



# Cranbourne Catch Up

## CBEC's Biweekly Newsletter

October 9th 2015

### SPORT @ CBEC

#### Girls' Sports Update by Miss Yacoby

##### Girls Rugby

On Tuesday 29th September a group of Year 9 and 10 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 afterschool.

for which have both resulted in losses. However the girls are very positive and look forward to training on Tuesdays to develop their skills and push themselves ready for their next match against Aldworth next week. Well done to Libby Stratton who has received the Year 11 Player of the Match vote twice, and Poi Jones who received the Year 10 vote! Good luck in your matches ladies!

##### Clubs

The PE Department clubs are up and running with the help of some outside coaches and PE Prefects. Please see what they have on offer below. No need to sign up, just turn up in your PE kits! *NB: Students must sign up for Cheerleading.*

##### Netball

The Year 10 and 11 netball team have started this year's campaign to be one of the top 5 schools in Basingstoke. They have played Bishop Challoner and Brighton Hill so

**Monday:** Girls Football

**Tuesday:** Netball, Table Tennis, Fitness Suite and Football

**Wednesday:** Volleyball, Rugby and Cheerleading

**Thursday:** Netball Fixtures

**Friday:** Morning Swimming (7.45-8.15am) Girls Rugby and Swimming

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have logged into 'Show My Homework' so far, and for all the feedback we have had regarding this new initiative. All homework should now be available through this medium and we are working hard to improve the system, both by reviewing our internal systems and by working with the company who provide the package. We believe there are improvements that can be made to their package which will ensure that it is tailored to suit our College and the way we operate. Ultimately we are hoping to support our students to become more efficient learners at home, as we recognise that, for some students, this is an area where improvements can be made.

Year 11 mock examinations start on Tuesday 3rd November and every Year 11 student should have written their own individual revision timetable to show how they are preparing for these important examinations. Included on their timetable should be what revision they are intending to do over the half term break! The students who have mentors are expected to show their revision timetable to their mentor as learning how to revise is an extremely important part of their ultimate success.

Thank you to all those parents/carers who attended the Year 10 Curriculum Evening last week, who hopefully left understanding a little bit more about the GCSE changes that will be affecting their sons and daughters. For any Year 10 parents/carers who were unable to attend the presentation, slides are available on the website.

Finally, last week there was an incident one morning, involving a student who cycles to College. Fortunately no lasting damage was done but it is an opportune time to remind all students and parents to take particular care on their journey to and from College. Please remember that if your child cycles to College they must wear a helmet.

Yours faithfully,

B Elkins, Headteacher

# ASSEMBLIES

## Year 11 QMC Assembly by Ms Long

Last week Mr White, the admissions tutor from Queen Marys College (QMC), spoke to Year 11 students in assembly regarding their options post-CBEC.

He talked about the opportunities and facilities available at QMC, which really was impressive. He gave the students some sound advice about choosing courses and detailed the process they would go through if they applied to QMC. Mr White also brought along ex-student Paul May Miller who is in his second year at QMC. It was great to see Paul and hear about how he is getting on and as a keen scientist which universities he will be applying to. Congratulations to Paul for achieving an A grade in his A level Maths in just one year!

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Other Senior Leadership Team assemblies this week were courtesy of Assistant Headteacher Ms Long. The theme was 'personal challenge' and students were told about the plights of two people who faced very big personal challenges; the climber Nobukazu - Kuriki, who lost all his fingers and one thumb to frost bite, and Sergeant Rich Clement, who received very serious injuries whilst serving in Afghanistan resulting in both legs being amputated. The students were asked to think about what challenges they have had to face and how they might deal with them and what they might learn from them. They were asked to think about setting themselves a personal challenge which could be in the form of learning a new skill, language or getting a higher grade in a subject. The assemblies started with Aidan Jeffery and Mia Smith (Year 10) performing an excellent acoustic version of Riptide by Vance Joy and they really did a great performance so well done to them!



## YEAR 7 CURRICULUM EVENING

At the recent Year 7 curriculum evening, the Year 7 team, alongside Mrs Elkins, had an opportunity to meet with the parents of our Year 7 students. Parents were welcomed by Mrs Elkins before being introduced to some of the activities, curriculum information and the systems and procedures used at CBEC. There was also an opportunity for parents to hear from our students about life at CBEC. These students were amazing and performed like real professionals. After this, there was an opportunity for parents to discuss their child's experiences of starting at a new school as well as getting to know a little bit more about the tutor group. Finally feedback was collected and queries were answered before parents began to leave. This was a well-attended event and we hope that this will be the first of many great events for Year 7!

## FILM CLUB UPDATE

Film Club has had a great start with some regular pupils turning up and enjoying themselves but we still have space for a few more students to join us. Got a club on the same day? Film club runs until around 5 o'clock each week, so feel free to pop in and catch the last hour or so of the film! See below for a list of all films to be screened this term:

- The Dark Knight: 13<sup>th</sup> October
- The Dark Knight Rises: 20<sup>th</sup> October
- The Hunger Games: Mocking Jay Part 1: 17<sup>th</sup> November
- 24<sup>th</sup> November: TBC

### HALF TERM

For the new *Hunger Games* film that comes out on the 20<sup>th</sup> November:

- The Hunger Games: 3<sup>rd</sup> November
- The Hunger Games: Catching Fire: 10<sup>th</sup> November

For the new *Star Wars* film that comes out on the 18<sup>th</sup> December:

- Star Wars: A New Hope: 1<sup>st</sup> December
- Empire Strikes Back: 8<sup>th</sup> December
- Return of the Jedi: 15<sup>th</sup> December

## Catch Up Calendar

What's on in the weeks ahead!

### October 2015

- **Monday 19th:** BCOT Open Evening
- **Thursday 22nd:** Autumn Concert
- **Monday 26th - Friday 30th:** HALF TERM

### November 2015

- **Tuesday 3rd:** Year 11 Mock Exams Start
- **Thursday 5th:** Senior Maths Challenge
- **Wednesday 11th:** QMC Open Evening
- **Friday 13th:** INSET DAY
- **Friday 20th:** Monitor Day



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