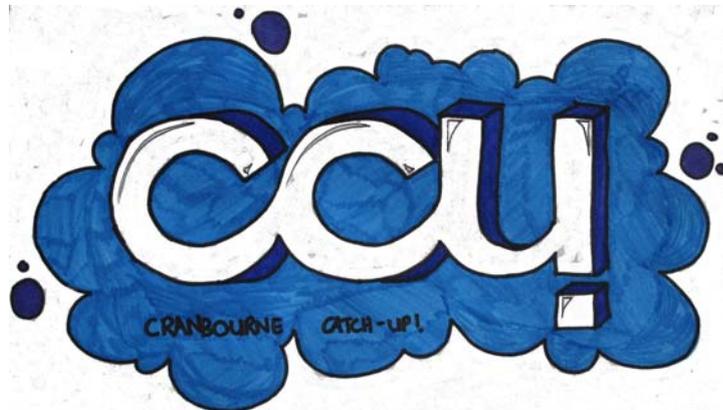


Dear Parents

I would just like to apologise for any inconvenience caused by our lack of phones this week. The fault lies with the phone lines outside of the college and unfortunately BT have been unable to give us a phone service since Monday.



20th July
2012



CRANBOURNE CATCH UP

Torch Relay 2012

I would like to thank, on your behalf, the staff who are moving on to pastures new! Mr Birtwhistle and Mr Carr have both been successful in achieving promotion and are taking their enterprising talents and expertise to new schools. Mrs Edwards has been doing a fantastic job teaching RS until our new Head of Department arrives in September. Whilst it is fantastic to see Mrs Davey back in college after her maternity leave it does mean that Mr Riddles who has been covering for her is now moving on. Mrs Miah, who originally joined us 4 terms ago to do a maternity cover in the Languages department and has this term been teaching science, is herself leaving to go on maternity leave. Finally Miss Donnelly, who originally joined the college 10 years ago as an NQT, is notorious for all the trips she has run and knows the student body so well, has decided to try something completely different and move to Abu Dhabi! We are, of course, very sad to see these staff leave but wish them every success in the next stages of their careers.

It has been a privilege to attend our Reward Evenings this week to see so many students being acknowledged for their attainment and efforts this year. Listening to the highlights of the year from each of the Progress Managers reminds me of just how hard so many of the students try in a vast range of different contexts, both within and outside of the college. They are to be congratulated.

Important dates for your diary:

**Autumn Term commences on Monday
3rd September at 11am for Year 7 students only.**

**Years 8-11 return to college on Tuesday
4th September at 08.25am.**

Inset Days for 2012/2013

Friday 7th September 2012
Friday 9th October 2012
Friday 1st February 2013
Friday 22nd March 2013
Friday 21st June 2013

Finally I would like to wish everyone a very happy summer holiday and hope that as you relax and enjoy the Olympics, we do eventually see some sunshine!

Thank you for your support over the past year.

Betty Elkins
Headteacher

People lined the streets through Basingstoke to see the memorable Olympic Torch relay.

Many students from Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College stood at either side of the street, waiting to see the Torch.

A loud cheer sounded as the Torch travelled down Winchester Road and passed the King of Wessex pub, where Deputy Headteacher Mr Fleeman, other teachers and students stood in awe as the flame went by.

"CBEC students who attended this memorable event were a credit to the

college as they played a huge part in the community spirit on Winchester Road.

"To be at such close quarters to witness this 'once in a lifetime opportunity' was very special indeed. The party atmosphere and joy of the people watching will be remembered for a very long time—an inspirational day for staff and students alike," said Mr Kimber.

Year 10 band, Ryde had their hour of fame, as they played their set of six songs at the King of Wessex whilst the Olympic torch relay was happening.



Year 8 News

As we come to the end of another year at Cranbourne I look back and see what an incredibly busy year the Year 8 students have had.

The students have again raised a fantastic amount of money for local charities this year.

They took part in the Christmas Card Project, where their own designs were made into professional cards and I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who supported this project by purchasing their child's cards.

The money raised was given to HART Wildlife, the Alzheimer's Association and Cancer Research, charities chosen by the students themselves.

The Year 9 project will be a Calendar Project, and students have already started planning their ideas. These will be available to order on Monitor Day in November. The monies raised will be given to the College Council for students to decide how it should be spent to improve facilities for students at Cranbourne.

In March during one of our Day 10s we held a local issue day. HART Wildlife came in to talk to the students about their work and brought a lovely pigmy hedgehog in for the students to see. Students were able to personally present a cheque to Mrs Greenland-Jones, the HART Wildlife representative, for the

monies raised. St Michael's hospice also came to visit and explained their role in the local community. Students decided to bake cakes to sell during the week to raise money for the hospice and again were able to present a cheque to Helena Maskell from the Hospice for over £70.

Abigail Weston and Ally Bailey worked with Miss Conroy to present the Vivienne Westwood Charity, Cool Earth, to the year group. The students then produced plans of ways to raise money to support the charity that were ecologically friendly.

These ideas were presented to Year 7 students who voted to decide which idea was the best: Duck Fair was the winner. Unfortunately we have not yet been able to run this event but are planning to do this in the new term. We are hoping to invite Vivienne Westwood into the college after the event to receive funds raised.

In April the author Barbara Spencer was invited in to share her experiences with the students. She signed books which students had previously bought. She then worked with students as they produced a piece of creative writing; the best were submitted for entry into a local writing competition. We are still waiting for the results to be announced.

Also this year the students have taken their first subject options. I was very impressed with the maturity shown by the students as they prepared to make these choices and submitted their options.

We say goodbye to Miss Donnelly who will be leaving the tutor team at the end of this term as she is leaving Cranbourne for pastures new. I would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Donnelly for all her hard work over the last two years.

She has worked tirelessly to support not only the students but also her fellow tutors and she will be greatly missed. We wish her well as she begins her exciting new adventure in the Middle East.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout this year and to wish everyone a happy and restful summer.

Mrs Crichton, Progress Manager



Tutor groups made banners for their chosen Olympic country.

Left are Year 7 students with their banner for Russia on Sports Day. It was sunny in the morning!

Year 7 News

It is difficult to believe that the year group has reached the end of the year and are almost year 8 students! The highlight at the start of the year was definitely the Year 7 Charity Challenge when the students planned and set up a variety of stalls and worked so hard to make as much money as possible for Naomi House and Breast Cancer Awareness. This event made the tutors and myself realise what an enterprising group of students we had and they have certainly continued to develop these skills whilst maintaining a really positive team ethos.

There have also been significant contributions by lots of year 7 students to the Whole College Council as well as helping with sports events and impressing the reception staff with their eagerness and efficiency in delivering messages.

A major point in the Year 7 calendar was the annual Adventure Week and again the positivity of the group shone even when standing in the wind and the rain they carried on determined to complete all the activities!

The students have also worked hard to improve their literacy skills through the Accelerated Reader Scheme which has again been a great success. Their effort marks and progress throughout the year is also impressive and I hope they will continue to work hard and do their very best.

The Day of Sport also proved to be a great team effort and it was good to hear all the cheering for every tutor group member taking part!

Well done to the whole year 7 team; students and staff and I look forward to another good year starting next term.

Ms Koster, Progress Manager

First place for Cranbourne



On Thursday 11th July 11 year 9 students came first in a business competition at QMC and won £500 for Cranbourne, **writes Kiran Vaja.**

Their task was to create a product or website to help teenagers learn about the importance of saving, earning and spending money wisely.

The winning team was made up of Thomas Greenland-Jones, Thomasin Millington, Kiran Vaja, Sarah North and our team leader Jake Newbold.

The group's idea was to create a website called OOFT (Occupational Opportunities For Teenagers) which will allow teenagers to search for jobs, input how much money they are saving and find where the cheapest products are being sold.

There were two rounds which we had to get through. Round one- a presentation in a Dragons Den style set up. For this we had to prepare a PowerPoint as well as a Web plan of our site. We soon found ourselves in the final three and presenting in front of all the other Secondary Schools.

We were presented, by the Mayor of Basingstoke, with a giant £500 cheque, a glass trophy and a prize bag filled with gifts for each of the winners in our group. Overall we all had a fun day and we feel that we learnt a lot.

Year 9 News

The year started with a buzz of excitement, with students starting their opted curriculums.

In PDL and General Studies the riots of the summer influenced their work on Crime and Anti-social behaviour and interesting debates were held about what should happen to those people involved.

Daniel Searle and Hope Millington were elected student council representatives for the year and they have carried the voice of Year 9 very successfully throughout the year.

In the Spring Term students busily prepared for their Options. In PDL they completed self-evaluation booklets to ensure they picked the subjects that were best suited to them.

Students learnt what subjects they had been given by the summer term and are now looking forward to Year 10.

In May they completed the end of Key Stage Teacher Assessments in the exam hall. Students conducted themselves incredibly well and the results were shared with parents on Monitor Day in June.

The year rounded off with Day of Sport. A highly successful day for Year 9, with only 8 points separating 1st and 3rd. The eventual winners were 9FC. We look forward now to a successful Year 10.

Mrs Absalom (was Miss Barnes) Progress Manager Year 9

Year 10 News

It has been rewarding to watch students in Year 10 developing this year. As we move into Year 11 there is evidence that students are beginning to focus on achieving the best they can with the support of parents and staff. Students have been attending clinics and working hard on course work.

One of the highlights this year was the way some of our students have represented the year group. We have the band, or "Ryde", who perform at whole college assemblies and recently were a highlight on Olympic Torch Day when they performed for the waiting crowd outside the King of Wessex public house. I believe this was their first public performance and they received excellent reviews.

A team of students also delivered a indoor Olympic competition to Year 10 on our Olympic day 10. The students led the year group through a number of indoor competitions in the Drama Studio. The competition was well received by the students. The overall competition was won by DD but all tutor groups were well engaged and students

had a lot of fun. The organisers went on to repeat the competition with Year 8 and enjoyed working with the younger students and comparing how the event went in comparison to working with their peers.

The year groups' Last Day of Sport was a excellent event. The students participated well and were very enthusiastic.

As always there has to be a winner and once again the title goes to Mr Richens' tutor group. It is also worth celebrating the fact that Mr Richens has led his tutor group to the title every year for the last four years and before that his last tutor group won the title three times, an outstanding record.

I am looking forward to working with the year group next year and the challenge of getting excellent exam results. Students are already talking about the Summer Ball and I look forward to organising the event and seeing our year group there enjoying the rewards of their hard work.

Mr Crichton Progress Manager Year 10

CBEC's Day of Sport

Day of Sport began in June with students competing in the different field event disciplines. It was fabulous to see so many students prepared for their events and outstanding performances from Tom Went and Ryhs Daniels in Year 7 saw the college records pushed to the maximum and smashed.



National Sports Week, which became a fortnight due to the weather, saw great team work and commitment from all students to earn as many points as possible for their tutor group. On 9th July students from each year group turned out for the annual Swimming Gala with close heats and competitive finals. This set the precedence for the final Day of Sport when tutor groups from all year groups adorned their 'Adopted Olympic Countries' outfits and banners and competed for the title 2012. With close matched performances and just points separating the winning tutor groups 7Fc, 8Do, 9Fc and 10Ri took the trophies. Another great day was had by all, dodging the rain, reaching the finish line, supporting each other and celebrating success.

Alicia a year 9 student said "it's such an amazing opportunity to have a swimming pool at school to be able to have a swimming gala"



Congratulations to Miss Barnes who got married on Saturday 7th July. She will take her husband's name—Mrs Absalom. She said: "We had a fabulous day despite the continual rain and would like to thank everyone for the kind messages of support."

CBEC Band Ryde's debut gig is a fantastic hit

Cranbourne's Year 10 band, Ryde, has been asked back to the King Of Wessex after impressing the landlord and his locals!

Justin Strokosz, on drums, Cheyenne Greenland Jones, on vocals and Alana Greenland-Jones and Joe Holley on lead and rhythm guitars left school in the morning to set up for their first public gig.

As crowds of people gathered to watch the relay, the band did Cranbourne proud as good comments flooded in from the spectators.

Ryde's members were very pleased with their performance, even with some difficulties such as guitar strings snapping, they seemed to not let this faze them.

The King of Wessex owners were pleased to get involved with the Olympic Torch relay and love taking part in community events especially when it involves schools.

"Both Cranbourne and the pub are part of the community, everybody should be involved in the community, hopefully we can bring us all together to celebrate. I am very excited, to have the torch back again (referring to the torch visit in 1948)!" said landlord, Chris.

They were especially pleased with Ryde's popularity and as a result of this they have offered the group a further appearance at the King of Wessex in September.

"It is an honour. It is a fantastic opportunity, and I really love performing with my friends. It will be a lot of work to get the set for September, but hopefully it will all be worth it in the end," said Joe Holley.

"It was incredible performing to hundreds if not thousands of spectators, the crowd were really supportive and made us feel welcome. it really was a once in a life time opportunity. – Cheyenne Greenland-Jones 10EG (singer in the CBEC band-RYDE)

From the Chair of Governors

The last year has been in many respects very rewarding. It is my first year as Chair of Governors and it has been a steep learning curve, challenging and satisfying. There is no question the key event of the year was the Ofsted inspection. These inspections are anticipated with some trepidation just as I remember exams when I was at school, with the difference that the College gets only 2 days notice. This means the Ofsted inspectorate see the college as it is throughout the year. The excellent result and I would like to emphasise that it was an excellent result, reflects the hard work and efforts of all the staff in the college sustained across the whole academic year. They are to be congratulated. The real beneficiaries of the standard of education provided by the college are the students and the work of the Governing Body, whilst addressing a wide variety of subjects and issues, focuses on helping to deliver a high standard of education. I look forward to continuing to help the college in seeking to further improve its performance.

Paul Clasper
Chair of Governors

Trip to The Grange Park Opera

On the 4th July I was lucky enough to visit The Grange with a few other students and Mrs Hall my singing teacher.

I had never been to an opera before and was unsure of what to expect. I can honestly say it was an overwhelming experience and I enjoyed every minute of it. The opera was new to me and as I didn't know the story was worried I wouldn't be able to follow it. However having the words translated into English on the screen really helped me. I loved it all; I especially liked the costumes which helped the opera come to life.

The Grange was a lovely venue for such an occasion. It was really nice to be able to go for a walk in the grounds during the interval, the house and gardens were stunning. Having the opportunity to dress up for the occasion made it feel extra special.

I felt the whole performance was amazing. Being given the ticket has given me a chance to experience something new. It has inspired me to continue and work hard with my singing and to explore other styles of music other than those I have previously tried.

Stephanie Hoare
Year 10

DoE students go paddling!



Last Wednesday, the Duke of Edinburgh team went on a rewards trip for all their hard efforts over the year.

The group visited the Odiham canal where they spent a fun and exhilarating evening canoeing over the water.

When the students arrived, they were introduced to working staff members and were taken through all of the safety precautions necessary for the activity.

The group started by learning the basic skills, and were then paired into their canoes and did some small practices and got the gist of the activity.

Then they got the chance to canoe off of their own will, helping to build their team relationship. "The trip was a great experience and helped me learn loads of new skills" –Scott Haskel

The students would like to thank Mr Carr for all his efforts over the past year for the DoE team and would like to wish him all the best with his future endeavours.

School council and the senior prefect team did Cranbourne proud on the evening of 11th July, as they helped out at the Year 6 Parents' Evening. The college council told the parents and children about the new stamp system that's being introduced in September, whilst the prefect team answered questions and accompanied the Year 6's when meeting their tutors.

The evening was an opportunity for the parents to meet their children's new tutors, and to ask any further questions about Cranbourne. Also there was a chance for the parents to look around the college, and to buy uniform and lockers.

"The students are really confident. They made me realise that this is a really good school, and that children want to be here. The best thing about the school is the students. You all seem proud of your college," said a Year 6 parent.

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It was fantastic, once in a life time. I loved it and the procession was amazing! Very inspirational—Katherine Witts 7FS

I loved it... it was the greatest experience yet!!! – Benjamin Andrews 7RB

It was amazing!!! the torch was relit rite in front of my eyes!! The greatest experience of my life so far!! - Kiya Chesterton-Thomas 7RB

It was an amazing once in a lifetime experience! – Keone Crockwell 10RI

It was very interesting and I am glad I saw it! The Cranbourne Band were inspiring – David May-Miller 10EG

It was extraordinary experience because I stood at a strategic position and where the torch was being exchanged, and actually lived the experience, a once in a life time experience! – Mr G

Seeing the Olympic Torch was an epic moment in my life. I was so lucky to be able to see such an extraordinary event. – Eloise Trowbridge 7AC

I really loved seeing the torch and seeing everyone getting together was a great sight and I would love to see it again. - Kaitlin Haughton 7DV

Well I really enjoyed seeing the torch, I mean it is a once in a lifetime opportunity and it was great that I got to share it with my friends and family, it was really inspiring.—Esther Cook 7FS

The Olympic torch was really cool and I wish I get another chance to see it again. Emmanuel Auguste-Adelaja 7FS



Calendar Catch Up

JULY 2012

Fri 20th—end of term, school finishes at 12.40pm

AUGUST 2012

Thurs 23rd—GCSE Results Day

SEPTEMBER 2012

Mon 3rd—Year 7s start at 11am

Tues 4th— Years 8-11 start at 08.25am

Fri 7th—INSET DAY

Wed 12th— Year 10 Curriculum Evening

Wed 19th—Year 11 Curriculum Evening

Wed 26th— CBEC Open Evening, 6-8.30pm

OCTOBER 2012

Wed 3rd—Year 7 Curriculum Evening

Half Term: Mon 29 Oct—Fri 2 Nov

NOVEMBER 2012

Mon 5th—Mock examinations commence & Year 11 GCSE Additional Science Biology Examinations

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