



# THE ECHO



## City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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### CNS STUDENTS STAR AT WESTMINSTER

On Tuesday this week three CNS students travelled to Westminster to give their views on commercialisation to a panel of MPs including Helen Goodman MP, Deputy Leader of the House of Commons and David Willetts MP (Conservative), Shadow Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills. This was the Parliamentary Launch of a campaign by the National Union of Teachers - *Growing up in a Material World*. CNS was the only school to send young people to this important event and Mehvash Ahmad, Henry Bock-Brown and Charlotte Mooney, speaking on behalf of young people throughout the United Kingdom, really impressed MPs with their confident and well expressed views.

Our reward was a tour of the House of Commons and the House of Lords - thanks to Annette Brooke who very kindly took time to show the students round the Houses of Parliament. Everyone agreed that the trip was a great success - even though it was nearly midnight before we got back home!

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Wednesday evening, a packed Arc Auditorium appreciated a wonderful seasonal medley of carols, solo and ensemble performances. On the basis of the quality of performance and numbers of performers, this was the best concert CNS has staged for some time. The mix of choirs, the huge first orchestra, the flute and bass groups and the tremendous finale by the Jazz Band (with soloists Hannah Tigerschild and Fred Feeney-Mellor) made for an exceptional evening. Thanks to all who participated and to Mrs Reddington and Mrs Selwood, our musical directors.

### DISABILITY EQUALITY SCHEME

This month and next, we are working on our Disability Equality Scheme. Mrs Aquarone, our Inclusion Coordinator, is keen to sound out parents/carers about their experiences of working with CNS and to seek views on ways we can improve things further. In particular, we are seeking the input from parents/carers who have some form of disability. If you would be able to help us with this work, please phone Mrs Aquarone in Pitstop on 274036.

### LOST PROPERTY

Once again we appeal to students and parents to seek mislaid items from the Main School Office. Please do not assume items are lost. An enormous amount of new items of clothing await their owners!

### SIXTH FORM PRIZES

On Monday evening, we welcome back to CNS students who completed their A levels in the Summer. Many students have now moved on to University and other forms of education or training. Many others are taking GAP years before taking up studies again in 2008. It will good to congratulate our former students on their success, who, on average, achieved a commendable two B grades and a C grade.

### CHARITIES WEEK

Following our most successful Charities Week, students are encouraged to pay in their money to the Finance Office by early next week at the latest.

### SPORTING ROUNDUP

**U14 Netball** - A good win against Thorpe House (9-6) from an ever improving side. A special mention to Nikki Burt who continues to play above her age group and shows great maturity and confidence throughout.

**U13s Girls' Football** - won their Semi-Final against Flegg High School 4:0 to storm through to the Finals against Hellesdon on 16 January 2008. All of the girls were absolutely tremendous and showed determination and enthusiasm right to the very last second. Best player goes to Esme Salmon for her brilliant and relentless defence. Goals were scored by Clieo Stephenson, Esme Salmon and two goals by Ella Stephenson. Well done to all 13 girls!!

Final call for all Tesco Sport for Schools vouchers to be handed in by Wednesday, please.

No after school Basketball Club today - all after school clubs are cancelled on the last three days of term.

#### Fixtures

Tue 18 Dec - U16 Boys' Badminton vs Aylsham (H)

Tue 8 Jan - U16/19 Netball vs Notre Dame (A)

A plea for trainers, please - as students get new ones for Christmas, the PE team would be grateful for donations of old pairs!

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

We close for the Christmas and New Year holiday on Wednesday afternoon. We all return to school on Thursday 3 January at 8.35am.

*We wish you a happy Christmas and peaceful New Year!*

### WE RETURN TO WEEK 1

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ABSENCE LINE**

Y7: ☎ 274017, Y8: ☎ 274068, Y9: ☎ 274069, Y10: ☎ 274070, Y11: ☎ 274071, Y12/13: ☎ 274072

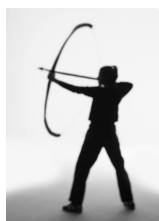
#### PASTORAL SUPPORT LINE

Years 7, 8 & 9 Suzanne Edwards 274054; Years 10 & 11 Ellen Ryan 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

# Spring Term 2008

The Community Education Team is pleased  
to present:

## After school clubs at CNS



**Monday:**      **Cookery** (Year 7 and 8 only)

**Tuesday:**    **Capoiera**

**Wednesday:** **Creative Writing**  
**Babysitting** (begins after  $\frac{1}{2}$  term)  
(Year 10 and over only)

**Thursday:**    **Archery** (Year 7 and 8 only)  
**Touch Typing**

All clubs are FREE! To join a club please pick up a leaflet, get your parent or carer's permission to take part and return the booking form to Thea Abbott or Myra Vogwill in Room 7a