

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 5th January 2024

David Clark - Head



Dear Parents,

I very much hope that you enjoyed a happy and restful festive season and best wishes to you all for a successful 2024. For me, it was lovely to have time with the family over Christmas and, with three small boys, the excitement was palpable throughout the holiday.

The staff were at School on Wednesday and had a positive and constructive day of planning. It was also good to catch up with students yesterday and - despite the damp - they seemed happy to be back. We therefore return in good spirits and ready for the challenges ahead. This term, we are joined by four new members of staff. Henry Colburn is with us as maternity cover in Spanish, Jayne Mallyon joins the Maths department, Francesca Pena will be part of the Performing Arts team and Sophie Martin is our new Gap student - and we wish them well as they embark on their Cranbrook journeys.

Though the shortest of the three terms, the weeks ahead are packed with much activity and much to look forward to. The CSPA Burn's Night, Chicago, trips to Athens and Austria, hockey and netball fixtures, the Cornwallis Jamboree and, of course, plenty of academic endeavour - and thank you, in advance, for your support with all aspects of school life. I'd also like to highlight a special piano recital, in honour of the Finchcocks charity, which will take place after school on Monday 22nd January in the Performing Arts Centre (please [click here](#) to register your interest in this event.)

Have a great weekend and at least the forecast is looking a little less gloomy.

Best wishes,

David



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David Carney - Deputy Head

Welcome back from the break, I hope you all had some relaxing family time.

Next week we will be speaking to all students in Tutor time about the expectations in school including: uniform, punctuality, attendance, homework, behaviour and mobile phones.

Please see the attached link to the guidance regarding adverse weather conditions. Please familiarise yourselves with [this document](#). A reminder that if students arrive after 8.30am, they should sign in at Barham House.

I will be sharing useful parent guides from Internet Matters on a variety of topics. This week's is about TikTok. You can read the guide [here](#).



CSPA:

CSPA Bitesize Burns Night: Friday 19th January 2024

A Cranbrook School tradition - fabulous Burns Night celebration in a slightly more informal format this year.

- fizz reception
- traditional Scottish menu while you mingle
- toasts and poems
- live music and Scottish country dancing with the Craigievar Ceilidh Band
- bar and raffle

Buy your tickets now at:

www.cranbrookschoolparents.com/bitesize-burns



You can find up-to-date term dates, lesson timings and A/B week calendar on the website [here](#).

Menu for [w/c Monday 8th January](#).

Bitesize Burns

Cranbrook School

Friday 19 January 2024
7.30 – 11.30pm

Enjoy a traditional Burns Night celebration with a slightly more informal format this year

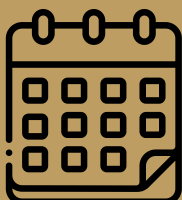
Toasts and poems

Live music and Scottish country dancing with the Craigievar Ceilidh Band

£25 per person (£22.50 for Cranbrook Rewards members)

Price includes a glass of fizz and traditional Scottish food while you mingle

Bar and raffle



Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 16th January:

Friday 19th January:

Thursday 1st - Saturday 3rd February:

Thursday 8th February:

Year 9 Parents' Evening

CSPA Bitesize Burns Night

Chicago, Queens Hall Theatre

Last Day of term



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NEW

TEEN YOGA STARTS 10 JAN 24

Yoga for Teens

Wed 4pm

Lifeworks Studio Cranbrook

Pre-book essential @ www.lifeworkswithkaren.com/new-year-schedule

Run by Hayley @Namaste Kids & Teens Yoga

hayley@namastekids.co.uk

