

Dear Parents

Plans for work at CBEC over the summer holidays continue and we anticipate that the college will look more like a building site than a school for a few weeks! Business as usual, however!



Work on the Sports Hall is due to start on June 18th and we hope it will be completed by the beginning of the Autumn term. Whilst it is very exciting to have such an extensive refurbishment it will undoubtedly mean some inconvenience to us all, particularly to the students in their PE lessons if the current weather does not improve! Not least we will be losing part of our car park to give the builders room to work.

Work on refurbishing two science labs has also been progressing and the contractors move into this part of the college on July 23rd. Once again the aim is that this work will be completed by the beginning of the Autumn term. This is important, not least as the rooms below the science labs (Reprographics and the CPP office) need to be shut off whilst the work is completed.

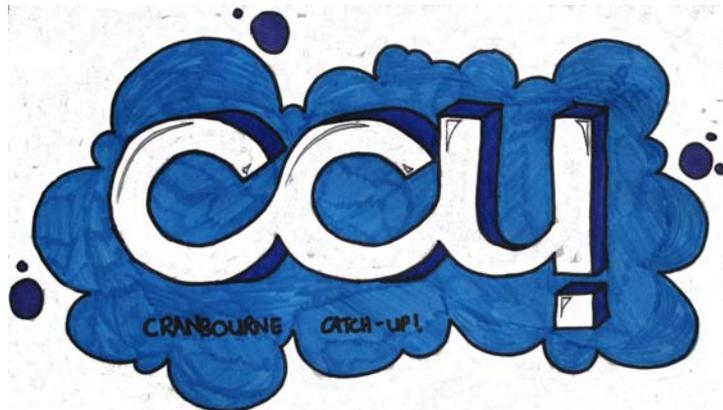
You may also have been aware that we have been having some significant problems with our boilers recently. We are delighted that County have secured the money to replace these and we are hopeful that this work will also be done over the summer holidays in preparation for next winter. We are still waiting to hear if this is feasible.

Finally we have been working with County to relocate the lighting box in the drama studio as its current location does pose some potential health and safety issues. Whilst not such a significant project as the above, it will mean a few more workmen on site!

As you can see we continue to work hard to ensure that the facilities we provide at Cranbourne are as good as we can possibly make them for the benefit of all of our users.

Betty Elkins
Headteacher

4th May
2012



CRANBOURNE CATCH UP

Year 7 Adventure Week on a wet Isle of Wight!

Year 7 Students spent the first week of the summer term at Little Canada, Isle of Wight, for the annual Adventure Week.

Progress Manager Ms Koster said: "We had a fantastic time on the Isle of Wight despite the weather and everyone got on really well.

"The PGL staff were really impressed with the students and one member who was group leader for the first time said they were a real pleasure to be with.

"I would like to thank our team of staff for their hard work and joining in with the students on their activities. It was good fun."

The students all had a great week:

- I really enjoyed sharing a chalet with my friends.



Nick Matthews

- I enjoyed all the activities especially abseiling and canoeing and kayaking.

Cameron Daniel

- Adventure Week was great fun. I loved sharing a cabin with my friends and the activities were awesome.

Rachel Gatfield

- My favourite activities were archery and quad biking.

Katie Wellman

- I think Adventure Week brought us closer together.

Aidan West

- I loved archery because I kept getting yellows (bullseye).

Jack Hutching 7Ro

- At Adventure Week, friendships were formed, fears were faced and goals were met.

Shivani Anthony

- I liked kayaking because it was funny when everyone else fell in!

Henry Whitby



Drama students did everyone proud!

On Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th of April I went to support my fellow Year 11 students whilst they took part in their final drama performances. (see right)

Nerves were flying around the stage before the nights kicked off but it didn't affect the excitement of the parents, teachers and friends who arrived to also show their support.

Performances included many different genres from horror to comedy and all plays took a different, but brilliant spin on the originals.

Everyone who took part showed real enthusiasm, excitement and a fantastic attitude to their own plays and everyone else's.

At the end of the evening the Year 11 students shrugged off the nerves and basked in the glory, knowing they had done themselves, their friends and family proud.

Mrs Affleck-Cruise, said: "Everyone performed really well, and there were moments of theatrical brilliance on both nights, I was extremely proud of everyone and completely exhausted by the end of the week!!"

This week year 11s will find out their results, and I'm sure that all students will get the grades they deserve!

Marnie Greenland-Jones

Us And Them by David Campton

Marcus Cook, Chester Kennett, Theo Taylor

A play about neighbours, how we see them, what we do about them and thoughts about how we could be living which politicians could consider.

The Exorcism by Don Taylor

Kieran Chivers, Emma Dolling, Hayden Povey, Tyler Rutt

The Christmas escape of two couples does not go according to plan when a series of unexplainable events takes over...

Little Red Riding Cap by Tim Supple

Tim Harrison, Emanuel Reis, John Slater

A retelling of the famous story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'.

Blood Brothers by Willy Russell

Jo Baker, James Down, Rebecca Hodgson, Grace Schofield, Alex Walker

Act One of the long-standing comic and tragic West End hit.

Chicago by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse, Music by John Kander

Amy Dickenson, Munashe Gasha, Connor Mosdell, Steven Reynolds, Ellie Robinson, Iffy Tarafder, Charlotte Wrightson

Extracts from the hit musical, famous for Fosse's iconic choreography.

Oliver! by Lionel Bart

Katie Alexander, Charlotte Gidden, Molly Grant, Maddi Rock

Scenes from one of the best loved West End and film musicals.

Blood Brothers by Willy Russell

Jess Cameron, George Evans, Jack Hodge, Connor Hurding, Amy Scutter, Amber Smith

Act One of the long-standing comic and tragic West End hit.

Mountain Language by Harold Pinter

Christian Baker, Peter King, Tom Moore, Jarrett Newman, Scott Wylie

This play consists of a series of images on the theme of language and oppression, written by one of this country's most important and enigmatic playwrights.

Shakers by Jane Thornton

Emily Cameron, Reece Elsbury, Jack May, Asher Richardson, Lauren Saunders

'Shakers', the trendy cocktail bar where the waiters watch and mimic their customers with wickedly accurate detail.

News in Brief

A plea from Finance

When paying by cheque, please could you make sure your child's name is on the back of the cheque. This enables us to ensure the funds are applied to the correct student.

Year 10 Day Ten

Year 10 had a busy day spending part of the day working on relationships.

We had visitors from Relate giving talks and they were pleased with the reception they received from Y10.

In the afternoon the Year group student council put on an indoor Olympics event designed to facilitate healthy competition and bring the year group together.

The session was led by Cheyenne Greenland – Jones supported by the rest of the year council.

It was a lot of fun and was won by Cy.

Mr Crichton

Year 8 Option Evening

Last week we held the Year 8 Options Evening in preparation for the students completing their choices.

As 6pm approached the parents began to arrive and arrive and arrive! The Business Centre was so full there was only standing room!

The evening was very enjoyable and parents and students now have the information to help them make wise choices as they prepare for Year 9.

I would like to thank all parents and students who came along and helped make the evening such a success.

Mrs Crichton



CBEC's cycling links pay off!

On 24th April, CBEC hosted the North Hampshire regional qualifying event for both primary and secondary schools and came joint second. Fortunately the weather Gods were with us and this enabled a keenly fought contest to take place, as students from ages 8-15 battled for supremacy on the winding track.

CBEC has established good links with British cycling over the last few years and this has benefitted our students and the event held at our college represented another good opportunity.

I would like to express my thanks to the competitors for their commitment and maturity on the day and to the many staff at CBEC who played their part in the overall success of the day.

The following students represented our college superbly and now go onto the county final.

Charlie Noall	Charlie Cotterall	Tom Greenland
Corey Burton	Verity Jackson	Jones
Jordan Barrett	Bradley Hollins	Alix Edmonds
Sol Sherlock	Shannon Chivers	
Precious Ncube	Harry Emery	Callum O'Driscoll
Toby Blackburn	Alex Hicken	Eric Ngwenga
Richard Barrett		

CBEC SoC (sports organising committee).

Mr Kimber and members of this group meet every Wednesday to initiate ideas and plans for sporting competition for each year group. The sessions are lively and well attended and we are making good progress—initially during National School Sports Week in June.

A new snazzy notice board by the fitness suite has a growing collection of Olympic-inspired ideas and messages. Please keep an eye out for upcoming events and initiatives here.

Finally, we would welcome any Year 10s who are committed as this is the only Year group currently under-represented, please see Mr Kimber if you would like to be involved.

Art GCSE at Cranbourne

Thirty nine students sat the 10 hour exam over two days—they do their exam in their Art classrooms.

They had 10 weeks to prepare for their exam, which starts by selecting a starting point from the OCR exam paper.

Themes ranged from 'cityscapes' to 'giants'. Students then developed their theme and ideas through researching artists and images, drawing, photography, working with different media, exploring and experimentation with media and ideas.

They used this work to generate and plan their final exam piece in the 10-hour period.

All work has now been submitted. Students worked really well throughout their exam and most have shown a real commitment to their Art course.

Some individual and creative pieces were put together in their exam, showing that the students can work independently on a personal project or piece of art.

Mrs Whitehouse

Chris's Year with Project Trust – Update **April 2012**

Former CBEC Head Boy Chris May-Miller has been raising money for the charity Project Trust, for whom he will volunteer after A Levels this summer.

After passing a selection course in October he was told initially told he would be volunteering in Cambodia - but the charity is now posting him to Honduras, which better meets his skills and interests.

Chris' fund-raising target is still £5100, and Honduras is a country which is definitely in need of help. Chris will be based in a Garifuna community, who are the descendants of Caribs and Black African slaves who were shipwrecked on the island of St. Vincent. Although there is a flourishing tourist trade at one end of the island, the Garifuna people do not benefit from this as the village is accessed by an unmade road so few tourists ever get that far. Chris will be teaching English at the local school, as well as using extra-curricular skills such as rugby and music to benefit the community.

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Calendar Catch Up

May 2012

Mon 7th—Bank Holiday

Mon 14th— GCSEs commence

June 2012

Mon 4th—Fri 8th Half Term

Wed 20th —Fri 22nd College Production

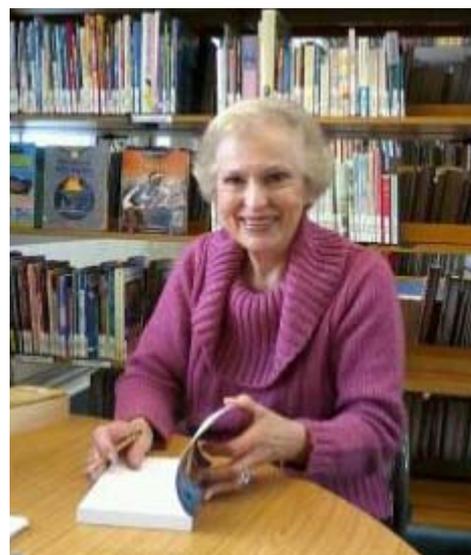
Fri 29th—Monitor Day

Fri 29th—Year 11 Leavers' Ball

JULY 2012

Mon 4th— Year 10 Drama performance

Tues 3rd— Parent Focus Group



Visiting author

The author Barbara Spencer came into CBEC on Friday 28th April to speak to the Year 8s about becoming an author.

She also launched the Jane Austen Writing competition in which CBEC is taking part.

During lunchtime, Barbara very kindly signed autographs and offered advice to budding authors.

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