Tuesday 7 May 2019

News

- We have seen some excellent results in the Royal Society of Chemistry Olympiad, especially from the L6. Congratulations to Alex Yan (L6W) on gaining a Gold Medal. In the L6, Richard Tuite (L6S); Swasthi Surendran (L6W) and Adam Agbamu (L6W) gained Silvers, as did four Upper Sixth formers: Joseph Bainbridge (U6S); Zachary Tiller (U6W); Zoe Webb (U6W) and Charlotte Wyatt (U6S). Bronze Medals were awarded to: Anusha Talukder (L6S); Mustafa Lodhi (L6S); Sonya Kalsi (L6S) and Thajkera Khanom (L6E).

- Congratulations to Shifa Mahomed Teeluck (L6N) who has been awarded first prize in the A Level French Translation competition run by the University of Kent. She won a £50 cash prize and her translation will be published on the university’s website.

- In the Physics Challenge for the Fifth Form the following pupils were awarded Bronze Certificates: Dharun Venkateswaran (5S); Maheen Chowdhury (5N); James French (5N); Lily Jermutus (5N) (all Bronze 2); Alex Seth (5S) and Ben Hughes (5S) (both Bronze 1). Six pupils were awarded Silver Certificates: Jai Robinson (5W); Danyaal Rahman (5S); Kyrill Borezonko-Yeremenko (5W); Matthew Dean (5N); Aditya Praveen (5N) and Manav Arora (5S). Particularly well done to Sara El-Khamlichi (5E) and Max Stear (5W) both of whom were awarded Gold Certificates and book prizes.

Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- Neta Spiro from the Royal College of Music will be giving a talk entitled “How Does Music Make You Feel?” – an introduction to music psychology at 4.00pm today in Room A3 (finishing at around 5.15pm). The talk is open to all pupils.

- All pupils are welcome to join in the “Morning Mile” which will take place every Wednesday and Friday on the field, regardless of weather conditions. Please meet at 7.55am at the cricket pavilion for an 8.00am start. Run, jog or walk the mile for a healthy start to the day!

- The annual Staff vs Parents Cricket Match takes place at School on Monday 17 June, starting at 6.00pm. Parents who are interested in playing should text their mobile phone number to Mina Patel on 07970057322 by 31 May giving details of cricketing experience and their child’s year group. Please note that players selected to play must be in cricket attire with appropriate protection. Spectators are warmly invited; Pimms will be served during the match with a buffet for the players afterwards. This event is an addition to the calendar.

Monday 6 May

Week 1

Bank Holiday – School closed
Tuesday 7 May
8.40am-3.10pm  Art A-Level exam
7.00pm  Dinner for Housemasters and Heads of House

Wednesday 8 May
8.40am-3.10pm  Art A-Level exam

Thursday 9 May
8.40am-3.10pm  Art A-Level exam
7.00pm  Music Junction Final Concert (Cadogan Hall)

Friday 10 May
3.50pm  Fifth Form Study leave begins
7.00pm  Bancroft’s Singers’ Anniversary event

Saturday 11 May
10.00am-12 noon  7+ Open Morning (Prep School)
9.30am  Bancroft’s Singers’ Anniversary event

Monday 13 May  Week 2
3.50pm  Thirds and Removes internal exams start
U6 study leave begins
4.00-5.30pm  DoE: L6 Gold training starts
6.15pm  U6 leavers’ and parents’ reception

Tuesday 14 May
12.00pm  Leavers’ reception and lunch

Wednesday 15 May
  U4 internal exams start

Thursday 16 May
8.55-9.35am  Prep School Charity Day
  DoE: Bronze recruitment talk to L4

Friday 17 May
12.30pm  L4 internal exams start
  3rds and Removes internal exams end

Sports Results and News

Cricket
On Saturday both the U12A and B teams enjoyed wins against Chigwell. In the A team Dhruv Verma put in a noteworthy performance scoring 89 not out and Freddie Glyn contributed some lusty blows to the Bs’ game.

Tennis
Congratulations to Anthony Wright (L4S) who represented Essex U14s in Blackpool at the weekend in the County Cup tennis event. His team won all their matches against the East of Scotland, Northumberland and Lancashire without dropping a set. The Essex team progress to the National Final which will be held in Nottingham in two weeks’ time. Anthony currently has a 4.1 rating and is ranked 29 at U14 in Great Britain.
Bancroft’s had a very successful week in the National Schools Team Tennis Competition with the U13 boys beating St Paul’s and the U15 girls beating Clapton B team on a shoot-out tie-break before losing to their A team in another close shoot-out. The U18 boys excelled by beating Berkhamsted in the regional quarter final and take on Sandringham this week in the semi; Anthony Wright, David Nana, Gian Lakhan and Kail Francis were unbeaten in this tie. In school fixtures, the Senior girls and U15 girls played superbly against Chigwell, winning both fixtures comfortably – special mention should go to Emily Agarwal, Holly Timmis, Bhavleen Gill and Shavannah O’Connor who were unbeaten in their first school tennis fixture.

The U14s’ Road To Wimbledon Singles Championships took place in a mixture of sun, rain, hail and ever-present wind! Krishan Parmar (L4E) and Tomisin Awoyode (RN) emerged as the champions for the second year in a row, defeating Nathan Adeyemo-Dakoh (3S) and Simran Chadda (3W) respectively in the finals. They all progress to the County Finals in July, when they will have the chance to play at Wimbledon if successful.

**Athletics**
The girls enjoyed their first athletics meet at Brentwood on Saturday. It was a triangular fixture with Brentwood and Forest and girls from U12 to U15 competed in a range of events. With windy and cold conditions there were no stand out results, however, it was a great opportunity for the girls to brush off the cobwebs ready for the English Schools Track and Field Cup later on in the term.

**Sports Fixtures and Events**

**Cricket**
**Wednesday 8 May**
2.00pm 1st XI v Ilford CHS (Home)

**Thursday 9 May**
2.30pm U15A v Brentwood (West Grove)

**Friday 10 May**
2.00pm Thirds’ interhouse (week 1)

**Saturday 11 May**
10.00am U14B, U12A & U12B v Brentwood (A, CM15 8EE)
10.00am U13A & U13B v Brentwood (West Grove)
10.30am 1st XI & 2nd XI v Brentwood (A, CM15 8EE)
1.00pm U14A v Brentwood (H)

**Monday 13 May**
2.00pm Removes’ interhouse (week 1)

**Wednesday 15 May**
2.30pm 1st XI v Bishop’s Stortford High School (A, CM23 3LU)
2.30pm 2nd XI v Bishop’s Stortford High School (H)

**Friday 17 May**
2.00pm Thirds’ interhouse (week 2)

**Saturday 18 May**
9.30am U13A & U13B v University College School (UCS) (A, NW2 2BH)
9.30am U14A & U14B v UCS (West Grove)
10.00am 1st XI v UCS (H)
10.00am 2nd XI v UCS (A, NW2 2BH)
1.00pm  U12A & U12B v UCS (West Grove)
1.00pm  U15A v UCS (A, NW2 2BH)

**Tennis**
**Tuesday 7 May**
2.00pm    Girls’ U14 v Brentwood (West Grove)
4.15pm    Boys’ and girls’ U12 & U13 v Highgate (West Grove)

**Wednesday 8 May**
2.30pm    Senior girls & boys v Forest (West Grove)
4.15pm    Boys’ & girls’ U14 & U15 v Davenant (West Grove)

**Thursday 9 May**
1.45pm    Boys’ U18 v Sandringham, National Schools Semi Finals (A, AL4 9NX)

*Addition to calendar*
2.00pm    Girls’ U15A v Haileybury (A, SG13 7NU)
2.30pm    Girls’ U15B v Brentwood (A, CM15 8EE)
4.00-5.30pm  U15 West Essex Tournament (A, Theydon Bois LTC, CM16 7DT)

*Addition to calendar*

**Friday 10 May**
2.30pm    Girls’ U12 v Brentwood (A, CM15 8EE)

**Monday 13 May**
2.00pm    Girls’ U13 v Brentwood (A, CM15 8EE)

**Wednesday 15 May**
2.00pm    L6 inter-house mixed doubles

**Friday 17 May**
4.30pm    Girls’ U12 v Forest (West Grove)

**Saturday 18 May**
9.30am    U12 & U13 Haileybury doubles tournament (A, SG13 7NU)

**Athletics**
**Wednesday 8 May**
4.30pm    Boys’ & girls’ U12 and U13 v Forest (Ashton Playing Fields)

*Change to calendar fixture*

**Saturday 11 May**
9.30am    Girls’ U12-U15 v New Hall (A, CM3 3HS)
9.30am    Boys’ U12-U15 v Brentwood (A, CM15 8EE)

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