



Bancroft's School

e-Bulletin



Monday 1 July 2019

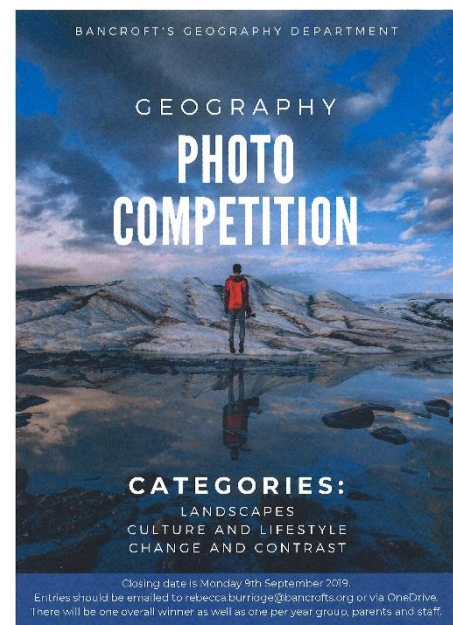
News

- The Geography department is excited to announce the launch of a photo competition this summer, which is open to all pupils, parents and staff. There will be one overall winner as well as one per year group, parents and staff with a range of prizes for the winners. Entries will be displayed in a photo exhibition in the autumn term.

There are three categories in which you can enter photographs:

1. Landscapes
2. Culture and Lifestyle
3. Change and Contrast

There is a maximum of 3 entries per person. The closing date is Monday 9 September. Please email your entries to rebecca.burridge@bancrofts.org or share them via OneDrive.



Calendar and Forthcoming Events

- Our Summer Concert takes place on Tuesday 2 July at 7pm. There will be music and drinks outside beforehand at 6:30pm. There will also be an opportunity to view the Art Exhibition of work by our Fifth Form in the Courtyard Building. The Concert will feature Junior Jazz, Concert Band, Soul Band, Clarinet Ensemble, Second Orchestra and other chamber groups and the grand finale will be the entire 3rds' year group choir. The concert should conclude around 8:15pm. No tickets are required.
- On Wednesday 3 July, we are excited to welcome Professor John Dewy, OB, who will be speaking to our L6 scientists and geographers. John Dewey is Emeritus Professor of Geology at the University of Oxford. After retiring from Oxford in 2001, he spent five years as Professor of Geology at the University of California. Prof Dewey now splits his time between California, Ireland, England, South Africa, and New Zealand. His interest in geology was encouraged by John Hayward, his housemaster at Bancroft's, who was himself an amateur geologist. Professor Dewey is a structural geologist and a strong proponent of the theory of plate tectonics; he is widely regarded as an authority on the development and evolution of mountain ranges.
- On Wednesday 3 July, Michelle Dean, Head of Careers, Innovation and Entrepreneurship will be taking 8 of our Year 12 students to Trinity School to listen to Mr Mike Nicholson, the Director of Student Recruitment and Admissions at the University of Bath and a member of the Governing Body of UCAS. He was previously director of undergraduate Admissions at the University of Oxford. He

will be speaking to students about making an application to competitive universities (including Oxford and Cambridge).

- On Wednesday 3 July, 18 students will be taking part in a Young Film Academy workshop day in which they will be taught film-making techniques and then create their own films.
- The OB Golfing Society are holding this season's second 9-hole event at Chigwell GC on Monday 8 July. The first tee is reserved from 17:30 and the golf will be followed by sandwiches. The event is open to all OBs, Bancroft's staff, pupils and parents. The entry fee is £20, £10 for Chigwell GC members and free for pupils (pupils must be accompanied by their parent/carer) and can be paid at the event. If you would like to enter, please contact the OB Golfing Society Secretary, Adam Kodish at golf@bancroftians.net

Monday 1 July

7.30am-5.00pm

Week 2

DofE: Silver qualifying expedition, Black Mountains

DofE: deadline for Gold participants to have updated 6 month sections on to eDofE.

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Senior Awards Assembly

Thirds' trip to Dover Castle

Tuesday 2 July

8.30am-5.00pm

6.00-7.00pm

7.00pm

7.00pm

Middle School Awards Assembly

Rehearsed reading of Emilia Hitching's (L6w) play *To Charlie* at the Dorfman Theatre as part of the National Theatre's New Views competition.

Thirds' LAMDA exams

End of Year Art Show (The Courtyard Building)

Summer Concert (Great Hall). Drinks and music outside from 6:30pm

Screening of Arthur Miller's *All My Sons* (South Woodford Odeon)

Addition to the calendar

Wednesday 3 July

8.30am-5.00pm

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9.00am-4.00pm

1.50-3.50pm

Junior School Awards Assembly

Removes' LAMDA exams

Performance *To Charlie* (see above) to U4 and L6

Addition to the calendar

L4-L6 Film Academy Day

Modern Foreign Languages Showcase (Great Hall)

Thursday 4 July

8.30am-5.00pm

8.45am

12 noon

L4s' LAMDA exams

L4/U4 DT students to New Designers exhibition

End of term (No school lunch)

Summer Vacation Trips

Thursday 4–Saturday 13 July

Girls' netball and hockey tour to Barbados

Saturday 6–Friday 12 July

Open Water Swimming expedition to Montenegro

Friday 5–Thursday 11 July

CCF Army camp, Lydd Camp, Kent.

Saturday 6–Saturday 13 July

CCF RAF camp

(please note the return date is not as published last week)

Saturday 6–Saturday 13 July

Sea Scout Summer camp

The academic year 2019-2020 begins on Wednesday 4 September

Sports Results and News

Athletics

Congratulations to the following members of the Thirds who have been selected to represent Redbridge at the Essex Schools Championships on Wednesday 3 July; Maia Fisher; Deeya Arora; Izzy Worwood; Lara Whalley and Imaan Hussain.

London Youth Games

Congratulations to the U12 Redbridge boys who won the hockey last Thursday. The team was made up entirely of Bancroft's players and was coached by Mr Prole.

Tennis

A team of 18 girls took part in the East Region Independent Schools Girls Team Tennis Championships on Thursday at Queenswood School. The top tennis schools in the region were all taking part at U13, U15 and U18 level, and many county and national standard players were there. Our top performing pairs were Suna Shakir & Lorena Saravanapavananthasivam (4th) and Anavi Shah & Camilla Klyepcha (3rd) in the U13 event, and in the U15 event Maha Dannawi & Isher Lall also came 3rd with Maha finishing the day undefeated in all 4 of her singles matches which is a terrific achievement.

On Saturday the West Grove courts turned into an outdoor oven for the Girls' Inter-Year Doubles Tournament and the competition certainly sizzled with some fine tennis on display. There were 21 pairs taking part and the final was a closely fought affair between Bunty Stanton & Ayaan Javid (Rem) and Charlie Hitching & Akhila Natarajan (U4). Bunty and Ayaan emerged as 12-10 winners, so congratulations to them.

At the end of this brilliant tennis season, we would like to say a special thank you to Mike Wood of Freedom Ltd who has sponsored all of our tennis events yet again this year; his unwavering support and enthusiasm for Bancroft's tennis is truly overwhelming and we are very grateful for all he has done.

Well done to all the pupils who have attended the Tennis Club regularly and played in fixtures this term – Miss Wainwright commented that it was a pleasure to work with them all.

Sports Fixtures and Events

Cricket

Monday 1 July

11.30am

CRICKET WEEK

1st XI v MCC (H)

Tuesday 2 July

11.00am

1st XI v Essex U15 (H)

Wednesday 3 July

11.00am

1st XI v JK Lever XI (H)

Thursday 4 July

11.00am

1st XI v OBCC (H)

7.00pm

Cricket Dinner

Tennis

Monday 1 July

1.45pm

Removes' boys' inter house

Tuesday 2 July

1.45pm

L4 boys' inter house



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