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## SAFETY IS KEY AT STUDENT CLUSTER CONFERENCE



**On Friday 25th January, CBEC's student council welcomed local school children to the annual student council cluster conference.**

Pupils from eight linked schools visited Cranbourne for a day of workshops and activities, which were designed to educate everyone about this year's theme; keeping safe.

The day began with an introduction by the Senior Prefect team and was followed by a talk about general safety by Steph the PCSO. The visitors then joined groups to take part in different activities, which included trampolining, debating, first aid training and cyber safety.

The main objectives for the day were:

- To develop students' communication in different situations
- To learn how to keep safe in specific situations and apply this to everyday life
- And to know how actions have a consequence

Miss Conlon, the key organiser for the event, was delighted with the success of the day and added:

"The feedback from feeder schools was that the day was brilliant, enjoyable and well organized. The student ambassadors were amazing and thank you to staff who helped out on Friday, both with the sessions and behind the scenes."

### Message from Mrs Elkins

Dear Parents,



During last Friday's INSET day CBEC staff joined colleagues from Costello to look at how to move the quality of teaching from Good to Outstanding. Our discussions throughout the day were led by six outstanding practioners from across the County and I am confident that the quality of teaching here will rise still further as a result of some of the ideas and practical activities discussed. It was very rewarding to listen to such stimulating and inspiring debate on the craft of teaching.

On a more practical note please can I remind parents of the importance of ensuring that their son/daughter is in full school uniform. The art of how to present yourselves appropriately, including your appearance is a life skill. In particular I would remind parents that socks should be plain black, grey, navy or white. Trousers need to be plain black with no jean like substitutes, studs or labels, and school shoes should be worn at all times apart from if students are actually playing football during breaks.

Mrs Elkins  
Headteacher

## DofE Bronze for Final Year Students

Year 11 students have become the first in Cranbourne's history to achieve a Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award.

The students achieved their award by taking part in activities that tested a wide range of skills and abilities. For three months they had to demonstrate these skills and then, for a further three months, continue with one specific skill area.

A two-day expedition, which they completed in the New Forest during the 2012 summer term, was also an essential part of their training.

CBEC's DofE co-ordinator, Mrs Stanley, said she is delighted with the progress the students have made. She added: "It is wonderful to see how they have built on their social skills and practical abilities. They have all worked excellently and I'm so

pleased that they have achieved the DofE Bronze award."

Cheyenne Greenland-Jones, who took part in the award, added: "The expedition was one of the best times I had last year. If someone asked me what my best weekend was – it was the expedition!"

You can find out more at [DofE.org](http://DofE.org)



The successful students: Joe Holley, Alana Greenland-Jones, Cheyenne Greenland-Jones, Jack Penny, Danielle Marsh, Ellen Lee, David May-Miller, Francesca Magnani, Scott Haskell, Thomas Richards, Rebecca Russell and Kieran Lane, with Mrs Stanley.

## FOOTBALL AND LITERACY MAKE FOR A GREAT MIX

Year 7 and 8 students have been taking part in a scheme run by the FA (Football Association), to encourage both football and literacy skills. Mr Kimber, PE teacher at CBEC, explains what the scheme involves:

"Over a ten week period, Cranbourne students have been tutored to improve their reading skills at the Basingstoke Sports Centre in Festival Place Shopping Centre, Basingstoke. As an incentive to encourage the students to become improved readers, they joined in with a game of football after taking part in a group reading session. This has proved popular and a successful way of introducing usually literacy reticent students to reading subjects that interest them. This in turn has helped with developing their English skills."

### Reading v Wigan Athletic

Tickets available for Sat 23rd February, 3pm

**Adult:** £32

**Concession:** £23

**16yrs & under:** £15

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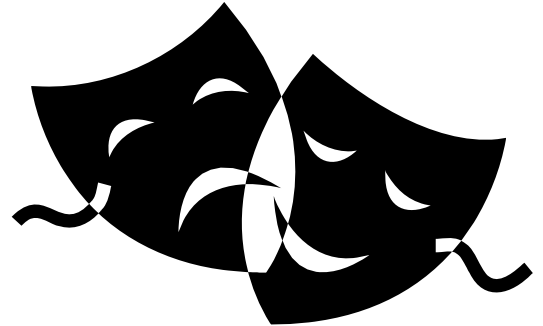


# WHAT'S NEW IN...THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT

**We asked the head of Drama and BTEC Performing Arts, Mrs Affleck-Cruise, to tell us what we can look forward to seeing over the next few months:**

“On 7th March year 9 students are performing extracts from work in class. This will give you all a chance to see some of the drama we achieve in lessons. Year 11 have their final exam performances on 18th April, which will feature three very different plays that are all new to our final exam evening. It will be an exciting and varied evening for everyone! Coming up in July, year 10 will be taking part in a whole class performance. More information on this is to follow later so keep an eye out for posters around the school.

“*The Jungle Book* auditions have recently been taking place and casting decisions are to be made shortly. Who would you see as Mowgli and Baloo at Cranbourne? If you are not up to treading the boards, you can become involved another way. We need a team of costume and set designers, so all ideas for jungles and singing trees are very welcome!



“We also have more trips being planned for later in the term and the summer term. Get forms in quickly if you do not want to miss out on exciting opportunities to go to London's West End at bargain prices!”

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## WHERE IN CBEC?



**Can you work out where in the school grounds this photograph was taken?**

The answer will be revealed in the next issue of CCU!

**Last issue's answer:** C block's science stairwell, opposite the library.

## MFL CHALLENGE

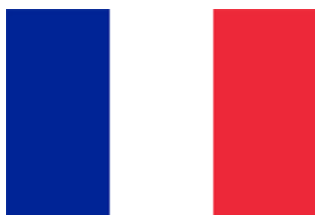
Modern Foreign Languages students showed off their linguistic skills when they took part in the MFL Challenge. Tom Greenland-Jones said of the day:

“On Friday 5th January, we went to the civic offices to take part in a Spanish competition. The atmosphere was great and the tasks were really challenging. We had to create a pack to advertise the half marathon in Basingstoke later on this year. Also, we created a jingle to advertise the run on the radio. Although we did not win, it was great fun and we had a very good experience.”

The other students who took part in the day were:

### French team:

- Hope Millington
- Thomasine Millington
- Amelia NG
- Sarah North
- Georgia Tomkins



### Spanish team:

- Isaac Osborne
- Tom Greenland-Jones
- Leon Cooke



Well done to them all for their hard work!

## HALF TERM SKI TRIP

On Monday 18th February, students will be travelling to Austria for the annual ski trip.

Check future issues of CCU to find out how the students do out on the slopes!



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## Catch Up Calendar

What's on in the weeks ahead!

### February 2013

- **Friday 15th:** Curriculum Day
- **Monday 18th - Friday 22nd:** HALF TERM
- **Monday 25th:** Year 10 Mock Exams

### March 2013

- **Thursday 7th:** Year 9 Reports Issued
- **Thursday 7th:** Year 9 Performance Evening
- **Friday 8th:** Curriculum Day
- **Monday 11th:** BCOT Open Evening
- **Wednesday 13th:** Year 9 Options Evening

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