



**February 27th 2015**

### 'CHEMISTRY FOR ALL' CLUB

Mr Charde runs the 'Chemistry for All' club, which is available to Year 8 students on a Wednesday afternoon at 3pm.

**Highlights of the club include:**

- Working with chemists from the University of Southampton and the University of Reading
- Using equipment and chemicals we don't have in school
- Free trip to Salter's Chemistry festival – if we have enough students!
- CREST award for those that complete the project which runs alongside the club. The award is recognised by UCAS.



**So far students have taken part in the following activities:**

- Made slime
- Made plastic form potatoes
- Grown crystals
- Made our own fake snow

Students who are interested in joining the club can talk to Mr Charde, or any other member of staff in the science department, for more information.

### PERSONAL BEST @ CRANBOURNE

#### Assemblies by Mr Pegler

"Last week's theme was 'Personal Best'. Assemblies began by looking at some amazing world records including Usain Bolt's 100m record and the longest backwards basketball shot. When students saw these videos there were lots of gasps of amazement especially when the basketball went in from 82 feet without touching the ring! We then looked at the story of 'Eric the eel' who represented Equatorial Guinea in the Sydney Olympic Games in 2000. He was entered into the 100m freestyle swimming event as a wildcard despite only starting to learn to swim eight months before the games! We watched his heat which he won because all the other competitors had been disqualified. He recorded an Olympic record for the slowest 100m but he remained determined and after lots of training has now halved the time in which he swims 100m.

"We talked about how doing *our* best is often more important than being *the* best. We then linked the concept of 'personal best' to students' academic achievements; improving on your best is what you should be focusing on rather than trying to do better than other students!"

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term! As always there seems to be a lot going on!

Year 11 students are working hard to put the final touches to their controlled assessment pieces while for Year 10 students their examinations start on Thursday 5th March. With the ever increasing emphasis on linear examinations these are an increasingly important event for the students.

On Wednesday 4th March we are holding our Year 9 Options Evening, when parents and carers of Year 9 students are invited into school to ensure they are engaged in the process and hear about the changes ahead, which impact directly on their sons and daughters.

Year 6 parents who have applied to Cranbourne also hear this week if they have been successful in achieving a place for September 2015; indeed we have an extra event on Wednesday 11th March for students who will be joining Cranbourne but might not have put the college down as their first choice.

The Governing Body for the newly formed federation had their first meeting last week and members are working hard to find the right structure to ensure they give their full support to both schools. The research quite clearly shows that in a federation the outcomes for students in both schools improves and the challenge is to see how quickly we can ensure we see this impact in both Cranbourne and Fort Hill.

Yours faithfully,

B Elkins, Headteacher

## YEAR 9 FOOTBALL

Year 9 boys had a football fixture this Tuesday against Aldworth and won 6-2. The team, captained by Jac Walsh, played extremely well and worked hard as a team to get a great result. Well done to all the players!

### A MESSAGE FROM IMPAKT

"IMPAKT is the kick-starter to begin a more happy community. We are a student-led group that aims to stop problems that may affect our students. We are four Year 9 students who have been trained to offer advice and support for any students who are feeling worried or stressed. Students can find us in C2 every Monday and Thursday lunchtime to help fellow students with any worries that they are facing. So, if you feel your child comes home feeling worried, why not suggest that they pop in and see us.

Thanks,

The IMPAKT team"

### YOUNG ENTERPRISE UPDATE

The week before February half term, the Young Enterprise team provided a Valentine's Day flower delivery service.

On adverts that were put up around the school, the team said: "Quirk and Co, CBEC's Young Enterprise company, is offering you a flower delivery service this Valentine's Day. This service means you can send your valentine a flower this February."

#### The flowers available to purchase were:

Red carnation: love

Pink carnation: admiration

White carnation: friendship

Flowers were available to purchase for the entire week and were on sale at break and lunch time in C2. The flowers were then delivered throughout the day on Friday 13th February.



### YEAR 7 NETBALL UPDATE

On Thursday 5th February the Year 7 Netball team took on Challoner's two Netball teams, with Anna Heath and Syndey Lund leading the side again. The girls took on Challoner B first and played exceptionally well throughout, fighting for the ball, being patient when working it through the court and being confident in their shooting. They ended up winning the game 8-5 overall! Well done to Syndey who received Player of the Match from Challoner School and Jasmine who received it from CBEC.

The girls were then geared up and motivated to take on Challoner A, who had a clear height advantage! The girls fought hard and moved around in their positions to try and adapt their match play. Unfortunately the girls lost 13-4. Well done to Anna who received Player of the Match from Challoner and Mya who received it from CBEC. Well done also to Sydney who received the overall Player of the Match with 5 votes.

Well done Anna, Sydney, Mya, Zoe, Jasmine, Kirsty, Lillie-Mae and Mofe, and a special mention to Chloe Gifford and Vicky Heath who umpired both matches!

## Catch Up Calendar

What's on in the weeks ahead!

### March 2015

- **Monday 2nd:** BCOT Open Evening, 4-7pm
- **Wednesday 4th:** Year 9 Options Evening
- **Monday 9th:** BCOT Apprentice Open Evening, 4-7pm
- **Thursday 12th:** Year 9 Drama Performance
- **Wednesday 18th:** Year 9 Parents Evening, 5-7.30pm
- **Friday 20th:** INSET DAY
- **Wednesday 25th:** Year 7 Parents Evening, 5-7.30pm

### April 2015

**Friday 3rd - Friday 17th**  
**EASTER HOLIDAYS**



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