



# Cranbourne Catch Up CBEK's Biweekly Newsletter

April 25th 2014

## YEAR 7 CELEBRATE ALASITAS

Year 7 Spanish students have recently been celebrating the Bolivian festival of Alasitas. The month-long festival honours the Aymara god of abundance, Ekeko, and the event is traditionally attended in the city of La Paz. People travel from all over the country to buy miniature versions of an array of goods, which represent the objects they wish to acquire in the year to come. For example, miniature houses, cars and university diplomas can be given as gifts. In class, students were asked to make their own miniature items (pictured below) to represent what they want for this year. Thank you to everyone involved for their hard work and efforts!



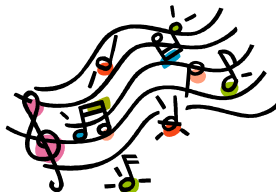
## BATTLE OF THE BANDS

### Fair Ending to a Trade War by Mr Charlton

After a very successful two week run, the Fairtrade Fortnight was rounded off with an energetic trading of sound. The Fairtrade Battle of the Bands took place during Friday lunchtime where a varied programme was on offer from the beautiful duo Mia Smith and Olly Gura performing their version of *Counting Stars* and where the soaring vocals of Kelly Bilcock and Katherine Witts *Pumped Up Kicks* accompanied by Francesca Bishop on guitar, Cory Burton on piano and Tom Went on drums. On the flip side the Year 11 Band (yep, that was their name) opened the show in a delicate manner performing *Bulls on Parade* by Rage Against the Machine. This performance was provided

by Luke Whorrisky and Cameron Daniels on guitar, Alex Hickens on drums and Rhys Harman on shouting.

The show was seen out with a brilliant performance of *Take Back the Night* (NOT the Justin Timberland version they asked me to express) by Kaitlin Haughton and Eloise Trowbridge. At the time of judgement it was declared that as the standard had been so high, everyone was a winner. Well, that's only fair!



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back, after what I hope has been a restful and enjoyable break for everyone. At least we saw the sun!

We have only been back at school for three days but already a lot has been going on! Our Dutch exchange students arrived at lunch time on Wednesday, there was a fantastic celebration event for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme on Wednesday evening, Year 11 Drama students performed their final pieces in front of the external examiner on Thursday evening and a group of Year 10 students went to visit Winchester University for an 'Aim Higher' event on Friday. More details of all of these events to follow in subsequent editions of CCU!

The student council have also been presenting this week in assemblies, determined to raise the profile of the hazards and dangers of litter. I am very proud of the students who, recognising that this is a problem of their own making, are trying to do something about it to improve things for themselves. Their aim is to find ways of reducing the amount of litter by the end of the term.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the students who are successfully achieving a much higher attendance than in previous years. Attendance for the first two terms was above 95% in every year group. This is a significant improvement compared to the same period in 2012-13. Overall attendance for this period was 95.5% so our target is to make sure that attendance remains just as high in this final term. OFSTED would rate attendance as outstanding if it was above 96% as the evidence is very clear that there is a strong correlation between attendance and high achievement.

Yours sincerely

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## NEW CATERERS AT CRANBOURNE

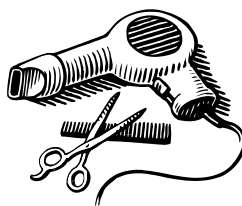
School lunches at Cranbourne are now provided by a new catering company. Any new payments now need to be made to **HC3S**. To find out more about HC3S including the lunchtime menu for secondary schools, please visit [www3.hants.gov.uk/caterers](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/caterers)

## HAIR AND BEAUTY UPDATE

Mrs Middleton summarises the last year in the Hair and Beauty department:

- Hair and make up in a jungle theme for the school performance of Jungle book
- Nail art design demonstrations for Open Evening
- Halloween-themed make up and nail art
- Winter skincare advice
- Christmas advertising campaign and themed hair, makeup & nails
- Staff manicures
- Making natural skincare products with food ingredients
- Complementary therapy sessions
- Fair Trade Fortnight: product ingredients project, Fair Trade themed nail art and hand massages with Fair Trade products
- Year 9 students who are interested in taking the course next year came for two taster sessions to test their skills and learn some new techniques.
- Festival-themed hair & make up for the end of term fashion show

If you have any other questions about Hair and Beauty feel free to speak to Mrs Middleton!



### TRY SOMETHING NEW WEEK

During the recent TSNW students were given bingo cards to complete when they recognised the new strategy the teacher was trying. Staff stamped the bingo card when the strategy had been correctly identified.

Staff implemented a range of new strategies during the week that they had learnt about in recent Staff Meetings and Inset Days which included the use of fascinators, SILVA, flyby cards, verbal tennis, silver bullet reading and talking chips.

Feedback from students showed that they really enjoyed trying out the new activities and ideas!

### OAKLEY FUN RUN

Saturday 26th April 2014

Registration from 10am on 26th April,  
Oakley Junior School

**Start time:** 2pm, Peter Houseman  
Recreation Ground

**Two routes:** 4km (age 7+) and 7km (age 11+)

- Adults: £6
- Under 16s: £2
- Family: £12 (2 adults, 2 children)

Children aged 7 - 13 must be accompanied.

For more information visit [ocaOakley.org.uk](http://ocaOakley.org.uk)

### WHOLE COLLEGE ASSEMBLY

The end of the spring term was rounded off with a whole college assembly that celebrated the achievements and abilities of students throughout the school.

Representatives of the college council spoke to the students and everyone was also treated to some music performances and a fashion show.

Below is a list of the students who all won ethos prizes for their efforts over the last term:

**Exciting Environment:** Jack Kemp (7KL)

**Personal Best:** Jonathan Croucher (7RI)

**Enterprise:** Lucy Swannell (10CO)

**Respect:** Ivana Homerova (9WH)

**Positivity:** Enes Yaman (8JF)

**Working Together:** Hannah Mansfield (11AT)

Well done to everyone involved in the assembly, which was a great success!

### 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?

**PENITENCE DELIRIOUS TRANSFIGURED  
STRATAGEM RENDEZVOUZ**

## Catch Up Calendar

What's on in the weeks ahead!

### April 2014

- **Wednesday 30th:** Year 8 Options Evening

### May 2014

- **Monday 1st:** Junior Maths Challenge
- **Monday 5th:** BANK HOLIDAY
- **Monday 12th:** GCSE Exams Start
- **Monday 26th - Friday 30th:** HALF TERM

### June 2014

- **Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th:** Whole College Production
- **Friday 20th:** Monitor Day
- **Thursday 26th:** Field Events
- **Friday 27th:** INSET DAY

### July 2014

- **Tuesday 1st:** Year 10 Drama Performance



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