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THE PLANTATION, CHRISTCHURCH RD

As a polite notice please can we remind you that students are not permitted to walk through The Plantation off Christchurch Road? This is private property and not a through road. We have recently received complaints from residents of The Plantation as a number of our students are using this as a cut through to get to school. Many of the residents there are quite elderly and frail and find groups of students walking through very intimidating. In addition to this they are also having building work carried out there and residents are anxious for students' health and safety. Many thanks in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENINGS

The two Open Evenings saw the school busy with visitors. We estimate that over the two events more than 750 visitors had a view of our school. The evening started with the introduction of key people followed by a talk by Headteacher, Ian Bloom. Our guides and volunteer students led tours of the site with many people choosing their own routes. Many very positive comments were received. Our students were a credit to the school and many thanks go to them. Having the opportunity to share our resources, facilities and focus on learning with invited guests makes one aware of how proud we can be in being part of the CNS family.

YEAR 11 AWARDS EVENING

There is a chance for students, parents and teachers to celebrate the achievements of Year 11 of 2008. A whole range of achievements will be recognised and thanks to the careful planning of the Key Stage 4 team an enjoyable evening should be shared by all present.

COMPUTER MAINTENANCE COURSE

There are currently places on our Computer Maintenance courses for adults running at CNS on Monday and Wednesday evenings (5 pm - 8 pm) in one of our computer suites in the Arc. They are run on a roll-on-roll-off basis to allow you to work at your own pace, and take about 30 hours to complete. The course costs just £50 (£25 for students in full time education and those in receipt of state benefits). More details contact Mrs D Bennett on 01603 274050.

FIRE DRILL

Yesterday a full school fire drill was carried out and all of our students are fully aware of where to go to be safe in the event of a fire. This gives us reassurance as we move on through the year.

SPORTING ROUNDUP

- Mon - Table Tennis in Gym 3.15-4.00 All years
Netball in Sports Hall 3.15-4.00 Sixth Form
- Tues - Girls' Football - Field 3.15-4.00 All years
Netball in Sports Hall 1.35-2.00 All years
- Wed - Dance in Gym 3.15-4.15 All years
Rugby - Field 3.15-4.15 All years
Futsal in Sports Hall 3.15-4.00 years 7, 8 & 9
Netball S/H courts 3.15-4.15 All years
- Thurs - Badminton in Sports Hall 3.15-4.00 All years
- Fri - Basketball in Sports Hall 3.15-4.00 All years
Boxing in Gym 3.15-4.15 All years **starts today**

U15 Basketball - A comfortable start to the season against Thorpe who were no match for our strong rebounding and fast breaks. Brushing away the cobwebs the match was scrappy at times but MVP's Raphael Gure & Ed Allen managed to help secure a confidence boosting victory.

U15 Football - After an abysmal first half with the score at 0-0 and disappointment etched onto the faces of the CNS players, the second half was clearly going to be a different story. Harsh words from the management team and a change of tactics led to a much improved display in the next with Man of the Match Theo Hudson leading by example, chasing every loose ball, giving 100% commitment throughout. Two goals from Theo with Harry Fowler and Dale Hodgkinson joining him on the score sheet, this was a lucky escape and improvements in all areas will be needed in future.

Results

U15 Basketball: CNS 52 - 22 Thorpe

U15 Football: Taverham B 0 - 4 CNS

Tables

To view both Football & Basketball current standings see the following web site:

www.hellesdonhigh.norfolk.sch.uk/PEHHS/Index.htm

Fixtures

Tues 14 Oct - U14 Football vs Hewett (A)

- U13 Football vs Earlham (H)

Wed 15 Oct - U19 Football vs Thorpe (A)

NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 1 KS3 EARLY LUNCH, KS4 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 Suzanne Edwards 274054; Years 10 & 11 Susie Butchers 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

Wednesday 22nd October
7.30pm

CNSA MEETING

Join us for our first one of the year!

**Help us plan a 'Quiz & Chips' Event, decide on our calendar of events,
meet some new people and get involved in our school!**

For more info contact Jo Thompson, 632416 or email jthompson70@red.esinet.org.uk

Adult Singing Squad

Get out of the bathroom and discover the joy of singing in a group.



Mondays up to 24th November
(excluding half-term)

7.30 to 9pm - in The Arc at CNS

**£3 session (£2 conc'ns) or £20 (£14 conc's) if you book
for all 8 sessions .**

**Contact Diane Bennett with any questions or to book -
01603 274050**

d.bennett@cns-school.org

A friendly and relaxed course for anyone who sings or who would like to sing. Material will include re-workings of contemporary pop tunes, gospel, world music and more. All music is taught by ear and sung in a group, so there is no pressure to sing on your own. The sessions will be run by Marcus Patteson, an experienced tutor.

Clubs and Activities at CNS this term!

Theatre Club	Mondays	3.15-4.45	FULL
Capoeira	Tuesdays	3.15-4.45	FREE
Touch typing	Tuesdays	3.15-4.15	CANCELLED
Film Club	Thursdays	3.15 start	FREE
Target Archery	Thursdays	3.15-4.45	FULL
Warhammer	Fridays	3.15-4.45	FREE
Parkour	Saturdays	10.00-12.00	£30 for 6 sessions
Creative writing	Tuesday Wk 1	3.05 – 4.05	FREE
Book Club	To be announced		FREE

**For more details of these clubs either pick up a leaflet from the yellow corridor or call
into room 7A and talk to Myra Vogwill or Diane Bennett**