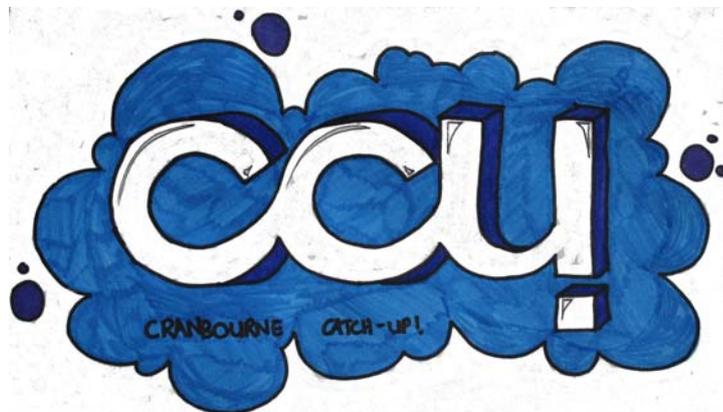


Dear Parents

One of the important things about a good college is its ethos. I was delighted to ask Governors to give out the prizes to the winners for the Ethos prizes in the Spring term during our whole college assembly at the end of last term.



27th April  
2012



CRANBOURNE CATCH UP

The **Environment** prize went to **Eleanor Hunt** in 9Fc; a student who is incredibly caring. She is unfailingly positive, looking after others and the environment. She made an outstanding contribution to the Day 10 Greening Campaign work undertaken by Year 9. If we work together to implement her ideas CBEC will be a much "greener place" In addition, she designed a wonderful clock to add to the display in D1.

The prize for **Respect**. A Year 8 student, **Conor Quinlan**, 8Lk, was the winner of this prize. He is a student who is fully involved in many aspects of school life. He works very hard for the college council and is very proactive within the Year group council.

The prize for **Personal Best** was awarded to **Christie Hughes** in 9KR. She skated in the opening ceremony of the European Ice Skating Championships.

The **Positivity** prize went to **Ali Bailey** 8St. Ali is student who is totally reliable, an excellent ambassador for the college and plays a fantastic role in interviews for new staff. She has helped in the planning of Day 10 work with Miss Conroy on the Vivenne Westward Cool Earth Charity.

The **Enterprise** prize was awarded to **Mason Lewis** in 10Dd. Mason took-charge and ran the Year 7 and 8 Girls Football and took responsibility for the refereeing of all the girls football games at Power League.

The **Working Together** prize was awarded to **Alana Greenland-Jones** in 10Lr. Examples of how Alana displays her skills in working with others are many. Of particular note are her work this term on Young Chamber, School Report and the Newsletter.

Another huge congratulations to all the worthy winners.

Betty Elkins  
Headteacher



VIP tickets for sisters

Cranbourne student Abigail Weston and her sister Elise were invited by world famous fashion designer Dame Vivienne Westwood to her Red Label show in February.

The VIP tickets and publicity for the show featured Elise's amazing artwork and slogan 'There's no laughter when you're extinct'.

The sisters first caught the designer's eye last year when they sent illustrated letters supporting her climate change campaign.

Since then, she has published their letters on her blog, sent them

climate change badges and copies of her manifesto on climate change.

The sisters returned the favour by sending their own handmade slogan badges (made of cereal box card, sticky back plastic and safety pins) and made a kilt pin with tiny fimo pinecone, apple and leaves attached.

The invitation-only fashion show was held in London on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Dame Vivienne's PA, Tizer, gave a backstage tour and they met some of the models before sitting down to watch the rehearsal.

## CBEC students have a 'wicked' time!

The Drama and English Department organised a joint trip to see Wicked and Billy Elliot in the West End at the end of February. This followed on from last term's successful outing to see Shrek and Blood Brothers. All students were exceptionally behaved as always, and it was

lovely to have some friends and family join us on these trips.

***"It was a really good show and all the actors were amazing – I had a really good time. It was WICKED!"***

**Emily Perace 8CO** The next one has already been planned with 70 students, staff, family and friends off to see The Lion King and Sweeney Todd in May. The final joint trip this year will be in July to see an adaptation of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe at an open air theatre in Kensington Gardens. This looks set to be an amazing experience and tickets for this will go on sale shortly via Miss Donnelly and Mrs Affleck-Cruise.



## CBEC ski students in online ski brochure

### PGL SKI CASE STUDY

Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College, Basingstoke  
Wagrain, Austria, February half-term 2012



Party Leader, Andy Kimber (PE Teacher and School Sports Coordinator) from Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College in Basingstoke has been taking groups to the slopes with PGL since 2004. Andy, a dedicated ski enthusiast, believes that the ski experience is unique on so many levels that he offers the trip to Years 8-11 every year and this year was accompanied by three like-minded staff from the PE and Art departments.

What did you want to do? Why take your school group skiing?

"Like most teachers, we are always looking for new experiences which take our students out of their natural environment and challenge them in new ways that they wouldn't necessarily experience at home. When some of our students have some behaviour issues in school it makes it all the more challenging."

What did you do?

"We know from personal experience that the ski experience ticks so many boxes. It's not just learning a demanding new physical skill, but also operating in a new, snowy and cold environment; doing things for themselves such as being responsible for and putting on their own equipment correctly; making sure they have everything they need for the day on the slopes and, ultimately, building a sense of achievement, confidence and aspiration both individually and as a group as everyone demonstrates significant progress in a new skill by the end of the week. Many children do not have this specific opportunity with their own family."

The Challenge

"With rising fuel costs and exchange rates it is getting more and more difficult to fill a coach. This year is the second year that we are sharing a coach with another school – previously we filled the coach easily. 'Twinning' means we can still get our group to the slopes and we shared with a like minded school. The teachers and children from both schools got on well, and sharing a rep, a hotel as well as ski instructors keeps it very straightforward."



Why did they go?  
"We are always looking for new experiences which take our students out of their natural environment and challenge them"



Why did they choose PGL?  
"Every year I find PGL offers the best value – having our own PGL rep is priceless."



What did your students take from the trip?  
"The skiing experience itself was confidence-building and created a challenge that many, across all abilities, overcame. They have all loved and thrived on the experience."



Who are we?  
PGL – The UK's leading provider of school trips and children's adventure holidays - offering outdoor education and adventures of a lifetime to children since 1957.

Cranbourne students who went on this year's Ski Trip to Austria are being featured in the winter holidays brochure.

Their pictures and comments have been published online by the company PGL Holidays.

CBEC students have been featured before in the printed version of the brochure.

PE Teacher Mr Kimber, who organises the annual half-term holiday, said: "PGL have used us as a case study to go on their website. It's slightly embellished for their publicity of course, but it shows pictures of our past students and some worthwhile comments.

"In return, for this year's trip I have been able to access a bursary fund for families who would not otherwise be able to send their children on these types of holidays."

For more information visit [www.pgl.co.uk/ski](http://www.pgl.co.uk/ski)

## Youngest British trials swimmer!

Cranbourne student John Slater was the youngest British swimmer to take part in the national trials earlier in March.

John, who missed out on a place in this year's Olympic team, has youth on his side and a bright future ahead of him.

He competed in three events; the 100m freestyle, 50m freestyle and 100m butterfly.

He said: "It was okay, however not my best, but I'm proud of what's been achieved, I just wish I could have done better."

John has been swimming since he was six years old for the 'Basingstoke Blue Fins'.

His interest in

swimming formed when he had lessons as a child and he liked the way he was able to float and move through the water.

PE Teacher Mr Kimber said: "It was a massive achievement just for him to be there, particularly as the youngest participant.

"It has given him experience for the future, so whilst he is disappointed he should be proud as he looks to greater success.

"Being amongst this level of competition will only enhance his performance as he develops."

Abigail and Elise had great seats and watched the celebrities arrive and listened to the interviews before the loud music heralded the start of the show.

After the show the girls were given backstage passes and met Dame Vivienne and her husband Andreas.

Abigail said: "She is such a passionate lady and very caring. I think it is great that someone in her position cares so much about the future of the human race, she is trying her hardest to make the planet a safe place to live for our children's children."

Abigail gave a half an hour presentation on Cool Earth and each of the Tutor groups chose an idea on how to raise money toward sponsoring an acre of rainforest, so that the loggers couldn't harm the rainforest.

Abigail added: "I have learnt from Vivienne that all you have to do is to look at the arts to see how amazing humans can be. We can really make choices to make a difference."

"Vivienne said go to the theatre, listen to music, see buildings and watch dancers, get an opinion, get a life! I just imagine how great it would be if everyone got involved with protecting the rain forest, it could be amazing and by doing something now the effect could be that we save our species from extinction. Remember, as my sister's badge said: 'There's no laughter when you're extinct'."

## Cleaning up for brain tumour charity

English teacher Miss Donnelly is showcasing the artistic talents of all Cranbourne staff on a charity tea towel.

Each member of staff has randomly selected the name of a colleague, whose portrait they have to draw on a small piece of paper.

The tea towels will go on sale next term to raise money for the Hampshire-based charity The Samantha Dickson Brain Tumour Trust, a Hampshire charity.

Miss Donnelly said: "These would make fantastic gifts for loved ones, perfect presents for special occasions such as birthdays or anniversaries, and of course can be worn in a bandana-style fashion to really show of your love for CBEC.

"If you're not inclined to use this fantastic tea towel as a gift, you can use it for mopping up spills and really enjoy rubbing your colleagues' faces into the muck! However people decide to use it, the charity is the big winner here."

## A Day in the Life of Miss Brewin, Web Administrator, by Charlotte Grogan

This week I was lucky enough to interview the editor of Moodle and the CBEC website, Miss Brewin, who gave me a lot of information about what it's like to do her job.



### What do you do?

I maintain and develop the Moodle website and the school website and I ensure that they're both up to date, I also post things like job vacancies and try to get people aware of the website and school.

### What's your favourite part of this job?

I like anything that's creative and I also like the editing pictures side of the website.

### What made you want to do this job?

I took media studies and photography in college and was really interested in it, I then went on working at a website for the council and I just carried on making and working on websites until after Uni. I really like my job.

CBEC now has a twitter account @cbecinfo that allows anyone to follow and stay in touch with the upcoming news and additional info regarding the college.

Miss Brewin and Mr Birtwhistle are planning to be in assemblies soon to talk about a new website launch that will hopefully improve students' learning!

## Parent Governor Vacancy

CBEC has a vacancy for a Parent Governor! There are many rewards for being involved with your child's school and education:

- Helping both the college and pupils
- Giving something back to the community
- A sense of purpose and achievement
- New skills and broader horizons
- Training and support to help you fulfil the duties.

If you are interested in applying to become a Parent Governor, please contact [s.shepherd@cranbourne.hants.sch.uk](mailto:s.shepherd@cranbourne.hants.sch.uk) for an application form. Closing date **Friday 11th May 2012**.

## Calendar Catch Up

### May 2012

Tues 1st—Parent Focus Group  
Mon 7th—Bank Holiday  
Mon 14th— GCSEs commence  
Fri 25th—Enterprise day

### June 2012

#### Mon 4th—Fri 8th Half Term

Wed 20th —Fri 22nd College Production  
Fri 29th—Monitor Day  
Fri 29th—Year 11 Leavers' Ball

### JULY 2012

Mon 4th— Year 10 Drama performance  
Tues 3rd— Parent Focus Group  
Fri 6th—Year 6 Induction Day  
Wed 11th—Year 6 Parents Evening  
Wed 18th—Year 7 & 8 Rewards Evening  
Thur 19th— Year 9 & 10 Rewards Evening  
Fri 20th—Last day of term

### August 2012

Thursday 23rd—GCSE Results Day



Year 5 and 6 pupils from St John's, Oakley and Kings Furlong

Juniors, came to CBEC for a Cluster Netball Tournament.

Miss Barnes was helped by Cranbourne students who put the junior children through their paces with a series of drills. They officiated in matches to decide who will represent our cluster of primary schools in the next layer of competition.

St Johns (pictured above) beat Kings Furlong in the final game and go through as overall winners.

Well done to the Year 7 netball team for doing such a good job.

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