



Bancroft's School

e-Bulletin



Tuesday 23 April 2019

News

- The follow-on rounds of the Intermediate Mathematical Challenge (IMC) took place on Thursday 21 March: Nationally, over 200,000 students for each year group, (years 9 to 11) take part in the IMC from around 4,000 schools. From this entry, roughly 1,500 of the top scorers (around the top 1%) are entered into the prestigious Olympiad round, and a further 8,000 students are entered into the second-tier Kangaroo round.

In the Kangaroo papers, seven Bancroftians scored highly enough to achieve a merit certificate, representing an effort in the top 25% of all entrants. Congratulations go to Ben Hughes (5S), Aarian Judge (U4W), Avneet Sapal (L4N) for being Bancroft's top scorers in their respective papers.

In the Olympiad papers Bancroft's students brought record success. In these papers the top 25% of entrants receive a distinction certificate and the next 25% received a merit certificate. Seven Bancroft's students received a merit and three Shivan Aggarwal (I4S), Zaki Lodhi (L4S) and Nathan Tan (L4S), received distinction certificates. All three receive medals for scoring in the top 100 of all Olympians taking the Cayley (year 9) paper, representing a very high level of attainment.

Well done to all our participants this year, and we trust that it was a valuable and enriching experience for everybody taking part.

- Sixty nine pupils, accompanied by thirteen members of staff, took part in their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award practice expedition in the dark peak area of the Peak District last week. They experienced ideal walking weather – dry, a light breeze and not too hot - with all participants successfully completing the expedition. The only casualty of the trip was the CCF van, which, along with Mr Argyle, was transported back to School to arrive at 4.00am, some six hours later than everyone else!
- We have had some excellent news from recent leaver Phoebe Collins who left Bancroft's in June 2018 to attend Towson University, Maryland on a sports (tennis) scholarship. Not only was Phoebe given an academic honours award from Towson last semester, but she was also named as the Colonial; Athletic Association (CAA) Co-player of the week in April. This is an inter-collegiate award for Division 1 players in nearly 400 colleges in the USA covering all sports. Congratulations to Phoebe.

Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- The sign up deadline for the French Study Trip for current U4th, 5th and L6th students to Nice, (27 October – 2 November 2019) is this coming Friday, 26 April. For any further information, please contact Miss Grossmann.

Tuesday 23 April

4.00-5.30pm

Week 1

Dof E: Bronze Award training continues

Wednesday 24 April

8.30 -9.00am

UK vaccination nurses speaking to Thirds boys about HPV vaccinations (Great Hall)

Addition to calendar

8.40am-12.25pm

Art GCSE Exam

4.15-6.15pm

Open Piano Event to welcome our new Yamaha grand piano (internal event only)

Thursday 25 April

8.40am-12.25pm

Art GCSE Exam

Friday 26 April

8.40am-12.25pm

Art GCSE Exam

4.00-5.30pm

Dof E: Silver Award training continues

Monday 29 April

L6 internal exams start

Tuesday 30 April

12.30-1.10pm

Classical Society: Fun With Principal Parts (GCSE Latin pupils)

1.50pm

5th Form PSE "Diversity Role Models" talk

1.55-3.15pm

UKMT Junior Maths Challenge

Wednesday 1 May

9.00am

U4 French Study Trip to BFI Southbank

4.00-8.30pm

Cambridge Physics Lecture: "Crossrail and other large tunnels around the world"

Thursday 2 May

4.30-6.30pm

Music Junction workshop at Drapers' Academy

6.30-8.30pm

Opera Scenes Workshop

Eve

U4 Drama GCSE trip to *Top Girls* by Caryl Churchill (National Theatre)*Addition to calendar***Friday 3 May**

L6 internal exams end

8.00am-4.00pm

U4 Spanish study trip to BFI Southbank

7.00pm-10.00pm

OBA Five and Ten Year Reunion

Sports Fixtures and Events

Cricket**Wednesday 24 April**

2.00pm

1st XI v Shenfield (H)**Saturday 27 April**

10.00am

1st XI v Forest (H)

10.00am

U15A, & U12 V Forest (West Grove)

10.00am

2nd XI, U14A, U13A & U12B v Forest (A, E17 3PY)

Wednesday 1 May

2.00pm

1st XI v Mill Hill (A, NW7 1QS)

2.00pm

2nd XI v Mill Hill (H)

Saturday 4 May

10.00am

2nd XI v Chigwell (H)

10.00am

U14A & B v Chigwell (West Grove)

10.00am

1st XI, U15A, U13A, U13BV & U12A v Chigwell (A, IG7 6QF)

Tennis

Tuesday 23 April

3.30pm

Boys' U13 v St Paul's A & B, National Schools Tennis (West Grove)

4.15pm

Girls' U15 v Forest, National Schools Tennis (A, E17 3PY)

Wednesday 24 April

1.45pm

Girls, Senior inter-house

3.15pm

Girls' U15 girls v Clapton A & B , National Schools Tennis (West Grove)

Thursday 25 April

4.30pm

Boys' U13 & U15 v Normanhurst, National Schools Tennis (West Grove)

Saturday 27 April

9.30am

Girls' U12, U13, U14, U15 & Seniors v Queenswood (A, AL9 6NJ)

Wednesday 1 May

2.00pm

Girls' Seniors (6 pairs) v Chigwell (A, IG7 6QF)

4.15pm

Boys' & girls' U12 & U13 v Davenant (West Grove)

Thursday 2 May

2.30pm

Girls' U15 v Chigwell (A, IG7 6QF)

2.30-6.30pm

Boys' U12, U13, U14 Road to Wimbledon Singles Tournament (West Grove)

Saturday 4 May

8.30-1.00pm

Saturday 4 May

Girls' U12, U13, U14 Road to Wimbledon Singles Tournament (West Grove)

Athletics

Saturday 4 May

9.30am

Girls' U12-U15 v Brentwood (A, CM15 8EE)



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