



THE ECHO



City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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CONTINUING BAD WEATHER

We would like to thank everyone for their perseverance and efforts in the recent bad weather conditions. A special thanks to our students who have behaved sensibly and with care in and around school.

EATON ROAD

Please be aware that Eaton Road and the adjoining roads are a permit parking zone. The City Council have informed us that traffic wardens will be routinely checking this area and issuing parking penalties and fines. They will also be issuing fines for cars parked on the grass verges.

We would also request that parents collecting their children at the end of the day do not park outside the school in the no parking zones or block residents driveways. We politely ask that you make sure you park your cars a short distance from the school and make arrangements to meet your child further down the road. Parked cars waiting for students outside of school are currently adding to the congestion of Eaton Road and hindering the safe passage of our students. As a school we are currently working very hard and in conjunction with Norwich City Council, Norfolk County Council, the Police and local residents to make the passage between school and home both safe and accessible and your support in reducing the congestion by not parking by the school gates would be gratefully received. Many thanks in advance for your support.

STUDENTS WALKING TO SCHOOL

Please can we ask that during this snowy and icy period safe conduct to and from school is discussed? Unfortunately we received a number of complaints this week from our local residents. A number of students have hit local residents homes repeatedly with snowballs, been involved in snowball fights but were unaware of members of the public around them and in one instance a snowball was thrown through a car window causing much distress to the driver. Whilst we want our students to have fun in the snow we also want to ensure that everyone within the community feels safe and are able to get where they want to without anxiety or cause for concern.

YEAR 9 INTO 10

Information sessions have been held this week for Year 9 parents and students who will be making important decisions about their Key Stage courses. Mrs Jervis and Mrs Edwards will be able to provide further support and advice if needed.

YEAR 9 PARENTS EVENING

Next Thursday, 21 January we invite Year 9 parents/carers to meet with subject teachers to discuss student progress. Your child should be making appointments with their teachers. This is a further opportunity to discuss issues relating to students' choice of options.

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

The next visits from our Police Community Support Officer will be on Wednesday 20 January, 3 February and 10 February, when she will be in the Skinner Centre 1.20 - 2.00pm. These sessions give the opportunity to ask advice and get property marked - bikes, mobile phones etc.

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD MEETING

The next Safer Neighbourhood meeting for the CNS area is on 21 January at St Annes Church, Colman Road starting at 7pm. You are invited to go along to talk about any problems you have in the area.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Cross Country Extremely Important!!

The Norwich Schools Cross Country Championship this Monday 18 January has been cancelled. All students (Years 7-11) who wish to compete at the Norfolk Schools Cross Country on Wednesday 27 January **need to see Mr King at break or lunchtime today (PE office)**. Failure to do so will mean you are not entered for this competition.

New Club - Dodge Ball!

Any Year 10 or 11 students interested in developing their 5 D's for free - look no further than this new after school club starting on Wednesday 3 February! "If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball". *Patches O' Houlihan - ADAA Hall of Famer*

Fixtures

- Mon 18 Jan - ~~Norwich Schools Cross Country~~ Cancelled due to snow
- Tues 19 Jan - U19 Girls' Badminton vs Notre Dame (A)
- U15 Rugby vs Hellesdon (H)
- Wed 20 Jan - U14 Rugby vs Cliff Park (A)
- U14 Boys' Badminton vs Notre Dame (A)

FORTNIGHT FOCUS

'I like to listen. I have learned a great deal from listening carefully. Most people never listen.'
Ernest Hemmingway

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 Jane Allen 274054; Years 10 & 11 Susie Butchers 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

Adult Singing Squad

Continuing in January 2010

Would welcome new faces and voices!

- On:** Mondays from 11th January - 29th March
Time: 7.30 to 9 pm
Cost: £5 a session or £50 for all eleven sessions paid in advance.
Place: The Arc, City of Norwich School, Eaton Road, Norwich, NR4 6PP (plenty of parking).

Target Archery

- On:** Thursdays
Time: 3.15 - 4.45 p.m.
Cost: Free
Place: The Gym
Application forms now available from Room 7a.

MUSIC & DRAMA CLUB

Keyboard, Guitar and Recorder Lessons
+ Musical Theatre

- On:** Saturday mornings (term time)
starting 16th January 2010
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Cost: £3.50 per half hour session
Place: In the Arc at CNS

For further information on any of the above please contact
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