

# Cranbourne Catch Up

CBEC's Regular Newsletter

12th May 2017

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

School days are always so busy! Our newsletter regularly reports on educational visits and sporting achievements.

Our 50<sup>th</sup> celebration on Saturday 22 July 2017 should take all ex-Cranbourners back to their own school days and we are now asking for your memories. The first people in contact with us remembered how the first weeks of Cranbourne had just one entrance and only a few members of staff, the swimming pool without a roof and "lots of laughter".

Do you have your own story to tell? If so, please contact us by email at [50years@cranbourne.hants.sch.uk](mailto:50years@cranbourne.hants.sch.uk)

For those of you who would prefer you could write to us or telephone my PA, Susan Sayers on 01256 868605.

We are very excited to share some of our plans for Saturday 22 July 2017. The gates will open at 2.00 pm with an official opening (hopefully with balloon release) at 2.30 pm. There will be an arena on the front field with various demonstrations and fun activities going on throughout the afternoon. At 6.00 -8.00 pm there will be a concert featuring our students and staff - past and present.

We would like to display 'A walk through history' and are asking any ex-students and staff if they would be willing to complete a form – 'Where are you now?' We will then take the information from it for our display. It would be great if we could have a section for each leavers' year – from 1971 onwards! People could then see what everyone is up to now. We are not sure how achievable this is but we want to try! Would you be willing to complete a form? Please email [50years@cranbourne.hants.sch.uk](mailto:50years@cranbourne.hants.sch.uk) to receive a template.

A working group is meeting every Thursday at 3.30 pm to plan the event. Please do let us know if you have any ideas/suggestions or would like to be involved with the planning. Updates will be given on Cranbourne's official facebook page, twitter and via our website.

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It has become very clear that Cranbourne holds a very special place in many people's hearts and still remains at the centre of its community. We are looking forward to an amazing celebration on 22 July 2017 and hope that as many of you as possible will join us!

Our other news is about the potential amalgamation with Fort Hill. We have been advised that the date has changed for the Decision Day, at which Hampshire County Council's Executive Member for Education will make the final decision on whether or not to proceed with proposals to amalgamate Fort Hill Community School with Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College.

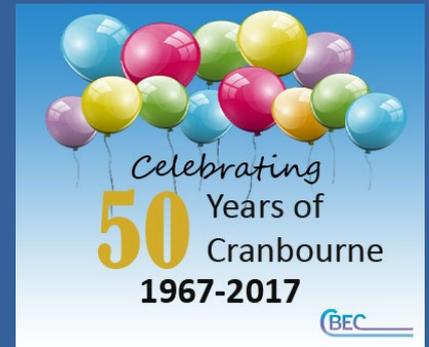
The Decision Day meeting has moved from 14 June to Monday 19 June 2017 (at 2pm) to ensure that Hampshire County Council adheres to publication restrictions in relation to the pre-election period for the General Election. The Decision Day will be held at Hampshire County Council's headquarters, The Castle, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UJ.

You will be able to read the decision report papers online, when they are published on the County Council's website on 19 June 2017: <http://democracy.hants.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=167&MIId=685>

The weather is warming up and students are coming into school without coats. Please remind your children that hoodies and tracksuit tops cannot be worn to school. Our uniform is still looking very smart, considering that we are late on in the year and we would like it to stay that way. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Jane Aplin

Headteacher



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH—PRACTICE WEEK-END by Erin Quinlan



On the 6th of May, 16 Year 10 students taking their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award completed a two-day weekend training session at Cranbourne with teachers. Along with their equipment, they completed a tiring 6km hike through the countryside and worked in teams to successfully navigate the area. They then set up camp in the school field to cook dinner and sleep overnight in tents until the next day - students rose early for a team building breakfast challenge! On both days, the Year 10s practiced first aid and learnt key skills that are essential for achieving the award. Overall, both the students and teachers enjoyed their weekend outdoors and found it a great success. A special thanks to Miss Clark, Mrs Stanley and Mr Featherby for volunteering their time to make it all possible, the students greatly appreciated it!

## SUPERSTARS COMPETITION AT QMC by Sophie, Libbie, Ben and Ethan (Yr 7)

On behalf of all the superstars that went from Yr 7 to Yr 9; it was a great day out and we got to meet lots of new people from different schools. We all loved it and hope to do it again!

We all did really well in representing our school as we tried our absolute best and we competed in a range of hard competitions such as fitness, rowing, sprints, skill shots, grip test and cycling. It was a long, hard tiring day but we all did really well. All of us gave it our best shot and put loads of work into every activity. We were all energetically supporting the other students from CBEC and we left QMC sweating!

We hope to represent CBEC next year because the team effort was absolutely amazing and in the end we came in the top half of the table. To qualify for the team was really difficult as we had to trial for different sports. The pupils who were selected were Sophie, Libbie, Ben, Ethan, Josh, Jack, Olivia, Amber, Ben, Reece, Jessica and Anna.

Being at QMC really motivated and encouraged us. Our hard work paid off as we managed to win the year 7 girls and year 9 boys category.

## REECE SHARMAN-NEWELL—ENGLISH SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY by Mr Kimber

Whilst we are very proud of all our students it does give us great pleasure to highlight those who have had a significant achievement. After qualifying through district and county rounds Reece was a participant at the English Schools Cross Country Event in Norwich, Norfolk earlier this year.

Qualification alone put Reece into the top 1% of over 300 students who competed in the 4km varied terrain event.

Mrs Aplin kindly agreed that Cranbourne would partly sponsor Reece in his venture to recognise his achievement as the first student from CBEC in 20 years to reach this level of competition. He can be seen in his English Schools' Athletics kit provided by Cranbourne.



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## Catch Up Calendar

What's on in the weeks ahead!

### MAY 2017

Monday 29 May—Friday 2 June

Wednesday 31 May: Trip to Royal Albert Hall

HALF TERM

### JUNE 2017

- Monday 5th: Return to school
- Friday 23rd: Paris Trip
- Friday 23rd: Inset Day
- Thursday 29th: Non-Catchment Taster Day
- Friday 30th: Leavers' Prom

### JULY 2017

- 4th and 5th: School Production
- 6th and 7th: Transition Days
- Friday 7th: Monitor Day
- 10th-14th: Adventure Week (Year 7)
- 13th and 14th: Enrichment Days

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