



# CRANLEIGH CONNECT

Weekly term-time newsletter for Cranleigh School parents/guardians

**FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER**

## FROM THE HEAD

I was proud to be a part of the Remembrance Services this week and found the planting of poppies to commemorate fallen OCs particularly moving. Bringing the whole school community together on such occasions reminds us that we are at our best when we serve one another and put others first. The theme continued for anti-bullying week when pupils wore odd socks in support of charities and Sophia L. and Rafe B. led a very impactful assembly on Tuesday where they gave feedback from the pupil survey on bullying and addressed a series of themes around bullying and gave strong advice. Through the week, pupils attended workshops on the importance of supporting others through challenging times. Last night I attended my first Purvis Society discussion evening and dinner, where Brandon G. presented the group with a series of challenging moral questions which initiated lively and thought-provoking debate.

Thank you to everyone who came to support our Christmas Fair last week, the amounts are still being totalled but it was a festive and fun event that will help to raise significant funds for the Cranleigh Foundation. The next Foundation fundraiser will be the Big Band Supper Dance on February 1st, so do save the date and look out for more information soon. I will see you on the touchlines tomorrow for the end of what has been a busy and successful week of sport, which you can read about in Mr Houston's round up below.

**Samantha Price**  
Head



## MOMENTS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our pupils made our School community proud this week during the Remembrance events.

The duties of the CCF were integral throughout the annual service taking place in Cranleigh Village on Remembrance Sunday and the service in our School chapel on Monday. Fourth Form pupils planted ceramic poppies by our War Memorial.

Molly B. S., Ella D. and Mrs Samantha Price lead the Contingent for the parade, a historic moment with a full female lead for the first time in Cranleigh's history. Lucy S. and Tilda L. were the Escorting Standards, laying wreaths and escorting elderly veterans whilst all pupils in the CCF followed.

Musicians Harry O. and Henry P. played bagpipes and the trumpet. Some photos are below, with a larger range are on Smug Mug. Huge well done to everybody involved, an impressive number of pupils.

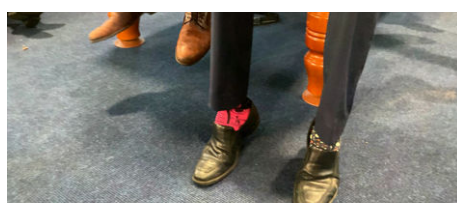


## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week was Anti-Bullying week. We recognised it this year by taking part in Odd Socks Day with a pupil led assembly.

Houses and academic departments built an anti-bullying theme into callovers and lessons.

Have a look at the variety of odd socks to the left!



## LOWER FIFTH CLASSICS TALK FROM BESTSELLING AUTHOR

The Classics Department welcomed Ben Kane, a bestselling historical author, to deliver an insightful and informative talk to the Lower Fifth.

Ben, wearing full Roman military dress and equipped with sword, shield and even a Centurion's vine staff, spoke about life in the Roman army.



## A POLITE REMINDER FROM THE MEDICAL CENTRE

All medications that are brought into school must be handed to a member of House Staff. If returning a coded box please email the code to Matron/Housemaster/Mistress. Please do not share this code with your Son/Daughter.

We can only authorise the administration of medicines if they are brought in to school in the original packing and container. If dispensed by a pharmacy, the prescription label needs to be on the container/packet, clear and unaltered. We will not be able to accept loose tablets or blister packs.

If your child is prescribed medication from an outside specialist or doctor a parental consent form must be completed. A clinic letter will also need to be sent to the Medical Centre. Click [here](#) to download the form.

If there is any change in the dosage or timings of medications then a new parental consent and clinic letter must be sent to the Medical Centre. Without these two documents Matrons will not be able to dispense a change of medication to your Son/Daughter.

**LUNCHTIME FUTURES**  
DROPP-IN SESSIONS FOR UVI

**NOV 19** DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS  
13.25 - VHC

**NOV 25** LINKED IN  
13.25 - VHC

**DEC 3** GAP YEARS  
13.25 - VHC

**SIGN UP!**  
Your chance to find out more, discuss, and ultimately get ahead!

EXACT LOCATION TO BE COMMUNICATED NEARER THE TIME

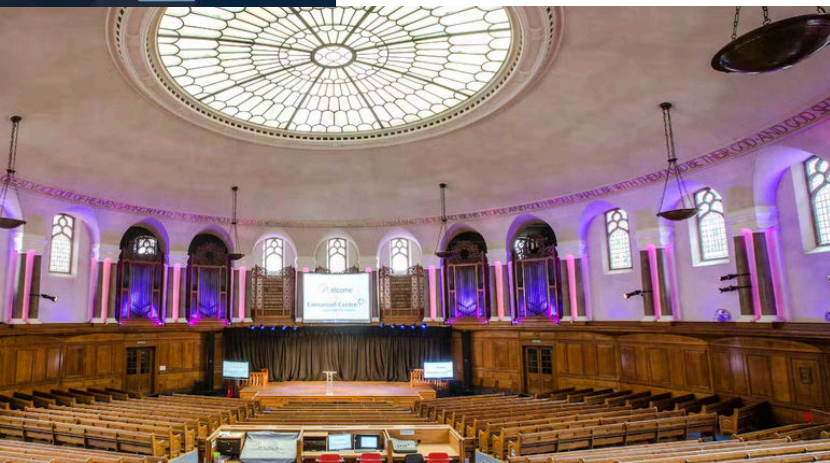


## SIXTH FORM SPOTLIGHT

Students and parents are increasingly interested in Degree Apprenticeships, which are becoming more mainstream.

For a future-focused student, not set on going to university, they are a strongly recommended and debt-free route to high-level employment.

Our inaugural "Lunch and Learn" session is focused on Degree Apprenticeships ahead of a Saturday morning session for Lower Sixth next term. Save the Date for a Demystifying Degree Apprenticeships Webinar on Monday 13th January.



## UPPER SIXTH HISTORY TRIP

Upper Sixth historians visited the Emmanuel Centre in Westminster for a day of lectures on Russian History.

Pupils heard from distinguished academics including Dr Dominic Lieven and Dr Daniel Beer on topics ranging from the reasons for the fall of the Romanovs and the long-term consequences of the New Economic Policy.

## UPCOMING ECO WEEK - 25TH - 30TH NOVEMBER

Cranleigh is running its Eco Week from the 25th to 30th of November. This week also marks the start of COP29 and to mark its conclusion, The Eco Team provided a lecture to pupils about Eco Week.

As well as 'Eco' PSHE, teaching and competitions throughout the week, there are also fantastic events happening every day of the week: the first ever Cranleigh Green Dragons competition (a sustainable take on Dragon's Den); a school debate on whether meat should be rationed (nice and contentious!); the return of the hugely successful Sustainable Careers Seminar (where 6 amazing Cranleigh Parents are kindly giving up their time to speak to the pupils about their role in sustainable business and how you can make a good life for yourself whilst making the world a better place.)

We also have the launch of our new recycling scheme - the culmination of a legacy project established by an eco-prefect three years ago - which hopes to reduce our non-recycled plastic waste by 50% at least. This is a really exciting project and we will be delivering an assembly to the whole school on Tuesday. Finally, this year we are moving the Charity Second Hand clothes sale to Lent term but instead we are running a Christmas fun 'Eco-grotto' which will include a Charity Christmas Jumper Swap and also a Charity Revision Guide Book sale.



As such, we would really appreciate it if parents could:

- donate any unwanted Christmas jumpers you have and encourage your children to bring in a Christmas jumper to swap.
- look out for any old subject revision guide books (GCSE or A-Level) you may have from previous years that we can sell on in time for revision over Christmas - please ask your child to bring these in and give them to their eco rep in house or leave in Mr Leamon's classroom.

Many thanks for your support in this and the most important thing you can do is talk to your children about these issues and honestly discuss the challenges facing our world.

## SPORT

To read a full sports update from Mr Andy Houston, Director of Sport, please click [here](#).



## SENIOR PLAY

We are looking forward to our Senior play *Girl on the Train*, taking place next week.

Students have been working hard in rehearsals for final preparations, alongside our tech, film and stage design teams who have been busy creating a striking set for for the show.



## STABLE NEWS

We have a future stable that will be available for a Livery package from 1st December. Cranleigh School Equestrian Centre is managed daily to ensure that our horses and yours are at the best for the ultimate riding enjoyment.

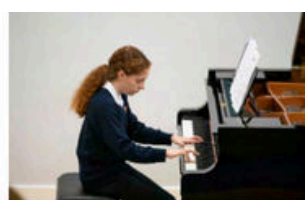
If you are interested in the Livery available please reach out to one of our team on [Stables@cranleigh.org](mailto:Stables@cranleigh.org).



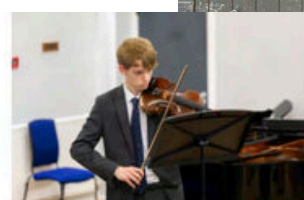
## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



15 NOVEMBER 2024  
**SOMETHING FAMILIAR,  
SOMETHING  
PECULIAR...!!!!**  
MUSIC



22 NOVEMBER 2024  
**JUNIOR LUNCHTIME  
CONCERT**  
MUSIC



27 NOVEMBER 2024  
**SENIOR MUSIC  
COMPETITIONS  
(STRINGS, VOICE &  
GUITAR)**  
MUSIC



6 DECEMBER 2024  
**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
MUSIC

# ROUND THE HOUSES

EAST



Throwback to House cross country

MARTLET



Fourth Form slime making



Lower Fifth choc fountain



Open Mic night



CUBITT



Congrats to Jonny and Ted who received their House Ties



Senior house squash team



Odd socks for anti-bullying week



Some of our students supporting Movember



Max planting poppies at Remembrance service

WEST



Fourth Form pizza night



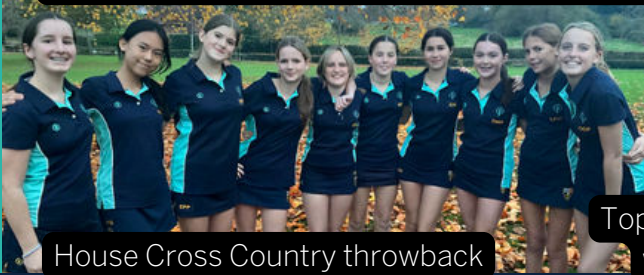
# SOUTH



Upper Fifth enjoyed a trip to Pizza Express for dinner.



Odd socks for anti-bullying week



House Cross Country throwback



Topaz had their family dinner this week: as ever there was great chat amongst the different year groups.

# RHODES



Lower Sixth bring a friend social.



# LOVEDAY



Loveday House trip to the Stoop to watch 'Quins v Ealing. Thank you to the OCs Oscar Beard, Will Trenholm and Hayden Hyde for saying hello.



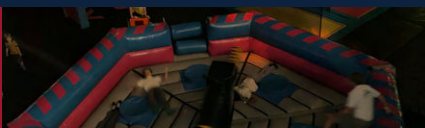
Loveday Squash Champions!



Henry P and Mr Andrews on the bagpipes at the school remembrance service.



# NORTH



The Upper Fifth went on a trip to AirHop & Burger King, the Sixth form had a Wine & Cheese night with West and Harry (Fourth Form) & Wilf (Lower Fifth) (along with Issy & Zoe from West) won the House Spelling Bee Competition!



Thomas H and Harry O (both Upper Sixth) played key roles during the village's remembrance service on Sunday - and then again in school on Monday

