



Weekly Bulletin

w/c 3rd February 2020

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Notices:

- **Coronavirus:** The school is taking guidance from the Boarding Schools Association and overseas parents have been contacted as appropriate with specific information. Parents will be updated as we receive further information.
- **Mr Bromfield retires:** Mr Bromfield will shortly be retiring from teaching biology and chemistry and will be leaving Cranbrook School at Easter. As a step towards that goal, he will be teaching part time from Monday 3rd February and the Easter break but will be continuing with his Year 11 and Year 12 classes, amongst others. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Bromfield for all his hard work and commitment to teaching at Cranbrook over the last three and a half years, and wish him all the best in his free up time and future retirement. We are very lucky to welcome Dr Lucassen back in the science department who will be taking over some of Mr Bromfield's classes.
- **Spring Talk 2020—Vitoria Wallace, Director General of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, *Lest we forget or best forgotten?*:** We are pleased to announce that Victoria Wallace will be speaking at Cranbrook School on Tuesday 25th February, 7:00pm at the Queen's Hall Theatre. Victoria is an Old Cranbrookian who gained a Bachelor of Laws in European Law at the University of Exeter, and has worked with the Foreign Commonwealth Office, spending time with the Diplomatic Service in Tanzania, Thailand and Belgium; Chief Executive at Sussex Magistrates' Courts and Leeds Castle Foundation and Enterprises; and was recently made a deputy lieutenant in 2019. Her talk is guaranteed to be thought-provoking and inspiring, and all are welcome to attend. The event is free. If you would like to register your attendance, [please click here](#).
- **Place2Be and Children's Mental Health week:** Assemblies have been delivered throughout this week on the theme of courage, with resources shared with staff for discussions to take place from Monday 3rd February in tutorials. Next week is Children's Mental Health week—a challenging and difficult topic. The website <http://www.Childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk> is a fantastic resource for schools, parents and carers to go to for advice, tips and activities, helping children and young people be 'brave'.
- **Blood Brothers:** Thursday 6th and Friday 7th February from 7:30pm, tickets are on sale now via the Queen's Hall Theatre. We are really looking forward to this production of *Blood Brothers*, the play by Willy Russell in which students from all years are taking part. The story *Blood Brothers* tracks the lives, its twists and turns, of twins Mickey and Edward. The play also contains songs and live music provided by Cranbrook School musicians. Tickets are on sale in the Performing Arts Centre Office from Camilla Hastings (01580 711856) and are £12 for adults, £8 for students from other schools and Cranbrook School staff and £6 for Cranbrook School students.
- **Half term netball camp:** Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th February 2020, 10:00am to 3:00pm at Club Langley, Hawksbrook Lane, Beckenham BR3 3SR. Run by Netball Daft at Club Langley, this netball camp provides fun, quality netball coaching and is suitable for all abilities between the ages of 9 and 14. The cost is £40 per day. For more information or to book, please email netballdaft@gmail.com or visit www.netballdaft.co.uk
- **Hotshotz Tennis Camp:** Hotshotz will be running another one of their brilliant tennis camps during the half term in February at Horsmonden Tennis Club, TN12 8DA. The dates are from Tuesday 18th to Thursday 20th February from 9:00am to 12:00pm for ages 4 to 10 years, and 12:30pm to 3:30pm for 11years+. The cost is £20 per day or £54 for all three days. For more information, please call 07932 573 888, email admin@hotshotztennis.co.uk or visit their website, www.hotshotztennis.co.uk
- **Sacred Space:** Wednesday 5th February, 7:00pm—8:00pm, St Dunstan's Church. *Time for reflection, contemplation and song:* Whether you are already involved in a Christian community, or would simply value some time for reflection and contemplation, you are very welcome. For more information, please contact ann.pollington@btinternet.com

New on the website:

- [Students receive Headmaster's commendations](#)

Dates for your diary:

- Weds 5th Feb Year 9 parents evening, Sixth Form Centre, from 4:30pm
- Thurs 6th Feb Cranbrook School production of *Blood Brothers*, Queen's Hall Theatre, 7:30pm ([tickets available](#))
- Fri 7th Feb Cranbrook School production of *Blood Brothers*, Queen's Hall Theatre, 7:30pm ([tickets available](#))
- Thurs 13th Feb Half Term (3:35pm)
- Sun 23rd Feb Boarders return to Houses
- Mon 24th Feb Return to school
- Tues 25th Feb Victoria Wallace talk, Queen's Hall Theatre, 7:00pm, FREE ([tickets available](#))

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

- [Futures](#)

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