



THE ECHO



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START OF YEAR

The new term has got off to a good start with our new students settling in well and a very good atmosphere around the school. At the beginning of the term we welcomed a number of new staff: Miss Bentley, Ms Eyers (DT), Mr Brown, Mr McConnell-Poore, Mr Thomas, Miss Wilcock (Humanities), Miss Coubrough, Mr Bugg, Mr McCash (Inclusion), Miss Cater, Ms Witting, Miss Trethewey, Mr Hawkins, Miss Moore, Mr Setchell (English), Miss Coleman (ICT), Mr Pratt, Ms Coppard, Miss Woods (Expressive Arts), Mr Greenhow (Maths), Mr Kendall, Miss McCarthy (Science), Mr Manton (ICT & e-L), Miss Ketteringham (Operations) Miss Brown, Mr George, Miss Ireland, Miss Mills, Mr Smith, Mrs Southall (Inclusion team), Miss Morris (Resources), Miss Butchers, Mrs Calder, Mrs Doran-Smith and Ms Hever (Admin team).

INNER SPACE VISIT!

On Monday some Year 10 and Year 12 students met with two visiting Astronauts who were crew on the latest shuttle mission. Mark Kelly, Mission Commander, gave a riveting description of the launch into space process and Akihiko Hoshide described the fascinating details of life inside the shuttle as they showed a video of the mission. The students were enthralled by the presentation and participated in a question and answer session. The astronauts ended by encouraging students to study Maths and Science so they could be recruited to the next mission!

MEET THE TUTOR EVENING

Next Thursday 5.30-7.30pm, Tutors in Year 7, 10 and 12 will be meeting parents and carers of students in these Year Groups. Please come along if you can.

PHOTOGRAPHER SUCCESS

Congratulations to Jamie Russell in 11FW who won the People's prize, (gaining the most public votes,) in the Norfolk Young Photographer of the Year Exhibition. Jamie's work remains in exhibition at the Norwich Arts Centre until 13 September.

VIGILANCE NEEDED

At the beginning of the new school year we are asked that parents/carers check their children's hair regularly for head lice. If you have any concerns please contact the Schools' Nursing Team, based at the Norwich Community Hospital, on 01603 218158.

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

Our Police Community Support Officer will be in school at lunch time on Wednesday week 2, 1.30 - 2.00 in the Skinner Centre. This is the opportunity to get your property marked; mobile phones, bikes etc; air problems and ask advice.

HPV VACCINATIONS

Parents and carers of Year 8 and Year 13 students will receive a letter and consent form, via the students, regarding the new HPV vaccine. The consent forms need to be returned to school by **Wednesday 17 September at the latest**. The vaccinations will be given in three sessions over the next six months with the first session on 26 September in school. It is essential that students attend all three appointments in order to complete their course. Students will be informed of their appointment times in due course.

SPORTING ROUNDUP

Clubs starting now!

- 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
- Skateboarding - Outside 3.15-4.15 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
- 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

School Football Trials - Any Year 9 & 10 boys wishing to be selected for this year's team need to attend trials taking place on Tuesday 16 September (3.15 - 4.15). No show - no play. Games start the following week!

County Football Trials - Final call for any boys wishing to be entered for this. You need to collect an entry form today from the PE office.

Old Sports Team Photos - The PE department are currently in possession of old team photos from years gone by. Any students who wish to have them for free, come and collect them from the PE office. They will be thrown out a week from today, you have been warned!

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

Adult Singing Squad

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



Mondays from 29th September 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.

SCIENCE MUSEUM

“THE SCIENCE OF SURVIVAL” + IMAX CINEMA!

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2008

Join us for a day looking round the Science Museum in London . 8.00am pick up at CNS by coach at leave London at 5.00pm. £18 – adults £12 – children all inclusive

Science of Survival

& Imax cinema

Your planet needs you! Explore how our lifestyles will change over the next few decades as we come to grips with changing climate and resources.

The IMAX Experience makes you feel you aren't just enjoying a film – but that you are actually THERE!

There are limited places so do book early. To book places for your family or with any questions – contact Thea Abbott – t.abbott@cns-school.org and we'll contact you with payment details.

Clubs and Activities at CNS this term!

Theatre Club	Mondays	3.15-4.45	£15 per half term
Capoeira	Tuesdays	3.15-4.45	FREE
Touch typing	Tuesdays	3.15-4.15	FREE
Film Club	Wednesdays	3.15 start	FREE
Target Archery	Thursdays	3.15-4.45	FREE
Warhammer	Fridays	3.15-4.45	FREE
Parkour	Saturdays	10.00-12.00	£30 for 6 sessions
Creative writing	To be announced		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