

# Cranbourne Catch Up CBEC's Biweekly Newsletter

July 22nd 2014

Dear Parents/Carers,

As I write the final newsletter message of the academic year I am immensely proud of the achievements our students have made throughout the year.

Just this week I have had the privilege of interviewing 13 Year 10 students who have put themselves forward for the positions of Head Boy and Head Girl. I was struck, not only by their maturity but also with the passion in which they spoke about their college and the varied opportunities they had experienced so far at Cranbourne. Whether it was representing the college in sport, school trips, helping with primary schools, participating in groups such as Young Chamber or Duke of Edinburgh, participating in a maths challenge, presenting to Governors or in assembly or just enjoying their lessons, they were fulsome in their appreciation of what they had learnt and how the skills and attributes they had acquired would equip them for the future. Whilst we only have positions for one Head Boy and one Head Girl, I would congratulate them all in the efforts they have put into their campaigns. They will all form part of the Senior Prefect Team and I have every confidence that they will do an excellent job representing the college over the next year. (See page 2 to find out who has been appointed!)

I have also been stunned this week by the students' ability to organise and achieve a litter free day. This resulted in all of the Senior Leadership Team touring the school site during the day but in particular at 3pm to see what litter we could find. We were amazed to find just one lonely crisp packet behind the swimming pool. This demonstrated, yet again, what our students can achieve if they put their minds to it! Of course the challenge now is - if they can manage it for one day, why not every day?

As is normal at this time of year we say goodbye to a number of students and staff who leave us to continue their schooling or careers elsewhere. I would like to wish any student who is moving away good luck and thank the members of staff who are moving on for their hard work and dedication during their time at Cranbourne. And, of course, we hope the sun shines for the two members of staff who have weddings planned!

Finally, I would like to thank all parents for their continued support this year and hope that everyone has an enjoyable and restful summer.

Yours sincerely,

Betty Elkins, Headteacher

## ENRICHMENT DAY 2014

This year's Enrichment Day was held on Friday 11th July as a reward to all students who have achieved more than 800 stamps throughout the last academic year. The students were given the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities that were held both on and off site. Just some of the activities included a summer fete, cycling, cooking sessions, arts and crafts, a trip to London and a trip to Marwell Zoo. To find out more about the day and to see all the fantastic photographs that were taken, keep an eye out for the next issue of the school's magazine, *News @ Cranbourne!*

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### BREAKFAST @ CRANBOURNE

The canteen will be serving breakfast to students from Monday 8th September 2014! Food will be available Monday to Friday, from 7.50am until 8.15am.

Bacon rolls and toast will be available Monday to Thursday and on Friday we will be offering full breakfasts!



## HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL APPOINTMENT

We are delighted to announce the appointment of the Head Boy and Head Girl and the Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl for next year as follows:

<b>Head Girl</b>	Izzy Scarr
<b>Head Boy</b>	Aidan Jones
<b>Deputy Head Girl</b>	Lucy Swannell
<b>Deputy Head Boy</b>	Toby Blackburn

Thank you to everyone who applied for the positions!

### CURRICULUM CHALLENGE

Drums were rolling for Cranbourne at the 2014 Curriculum Challenge! Our team of five Year 9 students scooped the top prize in the challenge to plan the regeneration of Basingstoke's Top of the Town. Any innovative ideas from this challenge could be adopted into the two year action plan as part of the Basingstoke town centre programme. The eight teams from five schools were judged by their initiatives, resourcefulness, persuasiveness and creative ideas on retail & leisure while promoting cashless payment technology. Our team skilfully designed and articulately presented a Power Point master plan including a state of the art open-air cinema. Their strong team work and enterprising spirit won the judges over in the final.

A trophy for the school (and a top prize of pre-loaded credit card for each student from the sponsor, VISA) was awarded for their fantastic efforts!

### PRESENTATION EVENINGS

It was wonderful to see so many students with friends and family at this year's presentation evenings. The presentations for Year 7 and Year 8 students took place at Cranbourne on Wednesday 16th July and the presentations for Years 9 and 10 were held on the following day. Thank you to everyone who attended the fantastic evenings!

### ALFRESCO CHALLENGE

A perfect end to the summer term has been the Alfresco Cooking Challenge. Over 40 enthusiastic cooks from Years 7 and 8 took part in the competition, which ran over several weeks. We have been so impressed by the quality of food prepared and delighted that ASK and Sainsbury's were able to judge the competition. In true Alfresco style the final dishes were set up and judged in the garden! It was a very difficult decision but the winners were James Wickes and Jack Cottrell who won some great prizes, kindly donated by Sainsbury's. Well done to everyone who took part!



## Catch Up Calendar

What's on in the weeks ahead!

### July 2014

- **Wednesday 23rd:** Whole College Assembly - COLLEGE FINISHES AT 12.40pm

**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 on Wednesday 3rd September at 8.25am.



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*Have a fantastic summer break!*