



# Weekly Bulletin

w/c Tuesday 7th May 2019

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### Notices:

- **Annual Prizegiving Event:** Cranbrook School's Annual Prizegiving will take place at St Dunstan's Church on Saturday 25th May 2019, commencing at 10:30am. We are delighted to announce that our speaker this year will be Catherine Roche, CEO of Place2Be. Parents of prizewinners are welcome to attend, as are other parents who would like to be part of the occasion. The ceremony will be followed by refreshments on the Gym Lawn. Please note that all students in Years 10, 12 and 13 are required to attend Prizegiving, which is a half day of school. Year 11s are invited to attend if they wish, but all Year 11 prizewinners are expected to do so. Students will be receiving information about the arrangements for the morning's events from their Head of House. We are pleased to announce that there will be a new awards event this year for students in Years 7, 8 and 9. Junior Prizegiving will be held on the afternoon of Friday 21st June (within school hours) and details will be circulated nearer the time.
- **Day Houses:** Please [click here](#) to view a letter from the Headmaster regarding the Day Houses.
- **'Alone in Antarctica' with Felicity Aston MBE:** Spaces are starting to fill up for Felicity's talk on Wednesday 22nd May at 7:00pm in the Queen's Hall Theatre. The second Piers Memorial Talk promises to be captivating and fascinating, as Felicity has had an extraordinary career as a polar explorer, researcher, scientist, author and public speaker, with a Guinness World Record, MBE and a Queen's Polar Medal in her collection of achievements. To sign up to this free event, please visit <https://piers-sellers.eventbrite.co.uk> and for more information about her career, visit Felicity's [website](#).
- **Diana Award:** We are thrilled to announce that two students, Adam Harrod (Year 13) and Ben West (recent leaver) have been successful in their nominations for the prestigious Diana Award, that recognises the contributions of extraordinary young people to society and how they make a difference through their selflessness, dedication and enthusiasm. Head to the [website](#) to read more about this amazing achievement.
- **Mr Crews Marathon Weekend:** As you may be aware, last weekend was the notorious London Marathon 2019, a gruelling 26.2 mile run through the centre of London City. Mr Crews, Head of Crowden House and teacher of maths, took part —his first ever marathon—and finished with an amazing time of 3 hours and 34 minutes. Mr Crews would like to thank all the staff and parents who sponsored him, and the money he raised will be going Friends of Urambo & Mwanhala, [www.fum.org](http://www.fum.org) For anyone thinking about training for a marathon, Mr Crews has some helpful advice: Park Run is a fantastic place to start! It's free, 5km and takes place in Bedgebury Pinetum on Saturday mornings from 9:00am. In other marathon news, Madame Lavigne-Kidney will be taking part in the London Moonwalk later this month, a walking marathon that takes place at night and the money raised will go to Breast Cancer Research. If you would like to sponsor Isabelle, please visit <http://wtwalk.org/moonwalklondon2019/isabelle-5>
- **Sports Route Coaching with Tom Swain:** Tom Swain will be running holiday sports camps at Cranbrook School during the May half term and summer holidays with limited spaces available. The Cranbrook Sports Week is offering an opportunity for local children to take part in and receive coaching in a number of sports including football, cricket, tennis, squash and many others all delivered by qualified coaches and PE teachers. The dates are:  
HALF TERM: Tuesday 28th – Friday 31st May, 8:45am – 3:00pm;  
WEEK 1 SUMMER HOLIDAYS: Monday 12th – Friday 16th August, 8:45am – 3:00pm;  
WEEK 2 SUMMER HOLIDAYS: Monday 19th – Friday 23rd August, 8:45am – 3:00pm.  
The sports camps are open to all children ages 6-15 years. To complete an entry form for the May half term sports camp, please [click here](#) and for the Summer Holidays [click here](#), or visit [www.sportsroute.coaching.com](http://www.sportsroute.coaching.com) for more information.
- **Hotshotz May Half Term Tennis Camp:** Tuesday 28th—Thursday 30th May at Horsmonden Tennis Club. There will be morning sessions from 9:00am—12:00pm for under 10s and afternoons from 12:30pm—3:30pm for 11 years and over. The cost is £20 per day, £48 for all three days, and a 20% sibling discount. For more information or to book, please visit [www.hotshotztennis.co.uk/calendar](http://www.hotshotztennis.co.uk/calendar), email [admin@hotshotztennis.co.uk](mailto:admin@hotshotztennis.co.uk) or call 07932 573888.

### **New on the website:**

- [Two students awarded the Diana Award](#)
- [Battle of the Bands](#)
- [St Dunstan's Lunchtime Concert](#)
- [Cranbrook School Equestrian Club](#)

### **Dates for your diary:**

- Mon 6th May Spring Bank Holiday, school closed
- Thurs 9th May The Bohemians, 7:45pm, Queen's Hall Theatre
- Tues 14th May Horsley Parents Social, 8:00pm, Woodcock Iden Green
- Weds 22nd May *Alone in Antarctica*, 7:00pm, Queen's Hall Theatre (refreshments from 6:30pm)
- Sat 25th May Prizegiving Event (Years 10 to 13, staff and Year 13 parents), 10:30am, St Dunstan's Church
- Sat 25th May Half term (1:00pm)
- Sun 2nd Jun Boarders return to Houses (from 6:00pm)
- Mon 3rd Jun Return to school for all students
- Thurs 6th Jun Year 10 Parents' Evening
- Weds 19th Jun Year 12 Parents' Evening
- Thurs 20th Jun Year 12 Careers Day 'What Next?'
- Fri 21st Jun Prizegiving Event (Years 7 to 9, staff and parents), 2:00pm, St Dunstan's Church

### **Links to attachments (this will redirect you to the website):**

- [Futures](#)
- [Day Houses letter, May 2019](#)

For the latest news, visit [www.cranbrookschool.co.uk/news/latest-news/](http://www.cranbrookschool.co.uk/news/latest-news/)

For the latest sports fixtures, updates and results, visit [http://www.schoolsports.com/school/Fixtures\\_Teams.asp?id=364](http://www.schoolsports.com/school/Fixtures_Teams.asp?id=364)