them.

Netball

The highlight of last week's netball fixtures was the U16 team beating Beauchamps in the semi-final of the Essex Plate; they go onto to play in the finals on Tuesday 26 March at New Hall School against either King John or Colchester. The U12A team deserves a special mention; they played superbly against North London Collegiate School on Saturday to come away with a win. This season they have both developed and progressed and deserved to finish off the season in style.

Commiserations go to the U14 team who played against FitzWilmarc in the semi-final of the Essex Cup. Despite putting up a good fight, they were defeated and knocked out of the competition at the penultimate stage.

Finally, good luck to our U19s who play Southend High School in the semi- final of the Essex Cup this afternoon (Monday)

Badminton

Congratulation to our team of Letitia Saravanapavananthasivam (U4N), Jenin Marianayagam (U4N), Soumya Ayadurai (U4E) and Zara Alam (U4S) who were awarded bronze medals in the Regional Round of the National Schools Badminton Championship.

Sports Fixtures and Events

Hockey

Monday 25 March

3.00pm

U16 girls Essex Cup final v Saffron Walden CHS (A, Chelmsford Hockey Club, CM2 8RL)

Addition to the calendar

Wednesday 27 March

4.30pm

Leavers v Staff (H, Old Loughts)

Netball

Monday 25 March

1.30pm

U19 v Southend HS Essex Cup semi-final (A)

Addition to the calendar

4.00pm

U12 & U13 netball tea

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



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