



# Cranbourne Catch Up

## CBEC's Biweekly Newsletter

**November 13th 2015**

### BUSINESS LINKS: BASINGSTOKE DEPOT VETERANS' DAY

**CBEC students recently had the opportunity to visit the brand new Sainsbury's distribution depot in Basingstoke and were taken on a tour of all the amazing areas that make up the huge site.**

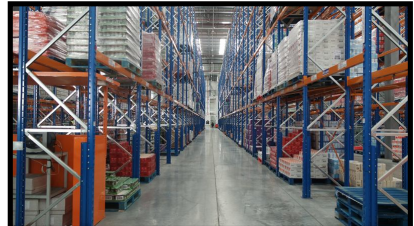
The site was opened to ex-colleagues of the Sainsbury's site and CBEC were invited along, as a business link, to help in making the veterans' day memorable. Francesca and Henry performed music as the guests arrived, which was received very positively, while Sasha and Isla took on the role of the paparazzi, taking photographs of anything and everything throughout the day.

After welcoming the veterans, the CBEC students, along with Miss Brewin and Mr Murphy, joined everyone else and watched a stop-motion video demonstration of the demolition and rebuild of Sainsbury's site. This was followed by a short talk by Simone Fogg, the site's general manager, who heartily welcomed the visitors and answered

any questions they had about the new buildings.

The veterans were then shown through the offices and into the ambient goods warehouse, a huge space full of stock stacked high and running the vast length and width of the floors. A demonstration of the reach truck - a truck used by members of staff to pick up the pallets stored at the very top of the units - was then shown to everyone on the tour.

The tour was rounded off with a very brief look at the produce and chilled areas - which are at temperatures of approximately 5 and 3 degrees Celsius respectively - before the visitors warmed up with a complimentary lunch. Thank you to the students who helped throughout the day and to Mrs Stanley for driving the staff and students there and back again. A very interesting day for everyone!



#### REMINDER - PARKING ON SITE

Please note that parents must NOT drive on to site to drop off or collect students.

The only time that parents may drive onto site is if they are collecting a sick student and need to drive to reception. If parents are dropping items off for a student then they need to park in the main car park and walk up to reception. Thank you.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I know that the parents/carers of our Year 11 students will be well aware that we have just completed our first set of mock examinations. With effect from this academic year (2015-2016) we have decided to run two sets of mock examinations for our Year 11 students. The second set starts on Tuesday 8th March 2016. Many of you will know that we are seeing an increase in linear examinations and, in order to ensure that students are as prepared as they can be for their examinations, the more practice we can offer the better!

We will be holding our first 'Mock Results Day' on Thursday 3rd December 2015. It is extremely important that the 'Mock Examination Process' replicates as closely as possible the final GCSE examination time and this applies to students receiving their results. I am sure that this afternoon will share the same scenes of joy and disappointment as the real Results Day!

During the last week we have held assemblies about Remembrance and members of Student Voice have been busy selling poppies at break times. On Wednesday 11th the whole College held a two minute silence. It was very powerful to see young people participating so seriously and remembering all those who have given their lives for the peace and freedom we enjoy today.

Yours faithfully,  
 B Elkins  
 Headteacher



## YOUNG CHAMBER UPDATE

Young Chamber, a planning and organising group that meets every Tuesday after school with Mrs Hinksman, has been focusing on a variety of projects that have benefited CBEC, including "Go Further", Eco Schools and Day 10 planning, among other things. The most recent topic that we have covered has been Eco Schools, and we have created and presented an assembly for the Year 7s. One Year 7 stated that the presentation was surprisingly good at informing all the students about the importance of their contribution to CBEC as an Eco School, and they stated that they understood how our school is part of the program, and their role in the community. Young Chamber will be focusing on Fairtrade Fortnight next, so if you have any ideas, please contact Mrs Hinksman.

By Charlotte Rand and Sara Al-Soodi

## YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS

Year 11 have just finished their mock GCSE exams and they have now experienced what it is like to have two exams in one day. This experience will have taught them a lot about preparation for exams. Mock results day, which is on Thursday 3rd December, is where students will go through the experience of opening their results envelope. Depending on the contents, students will know exactly what changes they need to make to their learning habits between now and the summer exams. Those students that analyse where things went well, or not so well, are those that make the most progress during the remainder of Year 11.

By Mr Pegler

## FILM CLUB UPDATE

Over the next few weeks Film club will be taking part in two of the most anticipated films of the year... possibly ever! On the 17th November we shall be showing *The Hunger Games: Mocking Jay Part 1* in preparation for the NEW film that is to hit cinemas later that same week on the 20th. If you didn't get a chance to watch the latest *Hunger Games* film last year, now would be a fantastic opportunity to get in on the action before going to see the latest in the blockbuster series.

Not only that, but from the 1st of December, Film Club will be showing the Original Star Wars trilogy, so you will be fully ready and in the mood for when the NEW Star Wars film - *The Force Awakens* - comes to cinemas on the 17th December. Never seen Star Wars? Well now you no longer have to be ashamed of that fact - come on down to Film Club and see what all the fuss is about! I promise you will not be disappointed!

By Mr Kent

## GIRLS' PE UPDATES

**Rugby:** On Tuesday 13th October a group of Year 7 and 8 girls travelled to Basingstoke Rugby Club to take part in a Development Day run by four of their coaches. The afternoon consisted of students learning how to tackle, pass and play Touch Rugby and it finished with some friendly games against one of the nine schools in attendance. The girls thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are now looking forward to setting up a girls' rugby club on a Friday after school. The girls are welcome to join and train with Basingstoke Rugby Club on a Sunday from 1pm, so please see Miss Yacoby for more details!

**Netball:** On Thursday 15th October the Year 10 Netball team had their final match before the playoffs at Everest on the 22nd. They were taking on The Vyne and it was all to play for with both schools very close in the table. Travelling with a full squad of nine, the girls had lots of options and were full of enthusiasm before going into the game. The girls were winning by 2 at half time after a fantastic first half effort and a nervous opposition. By the end of the 3rd quarter they were drawing after The Vyne brought on an experienced shooter who didn't miss a shot! By the end The Vyne had clinched the victory, winning 13-9. Well

done to Poi Jones who received the Player of the Match vote.

Congratulations to Libby Stratton (9Ri) who received the most Player of the Match votes out of all the Year 11 Netball Players in Basingstoke and Poi Jones (9Ri) who came 2nd in the Year 10 Player of the Match votes across Basingstoke. Good luck in your current Year 9 Matches!



## Catch Up Calendar

What's on in the weeks ahead!

### November 2015

- **Friday 20th:** Monitor Day

### December 2015

- **Wednesday 2nd:** Certificate Presentation Evening
- **Friday 4th:** Year 7 Charity Challenge
- **Friday 18th:** Whole School Assembly

**Monday 21st December—Friday 1st January:**  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

### January 2016

- **Monday 4th:** First day of Spring term



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