Monday 17 June 2019

News

• Anaya Patel, Shanuga Rubaraj, Juliet Wong and Sadiyah Salim took part in the regional final of the French and German Translation Bee at Dulwich College where they competed against 90 students from other schools. Although they did not make it through to the national final, they must be highly commended for competing against mostly Year 9 students. Very well done to our Remove girls!

• Today every L4 pupil was given the opportunity of attending workshops in three out of ten different careers path choices. They attended three 90-minute sessions run by Professional Training Consultants from Inside Knowledge on their choices. The consultants running the workshops all had many years of ‘hands on’ experience in their particular field and told the pupils all they wanted to know, through interactive sessions, including role-play situations. These workshops gave pupils the chance to discover what it is really like to work in the City & Financial Markets, be involved in Creative Media Production or work in the Life Sciences, as well as many more choices. Inside Knowledge’s Career ‘Taster’ workshops provide a unique opportunity to obtain in-depth insight into a chosen career. We hope that every L4th pupil benefitted from attending these workshops and that they will use the insight gained from them when having to make subject and careers choices later on in their school careers.

The full list of choices was City & Financial Markets; Business and Management; Journalism; Sports Science & Fitness; Life Science; Creative Media Production; Law; Medicine; Performing Arts. Unfortunately, the planned Engineering workshops had to be cancelled due to illness, but this will be offered later.

Calendar and Forthcoming Events

• Our netballers might be interested in two one day Netball Youth Camps which are being held on Thursday 1 and Wednesday 14 August for players aged 11-14 at Woodbridge School. The cost is £35 a day for England Netball Members and £40 a day for non-members. Book on englandnetball.co.uk/NYC. For member discount or further information, please contact: Kirsty.herbert@englandnetball.co.uk

• Please note that all performances for Bugsy Malone this week are now sold out.

Monday 17 June
8.50am-3.50pm L4 careers workshops
2.00-8.00pm Junior Musical dress rehearsal

Tuesday 18 June
6.00-8.30pm New Thirds’ parents’ welcome evening
Wednesday 19 June
RAF flying (weather permitting)
2.00pm Bugsy Malone matinee
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
8.25am-4.00pm GCSE PE practical
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)
8.30am-3.30pm L6 careers day
P1-5 U4 GCSE Computer Science practicals
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

Monday 24 June
Week 1
Public Examinations end
CCF Field Day (L4 & L6)
9.00am-5.00pm L6 EMC Poetry Conference

Tuesday 25 June
End of year art show (until 3 July)
8.50am-12.30pm L4 peer mentoring training
6.00pm U4 Parents’ Meeting

Wednesday 26 June
JCQ Public Examinations Contingency Day
9.00am L4 trip to Verulamium Museum
1.00pm Staff v pupils chess tournament (Room 127)

Thursday 27 June
8.30-10.30am U6 book return
12.30-1.10pm Classics Society “What was the greatest legacy of the Romans?”
Friday 28 June
Visitation Day
Bronze DofE: U4 deadline for Award completion
DofE: Silver qualifying expedition, Black Mountains

Saturday 29 June
DofE: Silver qualifying expedition, Black Mountains

Sunday 30 June
DofE: Silver qualifying expedition, Black Mountains
11.15am
Old Bancroftians’ Day

Sports Results and News

Tennis

The tennis players carried on battling against the weather as much as their opposition last week and the Remove girls deserve high praise for getting on with their Inter-House tennis in such good spirit; North House emerged as winners of the event for the second year in a row. The weather scuppered two mid-week fixtures but by Friday the sun had returned for the 3rds v Prep tennis fixture. The top point scorers in the Prep were Lois Dawney & Rani Chadda (P2), Sakina Poernomo & Avantica Arora (P1), and Esha Cross & Julia Boots (P1); and in the 3rds the top three pairs were Anna Nevolina & Aleena Vesamia, Olive Andrews & Aatuthi Jeyakumar, and Safa Alli & Divya Minhas. The boys’ Inter-Year Doubles Championship saw 19 pairs competing for the trophy and, in a terrific final full of fast volley exchanges, Alex Hancock & Freddy Glyn (3rds) were narrowly beaten by Krishan Parmar & Kieran Petrie (L4) 15-12. The week ended with the U12/U13/U14/U15 girls taking on Forest and securing a 23-10 overall match win.

Athletics

Well done to all pupils on a very successful (indoor) Sports Day at the Lee Valley Athletics Centre last week. The overall winners of the year groups were as follows: Thirds, School; Removes, North; L4, West; U4, West; Seniors, North. It was a very close call, but when all the scores were added together, West House were the overall winning house.

Congratulations to the L4 girls’ athletics squad who won the District Athletics on Tuesday 11 June. Special mention to Charlotte Seaton, Sienna Bhumbra and Maisy Silverstone who all came first in their respective events. Our 3rds girl’s squad came second, despite some outstanding first place finishes from Maia Fisher, Deeya Arora, Izzy Worwood, Lara Whalley, Imaan Hussain and Sukhi Singh. In light of this, these girls have been selected to represent Redbridge in the Essex Schools competition on Wednesday 3 July, good luck. The L4 boys also came in a respectable second place overall.

The Removes and L4 boys also competed at the Lee Valley Outdoor Schools Cup on Wednesday and finished 33rd out of 56 school.

Well done to all in a very busy week of athletics.
Sports Fixtures and Events

London Youth Games

Good luck to all our pupils representing their borough in the London Youth Games. We always see a good representation for Redbridge, across a wide variety of sports. The qualifying weekend is this coming Saturday and Sunday. On 27 June the LYG U12 boys and girls hockey tournament takes place; in this instance, all team members are Bancroftians.

Cricket
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, SG10 6FB))

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, WD6 3AF)
10.30am 2nd XI v Haberdashers’ Aske’s (H)
10.30am U14A, U12A v Haberdashers’ Aske’s (West Grove)

Wednesday 26 June
2.00pm 1st & 2nd XI v Felsted (A, CM6 3 LL)

Friday 28 June
2.00pm 1st XI v Coopers’ Coburn (H)

Saturday 29 June
10.00am U12 v St Edmund’s College (A, SG11 1DS())
10.00am U14, U13 v St Edmund’s College (West Grove)
10.00am U15 v St Edmund’s College (H)

Tennis
Tuesday 18 June
1.45pm L4 girls’ Inter House

Wednesday 19 June
2.15pm U18 girls v Forest (A, E17 3PY)

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)

**Monday 24 June**
4.15pm U12-U14 boys & girls v Seven Kings (West Grove)

**Thursday 27 June**
9.00am-6.00pm U13/U15/U18 girls’ East Region Independent Schools’ Championships (A, Queenswood School AL9 6NJ)

**Saturday 29 June**
8.30am-1.00pm Girls’ inter-year doubles championships (West Grove)

**Athletics**
**Wednesday 19 June**
9.00am-3.50pm U13 and U15 boys’ and girls’ Redbridge Championships (Ashton Playing Fields)

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