



Cranbourne Catch Up CBEC's Biweekly Newsletter

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AWE MENTORING @ CBEC

At Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College we recognise the importance of real business links in developing students' potential as successful employees. We would like to develop as many business links as we can to allow our students to have access to the greatest range of opportunities and experiences possible. We are currently working with three key local businesses; Sainsbury's Distribution Centre, Meggitt Sensing Systems and AWE.

AWE associates have been mentoring Year 10 students at Cranbourne for the last three years through the AWESome Education initiative. Carl Peacock, Community Governor for CBEC, is one of these associates and he has explained what his role entails:

"The associates visit the school and share their experiences and provide guidance to students about how they have found their way through their learning and why they are learning it. The mentoring scheme gives students a chance to learn more about what the outside world looks like, offers them advice and provides them with useful learning resources."

There are 12 schools in the local area that are a part of this mentoring scheme and this includes primary and secondary schools, as well as sixth form colleges. The scheme is designed to encourage an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM subjects).

AWE says the following about the scheme:

"Our AWESome Education initiative helps to inspire young people across North Hampshire and West Berkshire.

"AWE has a mix of mentors of all ages and backgrounds. They are matched with students based on their career, background, skills, interests and personality."

If you would like to read more information about the scheme, and also find out about the other ways in which AWE has assisted schools in the local area, please visit their website:



YEAR 7 FOOTBALL

The Year 7 boys came third in a 5-a-side football tournament recently held at Costello. They all played really well and were really unlucky not to qualify for the final, needing to win the last game which ended in a 1-1 draw. The boys represented the school really well and hopefully they will have better luck in fixtures after Christmas.



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are extremely proud of our Year 11 Football Team who recently won the Basingstoke and Deane District Tournament, beating Fort Hill 3-1 in the final. The match was held at the Winklebury Football Stadium. Fort Hill opened the scoring but CBEC showed great courage and determination to equalise before half time. During the second half CBEC played the better football, moving the ball quickly and accurately through the middle and out to the wings. Although Fort Hill tried to respond, CBEC proved to be the stronger team and scored two further goals. The match was well supported by students and staff (both past and present) and was a great occasion.

On the evening of Thursday 27th November both the Senior Leadership Team and the Senior Prefect Team attended an event organised by the Basingstoke Consortium, "A Question of Education". This brought schools and businesses together, to see how local Basingstoke organisations can design activities to inspire our young people, increase their aspirations and develop their employability skills.

Needless to say our students were a credit to the college and talked with confidence and passion as they engaged with local businesses. In particular they practised their networking skills with the television presenter, Maggie Philbin, who was very interested in hearing about Day 10 and the opportunity this gives to develop business initiatives. Maggie and the senior prefects discussed the possibility of running a trial of TeenTech activities at CBEC and we are really hoping that we can arrange a visit soon!

A resounding theme of the evening was the need for businesses and schools to work more closely together and to understand how best we can effectively support our young people in today's changing world. With this in mind, if anyone knows of a business that would like to work with our school we would love to hear from you!

Yours faithfully,

B Elkins
 Headteacher

YEAR 8 NETBALL FIXTURE

On Thursday 13th November the Year 8 Netball team had their first fixture against Costello School. Libby Stratton captained the team, using her experience from representing the year 10s in their recent fixtures. The girls played extremely well considering they had only trained together for a few weeks before half term, and with two year 7s playing in the team. Costello came out strong and showed their experience of working together as a team. The score finished 10-4 to Costello with Libby receiving Player of the Match from Costello and Wassilla receiving it from Cranbourne. Well done to Wassilla, Libby, Sema, Emily, Chloe, Poi, Anna and Sydney!



MONITOR DAY

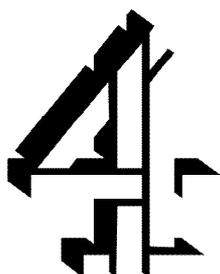
Thank you to all parents and carers who attended Cranbourne's latest Monitor Day which was held on Friday 21st November. The day was hugely successful and we are grateful to everyone who attended.

To build on the success of the day, we urge parents and carers to continue discuss progress with their child. It is also important that students and parents maintain an open dialogue with subject teachers. Should you wish to talk to either your child's tutor or progress manager, please do not hesitate to contact reception. Alternatively, visit www.cranbourne.hants.sch.uk/pastoral1 to find out contact details.

On the day, Year 9 students sold calendars they had designed to visitors. If you are interested in ordering a calendar please contact Miss Clark at n.clark@cranbourne.hants.sch.uk for more information.

Cranbourne's Young Enterprise students were also involved in the day. Mrs Koster explains how the students helped out on the day: "This year's Young Enterprise has only been in operation for three weeks and they offered to provide refreshments for sale to staff, parents and students. As they were kick-starting their business they approached Mrs Elkins for a loan to start them off. Mrs Elkins agreed to the proposal and the students paid back the initial loan after a couple of hours of business! In total they have made over £100 which is now being used to fund their next project which is selling homemade gifts, accessories and plants at the Christmas Trade Fair in the Malls Shopping Centre next Saturday."

CBEC STUDENT SET FOR TV SUCCESS



We are pleased to announce that a former Cranbourne student is set to appear in a new TV drama. Ashna Rabheru has recently spent over two months in Malaysia filming scenes for *Indian Summers*, which is due for release on Channel 4 at the beginning of 2015. Ashna plays Shamshad, the younger sister of one of the main characters.

When asked about filming her scene, Ashna said: "I really enjoyed the whole experience. I've learned so much and I would love to tell people about my recent success so I can inspire people in Basingstoke who have similar dreams as I do."

(Many thanks to the Basingstoke Gazette for kindly providing details for this article.)

Catch Up Calendar

What's on in the weeks ahead!

December 2014

- **Wednesday 3rd:** Presentation Evening
- **Friday 5th:** Year 7 Charity Challenge
- **Friday 19th:** Whole College Assembly (**School closes for students at 12.40pm**)

Monday 22nd December 2014 - Friday 2nd January 2015: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

January 2015

- **Wednesday 14th:** Year 11 Parents Evening
- **Friday 23rd:** Student Council Conference
- **Wednesday 28th:** Year 10 Parents Evening



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