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Cranbourne Catch Up CBEC's Biweekly Newsletter

May 11th 2015

DUKE OF EDINBURGH PRESENTATION EVENING Update by Mrs Stanley

We are pleased to announce that the following students have successfully completed their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award:

Toby Blackburn, Cerys Crockwell, Monika Gurung, Aidan Jones, Grace March, Isabel Scarr, Emma Stewart and Lucy Swannell.

To achieve this award, students had to complete the following tasks:

Practice walk: approximately 10km, they went to Watership Down, between Kingsclere and Overton. They practiced their map-reading skills and carrying a rucksack.

Practice expedition: took place at Puttenham in Surrey. Both groups gained many skills which would help them to gain their award, including walking for two days, camping out overnight, cooking

on a stove, map reading skills and working together as a team.

Students also had to complete a physical activity, a skill and some volunteering. Two of these tasks were carried out for three months and the final activity was completed over a 6-month period. The types of activities the students completed were; learning Spanish, learning about the concentration camps, school council, football, netball, volunteering in charity shops, helping the elderly and supporting an elderly lady in her home.

The formal presentation of their Award took place at CBEC on Wednesday 29th April 2015 and we were pleased to welcome Dame Mary Fagan, who presented the students with their certificates. A very enjoyable evening was had by all, with drinks and nibbles at the end.



CBEC SUPERSTARS 2015



Last Thursday, twelve of our Gifted and Talented students from Year 7-9 represented CBEC at the annual Superstars event. There they were tested on their fitness and a variety of skills including swimming, as they aimed to be the best team or individual in their year group and overall against all of the Basingstoke secondary schools.

Owing to their endeavour and clear sporting talent, only Bishop Challoner finished above CBEC, as we secured our best ever result as runner-up in the whole competition! This was an amazing feat and could only be achieved with all of the team doing their 'bit'. Reece Sharman-Newell however, added to his superb X-Country success this year as he was crowned the champion in the Year 7 event.

Huge congratulations to Reece and the whole team: Kody Sewell, Paige Rogers, Jessica Barclay, Reece Kynaston, Jake Watts, Libby Stratton, Megan French, Jack Bond, Alfie Love, Megan Wareham and Rubi Escandell.

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the written GCSE final examinations really get underway we would like to wish all of our Year 11 students, "Good Luck!" Please note that when Year 11 students are not in examinations, lessons continue as normal for the next few weeks, supplemented by booster sessions, after school clinics and early morning sessions too! The vast majority of our students have worked extremely hard and certainly deserve to do well!

A group of Year 9 students are conscientiously writing up their experiences of an archaeological dig. This is an exciting three day event, sponsored by Cambridge University, where students get a taste of what it is like trying to piece together what happened in the past. A brief summary of the day is available on the back of this newsletter.

With the increasing number of concerns nationally relating to possible abuse of the Internet you will be pleased to hear that we are doing all we can at Cranbourne to keep students informed, on how they can exercise appropriate caution and safeguarding precautions, so that both they and you can feel safe. We are operating a "Cyber Safety Awareness Week" during the week commencing 11th May 2015, where important issues will be addressed in PDL sessions and assemblies. More information is available on our website: www.cranbourne.hants.sch.uk/internet-safety

Yours faithfully,

B Elkins
Headteacher

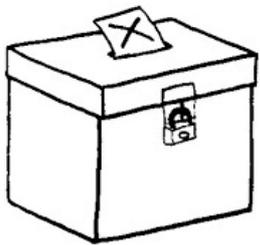
YEAR 8 HANDBALL

On Thursday 23rd April, 16 Year 8 students took on Bishop Challoner in a handball match. The students played exceptionally well in all the mini games, working well together throughout. They beat Bishop Challoner in all their matches through fantastic team work and applying their knowledge from other sports tactically. A special mention to Jake Barnett who refereed a number of games.

Well done to Jake B, Megan, Abbie, Libby, George, Lyndon, Eme, Tommy, Jake W, Sema, Wassila, Ellie, Harry, Jon, Ben and Adam. For students who are interested in joining, handball club is on Tuesdays!

DAY 10 - ELECTIONS SESSIONS

To coincide with the general election on May 7th, students took part in their own elections on Day 10. After being divided into groups, Years 7 and 8 students were then assigned different political parties and after researching their party's policies, then presented to the other groups. The day was rounded off when students voted for parties based on which policies they agreed with the most.



Comments from the headteacher, Mrs Elkins: "Thanks to everybody for last Friday, in terms of the activities that were going on. When I spoke to students they were very positive about the day and felt they got a lot out of it. Thank you for the participation and to those who helped organize it. By the sounds of it the day was very successful!"

GIFTED AND TALENTED ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG

Ten Year 9 Gifted & Talented students recently took a three-day archaeological trip, run by The Higher Education Field Academy (HEFA) programme. Students were given the opportunity to plot and excavate a piece of land and then attended talks and lectures at the University of Cambridge to learn more about their findings.



The students who took part in the trip were:

- Isla Ng
- Alice Mountstephens
- George Brooks
- Alfie Love
- Jack Bond
- Sasha Taylor
- Ryan Millward
- Anna Higgins
- Daniel Brooks
- Eloise Dragoon



Mrs Hinksman, CBEC's Gifted & Talented Coordinator, said: "The dig was really successful and got our G&T students out and about meeting other highly able students in the area. I think they took to the task really well and acted maturely when out on site and in people's gardens."



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY - MORRISONS KITCHEN KNIFE OFFER



Between 2nd March and 24th May, Morrisons are offering customers the chance to collect stickers which can then be exchanged for free, high quality kitchen knives. If you shop at Morrisons and have no use for this offer, please remember CBEC's

Design & Technology department the next time the till cashier asks you if you are collecting the stickers - the food department would be very grateful for any donations!

Catch Up Calendar

What's on in the weeks ahead!

May 2015

- Monday 18th:** BCOT Open Evening, 4-7.30pm
- Monday 25th - Friday 29th:** HALF TERM

June 2015

- Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th:** Whole College Production
- Thursday 25th:** Leavers' Assembly
- Friday 26th:** INSET DAY
- Friday 26th:** Leavers' Ball

July 2015

- Wednesday 1st:** Swimming Gala
- Wednesday 1st:** Year 10 Drama Performance
- Friday 3rd:** Monitor Day
- Friday 10th:** Enrichment Day



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