



Bancroft's School

e-Bulletin



Monday 4 March 2019

News

- Congratulations to Zoe Webb (U6W) for winning the Young Musician Competition at the Stratford and East London Music Festival during half term. This long running, annual festival attracts hundreds of competitors in various different categories (singing, piano, orchestral instruments, recorder, speech and drama) and many pupils from Bancroft's take part. Approximately eight participants from those who compete during the week are selected by the adjudicators to take part in the Young Musician Competition and have to present a 10-minute programme. Zoe has been entering the festival since she was 8 years old and is thrilled to have won the Young Musician Competition in her final school year.
- Well done to the members of the Fifth Form who have been selected for interview for Arkwright Engineering Scholarships 2019. In total 1375 students throughout the country applied and sat the aptitude exam. The Arkwright Selection Panel commented on the very high standard of applicants this year. Shortlisted candidates, who will be interviewed for a Scholarship during April, are Manav Arora (5S), Kyril Borzenko (5W) and Sara El-Khamlichi (5E).
- On Wednesday 27 February, the U4th attended workshops with the theme 'What Employers Want' the aim of which was to encourage our pupils to think about preparing for the future, considering what will be required of them when writing CVs and attending interviews and so becoming more aware of the skills and qualities expected of them as they prepare for university and work. The interactive workshops were led by dynamic presenters who explored key areas such as: soft skills; communication skills (body language, facial expressions, gestures, tone of voice for example and the subliminal messages we send); understanding oneself; networking; goal setting and how to organise oneself to achieve these goals. The challenge now for the U4th is to put these ideas into practice, a key point being that the skills required are developed over time.
- Almost one hundred members of the U4th were out and about in Epping Forest and the surrounding areas on their Duke of Edinburgh Award Bronze practice expedition at the weekend. For many of them it was their first experience of navigating and camping and they all coped very well, especially with wet conditions on Saturday night and into Sunday morning.
- On Friday 1 March, eight of our U4 students competed in the Mathsfeast which is an inter schools Maths competition. Our A team of Akhila Natarajan (U4S), Aarian Judge (U4W), Ananya Vijay (U4S) and Jenush Thirugnanam (U4E) won the event. The B team was Jagdev Sanghera (U4W), Pari Jethwa (U4S), Maha Dannawi (U4S) and Arjun Kumar (U4E). All students had a lovely day and conducted themselves well.

Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- This week we are marking International Women’s Week with a variety of events including: a mixed football match; a film night; a rehearsed reading of *In the Parlour* by Judy Tate; craft events; a Classical Society talk and events in the Library. During the week we are raising money with a bake sale and an own clothes day 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 at lunchtime 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.

- As part of National Careers Week, the OBA Careers Fair takes place on Thursday 7 March from 7.00pm. Seventy members of the Old Bancroftians Association will be hosting this careers fair at School, giving parents and pupils from the U4th to U6th a chance to find out about the various jobs and careers represented by the OBs
- The deadline for current L4 Spanish pupils to return the completed application form for the Spanish Exchange trip to San Sebastián in October 2019 is Friday 22 March. Forms should be given to Mr Urreaga in Room 116.
- The first round of the German Spelling Bee competition will take place next week on Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes in Room 120. The top three students will make it through to the London Regional final on the 25 March.

Monday 4 March

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Week 1

U6 Drama A Level dress rehearsal

Tuesday 5 March

9.00am-3.00pm

L6 History A level revision day
UKMT Maths Challenge (Great Hall)
U6 A Level Drama practical exam
Addition to the Calendar

6.00pm

Parents’ meeting for the Removes’ French trip (6th Form library)

Wednesday 6 March

6.00-8.00pm

Members of the Sustainability Society competing in TFL’s “Campaign Junction 2019” school travel project
International Women’s Week Film Night “Suffragette”
Addition to the Calendar

Thursday 7 March

7.15am

RAF Flying (RAF Wittering)

1.00pm

Rehearsed reading of *In the Parlour* by Judy Tate (Great Hall)
Addition to the Calendar

12.30-1.10pm

Classical Society: “Gender Ambiguity and Erotic Fluidity in Sappho’s Fragments”, talk by OB Rioghnach Sachs, a PhD student in Classics at King’s College London

6.30-9.00pm

Old Bancroftians’ Careers Fair

Friday 8 March

International Women's Day Own Clothes Day – for The Red Box Project.
Please wear something purple – historically one of the colours of the Suffragette movement

U6 Spanish literature and film study day

12.30pm

International Women's Day Lunchtime careers event (G05)

Addition to the calendar

4.10-6.00pm

House Music

Saturday 9 March

Taal Rehearsal

Sunday 10 March

Taal Rehearsal

Monday 11 March

5.00-7.00pm

Francis Bancroft Memorial Service

Tuesday 12 March

4.00pm

Taal Rehearsal

Thursday 14 March

4.00-6.00pm

Taal Rehearsal

4.00-8.00pm

5th Form GCSE Drama tech run

Please note the Classical Society Quiz which appears in the printed Calendar has been postponed

Friday 15 March

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Fifth Form Additional Maths mock exam

6.30pm

Taal performance

Saturday 16 March

Exhibition of Artwork by the Removes and A Level students until 28 March
(The View Gallery, Rangers' Road, E4 7QH)

5.30pm

Taal Dinner followed by

7.00pm

Taal performance

Sunday 17 March

10.00am – 6.00pm

5th Form GCSE drama rehearsal

Sports Results and News

Hockey

On Monday the U13s were in action at the Essex Cup where they played well throughout the day and won a handful of games, but did not progress to the next round of the tournament.

On Wednesday the U15s picked up a 2-0 win against Forest, and Thursday saw our U16s travel to The Perse for a very even and lively cup match. Eventually Bancroft's were beaten 3-1 but it was an excellent performance from everyone involved.

Netball

Our seniors and U15s enjoyed a majority of wins against our local rivals Chigwell. A special congratulations to the first team who showed great determination to take home the win and the guest 4th team who played superbly and also won. The U15B and C teams also brought home two wins and, although they drew, the U15A should be proud of their achievement against a high quality Chigwell side.

Table tennis

In our first competitive friendly table tennis fixture, Bancroft's secured a win against Forest. Each school had six representatives across various age groups and played a total of 30 matches. Bancroft's won comfortably 23-7.

Sports Fixtures and Events

Hockey

Monday 4 March

U12 Essex Cup

Addition to the Calendar

Please note the fixtures v Forest shown in the printed Calendar have been moved to Monday 11 March.

Tuesday 5 March

2.30pm

U14A & B v Haberdashers' Aske's Boys (A, WD6 3AF)

Please note the change in venue

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

U15B v Haberdashers' Aske's Boys (H, Old Loughts)

U15A triangular tournament with Chigwell & Haberdashers' Aske's (H, Old Loughts)

Please note change to Calendar

Saturday 9 March

9.15am

1st XI v Chigwell (A, IG7 6QF)

Addition to calendar

10.30am

U14A v Chigwell (A, IG7 6QF)

Change to calendar

11.30am

U13A & B v Felsted (A, CM6 3 LL)

12.30pm

U13A & B v Felsted (A, CM6 3 LL)

Monday 11 March

4.30pm

U14A v Forest (A, E17 3PY)

4.30pm

U14B v Forest (H, Old Loughts)

Fixtures changed from Monday 4 March

Wednesday 13 March

2.30pm

Mixed 1st XI v Saffron Walden (H, Old Loughts)

4.30pm

U15A v Forest (A, E17 3PY)

Saturday 16 March

9.00am U13A & B v Joyce Frankland Academy (A, CB11 3TR)
10.00am U12A & B Chigwell triangular tournament (A, IG7 6QF)
10.45am U15A v Watford Grammar (A, WD18 7JL)
10.45am U14A v Watford Grammar (A, WD18 7JL)

Netball

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)

Monday 11 March

4.30pm U14 A, B, C & D, U15 A, B, C & D v Forest (H)

Tuesday 12 March

12.00pm U14A King John School Tournament (A)
4.30pm U12A, B, C & D v Forest (H)

Wednesday 13 March

1.00pm U19A & B John Kelsall Tournament at Brentwood (A, CM15 8EE)

Thursday 14 March

2.30pm U15A, B & C v Felsted (H)

Saturday 15 March

9.30am U13 A & B v Dame Alice Owens (A, EN6 2DU)

Football

Wednesday 6 March

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

Wednesday 13 March

2.30pm 1st & 2nd XI v Highgate (Home, West Grove)

Swimming

Friday 8 March

9.00am-5.00pm Bath Cup (A)



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