

Friday 21st July 2017

Timetable: Week 1

HOUSE POINTS

AIR	EARTH	FIRE	WATER
106,619	109,637	104,344	109,322

HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors

It gives me great pleasure to write the final newsletter opening of this academic year. I cannot believe that we are already at the end of the academic year 2017/18.

This year has been an exceptionally busy one and a very successful first year as a newly amalgamated school. I am very proud of my staff and students, as they have worked so hard to make a success of our new school. We come back in September with a new school name, Crestwood Community School and a new school logo. Our Year 6 students will be wearing the new school uniform and all students will be sporting the new tie and school badge. We have 218 students starting in Year 7 and the weighting across both sites becomes more even as the Cherbourg campus starts to fill up.

We held a very successful Year 6 Induction Day on 29th June, followed by a Parents' Induction Evening on 13th July and several parent tours on both campuses have taken place. Our school continues to grow from strength to strength. We will be holding Open Evenings on both campuses this year on Wednesday 27th September on the Cherbourg campus and Thursday 28th September on the Shakespeare campus. We will also be holding more open morning and afternoon tours in October.

Our Year 11 students worked incredibly hard this year on exam preparation, attending enhancements after school and during the holidays and we hope that this year's results will exceed expectations. The whole examination period ran very smoothly, with students displaying very positive and mature attitudes to their exams. I am sure this will be reflected in the results they receive on Results Day, Thursday 24th August 2017.

Our Year 11 School Prom at the Ageas Hilton was a great success and the students had an amazing time, looking absolutely stunning and very grown up. They are a lovely year group and we wish them all the best for the future.

On Thursday 20th July, we will be holding our annual Awards Ceremony, with more prizes being awarded than ever before. Our guest speaker will be Kate Beal, an ex-Crestwood student, who has gone on to achieve a fantastic career in TV production.

To elect our Headboy and Headgirl for the new academic year, we once again held an official election process. We are pleased to have appointed Michael Mugwindiri and Charley Burdfield as Headboy and Headgirl on Shakespeare and Joey Field and Charlotte Parkinson as Headboy and Headgirl on Cherbourg. Deputies are Tom Read and Aliya Ebo on Shakespeare and Tom Grace and Nicole McLennan and Tiegan Paulley on Cherbourg. We also have a very strong team of Senior Prefects and House Captains in place of the new year. Well done to all; I am confident you will all do a great job in your roles next year!

On Thursday 29 June we held a fantastic three hour Summer Music Concert on the Cherbourg campus. The hall was packed and everyone had an amazing evening listening to our extremely talented students performing. We also had a successful GCSE Business Showcase on the Shakespeare campus with one of our Governors, Mark Baylis, giving a keynote presentation; an ex-student Kate Beal talking about how she set up a successful business and year 9 students pitching their ideas for investors in a Dragons' Den style! Kate Beal will also be our Guest Speaker at Awards Evening on 20 July.

As always, our amazing music department have been positively promoting Crestwood by visiting primary schools with the year 8 steel band and giving performances, which have received some fantastic feedback. Panatical have been busy as always performing at the Eastleigh Mela, Sparsholt Countryside Day, Crofton Anne Dale Summer Fair and a steel pan competition in High Wycome, to name but a few. Our steel band on the Cherbourg campus have come on leaps and bounds this year and we are really pleased to be continuing the incredible musical talent across both campuses.

Year 7 students have again been on a residential trip to Kingswood on the Isle of Wight this year and a great time was had by all. Thankfully the weather was kind to us this year, maybe a little too much!

Year 10 have been out on work experience over the past two weeks and we have had some lovely feedback from employers of students on both campuses, with some students gaining part-time jobs out of the experience and even offers of apprenticeships when they leave school next year. I am very proud of how all our students conducted themselves; they were great ambassadors for Crestwood.

As the term draws to a close, we look forward to taking around 450 students from both campuses on the whole school reward trip to Thorpe Park on Monday 17th July. The students totally deserve this treat as they have worked incredibly hard this year.

As always at the end of term, we will be saying goodbye to some staff:-

Steve Raffai, D&T; Ceri Reece and Sue Conlon, Maths; Holly Strange and Claire Richards, English; Liz Chenery, Art, Vicki Stanford, Science and Careers; Mark Mitchener, Drama; Heidi Wheatley, Hums; Fran Phillips, Music.

John Donaghey and Derek Gomes, Site Team; Emma Ballard and Tracey Felstead, Cover Supervisors; Leah Mould, Behaviour Support Assistant; Alison Caplin and Tracy Griffiths, Community Team.

We wish all the staff leaving us this term all the best for the future and thank them for all their hard work during their time at Crestwood.

Just a reminder that our Inset Days are:-

Monday 4 th September	Inset Day
Tuesday 5 th September	Inset Day
Wednesday 6 th September	Years 7 and 11 only
Thursday 7 th September	Whole school returns

May I take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing Summer break and I look forward to seeing you all in September.



Krista Dawkins
Headteacher

HEADS OF SCHOOL

The final week of school was as busy as all the others. It started on Monday with a quick brain teaser. What does 10 coaches, 453 students and 30 staff equal? An amazing visit to Thorpe Park for our annual rewards trip. A full day of adrenaline packed rides and excitement was had by all, especially the staff. I think they enjoyed the rides more than the children did. It was a long but memorable day.

Also, heading out this week was our water sports visit to Spain. The PE staff with 40 students headed off on Sunday on the long coach journey across sea and land to La Fosca in Spain. We have been receiving regular updates from staff on the brilliant activities that the whole party are enjoying. Having seen the pictures of what the group are doing, we are all very jealous. Evidence of their enjoyment can be found further on in this bulletin or on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Year 10 started back at school after their 2 weeks of work experience. It was good to hear that so many of them really enjoyed their placements. With a number securing themselves opportunities of part time jobs or promises of apprenticeships when they finish school. Many of the employers have informed us how impressed they were with students, and their maturity and confidence in jumping wholeheartedly into the work experience. On Tuesday this week, the students had a day off timetable to hone some of the skills they had learnt over their work experience, with a day of employability workshops. Well done Year 10!

Tuesday also saw a professional photographer visit both campuses to take images for our new prospectus. With the change of school name, new logo and new uniform, we felt a freshening up of our prospectus was needed. A number of Year 7 and 8 students got to model, a pose for the camera, in the new uniform. Many of these children loved the new style of uniform and feel it looks smart and modern. Look out for a number of the images being used on the school website in the coming months too.

On Thursday, we saw our annual awards evening. This is an evening of celebration and is always a highlight of the school calendar. With near on 700 parents, families and students in attendance. The incoming head boys and girls, from both campuses, gave welcome speeches. It can be nervous standing up in front of so many people but they completed their first public address like seasoned professionals. The evening saw students received special subject and personal awards due to their hard work and dedication to their studies and the school. This is an evening which shows what Crestwood is all about.

Finally we would like to thank all students and staff who supported the Bradley Lowery Charity by wearing their football shirts on Sports Day. We raised £424.79 in support of the charity.

We would like to wish all our students, parents and families a safe and restful summer break.

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INDUCTION EVENING: MRS DAWKINS WELCOMING NEW FAMILIES INTO THE CRESTWOOD COMMUNITY

Spain Trip



Crestwood Community Association



We need your help?

Now that we have rebranded as Crestwood Community School, we would like to revamp our PTA. We don't want to use the term PTA, as we want everyone to get involved in organising activities and raising funds for the school. Now that we are a community school, we want the local community, businesses, governors of the school, staff and of course PARENTS to get involved.

Are you interested in giving just a very small amount of your free time to helping out?

Would you like to find out more about your child's school, get to know staff and other parents and most of all have FUN doing it?!!!

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please give us your details below.

Justine Sayers, PA to the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team at Crestwood and Clerk for two school Governing Bodies, has had many years of experience working in education, the last eight of which have been at Crestwood. Justine will be Chairing the CCA (name and logo design to be agreed at first meeting) and will be the school contact to attend meetings and help organise events.

We plan to hold our first meeting in early October to give your children chance to settle into a new school or new year group.

If you are interested in being involved, please email justine.sayers@crestwood.hants.sch.uk. Also keep an eye on our Facebook page where we will have a specific page for the CCA where parents can give us ideas and keep up with events.

Thanks for your interest!

WELCOME TO OUR GOVERNING BODY



Chair of Governors

Dear Parents/Carers,

As I wrote to you this time last year, I had just chaired my last meeting as Chair of Governors to commence a role working in the school as Director of Partnerships and Careers Education. After a short stint in the role, I realised I could not offer the time commitment needed and stepped down from the role, only to be asked back onto the Governing Body! I have been delighted to step back into the role as Chair of Governors for another year and realised how much I had missed in a short time away from the role! I will stand again for Chair for a further year from September 2017, but am hoping that another governor will want to shadow me and take over from September 2018.

This year has been an incredibly busy one, the first as an amalgamated school and I am extremely proud of all the staff and students and how well they have adapted to working across two sites and trying to build cohesion between them. The Senior Leadership Team have worked incredibly hard and Alan Hussey, the Senior Site Manager, and his amazing team have worked wonders in creating a calm and pleasing working environment for the staff and students on the Cherbourg campus. I know there will be lots of work going on during the Summer and parts of the Shakespeare campus will also be revamped. From September we will be known as Crestwood Community School, which we feel is much more fitting for our school and its aims and ethos. We have a smart new logo and this week our students have received their new ties and badges, many of them already walking round school proudly wearing them. Our new Year 7s in September will be the first year group to wear the uniform, with everyone else gradually following suit by September 2018.

We have nervously awaited our Ofsted inspection, now overdue, and staff have worked so hard to make sure everything is in place for when they arrive. We now believe they will be due to visit us some time in the Autumn Term. I am sure when they do visit they will see how hard our staff and students work and that the outcome will once again be favourable.

I am delighted that Justine Sayers, PA to Mrs Dawkins and Clerk to the Governing Body, is working hard to re-establish the PTA (formerly Friends of Crestwood). We had a tremendously successful Year 6 Induction Evening for parents on Thursday 13th July and 15 parents have already signed up to be involved. There will be lots of small projects going on, but the major ongoing project will be raising money to replace the ATP with a new 4G pitch. If you would like to get involved please email Justine at pta@crestwood.hants.sch.uk. Their first meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd October at 7.00pm in the Library on the Shakespeare Campus. Everyone welcome!

We also had five parents who were interested in joining our governing body. If you are interested, please email justine.sayers@crestwood.hants.sch.uk for further details and an application form.

Once again this term I have been involved in helping with mock interviews for the year 10 students. They went out on two weeks of work experience, which culminated this week in mock interviews. As always our students did us proud and we had lots of positive communications from businesses who had one of our students on work experience with them.

Highlights of this year have been Panatical making the final of Music for Youth and performing at the Royal Albert Hall; Panatical being invited onto the Chris Evans' Breakfast Show on Radio 2 and, as a result, to Carfest taking place this Summer; our first joint Remembrance Service as one school; our first Christmas Carol Service as one school which was packed to the rafters; our fantastic joint school production, The Wizard of Oz; the joint Year 11 Prom and Awards Evening. There have been so many events in what has been the busiest year yet!

As we close for Summer, we wish our Year 11's huge success with their GCSE exam results and with their college courses and apprenticeships as they begin their career journeys.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you an enjoyable Summer and thank you for your support over the year. Very best wishes.

Angela Wright
Chair of Governors

Science

From Science.

This is the last message from the Science department for this academic year. We would like to say a massive thank you to all the staff that have made our science trips possible; and, a huge thank you to all the wonderful students from every year group that have participated in all our events this year.

We have had the busiest year ever in the science department. The final year of GCSE coursework was no different from any of our previous years in that it was hectic but we got there in the end for our students. We have said our goodbyes to the Year 11s and look forward to celebrating their results on exam results day on the 24th of August.

Our extra-curricular activities have been as diverse as they were in number this year. The science fair was the biggest and best we've ever had; in fact, it's already scheduled on the calendar for the 21st of March 2018. We will be returning to GCSE live again in 2018 to hear some of the most cutting edge scientists in the UK explain how their particular fields of research have developed. The BP challenge in 2017/18 is already in the planning stage for the coming year and a whole host of other events which will be designed to raise the profile of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) at Crestwood.

Look out for our Key Stage 3 Science club and Key Stage 4 masterclasses in the coming year too. We'd like to develop our enrichment for our older students by using deeper investigations of the scientific concepts in the AQA curriculum; in fact, our Head of Science, Mr Neil, is already proposing to take some students to the Large Hadron Collider in Geneva in early 2018; revisit Charles Darwin's Down House Museum and a potential "big" science trip as well - watch this space.

Looking back on the students' achievements of the year we have to give credit to those of our students that excelled academically. The Top Scientist for Year 7 is Maddie Homewood; The winner of the Most Topics in Year 7 is Harry Cox. The

winner of both Top Scientist and Most Topics in Year 8 is Robert Nuttall. In Year 9 we have also been teaching a course called the Core Principles of Science in which our Year 9s were challenged quite considerably to learn the fundamentals of Biology, Chemistry and Physics. There were awards available for the Top Scientist in each of our Year 9 topics and the winner of all those topics is Charlie Wall. Sheila Agyei-Afari in Year 7 also achieved an Entry Level Crest award for her write-up of a water rocket experiment in the Autumn.

So, from all of us at Crestwood Science dept we wish you a happy and scientific summer and eagerly look forward to more exciting science in the next academic year.

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Athletics

Business News

Crestwood is looking to build links with local businesses, especially with parents who own a business or work for one locally (Hampshire). We have some very exciting opportunities in the pipeline which will not only strengthen your organisation's place in the community but also enhance our students' education.

If you would like to find out more then please contact Mrs Naz Watts at naz.watt@crestwood.hants.sch.uk.

Library Opening Hours for both Campuses

Monday to Thursday	8:00am to 4:00pm	Homework Club: 2:50pm-4:00pm
Friday	8:00am to 3.30pm	Homework Club: 2.50pm-3:30pm

Thank you to Meg Chatting for giving up her free time to help with the Awards Evening preparation

Bookmark Competition Winners

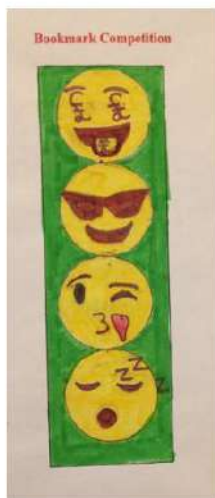
- 1st Jude Davies
- 2nd Leon Taggart
- 3rd Thomas Butcher Louise Anderson and Jamie Broom

All winners will receive a certificate, e-praise points and a prize.

1st

2nd

3rd

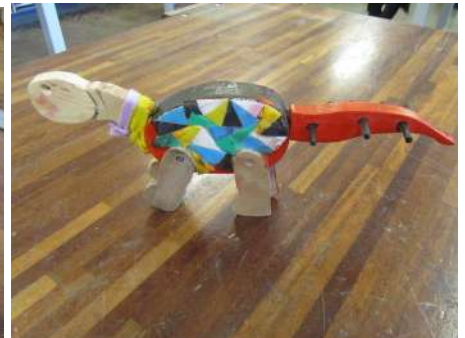


Technology

Year 9 Design & Technology students have been busy making tables. Jared has used ceramic tiles to depict Sauron from Lord of the Rings and Sonny has been inspired by the TV program 'The Flash'. He has cleverly embedded an acrylic lightning bolt into MDF.



Year 7 Design & Technology students are taking home their wooden dinosaurs this week. They have used a range of tools, machinery and materials to make some very creative designs! Students thought about the function of their dinosaur such as pencil or key holders.





Parental Support

Forthcoming Parent Groups & Events

The Family Links 10 week Parent Puzzle will be running from 3rd October at The Aviary. Look out for more information and a flyer at the beginning of term.

The Triple P Teen Programme will be starting on Thursday 9th November 6-8pm at Crestwood College on Shakespeare Campus, we will also issue a flyer for this at the beginning of term.

If you would like to reserve a place on the waiting list for either of the programmes, please contact Theresa Holman on 02380 641232 or 07388376789.



Monthly Parent Coffee Mornings will be due to start again in September 2017. We will be holding them towards the end of each month and we will have them on different days to give all parents a chance to join in. The first one is on Monday 25th September 2017, 9.30-11.00 on Shakespeare Campus. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parent Support Team

Park Sport & Family Sport 2017



Eastleigh Borough Council are inviting children and adults to get active for less this summer.

With low cost, high quality activities on offer, there has never been a better time to try something new and boost your family's health.

Park Sport

Children and young people aged between 8-16 can enjoy hundreds of sport activities during the summer holidays, all for just £1 booking fee per session.

Activities include basketball, baseball, cricket, football, dance, netball, tennis, yoga and more!

Plus there will be five free Skate Jam events hosted by Team Extreme and free swimming for under 16's at Fleming Park Leisure Centre, Wildern Leisure Centre and Hamble Sports Complex.

Park Sport will take place from 31 July to 1 September.

Bookings are now live.

[View Brochure and Book Activities](#)

Family Sport

Families with children will be encouraged to take part in sport and get healthy together with our brand new Family Sport sessions this August.

All sessions are tailored for beginners and families looking to enjoy quality time together.

Get cycling confident with Family Cycling at Itchen Valley Country Park or get into the Wimbledon spirit with Family Tennis in Hiltingbury and Hedge End.

Sessions are just £10 booking fee per family (up to four individual spaces per booking).

Family Sport sessions will take place throughout August 2017.

Bookings are now live.

[Information and Book Activities](#)

Summer of Sport

Adults aged 16+ are being invited to swap the sofa for a variety of sport activity taster sessions throughout the summer, all for just £2 booking fee per session.

All sessions are tailored for beginners and those looking to get that little bit more healthy and active. You don't have to be an Olympian or a marathon runner to take part; we're all about helping you get started.

Activities include archery, badminton, dance fitness, fishing, golf, softball, volleyball, sailing, weightlifting and more!

Summer of Sport will take place from 31 July to 1 September.

Bookings are now live.

[View Brochure and Book Activities](#)



Please find attached a copy of the flyer advertising this year's Mela - free community event for all ages !
 Panatical will be performing at the Mela and the Surprise VIP Guest is now confirmed as Lawrie McMenemy.
 Any questions etc best contact for me is this email address or on mobile - 0798 01 63922

EASTLEIGH Mela
 Celebrating cultural fusion

Surprise VIP Guest
 30 July 2017, 11am - 6pm
 Leigh Road Recreation Ground

Live on stage
 Navin Kundra, Irish Dancers,
 Kabul Boys and Coco P

Featuring music and food from around the world: Bollywood, lion dancers, climbing wall, kite making, themed market, steam train and much more

Logos: AWCA, EGNA, Unity 101, Eastleigh Borough Council, Hampshire County Council, MBE, Sanjha, YAU BROTHERS, COSTCO, HEDGE-END.

EASTLEIGH Mela
 30 July 2017, 11am - 6pm
 Leigh Road Recreation Ground, Eastleigh SO50 9DE

Map showing streets: Rantsey Road, Southampton Road, Leigh Road, Elmshurst Road, High Street, Millwall Road, Wells Place, Desborough Road, Cranbury Road, The Point, Sainsbury, Taxis, Bus Station, Rail Station, Swin Centre.

Directions: To Chandler's Ford, Romsey & Salisbury; To Winchester, Basingstoke & London; To Hedge End, Fareham & Portsmouth; To Southampton & Bournemouth.

Legend:
 P Car Park
 2 Number of Disabled Persons Spaces
 m On-street Play and Display
 Free Motorcycle Parking
 Bus Stop
 Subway

Logos: AWCA, EGNA, Unity 101, Eastleigh Borough Council, Hampshire County Council, MBE, Sanjha, YAU BROTHERS, COSTCO, HEDGE-END.

Catering Prices

Salad Boxes £1.75



Add a single Tub for 45p,
Add 2 Tubs for 80p
(Tuna, cheese, egg, or cold meat selection)

Range of Sandwiches



Any sandwich or baguette £1.75
Any half baguette £1.10

Any Sandwich or Baguette Deal 1. £2.15
Including a choice of a tray bake or cake or
dessert or a Calypso drink



Any Sandwich or Baguette Deal 2. £2.70
Including any Dessert or any Biscuit or Cake plus
any drink.



Main Meal £1.75 - Dessert 65p

Main Meal Deal 1. £2.15
Including a choice of Dessert or a Calypso drink

Main Meal Deal 2. £2.70
Including any Dessert or any Biscuit or Cake plus
any drink.

Jacket Potatoes – choice of fillings



Jacket Potato – Plain £1.25
Jacket Potato – 1 filling £1.75
Jacket Potato – 2 fillings £2.15

Pasta Pots – Selection of Sauces
Plain, just sauce £1.75



Pasta Pot Deal £2.15
(Includes a choice of Dessert or a Calypso drink)

Soup + roll £1.30

Soup & Sandwich £2.50



Individual Price List

Hot meal	£1.75
Salad Bar	£1.75
Extra Pot	£0.45
Sandwiches/Baguette	£1.75
Just Rolls	£1.10
Roll plus butter	£0.45
Pasta/Curry	£1.75
Jacket Plain –	£1.25
1 Filling	£1.75
2 Fillings	£2.15
Puddings	£0.65
Cookies/Muffins	£0.65
Tray bakes	£0.45
Milk shakes	£0.65
Carton of juice	£0.60
Small water	£0.60
Large H2O	£0.80
Flavoured H2O	£0.80
Radnor drinks	£0.85
Jellies	£0.55
Cheesecake	£0.65
Yogurts	£0.45
Fruit pots/fruit	£0.60

The new summer menus are now running at lunch time. Fresh, homemade, exciting, new food for all pupils to try.

ePraise

Top Tutor groups

1. 8sLGH (22341)

Top students

1. Tom Wentworth (8cCHK) (1514)

2. 8cCHK (22174)	2. Joseph Chatting (8sLGH) (1372)
3. 8cECY (19700)	3. James Read (8sLGH) (1270)
4. 7cKTL (17700)	4. Mia Smith (8cCHK) (1243)
5. 8cBVS (16980)	5. Hazel Smith (8cBVS) (1215)
6. 7sKBN (15272)	6. Joe Carter (8cCHK) (1180)
7. 9cJHK (14429)	7. Honey Washington (8cBVS) (1161)
8. 10cSCL (12721)	8. Olly Cole (8cECY) (1134)
9. 7cHPS (12565)	9. Molly Rowley (8cCHK) (1101)
10. 8sOHN (12523)	10. Maddie Homewood (7sKBN) (1068)

CANTEEN MENU

<p>Monday: Chicken Curry Vegetable Curry Rice, Naan bread, Bhaji, Curried Cauliflower Pineapple Upside down cake & custard Jackets & Fillings</p> <p>Tuesday: Sausages Quorn Sausages Colcannon Mash Carrots, Sweetcorn Onion gravy Mandarin Cheesecake Curry & Rice</p> <p>Wednesday: Roast Chicken & Stuffing Fully loaded Potato skins Carrot & swede mash roast potatoes peas Rice pudding with nutmeg Paninis</p> <p>Thursday: Beef stew Vegetable stew Dumplings curly kale Carrot cake & Custard Pasta pot</p> <p>Friday: Breaded fish fingers & tartare sauce wedge baked beans Fruit flapjack & custard Jackets & fillings</p>
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