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DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER AWARDS

Congratulations to Year 13 students: Madeleine Sutherland, Mary Collins, Emily Lowe, Harry Newenham, Charlotte Seeley-Musgrave, James Harriss, Jack Harman, Dan Laddiman and Katharine Bach who have all completed their Duke of Edinburgh Silver Awards this year. Our thanks go to all staff who have assisted with expeditions and contributed to their success.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Wednesday night the Arc was packed with people watching the Christmas concert and as usual, the standard was extremely high. With everything from a string quartet through to jazz band, orchestras and choirs, not to forget the staff band, the applause was loud and appreciative; and quite rightly so.

CNSU DINNER

Last Friday saw the annual dinner of the CNSU. Old students of CNS came from far and wide to talk about their experiences and love of the school. Various speeches kept everyone entertained as did an excellent meal. Next September the school begins its 100 birthday celebrations so please keep an eye out for the different events that will be taking place.

WINTER BOOTS

With the winter setting in we will now be adding winter boots to our school uniform. Students may wear black leather boots with up to a 2.5cm heel under their trousers or with school skirts. We do however request that students do not wear 'ugg' style boots, (sheepskin or knitted,) to school as they offer little protection and are not practical in wet weather conditions.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

A reminder to get your tickets for the Christmas lunch on Thursday from the Finance Office. These are priced £3 and will be available until the end of school on Monday. Please specify if you would like a vegetarian meal and also your choice of dessert.

LOST PROPERTY

The main school office is holding a large amount of lost property. Please do not assume anything mislaid has been lost for good. Pop along to check and collect your lost items by the end of next week.

Those not collected will be passed to the School Association for sale.

CHARITIES WEEK

Thanks to students and staff for all their hard work and efforts last week. There were many exciting activities and events. So far we have banked over £4500! We would now ask all those gathering their sponsorship money to hand it to the Finance Office.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Charities Week Staff Football 09: PE 2 - 1 The Rest
For the third year running the PE teachers secured a comfortable victory without breaking too much of a sweat. With the opposition tactically inept, the PE teachers dominated from start to finish and it came as no surprise when Mr O'Brien broke the deadlock with a well placed strike beating the hapless Mr Corke with ease. Mr Little then added a 2nd which put an end to any hope for "the rest". A dubious penalty decision from guest ref Mr Nixon was comfortably dispatched by Mr Wilson and gave some hope but the superior fitness levels of the PE teachers showed throughout as they eased their way to victory.

Year 8 Rugby Tournament Success!

After qualifying for the Plate competition earlier on in this competition CNS went from strength to strength as tries from the Oli's (Henery & Allen) secured a 2-1 victory against Cliff Park straight after a 4-0 demolition of Methwold. The final against Parkside was a close affair with last ditch tackles and missed tries. However, CNS came through 1-0 and in doing so have qualified for the regional finals.

Results

U16 Boys' Badminton: CNS 9 - 0 Wayland
U16 Girls' Badminton: CNS 6 - 3 Wayland
Year 11 Basketball: CNS 35 - 52 Notre Dame
U19 Boys' Badminton: Norwich 7 - 2 CNS

Fixtures

Tues 15 Dec - Year 11 Basketball vs Hethersett & Hewett (H)
Wed 16 Dec - U14 Netball vs Norwich High (H)
Thurs 17 Dec - U19 Basketball vs Hewett (H)

FORTNIGHT FOCUS

'No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.' Aesop

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

Adult Singing Squad

Continuing in January 2010

Would welcome new faces and voices!

- On:** Mondays - 11th January - 29th March
Time: 7.30 to 9 pm
Cost: £5 a session or £50 for all eleven sessions paid in advance.
Place: The Arc, City of Norwich School, Eaton Road, Norwich, NR4 6PP (plenty of parking).

Target Archery

- On:** Thursdays - dates to be confirmed.
Time: 3.15 - 4.45 p.m.
Cost: Free
Place: The Gym

MUSIC & DRAMA CLUB

Keyboard, Guitar and Recorder Lessons
+ Musical Theatre

- On:** Saturday mornings (term time)
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Place: In the Arc at CNS

For further information on any of the above please contact d.bennett@cns-school.org or call Diane Bennett on 01603 274050