

Dear Parents

I am writing to clarify the arrangements for when the Olympic Torch comes through Basingstoke on Wednesday 11th July 2012.



As you are no doubt aware the torch is due to pass through Basingstoke between 1230pm and 1250pm which we calculate will mean it goes along Winchester Road at about 1240pm.

Some of our students have been invited to play at the King of Wessex so we will have a band playing there. Our sporting ambassadors, young leaders and others who had a significant role in representing the college for sport will be lining the streets under the supervision of staff.

If as parents you wish to take your son or daughter to watch the flame you can secure permission for them to miss part of the school day by filling in a leave of absence request form.

We would like to stress the importance of them being with you on this morning, we cannot give permission for them to just have the morning off school to be with their friends.

We would hope that everyone can be back in college for afternoon lessons in full school uniform. Alternatively you may wish for them to be in college during periods 1 and 2 before they leave to join you in witnessing this once in a lifetime experience.

Mrs Elkins
Headteacher

**CRANBOURNE CATCH UP**

Cranbourne's talented artists were able to showcase their creations at last week's art show. This is just one of the amazing pieces of work. See full story on page 3.

Bugsy Malone

On the 21st and 22nd of June, a group of budding actors joined together to create a rendition of the play Bugsy Malone. Everything came together on the night, the sound, the energy, the music, and the costumes, creating a real sense of 1920's gangster America. Tom Greenland-Jones played the leading role and carried the play, adding clever improvisations to keep it going. Stephanie Hoare played Blousey Brown, a young girl, who went to

Chicago to find fame and fortune, but found Bugsy Malone. As many know, in Bugsy Malone they have splurge guns, filled with cream, so in Cranbourne's stunning version they used Silly String and cream, which was the cherry on top of the cream pie.

Tom Greenland-Jones would like to apologise to the woman in the front row for putting cream on her face after her phone went off during one act! Thanks to Miss Affleck-Cruise, and everyone that helped.

Dance classes at our feeder primary schools

Ruby Walsh and Jodi Pearce from Year 8 have taken their very successful dance classes to another Primary School.

St John's have been the most recent school to benefit from their expertise and enthusiasm and the class has been so popular and over-subscribed that another set of lessons with different pupils is set to start in July!



CBEC students provided many activities during Oakley Juniors sports week and this proved a great success.

They offered dance workshops, dance mats lacrosse and ultimate frisbee sessions. The students managed to engage with every one of the students throughout the course of the morning.

After careful planning of sessions and setting up equipment, the Year 9 leaders (pictured) kept the junior school students busy as they tried many of these activities for the first time.

Mr Kimber



Inter Tutor Sports Events

During last week's PDL lessons, all of the tutor groups competed against each other, to try to earn points in the track and field events for day of sport.

Every day of last week different year groups competed in a bid to win points for day of sport. Everyone was very excited and cheered their tutor groups along.

Since it is Olympic year, each of the tutor groups has been given a country to compete under. They made posters to show what countries they were and to support their tutor groups.

One student said: "I did javelin and really enjoyed it!"

Mr Kimber said: "The PDL sprints were the Year 7s' first time. It was really well attended, and everyone was cheering each other on, and putting a lot of effort into it. FS did very well they won, the 4 x 100 metres, the 4 x 200 and came second in the 4 x 400 metres, with CH taking first place for that race."

Abi and Verity

NEWS IN BRIEF

Last week the suspense was over for Year 9 as they were given their options. Because subject options are a large part of Cranbourne life, they were delighted to see that they got the options that they had wanted.

Miss Walker has been working days on end to sort out the Year 9 options. Now she has managed to finish them, and was able to give many of the Year 9 students their chosen options.

Aliscia, a Year 9 student said: "I was thrilled when I found out that I had got all the options that I wanted, as they are really important for my future career."

Let's hope Year 9s enjoy their new lessons next year as they are lead up to their GCSE's.
By Aliscia and Amelia

New Chamber Chair

Congratulations to Alana Greenland-Jones who has taken up the reins as Chair of Young Chamber. The group are already buzzing with ideas for next year and are calling on staff to take part in Cranbourne Masterchef!

Thank you!

Parents of a Year 7 student have told their tutor: "Please let everyone know how pleased we are with the school. Choosing Cranbourne was one of the best decisions we made and are telling everyone we know what a great school it is."

It's really lovely to get such positive feedback!

Hoop walking

CBEC Librarian Miss Cooper completed the Basingstoke Race for Life by walking the 5k with a Hula Hoop. She only dropped her hoop twice!

New art display

Cranbourne's talented art students got their chance to showcase their amazing GCSE work, as Monika Gurung writes:

Throughout this week, the art block has gone through many changes, as pupils may have noticed. The displays and the art rooms are completely filled with year 11's work, the artworks were from portfolios, exams and GCSEs.

On 28th June, an exhibition was held after school in G block to commemorate the artwork. It took a week and a half to take down the ex-year 11's artwork; their work has been carefully stored away, ready for them to take home. The old artwork had been there for a year, this time next year the current year 10's will be having their artwork put up.

Big thanks to Mrs Harris, who helped take down the artwork, and without whom it would not have been possible.





Here are my Year 10s at the BCOT fashion show. They really enjoyed it and said all the work was inspiring them to come back into school and produce some really good course-work!

Miss Conroy

Four CBEC students who attended the Basingstoke Language in the Curriculum (BLinC) course have been praised for their hard work and commitment.

Course leader Astrid Gouwy said Mukum, Haries, Esra and Alexander attendance was good—in fact Mukum's assiduity was such that his attendance was of 100%, meaning that he spent 30 hours with us working on improving his use of formal academic language needed to succeed at his GCSEs.

This clearly shows a lot of commitment to do well and he should be congratulated.

Students across Basingstoke very much enjoyed BLinC and their feedback showed the course helped them become more 'confident in speaking and communicating', 'use a range of complicated vocabulary', and increase their ability to 'work as a team'. Students were particularly grateful for the support they received with the use of Point Evidence Explanation and general study skills.

Your school has consistently sent us fantastic students throughout BLinC's existence and I very much hope this will continue in 2012-13 - an exciting year to be joining BLinC with our latest technology, new teacher Jamie Earnshaw and as ever, our commitment to make the course bigger and better than the year before!

Calendar Catch Up

JULY 2012

Wed 11th—Year 6 Parents Evening
 Fri 13th—Day of Sport
 Wed 18th—Year 7 & 8 Rewards Evening
 Thurs 19th—Year 9 and 10 Rewards Evening
 Friday 20th—Last day of term
 (Mon 23rd—Inset Day)

AUGUST 2012

Thursday 23rd—GCSE Results Day

SEPTEMBER 2012

Monday 3rd—First day of term

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