

Cranbourne Catch Up

CBEC's Regular Newsletter

February 10th 2017

Cluster Conference 2017

90 primary pupils visited Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College to collaborate on the theme of aspirations.



The children, aged between five and 11, from schools within Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College's cluster group, were invited to the college, in Wessex Close, where they took part in various workshops. The sessions were run by Headteachers from across the cluster and included art, team building, music, careers and athletics.

The day was opened by Deji Tobias, a 100m GB sprinter, who spoke about his aspirations to get to the Olympics and the successes and barriers he has had to overcome so far. This set a real appetite for the day and all involved took this inspiration into their sessions.



Ambassadors from CBEC really showed their independence as they led the primary student around the college site and facilitated in the workshops. It was fantastic to see 5 – 16 year olds working together.



The day finished with another guest speaker, Simon Knighton, who shared his experiences of climbing Mount Everest. This generated many questions from the children and really set a dream of "you can do anything you want to".

PE UPDATE

Congratulations to both **Graeme Richardson (Year 11)** and **Reece Sharman-Newell (Year 9)** for their sporting achievements out of school. Graeme has been nominated as a finalist for the Basingstoke Sports Awards Junior Men's section for his swimming achievements and Reece has qualified to represent Hampshire at the English Schools Cross Country championships for Cross Country. Two very impressive achievements, well done to them both.

Success for year 7 Boys Football: The squad of 12 boys have been absolutely fantastic in their fixtures showing great skill and teamwork to win 2-0, 1-0 and draw 0-0. The PE department wishes them good luck for their upcoming semi-final.



Girls football continues to go from strength to strength with Miss Shaw, Mr Featherby and Mr Rehman putting in plenty of hard work on the training ground. We have had up to 30 at training some weeks which is an incredible number! The year 9 and 10 girls team did exceptionally well at a district tournament hosted by QMC this half term, winning 3 out of their 5 games. Congratulations to the team. Please come along to training sessions after school on Wednesday, all abilities welcome. *For more news follow PE on twitter: @CBECPE. The PE department love to hear about your achievements outside of school, so please let them know!*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are almost at February Half Term and the College goes from strength to strength. We have had two inspections from the Local Authority, both of which gave us good reports. Possibly the most important one is the safeguarding inspection which confirmed that Cranbourne is a safe place to learn and our "systems are robust".

As you know, our Governing Body have proposed a merger with our partner school, Fort Hill, which may close and those students will then be transferred to Cranbourne. Thank you to those parents who came to the consultation last night and made really positive points about the school. We are consulting with all the stakeholders until the 2nd March and hope that you will give your views.

Looking at the results of our Student Survey, the opportunities presented by a bigger school are thought to be better facilities, more subjects and new teachers.

I will make sure that student concerns that canteen, toilet and that classrooms are ready for more students, if we merge: and that new students are integrated carefully, so that positive relationships can grow.

We will make sure that any amalgamation boosts us on the journey to excellence.

Mrs J. Aplin, Headteacher





CONGRATULATIONS AIDEN JEFFERY!

We are delighted to announce that Aiden has recently been offered a place at the Academy of Contemporary Music in Guildford. He will be studying a Level 3 Music Performance Diploma for Guitar. This is an amazing achievement and he follows in the footsteps of some very famous previous students – Ed Sheeran and Newton Faulkner! The College also has links to music legends such as Roger Taylor (the Drummer from Queen) and Steve Vai (American guitarist and composer).

The audition process was very demanding. Aiden was given only two weeks to choose and prepare an audition piece plus he had to prepare theory and technical skills such as chord progression and scales. Aiden’s chosen piece was the well-known Top Gear Theme Tune, ‘Jessica’ by the Allman Brothers Band.

Aiden attended Manor Field Junior School before moving to Cranbourne where he discovered his love of music. He only started playing the guitar half way through his time here after being impressed by his older cousin playing the instrument. Since starting to play the guitar Aiden’s confidence has grown dramatically. From suffering with stage fright in his early performances to being able to perform 6-7 songs in one College concert - quite an achievement!

“Aiden’s Advice” to fellow students:

- Be Brave! Pick up an instrument.
- Work hard and practice loads!

We are very proud of Aiden and wish him every success for the future. We will certainly be following his journey and who knows – one day he may be ‘headlining’!



PHANTOM OF THE OPERA TRIP TO QMC

It is a great pleasure to invite 10 students from each group, who have displayed exemplary behaviour and hard work in College, a free trip to see Phantom of the Opera at Queen Mary’s College on Thursday 16 February 2017. The students will attend the schools’ matinee performance which promises to be a fantastic experience. I am sure you will agree that this is a great way to reward our outstanding students and we hope to give more news about the trip after half term. Please see below the top 10 students from each group:

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| • Alice | • Megan French | • Jasmine Hugo | • Harper Lea |
| • MountStephens | • Izzi Penny | • Rebecca Hamer | • Helen Nash |
| • Caitlin Macdonald | • Leila Martin | • Emily Perry | • Chloe Baker |
| • Lauren Lewis | • Madeline Hunt | • Johnathon White | • Charlotte Payne |
| • Gulsah Gorucu | • Richard Large | • Lauren Nash | • Jack Savoy |
| • Neha Kerung | • Ujwal Limbu | • Harry Tilley | • Cally Jones |
| • Nagma Kerung | • Lauren Taylor | • Codey Ashton | • Hope Treleaven |
| • Anna Higgins | • Sarah Merritt | • Ryan Bever | • Joe Colman |
| • Jordan Khan | • Sam Young | • Katie Fredriksen | • Luke Appleby |
| • Erin Quinlan | • Megan Herr | • Chloe Tajuna | • Sophie Purnell |
| • Chloe Stevens | • Alex Williams | • Aiko Fox | • Libbie French |
| • Bailey Charlotte | • Kirsty Gatfield | • Zoe Campbell | |

FORTHCOMING TRIPS

Staff and Students are busy preparing for a number of forthcoming trips! We are excited to hear all about their stories from Skiing in Austria and their trips to both Paris and the Battlefields, in France and Belgium, We look forward to sharing them with you future editions of the Cranbourne Catch Up!



Catch Up Calendar

What’s on in the weeks ahead!

FEBRUARY 2017

Monday 20th –Friday 24th

HALF TERM

MARCH 2017

- **Wednesday 1st:** Year 9 Options Evening - 6 pm
- **Wednesday 8th:** New Intake Parents’ Evening- 6pm
- **Wednesday 29th:** Year 7 Parents’ Evening 5pm -7.30pm

APRIL 2017

- **Wednesday 26th:** Year 8 Parents’ Evening 5pm – 7.30pm
- **Thursday 27th:** Junior Maths Challenge

Monday 10th –Friday 21st

EASTER HOLIDAYS

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