



September 11th 2015

SUMMER SCHOOL 2015

By Miss Miller

Some of the new Year 7 students attended Summer School during the first two weeks of the Summer holidays. This was a great opportunity for them to get to know one another and some of the teachers as well as familiarising themselves with their way around the school, especially during the numeracy treasure hunt. The students participated in a wide range of activities and had great fun whilst also learning new skills, including circus skills, pizza making, designing t-shirts and African dancing!

The students also enjoyed a trip out on the train to Fleet Pond where they fed the ducks, geese and swans, followed by a paddle and a picnic in the sunshine!

Each day the students wrote a journal about the activities they had taken part in and prizes for these and other activities were given out during a presentation to parents. The students also chose a book to finish reading over the holidays.

The students and staff certainly enjoyed themselves and I would like to thank all the staff who helped her make it such an enjoyable and successful event; Mr G, Mrs Gare, Mrs Hinksman, Mr Kent and Mr Kimber.



NEW YEAR 7 PROGRESS

By Mr Greene, Progress Manager for Year 7

It has been an incredible couple of weeks for the Year 7 students and I have to say that they have made a fantastic start to life at Cranbourne. They have been fortunate to participate in some exciting and rewarding new challenges and experiences. I think what has pleased me most is the way that everyone has accepted the challenges of starting a new school with a smile on their face and in such a positive manner. I am really looking forward to our journey through secondary school and have high hopes for us. I am looking forward to being the Progress Manager for this cohort and sharing those experiences!

Dear Parents/Carers

As mentioned in my letter earlier in the week we are introducing something called 'Show My Homework'; an internet-based computer package which allows all staff to display homework. It enables both students and parents to see directly what homework has been set and when it needs to be handed in. Staff have just started using this system so it will be a few weeks before I write to say that ALL homework is now displayed in this way. However, students have been given their login details this week, along with your login details as parents, so please ask your son or daughter for the letter with your individual log in, and then keep it somewhere safe! Please contact your child's tutor if you are experiencing any problems.

We do hope this system will keep you, as parents, better informed and support students who find it difficult to accurately record their homework. **Please** note that we will still expect students to record, in their planners, when homework is being set and when it needs to be handed in.

One reason for us introducing this new system is that we recognise the need to develop good, independent learning skills, in all our students, through them regularly completing quality homework. Over time we are hoping to achieve:

- Homework set more regularly
- Students always completing their homework to the best of their ability
- Parents becoming more involved with homework and the monitoring of it

Yours faithfully,

B Elkins
 Heateacher

SPORTS DAY 2015 RESULTS

On Friday 17th July the entire college arrived in their PE kits to participate in the day's events and build upon the points awarded for the Swimming Gala and the athletic field events, which took place earlier in the term. On a hot day four tutor groups became victorious in winning the competition for their year group:

Year 7: SL with 353 points

Year 8: SY with 350 points

Year 9: RB with 344 points

Year 10: KM with 344 points

Students competed in rounders, basketball, football, tug of war and athletics. Both students and staff worked together to ensure that they had a representative in every event to score maximum points. A special well done to Reece Sharman-Newell, Jake Barnett, Jake Watts, 10NC, 7BT and 8SY who all broke school records!

RACE FOR LIFE

Congratulations to the staff and students who took part in the Race for Life at the end of last term. We managed to raise a fantastic £638.19 for charity. Well done to everyone who took part!



FINANCE PAYMENTS

Please could parents make sure that their child's name is on the reverse of any cheques that are paid for school trips and other activities. All cheques should be made payable to Hampshire County Council. except for school meals payments which must be made out to HC3S.

MOODLE ACCESS

All students at CBEC have access to Moodle, the school's online learning resource. To log in, students should visit www.cbecmoodle.com and enter the login details that have been provided to them. If there are any problems with logging in, they can either email moodle@cranbourne.hants.sch.uk or they can speak to the school web administrator, Miss Brewin, who can be found in the library after school every day.

OPEN EVENING 2015

Wednesday 23rd September 2015 from 6.00pm to 8.30pm with address by the headteacher at 6.10 pm and 7.10 pm.

Come and see for yourself why you should choose CBEC as the school in Basingstoke to send your child to in September 2016.

Tours of the college are taking place during the week commencing 28th September 2015.

To book a tour please contact Mrs Sayers on 01256 868605 or email s.sayers@cranbourne.hants.sch.uk

PLEASE NOTE: School will finish early on 23rd September at 12.40pm to allow for both students and staff to prepare for what is always a very busy evening.

Catch Up Calendar

What's on in the weeks ahead!

September 2015

- **Wednesday 16th:** Duke of Edinburgh Parents Information Evening
- **Wednesday 23rd:** OPEN EVENING
- **Wednesday 30th:** Year 7 Curriculum Evening

October 2015

- **Thursday 1st October:** Queen Mary's College Open Evening
- **Friday 2nd:** INSET DAY
- **Wednesday 7th:** Year 10 Curriculum Evening
- **Monday 19th:** BCOT Open Evening
- **Thursday 22nd:** Autumn Concert
- **Monday 26th - Friday 30th:** HALF TERM



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