



# Bancroft's School

## e-Bulletin



**Monday 3 June 2019**

### News

- Many congratulations to Emilia Hitching (L6W) whose one-act play *To Charlie* has been shortlisted in the National Theatre's New Views annual playwriting competition for years 10 to 13. Her play will receive a rehearsed reading at the National Theatre on Tuesday 3 July. Ms Middleton, Head of Drama, commented, "I found it a deeply moving play, written with a maturity far beyond her years. We are incredibly proud of her and all our New Views writers this year." Eight Bancroftians took part in the scheme, which involved workshops with playwright Michael Murphy, and six of them submitted plays for consideration.
- Congratulations too to Ms Middleton who has been selected to attend a ten-day theatre directing workshop at Yale University during the summer. The course covers all aspects of directing: voice work, physical movement, context and dramaturgy.
- Fifteen of our Sea Scouts, along with two Scout Leaders spent half term at HMS Excellent on the annual Royal Navy Recognised Sea Scout Camp. This year is the Centenary Year of the RN Recognition Scheme and to mark the occasion there was a full parade including Sunset (the ceremonial lowering of colours at the end of the day on the Naval Base). For the first time, two youth members were invited to act as the colour party. Our congratulations go to Kaitlin Lovell (RE) who was selected from the 300 Scouts on camp to perform this prestigious task. We are glad to report she did it perfectly despite the pressure of over 400 people on parade and high-ranking Naval Officers, and Scout National Leaders looking on.

### Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- The deadline to return forms for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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.
- The parents' meeting for new participants in the DofE Bronze Award will take place at 7.00pm in the Great Hall on Tuesday 4 June. The evening will consist of some presentations followed by an opportunity to speak to staff involved in the Award at Bancroft's. The evening will end at 8.30pm. Please note that as this meeting is directed at parents, there is no need for pupils to attend.
- Removes pupils who are acting as guides for Saturday's Open Day should arrive at School by 9.45am in full school uniform; they should be free to leave by 12 noon. Please may we remind you that unless pupils have a school sporting commitment, they are expected to attend? If your child is in the Removes and is unable to attend, please let their tutor know in writing or by email.
- Our Junior musical *Bugsy Malone* will be performed on Wednesday 19, Thursday, 20 and Friday 21 June in the PAC at 7.00pm. Tickets are now on sale through Reception at £7 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!

- Our final musical event of the school year is the Summer Concert, which takes place on Tuesday 2 July at 7.00pm. Please join us to hear our Thirds' Mass Choir.

### **Tuesday 4 June**

8.00am  
7.00pm

### **Week 2**

RAF L4 cadets flying (weather permitting)  
*Addition to the calendar*  
L6 Geography field trip  
DofE: L4 Bronze Award participants' parents' meeting

### **Wednesday 5 June**

Sustainability Society visit to Audley End House and gardens  
*Addition to the printed calendar*

### **Thursday 6 June**

8.55-9.35am  
4.00-8.00pm

MFL and European Studies taster day, King's College London  
*Addition to the Calendar*  
DofE: L4 Bronze Award induction (during PSHE lesson)  
U4 GCSE Drama rehearsal

### **Friday 7 June**

4.00-8.00pm

New Thirds' induction day  
U4 GCSE Drama tech rehearsal

### **Saturday 8 June**

10.00am- noon

11+ Open Day  
L6 Geography field trip returns

### **Sunday 9 June**

10.00am-4.00pm

Strings workshop  
U4 GCSE Drama rehearsal

### **Monday 10 June**

8,30am-4.00pm  
8.55am-3.50pm

U4 Bletchley Park trip  
L6 PPE day

6.00-8.00pm

L6 Parents' Evening  
*Please note change in time to that originally published. Please arrive no later than 6.30pm*

### **Tuesday 11 June**

9.30am

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

2.30-8.00pm

U4 GCSE Drama dress rehearsal

### **Wednesday 12 June**

L6 Geographers visit to Kiepp Castle estate  
*Addition to the printed calendar*  
L4 PSHE workshops  
*Addition to the printed calendar*

8.30-3.00pm U4 careers day  
9.00am-4.00pm Thirds' London visit  
4.00-8.00pm U4 GCSE Drama exam  
7.00-8.00pm Parents' Pastoral Evening

### **Thursday 13 June**

10.15am-3.15pm Sports' Day (Lee Valley Athletics Centre)  
7.00-9.00pm Prep School Summer Concert

### **Friday 14 June**

8.50am-12.50pm Heads of House leadership training  
4.00-8.00pm Junior Musical tech run

### **Saturday 15 June**

Prep Sports' Day

### **Sunday 16 June**

10.00am-4.00pm Junior Musical rehearsal

## **Sports Results and News**

### **Tennis**

The U15 boys gave Roding Valley a good competitive game in their National Schools tie, with Charlie Day bringing home the only win. Sam Dias, Eddie Stanton and Abbey Sebyala battled hard in some closely fought sets. The U12/13 boys and girls continued their terrific season with wins over West Hatch (10-8) and Chigwell (17-5) with Fiaz Akhter and Aaron Gideon, Anavi Shah and Bunty Stanton, and Lorena Saravana and Sia Kalia emerging unbeaten.

## **Sports Fixtures and Events**

### **Cricket**

#### **Thursday 6 June**

2.00pm U4 interhouse (week 2)

#### **Saturday 8 June**

10.00am U14 girls v Forest  
10.00am 1<sup>st</sup> XV, U14A, U14B, U12A & U12B v New Hall (A, CM3 3HS)  
10.00am U13A & U13B v New Hall (West Grove)  
10.00am U15A v New Hall (H)

#### **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 14 June**

10.00am

1<sup>st</sup> XI, U15A, & U13A v Colfe's (A, SE12 8DW)

10.00am

U14A &amp; U12A v Colfe's (West Grove)

12.30pm

2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Colfe's (H)**Tennis****Monday 3 June**

4.15pm

U12 &amp; U13 mixed doubles v Trinity (A, Woodford Wells TC, IG8 0NL)

**Wednesday 5 June**

4.30pm

U12, U13, U14 &amp; U15 boys v Forest (A, E17 3PY)

4.30-6.30pm

Girls' "FUN-bledon" tournaments for non-squad players (West Grove)

**Thursday 6 June**

4.00-5.30pm

U15 boys West Essex Tournament (Theydon Bois LTC, CM16 7DT)

4.30pm

U14 &amp; U15 mixed doubles v Trinity (West Grove)

**Friday 7 June**

4.15pm

U12 &amp; U13 boys v Chigwell (A, IG7 6QF)

**Monday 10 June**

4.30pm

U14 girls v Chigwell (A, IG7 6QF)

**Friday 14 June**

1.40pm

U12 girls v Bancroft's Prep 2 (West Grove)

4.30-7.00pm

Boys' interhouse doubles championships (West Grove)

**Saturday 15 June**

9.30am

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

**Athletics****Wednesday 5 June**

10.00am-3.30pm

U12-U14 girls' Lee Valley Outdoor Cup (A)

**Saturday 8 June**

U13-U15 boys and girls Essex Schools' Championships (A)

**Wednesday 12 June**

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

**Thursday 13 June**

10.15am-3.15pm

Sports' Day (Lee Valley Athletics Centre, N9 0AR)

**Saturday 15 June**

Prep Sports' Day

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