



# Cranbourne Catch Up

## CBEC's Biweekly Newsletter

**October 11th 2013:**  
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### EALING STUDIOS TRIP

Phil Horn, who works for children's charity Barnardo's, has written this week's front page story. Read on to find out about how two Cranbourne students got on when they recently visited Ealing Studios:

"The 'Phase 2' project, run by Barnardo's, helps various students in Hampshire schools by providing information, advice and guidance on careers, apprenticeships, and further education. On Tuesday 1st October, two CBEC students joined

Phase 2 on a trip to meet actor and Barnardo's ambassador Andy Serkis at his motion capture project at Ealing Studios in London. Motion capture involves actors wearing special suits that allow animators to then create computer generated characters. Andy is widely regarded as a world leading authority in motion capture and is famous for playing a range of characters in Hollywood films including Gollum from *The Lord of the Rings*, Kong from *King*

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Andy Serkis demonstrating how the CGI for Gollum works

Dear Parents

Last week central and senior leaders met with Governors to discuss how members of the governing body can become more involved in the life of the college. It was a highly productive meeting that generated lots of good ideas! If you are interested in becoming a school Governor and finding out more about how the college is run there are vacancies for parents, so please email Sarah Shepherd: [s.shepherd@cranbourne.hants.sch.uk](mailto:s.shepherd@cranbourne.hants.sch.uk) to find out more about the role.

To help students develop their literacy skills, a new initiative this term is that all students have been issued spelling books in English. Students need to learn how to spell any words that have been written in these books, so maybe you can help your son or daughter by testing them? Why not ask to see their spelling books to see how well they are using them? They can record any misspelt words from other subjects in these books and it does not have to just be the words they have spelt incorrectly in English!

Finally, I would like to congratulate all of the students on how well they are doing with their stamps this term. This initiative is now in its second year and it is very noticeable that students, in all year groups, are scoring more stamps on average this year than they were last. This is certainly good news for enrichment day next summer!

Betty Elkins, Headteacher

Kong and Caesar from *The Rise of the Planet of the Apes*. Along with 12 other young people, students Keenan Gibson and Adie Mosdell witnessed the studio being used by Andy and his team and they also had the opportunity to ask questions at the end. It was a very inspiring trip for everyone who attended and shows that with hard work and plenty of enthusiasm, you can go far!”

Adie Mosdell said of the trip: “Yesterday I went to the Ealing Studio to watch an

actor called Andy Serkis do animation. It was the best school trip I have been on and would love to go again.”

To find out more about Barnardo’s, visit their website at [www.barnardos.co.uk](http://www.barnardos.co.uk)



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## BBC NEWS SCHOOL REPORT

A report on preparations for the day by Mrs Saunders

**Mrs Saunders recently travelled to London to attend a meeting with the BBC about next year’s BBC News School Report event. Below she tells us more about what the day entailed:**

“The BBC News School Report meeting yesterday at the new Broadcasting House was awesome! I got to meet Huw Edwards, danced with a Dalek and got lost in the TARDIS. There were lots of helpful tips and a talk by Huw Edwards to describe the importance of getting young people excited about the world around them and actively engaged in making their own news stories. The BBC News School Report is an ambitious project with over 6000 schools taking part all over the UK. Watch this space for more information and remember to visit the CBEC website on News Day, the 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2014, to see what our students have been up to!”



**For more information about BBC News School Report, please visit their website: [www.bbc.co.uk/schoolreport](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schoolreport)**

# CBEC FOOTBALL UPDATES

Cranbourne's football season is well underway with teams in all year groups taking part in matches. Take a look at the tables below to find out how our teams have done so far as well as dates for future games:

Year 7 League	Year 8 League	Year 9 League
Games are a central venue at Costello TBC	Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct Home v Costello <b>Lost: 6-2</b>	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct Away v Everest <b>Drawn: 3-3</b>
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2x6-a-side games	Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct Away v Aldworth <b>Lost: 5-3</b>	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct Away v Fort Hill <b>Lost: 6-2</b>
	Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct Home v Challoner	Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec Home v Aldworth
	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct Away v Vyne	Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan Home v Brighton Hill
19 <sup>th</sup> or 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 5-a-side	27 <sup>th</sup> February - Years 8 / 9 finals at Winklebury	
<b>Power League:</b> B Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Power League:</b> A Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec B Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Power League:</b> A Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec B Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan

Year 10 CUP	Year 11 CUP
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept Home v Vyne <b>WON: 7-0</b>	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October Away v Sherfield <b>WON: 3-0</b>
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct Away v Challoner	
3 <sup>rd</sup> November - Years 10 /11 finals Winklebury	
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## YEAR 9 LAND'S END CHALLENGE

On a recent Day 10, year 9 students took part in the Land's End Challenge, where the students walked laps around the school's front field. By converting the distance of one lap to one mile and calculating how many laps were walked, we are pleased to say that the students walked the equivalent of 267 miles! Two students walked 3.75 miles each and Mrs Koster achieved 4.5 laps. Well done to everyone involved!

## WORDS OF THE WEEK

Words of the Week are now used within the classroom by both staff and students. How many of this week's words can you also use at home?

RUEFULNESS    HOWLING    GAUCHE

TYRANNICAL    DEMENTED

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## INSET DAY

Last Friday all staff were involved in a packed training day to further raise standards at CBEC.

A variety of sessions took place such as sharing and developing outstanding teaching and learning, updating Moodle, college self-evaluation, performance management and Epi-Pen training. Feedback from staff was very positive and all staff are keen to implement new strategies from the inset training.

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## YEAR 7 CURRICULUM EVENING

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October saw the parents of 47 Year 7 students attend Curriculum Evening. The evening provided information on core subjects, Adventure Week, Moodle, attendance and punctuality as well as the process for tracking student progress.

The event included five Year 8 students talking about their experiences of Year 7 and all of the opportunities that are available at CBEC. All of the Year 7 tutor team were at the curriculum evening, providing the opportunity for parents to meet them again. The slides for the evening can now be found on the school website, under the Year 7 section.



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## Catch Up Calendar

What's on in the weeks ahead!

- **Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November:** HALF TERM

### November 2013

- **Tuesday 5th:** Year 11 Mock Exams
- **Thursday 7th:** Senior Maths Challenge
- **Wednesday 13th:** QMC Open Evening
- **Friday 22nd:** Monitor Day

### December 2013

- **Monday 2nd:** BCOT Open Evening
- **Wednesday 4th:** Presentation Evening
- **Friday 6th:** INSET Day

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