



THE ECHO



City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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SCHOOL GATE

At 3.05pm every day around 1700 students leave the school, mostly from the front gate. We have a number of strategies in place to manage this as effectively as possible - including the main gate being closed for cars for 20 minutes to allow a safe passage for children. The problem occurs when students leave the premises and have to cross the road. We have been in contact with various authorities over how this can be best managed and I would like to ask that if you are picking up your child, can you please do so away from the school. One illegally parked car can create havoc due to the narrow road. *Jim Nixon*

PARENTS' EVENINGS

We had an excellent Year 13 Parents' Evening last week. Attendance was very good and a number of parents commented on not only how useful it was for them, but also how positive reports on progress and targets was a real motivating factor for their child. We have also been doing Year 7 academic reviews where parents have had the opportunity to meet with their child's tutor and get a good overview of progress to date. The aim of these events is to keep parents informed and to show your child we are all working as a team for their benefit. Advance notice that Year 12 Parents' Evening is on Thursday 11th February.

CYCLING

We have recently received a letter from Earlham Police as part of the West Centre Safer Neighbourhood Team informing us of a number of cycling offences. There has been an increased number of cyclists riding on the footpath and cyclists with inadequate lights after the hours of darkness.

The police will be issuing fixed penalty fines of £30 and taking the details of any of our students caught contravening the Highway Code. In some cases they will also be contacting parents and carers regarding the matter.

Please can we politely request that you do take time out to check the condition of your child's bike, that they have good working lights and that they are aware of the Highway Code and rules for cyclists? Many thanks in advance for your support.

FACEBOOK AND SOCIAL NETWORK SITES

Unfortunately this week we have been made aware of some inappropriate sites and groups that a few of our students have joined on social networking sites like Facebook. The content of some of these social network groups have victimised certain people and caused high levels of distress. Students joining these types of network groups are partaking in cyber bullying and the issue will be dealt with seriously by CNS. We are committed to safeguarding our students and ensuring they feel safe and secure.

CNS will use some assembly time in the up and coming weeks addressing cyber bullying. In the mean time, please can we request that you encourage your children to look carefully at any network groups that they want to join and consider whether this may cause any physical, mental or emotional harm to another person? Many thanks in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

Our Police Community Support Officer will next be in school on Wednesday 10 February 1.20 - 2.00pm in the Skinner Centre.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Clubs current running

- Mon - Table Tennis (All Years)
- Basketball
- Netball (Year 11/6th Form)
- Tues - Rugby (Year 10)
- Badminton (All Years)
- Dance (All Years) lunchtime
- Wed - Rugby (Years 7, 8, 9)
- DodgeBall (Years 10 & 11)
- Fri - Basketball (All Years)

Fixtures next week

- Tuesday 9 Feb - U19 Boys' Badminton vs Kett & Attleborough
- Wednesday 10 Feb - Year 7 Rugby Tournament

FORTNIGHT FOCUS

"Luck is what happens when Preparation meets opportunity." *Seneca*

SEE OVER FOR CNSA EVENTS

NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 2 KS4 EARLY LUNCH, KS3 LUNCH AT 1.35 ABSENCE LINE

Y7: ☎ 274017, Y8: ☎ 274068, Y9: ☎ 274069, Y10: ☎ 274070, Y11: ☎ 274071, Y12/13: ☎ 274072

PASTORAL SUPPORT LINE

Years 7, 8 & 9 Jane Allen 274054; Years 10 & 11 Susie Butchers 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

CNSA JUMBLE AND TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday 13th March 2010

Canteen/Sixth Form Common Room

10:00-12:00 Everyone Welcome

Entrance 30p

To include clothing, second-hand uniform, books, bric-a-brac, toys & games, raffle, refreshments, cake stall & stationery

TABLE TOP SALE: Tables are £5 in advance or £6 on the day. Book early as tables are limited.

DONATIONS:

We are looking for CLEAN dry clothing, fabrics, second-hand uniform, books, bric-a-brac, toys & games. Please do not include anything that is not in a saleable condition i.e. broken toys, chipped plates, etc. Take all donations to the school office from Monday 8th March. On Friday 12th March from 3:00 to 5:00 please deliver donations directly to the Canteen. Please bake biscuits and cakes and deliver them on the Friday evening or Saturday morning.

VOLUNTEERS:

We still need people to help with the following: sorting after school on Friday the 12th from 3:30pm onwards, help will be needed on the day in one hour slots between 9.30am and 12.30pm to set up, sell jumble and bric-a-brac, sell refreshments, and clear up.

If you are able to help with any of these things or would like to book a table please contact Jo Thompson on 01603 632416 or email jthompson70@red.esinet.org.uk subject: jumble sale



Extended Services new club...

Want to learn more about food? Enjoy cooking? Never done any cooking?
This could be just for you!

We hope to run an after school cookery club for 4 weeks for CNS students.
You will take home the results of your cooking sessions.

If you would like to join this club come to our office, 7A and speak with Diane or Veronica and give us your details. We will then contact you once we have confirmed the dates.

7A Tel: 01603 274050

Come along to a CNSA Meeting to help us organise the Indoor Jumble Sale, hear from the Chair of Gobs, see the CNSA accounts and talk about the Centenary Celebrations;

**Tuesday 9th February 7.30pm
in the Skinner Centre**

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