



Cranbourne Catch Up

CBEC's Biweekly Newsletter

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SPORT RELIEF 2016

As one of the UK's biggest fundraising events, Sport Relief brings the entire nation together to get active, raise cash and change lives. CBEC decided to get involved and help raise money for this incredible cause.

Over the course of the week the PE prefects ran Table Tennis, Dodgeball and Trampolining for students to get involved in during break and lunchtimes. The week started slowly with only a few faces doing their bit for charity but as the week progressed we saw more and more students getting involved, particularly with the Trampolining where we were wowed by Ben Daniell's somersaulting skills!

During PE lessons all students took part in the Sport Relief Mile, donating any change they had in their pockets. Students saw themselves completing two and a half laps of the front field any way they wished to, with the fastest girl and boy being recorded. On Tuesday the fastest times were set by Jack Bond (10CY) with 5.31 and Cora Pine (7SS) 7.38, Wednesday brought two new leads in the shape of Maria (7SS) with 7.22 and Reece Sharman-Newell (8BA) with 5.00 and then finally on Thursday Megan French (9SY) took the lead for the girls with 6.04. All the winners are listed below:



- Year 7 Quickest Boys: Josh Bond (6:25) and Aidan Prydderch (6:08)
- Year 7 Quickest Girls: Maria Onamake (7:22) and Cora Pine (7:38)
- Year 8 Quickest Boys: Reece Sharman-Newell (5:00) and Louis Turner (6:06)
- Year 8 Quickest Girls: Aaliyah Elie (8:23), Zoe Vankempen (9:50) and Holly Berrecloth (9:50)
- Year 9 Quickest Boys: Reece Kynaston (5:52) and Ben Briley (5:55)
- Year 9 Quickest Girls: Megan French (6:04) and Sara Al-Soodi (9:47)
- Year 10 Quickest Boys: Jack Bond (5:31) and George Young (6:27)
- Year 10 Quickest Girls: Rosie Hatton (8:15), Lauren Vankempen (8:15) and Lauren Lewis (9:18)
- Year 11 Quickest Boys: Elliott Burgess (5:12) and Cameron Burkett (5:45)
- Year 11 Quickest Girls: Shamilla Mannan (7:51) and Emma Mathlin (9:36)

After school students were encouraged to take part in a Swimathon to see which year group could swim the furthest. Year 8 took the lead early on Tuesday, swimming 6 miles – the equivalent of a third of the English Channel! Wednesday saw the Year 7s getting their miles in, with Nina and Amy (7LE) swimming for 45 minutes alone for their year group, with Miss Conlon clocking some lengths for the Year 9s and Miss Clark for the Year 10s. Going into Thursday Year 8 were still in the lead but with the competitive nature of the CBEC students all was still to swim for. Thursday's session saw Miss Parker



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are coming to the end of what has been a short but very busy half term. We have now nearly completed all of our Parents' Evenings (last one – the Year 8 Options Evening is due to be held on Wednesday 13th April 2016). Thank you to all those who have attended the evenings; it is extremely important for us to meet with you to discuss your child's progress and how we can support them to achieve their full potential – both academically and personally. We believe that your engagement is invaluable.

Once again it was a great pleasure to welcome our Dutch friends, who visited us this week, for their annual visit. Mr Kimber, along with other staff, has worked very hard to continue our link with the Dutch school and build on the relationship so that our students can learn more about different cultures.

Well done to all those who participated in the activities for Sport Relief 2016. A particular mention must be made to a group of CBEC staff (Miss Clark, Miss Conlon, Miss Morgan, Mrs Davey and Miss Shaw) who took part in a Swimathon in aid of Sport Relief. They proudly attended Staff Briefing on Monday with their medals and swim hats to prove they had successfully completed the challenge!

We were delighted to welcome Glynis Wright to CBEC earlier this week. Glynis is a County Inspector, with a wealth of experience, who is keen to help us engage parents further in such important issues as internet safety and the potential dangers of social media.

I am sure that we are all looking forward to the Easter break but I do need to remind you that Year 11 students must revisit their revision plans and make sure that they dedicate time to revising for their GCSEs. I know teachers have been reminding students how near we are to those final exams - there are lots of revision guides/notes on Show My Homework and it really is worth that 'final push'! Just reassure them that, come the end of June, they will have plenty of time to relax!

May I wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Yours faithfully,

B Elkins
Headteacher

and Miss Yacoby getting in to the pool for Year 7 and Year 9 respectively, whilst Year 10 brought out their secret weapon in the form of Graeme Richardson who clocked over a mile and a half on his own! Miss Conlon, Miss Clark, Mrs Davey, Miss Morgan and Miss Shaw all swam as part of a swimathon, adding their distances to the overall year totals. The final standings were:

- **4th Place** – Year 10 with 5.1 miles
- **3rd Place** – Year 7 with 5.4 miles
- **2nd Place** – Year 9 with 5.9 miles
- **1st Place** – Year 8 with 6 miles

The final event the PE prefects ran was a bake sale, with Mrs Absalom baking her infamous cakes, as well as the PE prefects (in addition to some shop bought treats). Students flocked to the Gym at break and lunch to see what was on offer and cakes, biscuits, doughnuts, flapjacks and cake pops were all available for students to enjoy. With some cakes flying off the shelves within 4 minutes the bake sale was a huge success!

Overall the week has been a massive success with over £240 raised towards sport relief. Thank you to all those who took part in the week and donated! A special thank you to Rubi, Rosie, Meghan, Lauren V, Lauren L, Tom, Regan, Harry, Jack, George, Megan and Aaron - without you the week would not have run so smoothly!

ART CLUB CREATIONS

In CBEC's Art Club students have recently completed a series of tape figures. They have had great fun wrapping themselves up like mummies to create life-sized figures in a whole host of action poses!

The activity has enabled students to explore and discover new ways of using simple everyday items such as packaging tape to create large scale sculptures after school.

(Right: Harry and Molly show off a couple of their creations!)



WORLD BOOK DAY 2016



This year's World Book Day was yet another fantastic Day 10 for Cranbourne! Kit Berry, the author of the Stonewyld series, visited the school to talk to staff and students about her books and to offer tips and advice about becoming an author.

CBEC's librarian, Mrs Cooper, "The day was great and very inspiring. Students seemed to gain a lot from the experience and had lots of fun working on their own writing activities. It was great to see just how important reading and books still are to young people today."

YEAR 9 PARENTS' EVENING

Year 9 Parents' Evening was a great success, with lots of positive conversations taking place about GCSE option choices. Thank you to all the staff, students and parents who were involved.

Catch Up Calendar

What's on in the weeks ahead!

EASTER HOLIDAYS:

Friday 25th March - Friday 8th April

April 2016

- **Wednesday 13th:** Year 8 Options Evening
- **Thursday 28th:** Junior Maths Challenge

May 2016

- **Monday 2nd:** BANK HOLIDAY
- **Thursday 5th:** GCSE Concert
- **Monday 16th:** GCSE Season Starts

HALF TERM:

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

June 2016

- **Wednesday 8th:** Adventure Week Parents' Meeting, 6.30 - 7.30pm



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