



# THE ECHO



## City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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### CHEERIO, NOT GOODBYE!

At the end of term, we say farewell to Gordon Boyd and Carol Dallas. CNS has been lucky enough to have had Gordon Boyd, as Headteacher, for 8 years and Carol Dallas has been with us for nearly 7 years, the last 4 as Deputy Headteacher. With their Leadership Team and our wonderful staff, they have led us through two successful Ofsted, gained two specialisms, improved standards and created 'Campus CNS'. Luckily, it is not goodbye as Carol Dallas does not travel too far to become the Headteacher of Broadland High School. And Gordon Boyd will be the Director for 14-19 Education with the Local Authority, so we will continue to benefit from his vision and expertise. Together, Gordon and Carol have achieved so much for the school to the benefit of so many students and their families. We thank them for all their hard work and wish them every success in the future. *Lucinda Poliakoff, Chair of Governors*

### FAREWELL AND THANKS

At the end of term, we will be saying farewell to Mr Rand, Mr Maddocks, Mrs Marjoram, Ms Highfield, Mr Nicholson, Mrs Flint, Mrs Abbott, Mrs Roddis, Mr Hardy, Mrs Clement-Smith, Ms Jaggard, Mr Pagan, Mr Lilley and Miss Abrahams. We wish all these departing teachers the very best in their new roles.

### 37 AND NOT OUT!

After 37 years as a teacher (and 35 of these at CNS), Miss Jan Watson, our Subject Leader for PE, leaves CNS. Miss Watson is well known at school and around Norfolk as a champion of school sports and PE. There are many students here who have responded to her encouragement and have surprised themselves in finding PE and sport to be fulfilling and rewarding. Miss Watson's reputation in PE teaching spreads well beyond Norfolk, though. As a senior examiner she has trained and worked with numerous schools and colleges across the country and latterly, overseas. We wish Miss Watson all the very best as she embarks on a new stage in her life and we will miss her speeding through the corridors as she crams full each day always striving to do the best for her students and for her teaching team.

### ACTIVITIES WEEK IS NEXT

Good luck to everyone involved in Activities Week next week.

As usual, we have a vast range of sporting and cultural activities and students in Years 12, 7, 8 and 9 are involved in these. Meanwhile, Year 10 Work Experience continues and we wish all those on placements success during this challenging undertaking. Thanks to all the staff and helpers who are making all of these events a possibility.

### NORWICH IN BLOOM - CNS SUCCESS

We are pleased that the school fruit and vegetable garden has received first prize from Norwich in Bloom after competing with about 20 other schools. This was judged by Independent judges from the Royal Horticultural Society. The school will receive an engraved cup and a shield to keep and the children involved have been invited to the Assembly rooms in November to receive the cup from the Lord Mayor of Norwich. Well done and thanks to Mark Hayes who has lead this project. (NB The event has no connection with CNS' new Headteacher)

### SPORTING ROUNDUP

**English Schools Athletics Championship** - See our 2 athletes *Clieo Stephenson* (100m) and *Stephanie Burt* (Javelin) **Live On Sky Sports 2 (2pm-6pm) tomorrow** from Gateshead! Cheer your fellow school mates on as they go head to head with the elite athletes from all over England.

**U14 Cricket** - Now **10 games undefeated in the Norwich league** since these group of boys arrived at CNS 2 years ago. We face our final test (which at time of reading will have been played yesterday) against Dereham Northgate in this year's final. Whatever the outcome, the team have played superbly throughout the summer while acquiring some new talent along the way.

Well the year has come to an end and the talent just keeps on growing. A huge thank you to all sports people who have taken part in clubs and teams during this past school year. Once again you have all done the PE department proud and we look forward to more fun and success next year.

### TERM STARTS ON 3 SEPTEMBER

Term starts on Wednesday 3 September at 8.35 for all students. We look forward to seeing you all then and to welcoming new staff and students, not least our new Headteacher Mr Bloom. Have a great Summer!

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS! WE RETURN 3 SEPTEMBER 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 Vanessa Wilde 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

## **Computer Maintenance at CNS**

Both the Introduction and the A+ course are now available to adults  
on  
Monday and Wednesday evenings in room 214 in the ARC  
From 5.00 – 8.00pm  
to find out more and to book your place please contact  
Myra Vogwill – 01603 274050  
Email: [m.vogwill@cns-school.org](mailto:m.vogwill@cns-school.org)

**Look out for details of next term's exciting out of school clubs in your form-rooms at the beginning of next term.**

**If you want to know more about what's on offer call into Room 7A at break and lunchtime! Meanwhile the team wishes you a very happy and active summer holiday!**

## **CNSA**

Could you give some time to help build up the community of CNS families? We like to provide a range of events during the year - from Quiz and Chips to the Fete and an annual Jumble Sale!

If so why not join us in CNSA and help to re-energise the work we do to support the school . Please contact Jo Thompson for more details of what's involved and how you can contribute.

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## **Hatha Yoga**

continues in August at CNS



For more details of dates and times please contact

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