



# Cranbourne Catch Up CBE C's Biweekly Newsletter

January 11th 2013

Dear Parents,  
Happy New Year!

Following the mock examinations, we have been busy looking in school at Year 11 predicted grades for the summer. I am delighted to report that staff are predicting that GCSE results in summer 2013 will once again show an increase in the number of students achieving 5+ A\*-C grades!

Just a reminder to year 11 Parents that next Wednesday, 16th January 2013, we hope to see as many of you as possible at the Year 11 Parents Evening. It really is important that you come in to talk with subject teachers to find out how best to support your sons and daughters in the final few months before their GCSE examinations. We really value your support and it makes a huge difference to the chances of success for your sons and daughters.

Mrs Elkins  
Headteacher



## END OF TERM ASSEMBLY CELEBRATES ETHOS ACHIEVEMENTS

Students gathered in the sports hall on Friday 21st December to see out the Autumn term with an array of festive performances. The assembly also recognised students' excellent ethos achievements, with the winners each receiving a £25 Festival Place voucher. The winners were:

**Exciting Environment** - Lily May Sharp  
**Respect** - Francesca Magnani  
**Personal Best** - Matthew Baldwin

**Positivity** - Isla Ng  
**Enterprise** - Dan Searle  
**Working Together** - Jack Harty

Well done and congratulations to these students!



Head girl, Francesca Magnani, sings at the assembly

## TRIP TO THEATRE IS SPELLBINDING

On Wednesday 19th December, students travelled to London's Apollo Victoria Theatre to see the hit stage production, *Wicked*. Following the story of the witches in *The Wizard of Oz*, the musical has gained critical acclaim worldwide.

Mrs Affleck-Cruise, drama teacher at CBE C, said of the excursion: "For quite a few of the students it was their first trip to the West End and they LOVED it. We drove through Knightsbridge with the festive displays and lights on in Harrods and Harvey Nichols before enjoying the colour, movement, music and story of the show. It was a glittering night in the otherwise wet and windy build up to Christmas.

"Thank you very much to all the staff who supported the trip."



## NEW YEAR, NEW FACES!

We are pleased to introduce the following new members of staff at Cranbourne:

**Miranda Hau**  
Senior Science Technician

**David Palmer**  
Site Manager

*Where you'll find her:* in the science department, helping staff and students.

*Where you'll find him:* all over the school grounds!

## PARIS TRIP

On Friday 14th December, Art and Modern Foreign Languages students got up extra early to travel to France's beautiful capital city. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all and a wide range of sights were visited, including the Louvre museum and the Eiffel Tower.



**A more detailed report will be available to read in the next issue of CCU, which is released on Friday 25th January.**