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### PARIS TRIP 2014

Report by Year 10 student, Olivia Jermy

A few weeks ago I was lucky enough to get a place on the school's Maths and Business trip to Paris for Year 9 and 10 students. Other than adventure week in Year 7, this was my first proper school trip and I had no idea what to expect, but it turned out to be even better than I had imagined, and I think everyone else that went would agree.

Every day had quite an early start so we could fit a lot in, and after our breakfast of choice from the buffet we started our first full day in France off in 'Cite des Sciences', which seemed to be very similar to the Science Museum we have here. It was a massive building and there was a huge variety of things to see and do inside. My favourite was the driving simulator, although I think the giant mirror ball outside was the nicest to look at and take photos of.

After that we went into central Paris to see the Eiffel Tower and get some lunch. I thought it was good that we had the freedom to walk around and eat wherever we wanted, as it also meant we got to explore Paris for a little bit and it felt more like a holiday than a school trip. After lunch the lovely Derek drove us to our River Seine Cruise, where we had a good view of many landmarks across the city, as well as a good opportunity to enjoy the lovely weather.

Depending on who you ask, Sunday was the best day of the whole trip. We had around 12 hours to do whatever we wanted in Disneyland, with a ticket that gave us access to both parks. Luckily nobody lost their ticket, and we all had plenty of time to go on rides, see the parade, and get dinner of our choice from one of the many restaurants. It was a really great day, and I can't think of anything that could have made it better for me.

Monday was our last day, and we managed to fit in a trip to Stade France where we got a guided tour, before going back to the Eurotunnel to catch our coach-train home. We were slightly delayed, but more time in France wasn't a bad thing, and we got home eventually. When we arrived back at school, we presented Derek with an envelope filled with money we had all contributed towards his tip, and he gave an inspiring speech before he left.

The trip was also great for anyone who, like myself, takes GSCE French, as we had the French radio on in the coach, and although they only played a total of 7 different songs across the four days we were there, it was good to be able to pick up on French words and phrases from both the radio and the people around us.

I can honestly say it was the best trip I've ever been on, and thanks to the teachers, the very helpful Marie, and of course Derek, we all had an amazing time, and there are plenty of photos and memories to remember it by.

Dear Parents/Carers,

At the last Full Governing Body meeting of this academic year we said good-bye to Kathy May-Miller, a parent who has given the college the most amazing support over the past 18 years in her role as a Governor and deserves a particular mention. As well as having served as Chair of Governors, Kathy has had various responsibilities including her current role of Chair of Inclusion Committee and SEN Governor. Her understanding, tactical questioning and challenge combined with her unfailing wisdom and support have been amazing and much appreciated. I for one will sorely miss her and would like to take this opportunity to wish both her and her family the very best in the future.

As one door closes another opens and so we have also been busy in the last week welcoming our new Year 7 students and their parents to Cranbourne. A big thank you and congratulations to our Year 10 students who have worked extremely hard during Induction Day and Evening to ensure both events were a huge success. Due to our increasing popularity and rising numbers the evening was particularly busy but thanks to the Year 10 students we were able to answer all of the queries.

Yours sincerely,

Betty Elkins  
Headteacher



## FIELD EVENTS AT CRANBOURNE

On Thursday 26th June Students took part in their first set of events for Day of Sport. Students competed in the following athletics field events; shot put, discus, javelin, high jump and long jump. Tutor groups were well represented across the year groups and events, with each event having a different winner or runner, up making the points very close. Old rivalries came back to the surface, particularly in the Year 9 tutor groups with students bantering and psyching each other out before getting out to compete. At the end of the field events the points were close with the following tutor groups starting off in the lead: 7RI, 8CY, 9KM and 10CO with the 2nd place tutor group as close as two points away in some cases. A final special mention goes to Leon Ramalingachetty and Libby Stratton, both in Year 7, who broke the school's shot put record - well done!

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH EXPEDITION

By Mr Duffy

On the weekend of 28th and 29th June, 12 CBEC students took on the challenge of their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award expedition. The weekend began with an early start, meeting at school before 8am for the journey to the New Forest. Once in the Forest the two teams were briefed by their assessor before setting off on their journey of about 15km. In spite of it being the Glastonbury weekend the rain stayed away whilst the two teams were walking and five of the six tents had been put up. However when it did arrive the rain was torrential! After more rain overnight the teams prepared for their second day, again a journey of approximately 15km. The teams managed well to negotiate the more challenging route that they faced on the second day, with the teams having to deal with alterations to their routes due to tracks they had planned to use being shut. The students were a credit to the college, working well as teams and completing the aims of their expedition!

## WHO WILL BE NEXT YEAR'S HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL?

The process for voting for next year's Head Boys and Head Girls is now underway. This is an exciting time for the Year 10 candidates as they prepare to hold a presentation in assembly and meet with the headteacher as part of the selection process. Watch this space to find out which candidates will be voted in!

## KING'S FURLONG NURSERY VISIT

On 24th June the Year 10 Child Development students visited Kings Furlong Nursery. They spent the morning working in the nursery with the children, learning about the nursery and taking part in a range of activities with them including setting up tents outside, catching mini beasts and assisting with snack time. The students thoroughly enjoyed their visit and all got involved with the children – this forms part of their GCSE assessment and will be followed up with organising an event later this month when the nursery will pay a visit to CBEC.

## ATHLETICS MASTER CLASSES

On Wednesday 24th June, pupils from Manor Field, Oakley, St John's and King's Furlong visited Cranbourne to experience an athletics master class. With the help of sports leaders Louis Coppi and Abidh Rahman, after a thorough warm up, the students looked extensively at the technique required for long jump. By using springboards and crash mats in the gym, a soft landing was experienced to concentrate on the specific skills. Following on from this practise, formal jumps took place in the sand pit where a competitive edge was seen as the pupils all tried to out jump each other. Good progress was seen overall and the pupils enjoyed the sessions with most not having experienced long jump previously.



## Catch Up Calendar

What's on in the weeks ahead!

### July 2014

- **Wednesday 16th:** Years 7 & 8 Rewards Evening
- **Thursday 17th:** Years 9 & 10 Rewards Evening
- **Friday 18th:** Day of Sport
- **Wednesday 23rd:** Whole College Assembly - COLLEGE FINISHES AT 12.45pm

**Thursday 24th July - Monday 1st**

**September:**

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Term begins for Year 7 students on Tuesday 2nd September at 10.30am.

For Years 8-11, school begins at 8.25am on Wednesday 3rd September.



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