



Weekly Bulletin

w/c Monday 29th April 2019

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Notices:

- **Summer uniform 2019:** Please note that only Year 11 students will be permitted to wear the maroon polo tops, starting after the May Half Term holiday (from Monday 5th June). All other lower school students should be in full school uniform.
- **Alone in Antarctica—Piers Sellers Memorial Talk 2019:** In honour of notable Cranbrook School alumni Piers Sellers OBE, research scientist and NASA astronaut (1955-2016), we are pleased to announce that Felicity Aston MBE will be presenting at our second memorial talk. Felicity Aston MBE is a renowned physicist and meteorologist with an extensive list of incredible achievements: from a solitary 1744km 59-day ski across Antarctica without any assistance from kites or machines, to receiving the Queen's Polar Medal for services in Antarctica and appointed MBE for services to Polar Exploration. She has coordinated and led an all-female ski expedition on a 38-day, 911km Kaspersky Lab Commonwealth Antarctic Expedition, crossed Greenland, Lake Baikal in Siberia, traversed the Pole of Cold, and completed the notorious Marathon Des Sables, a 150-mile foot race across the Sahara. Felicity has also written three highly acclaimed books, and co-presented history and science programmes on the BBC. Her talk is guaranteed to be inspiring and fascinating, and all are welcome to attend. Tickets are free and can be reserved here: <https://piers-sellers.eventbrite.co.uk> To find out more about Felicity and her work, please visit her website: www.felicityaston.co.uk
- **Cranbrook School Battle of the Bands:** Battle of the Bands will be taking place on Tuesday 30th April from 7:00pm in the Queen's Hall Theatre. Five bands are lined up consisting of students from Years 9—13, and the prize is worth fighting for: a recording session at the Granary Recording Studio as kindly donated by Guy Denning and a photoshoot kindly donated by Ali Kittermaster. Please come along and support the students in their efforts to musically win over the crowd—friends and family are more than welcome. The bar will be available on the evening.
- **The Bohemians Queen Tribute Band:** Only 49 tickets remain to see The Bohemians at the Queen's Hall Theatre on Thursday 9th May from 7:45pm. For tickets, call the box office on 01580 711856 or book online at www.queenshalltheatre.co.uk
- **Kent County Council (KCC) Fostering Information Event:** Please see the flyer below in the attachments section about this event which takes place at 7:00pm on Wednesday 1st May at The Little Forest Children's Centre, Friars Way, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 3UA. KCC are looking for foster carers in Tunbridge Wells and surrounding areas to care for older children, brothers and sisters who need to stay together, and disabled children. Please see the website link for further information: www.kentfostering.co.uk/events or call 03000 420 002.
- **Smarden Juniors FC:** For boys and girls aged 10-12 years with a love of football, Smarden Juniors FC is looking for players for the 2019-2020 season. They play friendly league games and tournaments on Saturday mornings, and train in Smarden on Thursday evenings. Come along to training for a kick-about. All abilities welcome. For more information, please contact Mark on the Estates Team by emailing mzwenbourne@btinternet.com or call 01233 770292.

New on the website:

- [Alone in Antarctica: Piers Sellers Memorial Talk 2019](#)
- [Freya wins national sailing championships](#)
- [Year 11 Work Experience](#)
- [Student to compete at the Junior Inter-Regional Regatta](#)

Dates for your diary:

- Tues 30th April Battle of the Bands, 7:00pm, Queen's Hall Theatre
- Mon 6th May Spring Bank Holiday, school closed
- Thurs 9th May The Bohemians, 7:45pm, Queen's Hall Theatre
- Tues 14th May Horsley Parents Social, 8:00pm, Woodcock Iden Green
- Weds 22nd May *Alone in Antarctica*, 7:00pm, Queen's Hall Theatre (refreshments from 6:30pm)
- Sat 25th May Prizegiving Event (Years 10 to 13, staff and Year 13 parents), 10:30am, St Dunstan's Church
- Sat 25th May Half term (1:00pm)
- Sun 2nd Jun Boarders return to Houses (from 6:00pm)
- Mon 3rd Jun Return to school for all students
- Thurs 6th Jun Year 10 Parents' Evening
- Weds 19th Jun Year 12 Parents' Evening
- Thurs 20th Jun Year 12 Careers Day 'What Next?'
- Fri 21st Jun Prizegiving Event (Years 7 to 9, staff and parents), 2:00pm, St Dunstan's Church

Links to attachments (this will redirect you to the website):

- [Kent Fostering Information Event flyer](#)
- [World Book Night, George Hotel](#)
- [Futures](#)

For the latest news, visit www.cranbrookschool.co.uk/news/latest-news/

For the latest sports fixtures, updates and results, visit http://www.schoolsports.com/school/Fixtures_Teams.asp?id=364