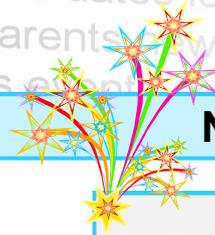




November 5th 2014



### DRAMA PRODUCTION AT THE HAYMARKET THEATRE

In the Drama department, a special Shakespeare workshop at The Haymarket Theatre was recently arranged which gave students a fantastic chance to act and develop their understanding of the work of The Bard. Mrs Affleck-Cruise, the head of Drama, tells us more about the production below:

"The curse of the Scottish play struck when the lighting board failed in our tech/dress rehearsal (the lighting technician said this was the first time this had happened to him) and one of the cast members was sent home because he could not walk, having hurt his foot earlier in the day. Nagma (Lady Macduff and Macbeth's doctor) stepped in and read the role, even learning some of the lines before the performance in the evening. The performance itself went well and a massive thank you to the cast for all their hard work and to Mrs Middleton for helping with workshops, rehearsals, carrying bags of costumes/paperwork/make-up and organising make-up for the performance!"



#### Quotes from the students involved:

- "I found it very energetic and inspiring and it opened my eyes to new techniques."  
– Krista Christian
- "It gave me more confidence and it was nice to be back on the Haymarket stage again (I did *Annie* in the summer)." – Holly Marshall
- "I enjoyed it a lot and it made me see what it is like to be on a professional stage and perform." – Imogen Ward
- "I love it, I would gladly do it again!" – Eloise Trowbridge

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back to everyone!

This half term has already got off to a flying start as Year 11 students begin their mock examinations. These are a very important event as they allow students to experience, for real, the stress and excitement of studying for GCSE examinations. The lessons learnt from the opportunity to practise the 'real thing' are invaluable to our students' ultimate success.

Following her visit to Cranbourne earlier this term we were delighted to hear that Maria Miller (MP) will be visiting again next week with a representative from Sport England. Recognising the huge value of a swimming pool on site and the enrichment opportunities that this brings, Maria Miller is supporting us in our bid to save our swimming pool, which urgently needs a new roof.

We were very sad to see Mrs Basford (CPP for Years 10 and 11) leave Cranbourne at the end of October. Mrs Basford has been instrumental in supporting students and their families for several years, always prepared to help and go that extra mile! Equally we were delighted to see Mrs Absalom return from maternity leave and take up her new role as Progress Manager for Year 11. Mrs Penman-Fea (who worked some years ago as a Cover Supervisor at Cranbourne) takes up her new role in the CPP office soon.

Yours faithfully,

Betty Elkins  
Headteacher

## YEAR 7 SCIENCE CLUB

Mr Beattie, Mr Starczak and Mr Shrestha will be starting a science club for Year 7s after the October half term break. We will be looking at the exciting parts of biology, chemistry and physics and investigating other ideas that they won't come across this year.

Year 7 clinics are also available during the science club.

**When:** Every Tuesday, 3-4pm

**Where:** C7 (Mr Starczak's room)

Expected to begin on 4<sup>th</sup> November.

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## CHALK RIDGE CONNECTION

By Mr Ndlovu

The CBEC English department is involved in some literacy work with one of our cluster primary schools, Chalk Ridge. The focus of this collaboration is Level 6 writing. Mr D. Ndlovu (CBEC) and R. Chinappen (Chalk Ridge) are working tirelessly to consolidate writing skills.

So far the focus has been narrative writing (writing a short story). Mr Ndlovu is using ideas from the *Hampshire Let's Think in English* project and a range of writing strategies used at CBEC including SILVA, SPAG strategies and vocabulary techniques geared towards improving the use of figurative language, sentence structure, spelling, punctuation, grammar and using ambitious vocabulary.

After going through the writing process pupils completed a piece of narrative writing. This assessment work will be marked and moderated by the teachers involved to ensure that the pupils get the level they deserve. We are confident that all the pupils involved will achieve Level 6 and above.

The next phase of this collaboration will be focusing on descriptive writing.

Watch this space!

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## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING @ CBEC

We are pleased to announce that the recent Macmillan Coffee Morning which was held at Cranbourne raised £125 for the charity. Thank you to everyone who donated!



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## YEAR 10 NETBALL UPDATE

By Miss Yacoby

The Year 10 Netball team had two league matches on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October against The Hurst and Everest Academy. With 8 players and lots of hard work at training on Tuesday, the girls were ready to go. It was a close match between CBEC and Everest with goals going in at either end. CBEC won the first half, but let it slip in the second half with an unfortunate loss.

Vicky rallied her team ready for the match against The Hurst, knowing they had suffered massive defeats since Year 7. CBEC played hard and fought for every ball, but couldn't overcome them. However the score line was impressive compared to previous years. Well done to Vicky, Chloe, Phoebe, Charlie, Rukshana, Shamilla, Libby and Katie. An additional well done to Rukshana and Libby for receiving the opposition's player votes!



## Catch Up Calendar

What's on in the weeks ahead!

### November 2014

- **Wednesday 5th:** Year 11 Mock Exams Begin
- **Friday 7th:** Senior Maths Challenge
- **Friday 14th:** INSET DAY

### December 2014

- **Wednesday 3rd:** Presentation Evening
- **Friday 5th:** Year 7 Charity Challenge
- **Friday 19th:** Whole College Assembly

**Monday 22nd December 2014 -**

**Friday 2nd January 2015:**

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**



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