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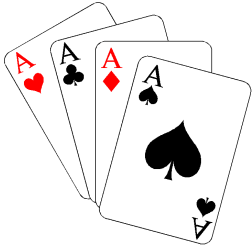


City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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CARDS CLUB



Come along to Room 115 every Wednesday lunchtime to play cards. We have packs of cards, friendly atmosphere, students of all ages, competitions and league rankings. Prizes to be won each term! Practice your ripple shuffle, brush up on how

to play hearts or cheat and we will see you there!

STUDENT AND PARENT SURVEYS

Many thanks to all those who responded to the surveys conducted before Easter. The results have been extremely useful both in informing our own self-evaluation and in putting together the school development plan for next year. Before the holidays Mr Boyd and Mr Laycock held a series of special assemblies to explain the findings to students and to highlight which areas we would be working to improve, such as developing students' understanding of financial matters and broadening the extra-curricular opportunities available at lunch time and after school. Overall, the survey results were very positive and we were particularly pleased that it was felt students were making good progress and teaching was good.

DIPLOMA SUCCESS

In September, CNS Y10 and Y12 students will have the opportunity to take one of the new Diploma qualifications - in Construction & the Built Environment or in Creative & Media. We have recently learnt that the OpenOpportunity bid to teach further Diplomas in September 2009 has been successful. These will include Hospitality & Catering and Manufacturing & Product Design.

CNSA

Help us carry on the great work of the CNSA by coming along to a get-together. Join us for a drink and a chat upstairs at The Garden House Pub, off Park Lane on Tuesday 15 April at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along (you could even bring a friend!). You can meet other parents, help us plan for our next events, tell us what you think and enjoy a friendly night out! For more information contact Jo Thompson on 01603 632416 or just come along on the night.

YEAR 7 PARENTS' EVENING

On Thursday evening next week, we will welcome parents of Year 7 students to meet with individual subject teachers. Students should be making appointments on behalf of their parents and these should be recorded on page 36 in their Planners.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Two of our Parent Governors have come to the end of their term of office. The Governing Body are therefore seeking to fill these posts. Letters that invite nominations are being distributed today. Nominations must be returned to school by Wednesday 23 April at 12 noon.

SPORTING ROUNDUP

CNS Swimmers Success - Congratulations to our swimmers who performed superbly at the Easter Open at the UEA. Issy Faulkner & Miles Garner finished an impressive first in the 400m freestyle & 100m breaststroke respectively. Other excellent performances from Harry Smith & Becky Wilkinson finished off a great weekend of swimming.

EDP & Sainsbury's Vouchers - Keep collecting those vouchers and pass to your form tutor or any member of the PE department. It's for your benefit!!

Year 7 & 8 Cricket - For all boys and girls of a good standard wanting to play in the school team in upcoming County Cup match vs Aylsham on Wednesday 23 April, need to come to Cricket Club every Thursday starting on 17 April. A meeting will take place at break today in the gym. Any less than 12 turn up and the game will not take place. Show your commitment and play padded, hard ball cricket!

Aquathon - Any students wishing to enter themselves in this event see PE department asap for entry form.

Rugby Club - Final two sessions of the year to take place on Wednesday 16 and 30 April. Get yourself down for a tournament finale!!

Fixtures

Wed 16 April - U14 Cricket vs Hellesdon (A)

View further PE announcements on the Physical Education page found on the CNS Gateway

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 Ellen Ryan 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

Happy Yoga at CNS



every Thursday in the Arc
from 6.30-7.30pm

For more details please contact
Maria Widdrington
01603 451544 or
07808 909 745

Theatre Club at CNS



Are you interested in joining a club to produce plays
and musicals in school?

Whether you are an actor, singer, dancer, stage
manager, scenery maker, lighting technician or sound
engineer – there could be a great part for you to play!

MONDAY – 14th APRIL @ 3.30
Room 212 (in the ARC)

Why not come along to this meeting and find out more
about how you can get involved in the project led by
Norwich Young People's Theatre Group – contact
Thea Abbott in Room 7A for more details.

FILM CLUB at CNS

Do you enjoy films? Would you like to watch films with friends after school? We are planning to start a film club in school – meeting after school in the Arc. Why not come along to a meeting and help us choose the films we'll watch, plan the snacks and decide on the membership rules? Talk to Thea Abbott or to Mr Seal to find out more about how to get involved.

Minstrels' Gallery a group of musicians specialising in medieval and renaissance music will be giving a concert. **SPIRIT of the AGE** – in the Arc on Friday May 9th at 7.30pm. Tickets, which include a drink and nibbles in the interval cost £8.00 or £5.00 for students (bookable in advance or on the door).

Contact Thea Abbott for more details – 01603 274050 or email t.abbott@cns-school.org



Summer Challenge Cycle Week 2008

Join us for another great week of cycling activities! Places available for students in Year 6 at our partner schools and Year 7 at CNS!

Monday 21st – Friday 25th July

Ride safely, have fun and great adventures in Thetford Forest and learn some basic cycle maintenance from Norwich Cycle Campaign members.

To find out more and to request a booking form please contact -
Thea Abbott at CNS - 01603 274050 t.abbott@cns-school.org