



Bancroft's School

e-Bulletin



Monday 10 June 2019

News

- Congratulations are in order for Sonya Kalsi (L6S) who has been awarded a 'Highly Commended' for her fantastic essay 'Scanning Devices for Medical Application' entered as part of the Newnham Engineering Prize. In her essay, she discusses not only the importance and a detailed explanation of the technology but also explores the multifaceted challenges.
- Congratulations also to Angela Okafor (L6E) who was awarded a commendation in the Peterhouse College essay competition; this puts her in the top 10 out of over 200 entries. Angela tackled the question, "To call some piece of writing literature does not really tell you anything useful about it, it just pays a compliment.' Does the term 'literature' in fact do any work of definition?" The judges felt Angela's essay stood out for its clarity of argument, stylish prose, level of research and originality of thought. Angela has been invited to a prizewinners' day at Peterhouse, Cambridge later this month.
- Congratulations to Aarav Shah (U4N) and Juliet Wong (RW) who have recently achieved Distinctions in piano exams; Aarav for Grade 8 and Juliet for Grade 6.
- Due to popular demand, the Morning Mile will be now happening on a Tuesday through to Friday from Tuesday 18 June. Please meet at the Pavilion at 7.45am onwards.
- All U4th pupils will be sitting the Morrisby Profiling test on Wednesday, 12 June. The Morrisby profile is one of the most widely-know and sophisticated services in careers guidance. It provides an integrated assessment of an individual's aptitudes, interests, personality and working styles and suggests careers and courses for pupils. After the test, pupils get an immediate profile and will have life-long access to their profile. We encourage all pupils to do the additional tests available on the platform before their interview with Mrs Dean, Head of Careers, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, in September, followed up, in November, by a careers interview with an independent Morrisby trained Careers advisor. We encourage you to discuss the profile with your children and use the profile as a basis for subject choices and careers related conversations. Should you wish to know any more about Morrisby please follow the link: <https://www.morrisby.com/>

Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- Once more Camp Beaumont will be running its popular multi-activity summer day camps at Bancroft's' Prep School from Monday 15 July until Friday 23 August. Bancroft's pupils receive a further 5% discount on the current weekly price. To book, email info@campbeaumont.co.uk or call 01603 851 000 quoting "2HS19". More details about Camp Beaumont can be found at: <https://www.campbeaumont.co.uk/our-camps/bancrofts-school>

- The deadline to return forms for the 5th and 6th Form (for pupils currently in the U4, 5 and L6 Forms) Spanish cultural and study trip to Granada in October half term (Friday 18 to Thursday 24 October) is on Wednesday 12 June. Please return completed forms to Mr Urreaga in Room 116.
- Please note the Friday performance of our Junior Musical *Bugsy Malone* has sold out. Tickets are still available for performances on Wednesday 19 and Thursday, 20 June in the PAC at 7.00pm. Tickets are on sale through Reception at £7 for adults and £3 children/seniors. The cast of 53 enthusiastic 3rds, Removes and L4ths have been working extremely hard on this exciting production. Come along to see all the glitz and glamour of Fat Sam's speakeasy, not to mention splurge in great quantity and a healthy helping of singing, dancing and acting!
- Deadline to return consent forms for the Theatre Masterclass with the Comédie Française at the Barbican on Friday 21 June is Wednesday 12 June. The pupils involved (L4 and U4) have already been given letters.

Monday 10 June

8.30am-4.00pm
8.55am-3.50pm
6.00-8.00pm

Week

U4 Bletchley Park trip
L6 PPE day
L6 Parents' Evening

Please note the change in time to that originally published. Please arrive no later than 6.30pm

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Tuesday 11 June

9.30am

L6 final deadline for U6 subject choices
Removes ' Forensics Science day
Addition to the Calendar

2.30-8.00pm
P6-8

U4 GCSE Drama dress rehearsal
Olympiad/Kangaroo stages of the Junior Maths Challenge : Thirds and Removes (G06)
Addition to the Calendar

Wednesday 12 June

8.30-3.00pm
9.00am-4.00pm
4.00-8.00pm
7.00-8.00pm

L6 Geographers visit to Knepp Castle Estate
Addition to the printed calendar
L4 PSHE workshops
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U4 Morrisby testing
Thirds' London visit
U4 GCSE Drama exam
Parents' Pastoral Evening

Thursday 13 June

10.15am-3.15pm
4.00pm
7.00-9.00pm

Sports' Day (Lee Valley Athletics Centre)
Sea Scout Royal Navy review
Addition to the printed calendar
Prep School Summer Concert

Friday 14 June

8.50am-12.50pm
4.00-8.00pm

Heads of House leadership training
Bugsy Malone Junior Musical tech run

Saturday 15 June

Prep School Sports' Day

Sunday 16 June

10.00am-4.00pm

Bugsy Malone Junior Musical rehearsal**Monday 17 June**

8.50am-3.50pm

Week 2

L4 careers Workshop

2.00-8.00pm

Bugsy Malone Junior Musical dress rehearsal**Tuesday 18 June**

6.00-8.30pm

New Thirds' parents welcome evening

Wednesday 19 June

2.00pm

Bugsy Malone matinee*Addition to the calendar*

4.00-5.30pm

L6 Cambridge Chemistry Challenge

7.00pm

Bugsy Malone Junior Musical performance (PAC)**Thursday 20 June**

U4 Sustainability trip to TFL Expo 2019

Addition to the Calendar

8.25am-4.00pm

GCSE PE practical

Addition to the Calendar

8.30am-3.50pm

5th Form book return and L6 induction day

2.30-3.50pm

L4 Inter house maths challenge

7.00pm

Bugsy Malone Junior Musical performance (PAC)**Friday 21 June**

Theatre Masterclass with the Comédie Française at the Barbican (L4 and U4 pupils of French)

Addition to the Calendar

8.30am-3.30pm

L6 careers day

P1-5

U4 GCSE Computer Science practical's

Addition to the Calendar

7.00pm

Bugsy Malone Junior Musical performance (PAC)**Saturday 22 June**

9.00am-5.00pm

ABRSM Music Exams

Sunday 23 June

U4 CCF Army Section Bronze DofE qualifying expedition (returning Monday 24 June)

8.30am-5.00pm

U4 LAMDA Speech Exams

Sports Results and News

Tennis

The girls' FUN-bledon Doubles Tournament took place on Wednesday 5 June with 16 pairs taking part in order to gain more competitive match play experience. Last year's finalists, Amber Fisher and Ishani Mazumder, contested the final playing Holly Timmis and Emily Aggarwal. It was a close run final with Amber and Ishani emerging 12-10 winners. The mixed U14/15 tennis team played well against Trinity on Thursday,

winning 11-7, and the U12/13 boys overcame the weather and their Chigwell opponents on Friday to win 60 games to 39.

Cricket

Due to Saturday's weather, all weekend cricket fixtures were cancelled.

Athletics

Congratulations to Maisy Silverstone, Alex Dawson, Holly Timmis, Nathan Strover and Joel Doye who were selected by Redbridge to take part in the Essex Schools Championships on Saturday at Chelmsford Athletics centre. The athletes competed against the best in their class and produced pleasing performances. Well done! A fantastic achievement.

Very well done to the girls who took part in the Lee Valley Outdoor Schools Cup on Wednesday. They competed against a large field of 56 other schools. The 3rds' team finished in 28th place and the combined Removes and L4 team finished in 16th place. Both were very respectable positions. Special mention should go to Maia Fisher, Deeya Arora, Maisy, Silverstone, Charlotte Seaton and Chizara Oti who all produced outstanding performances and gained valuable points for the team.

Sports Fixtures and Events

Cricket

Tuesday 11 June

4.30pm U12A & U12B v Chigwell (West Grove)

Wednesday 12 June

2.00pm Senior Interhouse Cricket (West Grove)

Friday 14 June

2.00pm U12B v Bishop's Stortford High School (West Grove)

4.00pm U14A girls v Mill Hill (A, NW7 1QS)

Saturday 15 June

10.00am 1st XI, U15A, & U13A v Colfe's (A, SE12 8DW)

10.00am U14A & U12A v Colfe's (West Grove)

12.30pm 2nd XI v Colfe's (H)

Monday 17 June

6.00-9.00pm Staff v Parents' Association cricket match

Tuesday 18 June

2.00pm U14 v Bishop's Stortford High School (A)

Wednesday 19 June

2.00pm 1st XI v Aylesbury (H)

2.00pm 1st XI v Aylesbury (West Grove)

Thursday 20 June

3.00pm U15A girls v Highgate (West Grove)

Saturday 22 June

10.30am 1st XI, U15A, U13A, U13B, U12B v Haberdashers' Aske's (A)

10.30am 2nd XI v Haberdashers' Aske's (H)

10.30am U14A, U12A v Haberdashers' Aske's (West Grove)

Tennis

Monday 10 June

4.30pm U14 girls v Chigwell (A, IG7 6QF)

Wednesday 12 June

4.15pm U14 & 15 v West Hatch (West Grove)
Addition to the Calendar

Friday 14 June

1.40pm U12 girls and boys v Bancroft's Prep 2 (West Grove)
4.30-7.00pm Boys' Inter House doubles championships (West Grove)

Saturday 15 June

9.30am U12, U13, U14, U15 v Forest (A, E17 3PY)

Tuesday 18 June

1.45pm L4 girls' Inter House

Wednesday 19 June

2.15pm U18 girls v Forest (A, E17 3PY)
Addition to the Calendar

4.30pm U13, U14 & U15 boys v Forest (A, E17 3PY)
Addition to the Calendar

Thursday 20 June

1.45pm U4 girls' Inter House
3.15pm U4 boys' Inter House

Friday 21 June

1.45pm Thirds girls' Inter House
3.15pm Thirds boys' Inter House
4.00-6.00pm U14/U15 West Essex doubles championships (Theydon Bois Tennis Club, CM16 7DT)
Addition to the Calendar

Saturday 22 June

10.30am U12, U13 U14 girls v Kimbolton (A, PE28 0EA)
10.30am U15 and senior girls v Kimbolton (West Grove)

Athletics

Wednesday 12 June

U12-U14 boys' Lee Valley Outdoor Cup (Lee Valley, N9 0AR)

Thursday 13 June

10.15am-3.15pm Senior School Sports' Day (Lee Valley Athletics Centre, N9 0AR))

Saturday 15 June

Prep School Sports' Day

Wednesday 19 June

9.00am-3.50pm

U13 and U15 boys' and girls' Redbridge Championships (Ashton Playing Fields)



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