

CRANBOURNE CATCH UP

CBEC'S REGULAR NEWSLETTER

30th June 2017

MEET THE NEW SENIOR STUDENT LEADERS!



Photo on the right a selection of the new Senior Student Leadership Team.

The new team are:

Head Girl: Chloe Stevens
Head Boy: Reece Kynaston
Deputy Head Girl: Sumnima Rai
Deputy Head Girl: Sara Al Soodi
Deputy Head Boy: Ben Briley
Deputy Head Boy: Boban Collings
Ambassadorial Team Lead: Erin Quinlan
College Council Lead: Charlotte Rand

The newly appointed Senior Student Leadership team have been busy this week with their first tasks in their new roles. Members of the team attended the Welcome Evening for Fort Hill and Year 6 Students joining Cranbourne in September greeting visitors, handing out booklets and public speaking. The students have also presented in assemblies this week.

We're really impressed by their first public duties and look forward to seeing them grow in their new roles.

GIFTED & TALENTED MASTER CLASSES WITH CLUSTER SCHOOL STUDENTS

This week at Cranbourne we welcomed our primary schools in to taste some lessons in Art, Drama, Photography, History, Science and Sports. Students took part in two lessons of each subject in order to allow them to go further in these subject areas!

Some of the activities included linking muscles in Science to practical work in Sports, creating and designing their own clay tiles in Art, doing their own photo shoots in Photography, Creating characters in Drama and looking into timelines of history fast tracking from BC to 2001. Students really were kept busy!

Student helpers from y8 were fantastic all day and the school was filled with lots of positive comments from students. Thank you to all students who took part and we are looking forward to welcoming you all back next year!

Written By: Mrs Hinksman



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all enjoying a much cooler week, which is probably just as well, with all of our end of term events now underway. Next week is an important time for Year 6 students all over Basingstoke, as they visit their new secondary schools, meeting their new classmates and teachers. This year, we will be welcoming students from Castle Hill, Chiltern and Winklebury schools, in addition to our traditional feeder schools.

On Tuesday, I had the pleasure of spending the day with Year 10 students at Fort Hill, who will be staying on at the Fort Hill site. We made plenty of important decisions about how the site will run next year. The students are making a short film "A Day on the Hill", which we will share with you as soon as we have edited it.

Key Stage 3 students also had some important thinking to do. We had to decide how to re-arrange our tutor groups, in order to welcome ex - Fort Hill students in September. This was led by our student leaders; they have decided that we will re-arrange all tutor groups by asking students to group themselves into small friendship groups and then put these together into new tutor groups. All students in every year group made excellent contributions to this discussion during our assemblies. The next steps will be to get the new tutor groups together on July 17th, when all students will be together for the first time!

Jane Aplin

Head teacher



DofE PRACTICE EXPEDITION

Year 10 DofE students excelled themselves at the start of June on their practice expedition in the New Forest at the start of June. The students walked 24km over the 2 days, carrying all of their equipment, food and fluids to ensure they could be completely self-sufficient. The weather was kind to us, making life much easier at the campsite. On day 1 the students arrived at the campsite very weary but in good spirits and immediately set to pitching their tents and cooking a hot meal. The meal always re-energises them, and they spent a few hours playing games in the woods before getting a good night's sleep.

Day 2 was equally brilliant, with no prompting needed from the staff to cook breakfast and then pack up as quickly and efficiently to be off for their 12km walk. The 3 groups arrived within their timescales, exhausted but smiling and proud of themselves for completing their weekend so successfully. All in all the students did a fantastic job, proving their navigation, camp craft and cooking skills were effective and safe. I have no doubt they will all excel on their assessed expedition in July. Huge thanks to Mrs Stanley, Mr Featherby and Mrs Hinksman for their time and support.



Written By: Miss Clark

CRANBOURNE STUDENTS TAKE PART IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG!

Students took part in a three day Archaeological dig in liaison with Cambridge University up at North Wanborough.

On the third day students travelled up to Cambridge and had a tour of the university and were introduced to the report. Students are now back at school hard at work on their reports.

These will be posted to the University and the students will receive a GCSE equivalent from the University recognising the work students have done.

Special thanks to Mrs Stanley who gave up her day off to take the students to the university.



Written By: Mrs Hinksman

A TASTE OF LIFE AT CRANBOURNE FOR CLUSTER SCHOOL PUPILS

As Cranbourne heads towards its Golden 50th anniversary, we proudly hosted a series of Year 5 taster mornings for a plethora of Basingstoke's primary schools. Each of the days consisted of activities which were tailored to the needs of each school. The days were designed to give year 5 pupils a small taste of a secondary school environment. That is, the movement between rooms after each session, the distances between various faculties and the general ambience of a more independent learning environment.

At the beginning of each morning, the pupils were met by our team and sorted into groups. They were given name badges and sent off to a curriculum area. All participants looked extremely excited as they took part in Food Technology, Music, Spanish, Art and Science based tasks. Numerous CBEC pupils who attended the respective primary schools 1 or 2 years prior, helped throughout the day, ensuring the smooth transition between tasks and breaks. Transition from primary to secondary can be a daunting experience for many young pupils, which is why we felt it vitally important to have some familiar faces for the year 5 pupils to have around and ask questions about life at secondary school.

At the close of each day, all participants were given a small gift and a certificate in our Business Centre and waved off by the team.

Written By: Mr Rehman



Catch Up Calendar

What's on in the weeks ahead!

JULY 2017

- 5th and 6th: School Production - Memorial
- 6th: Swimming Gala
- 6th and 7th: Transition Days
- Friday 7th: Monitor Day
- 10th Year 5 Taster morning for Winklebury Junior School
- 10th - 14th: Adventure Week (Year 7)
- 10th Year 5 Taster morning for Chilern Primary School
- 12th: Parents' Evening For New Entrants (Year 6)
- 13th and 14th: Enrichment Days
- 17th Induction Day for current Fort Hill Students : Year 7-9
- 20th: Day of Sport
- 22nd: 50th Birthday Celebration
- 25th: Last Day of Term

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