



THE ECHO



City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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ATTENDANCE

Our efforts keeping the school open during the bad weather conditions has had a negative effect on our attendance. Our latest attendance figures as at 13 February are:

Year 7	93.84%
Year 8	92.53%
Year 9	92.82%
Year 10	92.54%
Year 11	91.79%
Overall	92.71%

Persistent Absentees (ie attendance less than 80%) is 7.1%.

YEAR 9 INTO 10

This week we have had information sessions for Year 9 parents and students in preparation for Key Stage 4 courses. These are important events and we hope that all who attended feel they have the necessary support in making key decisions. Miss Ricketts and Mrs Edwards can provide further advice.

GUIDANCE DAY

Friday 27 February is a Guidance Day when all students will be involved in various themed activities throughout the day: Year 7 - Stepping into Enterprise; Year 8 - Healthy Lifestyles; Year 9 - News Day; Year 10 - Healthy Lifestyles; Year 11 - Planning Ahead for Results; Year 12 - One World Multicultural Conference; Year 13 - Clearing and Student Finance.

This will be a non uniform day when students can donate £1 towards Will's list. Will Tweedy was a much loved member of Year 8, who lost his life after a long battle following a major transplant operation. He will be remembered for his smile, and his willingness to join in all the activities at school no matter how difficult he found them. Will's favourite saying was "Where there's a will, there's a way" and Year Ten have taken this motto to heart.

Will was an inspiration to many, and before he died he produced a list of items that he wanted to buy for the Children's Ward at Birmingham Children's Hospital. Year eight have a copy of this list, and over the next three years will be holding a series of fundraising events to buy some of the items that Will picked out.

GREEN THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Put an insulating jacket on your hot water tank - They cost less than £10, yet if everyone in the UK fitted one the energy saved would be enough to power 64,136 households for a year, and CO2 emissions would be cut to 0.45 million tonnes (90,000 hot air balloons). *The CNS Greenscheme*

SPORTING ROUNDUP

Clubs

- Mon - Table Tennis (3.05 - 4.00) All years
- Korfbal (3.15 - 4.00) Yrs 7 & 8 only
- Tues - Futsal (3.15 - 4.00) Girls only
- Wed - Rugby (3.10 - 4.00) All years
- Netball (3.10 - 4.00) Girls only
- Ultimate Frisbee (3.15 - 4.00) All years
- Dance (3.10 - 4.05) All years
- Thurs - Badminton (3.05 - 4.10) All years
- **Football (3.05 - 4.00) Yrs 7 & 8 Boys only - Restarting week back!**
- Fri - Basketball (3.05 - 4.00) All years

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2009 - It's that time of year again. Tell your mum, tell your granny, tell your neighbour! Start collecting those vouchers so you can have brand new sports equipment ready for next year. Please hand them in to any member of the PE department or the Main Office.

Results

- U14 Girls' Badminton: CNS 3 v 6 Notre Dame
- U16 Girls' Badminton: Costessey 5 v 4 CNS
- U16 Boys' Badminton: Costessey 2 v 7 CNS

Fixtures

- Mon 23 Feb - U13 Football vs Notre Dame (A)
- Tues 24 Feb - U14 Football vs Hellesdon (A)
- U14 Basketball vs Hewett (H)
- U19 Football vs Hewett (A2 Assessment)
- Wed 25 Feb - U19 Football vs Wensum (A)
- U14 Rugby vs Dereham Northgate (H)
- U14 Basketball vs Framingham Earl (A)

FORTNIGHT FOCUS - "Health is not valued till sickness comes." *Thomas Fuller*

HAPPY HALF TERM BREAK!

We return to school on Monday 23 February.

WE RETURN TO 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

Antiques Fair

in the Sports Hall at City of Norwich School

on Friday 20th February (from 11 am to 6 pm)

Saturday 21st February (from 11 am to 5 pm)

Sunday 22nd February (from 11 am to 5 pm)

Admission fee for adults is £4.00 (children – free)

**There will be over 50 dealers offering a wide selection of art and
antiques of the finest quality**

Take your work to the next stage at

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With our state of the art

LASER CUTTER

Cuts: acrylic, laser ply & MDF, cloth, cardboard,

Fibre glass, ceramics, glass (NOT METAL)

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FREE demo/workshop

Wed 4th March 7pm – 8.30pm in Room 74

Phone 274050 to book a place

Available to hire (with tech support) from 5 p.m. weekdays

For prices phone Chris Turner on 01603 274050

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