



**Dear Parents,**



**Reaching for the stars – Loyola reach altitude of 3330 meters above sea level at Alpe d’Huez**

Mr Bleasdale with Mr Burke ran an excellent ski trip which saw some magnificent skiing in local conditions that were considered the best for thirty years in the French Alps.

Boys and adults alike thrived, taking full advantage of a wide range of runs and excellent facilities. For more pictures, see the Twitter account via the website.



Reviewing the red run.

## Updated exam results 2018

Bancroft's	6 places
Bishop's Stortford College	1 music scholarship
Chigwell	3 academic scholarships; 4 places
City of London Boys	1 academic scholarship; 2 places
Forest	3 academic scholarships; 7 places



Haileybury	2 academic scholarships ; 1 place
New Hall	3 academic scholarships ; 4 places
St Edmund's	12 places
St. Aubyn's	1 academic scholarship, 1 place
Windlesham Hall	1 place

In total this constitutes fourteen scholarships and thirty - eight places. Scholarships were gained from seven different schools.

Congratulations in particular to our scholars: Tenny Marianayagam (City of London, Chigwell, Forest) Thierno Diallo (New Hall, Haileybury, Chigwell and in Music to Bishop's Stortford College), Aaron Huang (Haileybury), Arthur Johnson (Forest), Tami Unuefa (St Aubyn's), Matthew Reid (Forest), Michael Dong (Chigwell), Jensen Puvaneswaran (New Hall), and Regan Creasey (New Hall) . In addition, Michael Dong passed the very demanding preliminary test for Harrow School.

Grammar School places achieved: **Ilford County High** (3), **St Olave's** (1), **Royal Grammar School Colchester** (1), **King Edward Chelmsford** (2), **Queen Elizabeth's Barnet** (1), **Bromley Grammar** (1).

Individual pupils offers:

### **Bancroft's**

Thierno Diallo

Michael Dong

Raymond Ezihe

Arthur Johnson

Tenny Marianayagam

Jensen Puvaneswaran

### **Bishop's Stortford College**

Thierno Diallo (music scholarship)



## Chigwell

Ethan Ash

Krish Fakunle

Thierno Diallo (scholarship)

Tomas Balnionis

Arthur Johnson

Michael Dong (scholarship)

Tenny Marianayagam (scholarship)

## City of London Boys

Thierno Diallo

Michael Dong

Tenny Marianayagam (scholarship)

## Forest

Ethan Ash

Thierno Diallo

Raymond Ezihe

Regan Creasey

Tomas Balnionis

Michael Dong

Tami Unuefa

Matthew Reid (scholarship)

Arthur Johnson (scholarship)

Tenny Marianayagam (scholarship)

## Haileybury College

Thierno Diallo (scholarship)

Michael Dong

Aaron Huang (scholarship)

## New Hall

Bobby Pope

Ryan Silva

Regan Creasey (scholarship)

Arthur Johnson

Gabriel Mehlman

Thierno Diallo (scholarship)

Jensen Puvaneswaran (scholarship)

## St Aubyn's

Tami Uneufa (scholarship)

Christian Cartlidge - Rainford

## St Edmund's College

Ethan Ash

Christan Cartlidge Rainford

Arthur Johnson

Tami Unuefa

Tomas Balnionis

Regan Creasey

Matthew Reid

Harry Webster

Riley Bennett

Krish Fankunle

Ryan Silva

## Windlesham Hall

Tom Whitby



Well done to the following who achieved Grammar School places: Jensen Puvaneswaran, Theirno Diallo, Raymond Ezihe, Michael Dong, Aaron Huang, Tenny Marianayagam, and congratulations to Thomas Conlon Murphy, Matthew Reid and James Bidgood who achieved entry into their first choice schools: Trinity High School, Davenant Foundation School and West Hatch High School respectively.

## March Headlines

Notable events during the month included:

- **Governors' Visitation Day** – school governors spending the day tracking particular classes for the day and seeing what life at Loyola is like from the inside. Once again I am very grateful to the Governors for their commitment of time to this.
- Another **World Book Day** which brought forth an excellent array of costumes of literary figures.
- A successful P.T.A. **cake sale** and a profitable **Quiz Night** which raised £1,329.57, so again congratulations to Sweta Patel and Charlotte Dempsey, thanks to Chris Brown and Bahar Yagci for marking, Neil Bleasdale for quiz mastering with such aplomb and Mark Palmer for cooking the meal. Any issues with the questions are my responsibility entirely! Thanks to all who attended.
- Pupils from **Rudiments** represented Loyola at Science Fair held at Bancroft's.
- Our **Schola** contributing to the memorial concert in celebration of the life of Shelia Ferrari with a heart stopping rendition of *Tears in Heaven* conducted by former pupil Matthew Brown and the harmony for *Panis Angelicus*.
- **The choir and string orchestra** anticipated St Patrick's Day with a programme of Irish music with Irish jigs played by Mrs Thomas and my wife sandwiched between different items.
- **The Kinetic Theatre Company** brought science to life for the boys with performances of *Down to Earth* replete with a Dalek.
- **The Young Shakespeare Company** gave pupils insight into the magic of Shakespearian drama.
- **Figures** spent a day at the Science Museum in South Kensington.

## Sports Achievements

A record sporting year continued with a month of sustained success in all age groups. Following the following tournaments this month we hold the following titles:



Under 11 Woodford Green Prep School Soccer Champions  
Under 10 Brentwood Prep School Soccer Champions  
Under 9 Forest School Soccer Champions  
Under 9 St Aubyn's Rugby Champions

Tremendous congratulations to Ollie Morah, Neil Bleasdale, Gerry Scannell, James Johnson and to all who contribute to the boys' success.

Our Under Ten Chess team also travelled to Brentwood and played well coming fourth overall. Mrs Regueiro continues to spearhead as an activity and our internal chess league is proving hugely popular.

Congratulations to Garnet House winners of the inter-house soccer. Champion and Southwell were joint second.



## Staffing News

This time last year I was bidding farewell to **Mrs Ali**. I am delighted to announce that she is returning next term to work mostly with Rudiments and Figures but also to support Special Needs as a Teacher Assistant.

We also have appointed a new teacher to take Reception 2 on Fridays next term as part of the cover for Mrs Foster's impending maternity leave. **Mrs Wallman** is highly experienced both as a Reception teacher and throughout Key Stages 1 and 2. Amongst a number of schools that she has taught are Braeside, Coopersale Hall and Leverton Infant and Nursery School. As announced already **Mrs Noble** will be teaching the class for the other four days of the week.

## Forthcoming Events for April

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens for staff preparation
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	<p>Pupils return for Whitsun term</p> <p>Please note that we return in summer uniform: short trousers in all classes below Rudiments; sun hats (with protection for the back of the neck) will be needed to access the playtimes on sunny days. There is the option of short or long sleeved shirts. <b>As usual, we will assume your permission to administer sun cream if required unless you advise the school in writing that you do not wish us to do so.</b></p> <p>Classes will begin at 8.45 after class assemblies and registration. There is no collective act of worship today.</p> <p>No choir after school.</p> <p>After School and Homework Clubs commence.</p>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	<p>Elements tennis commences</p> <p>Essex County Fire and Rescue presentations about personal safety to Prep (9.15) and Rudiments (10.15)</p> <p>Under 11 Cricket squad training commences 3.15 p.m.</p>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Under 11 cricket v. St Aubyn's 2.00 p.m.



	Under 11 soccer squad training commences PTA weekly ice pop sales commence after school
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George's Day Under 9 cricket squad trials – for current Prep and Elements 3.15 p.m.
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Orchestra begins 8.00 a.m.</b> Rudiments Sailing commences Under 11 A soccer v Woodford Green Prep School 2.15 p.m. <b>Schola commences 3.15 p.m.</b>
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Pre-prep 1 led Mass with Fr Bossy 9.30 a.m. Bancroft's Swimming Gala Under 9 and Under 11 <b>Choir commences 3.15 p.m.</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Interhouse Tag Rugby – Bancroft's Rugby Club 1.00 p.m. (Elements- Rudiments)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Under 11 Cricket v Bancroft's 2.30 p.m.

**After School Activities** (when we play games like Prisoner of War, Ships and Shores and Paddle and paddle) for boys in Pre-Prep 1 and above will take place on the following dates during the term. Please note that the actual day alternates due to soccer/cricket squad training sessions taking place at the same time. Please note that squad training takes priority over After School Activities.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

**After School Activities commence at 3.15 and end at 4.15. Pupils may participate in shirt sleeve order (no ties or blazers) or can change into kit if parents wish.**





**LOYOLA**  
Preparatory School  
Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

# Newsletter

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## Birthdays

Happy April birthdays to:

**Aarav Sharma, James Carter, Bill Taylor, Shayaan Khan, Eashan Jeevan, Evan Kylepcha, Akaash Digwa, Xavier Edmead, Theodore Pitton, Anton Simon, Ryan Silva, Lucas Le Voir, Jensen Puvaneswaran, Tomas Balnionis, Tilak Patel, Patrick Cochrane and Krishan Dutt.**

With all good wishes for the forthcoming Easter festivities,

P.G.M. Nicholson