



THE ECHO



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INTERMEDIATE MATHS CHALLENGE

In February a number of Year 9, 10 and 11 students entered the Intermediate Maths Challenge which although multi-choice is mathematically difficult and demanding. We achieved gold, silver and bronze certificates but even more exciting and outstanding, is that Theo Jones and Marianne Aubin - Le Quere in Year 9 performed so well that they were invited to take part in the European Round! Well done to all who took part. Certificates are being presented this week.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

Public exams are well underway. This week French and German GCSEs took place and GCE oral exams also take place during May.

All students have been issued with individual exam timetables which give them the dates of their particular exams, the rooms they need to be in and the seat they are sitting in. All candidates need to arrive with their ID cards outside the appropriate exam room 30 minutes before the exam is scheduled to commence to allow time for everybody to enter the exam room, ensure that everybody is correctly seated and to check that all candidates have the equipment they need to sit the examination.

Coats and bags are not allowed in any examination room. They must be left in mobile 4.

The last day of GCSE examinations is Thursday 18 June and for GCE examinations it is Tuesday 23 June.

YEAR 10 DRAMA EXAM

All Year 10 Drama students start their Unit One exam next week. It takes the form of a series of workshops during lesson time and will last for six weeks. This unit will contribute 30% towards the final grade. As well as the workshops students have to produce a portfolio of coursework, seven sheets of A3 paper, related to the practical work they have completed in lessons. It is extremely important that students attend all lessons, and arrive on time, as all workshops are filmed and moderated by the exam board. Good luck to all.

GREEN THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Put lids on pans when cooking - Cooking is quicker and uses less fuel if you use a pan that's the right size for the job, put the lid on, and use as little water as necessary. And use the right ring size to avoid heating the air instead of the pan!

The CNS Greenscheme

LOST PROPERTY

We have amassed a large amount of lost/mislaid items including uniform, PE kit, coats etc. Please collect your lost property before the half term break. After half term any remaining uniform and other items will be sold on as second hand by the CNSA.

SPORTING ROUNDUP

After School Sports Clubs

Mon - Table Tennis (All Years) – 3.05 -4.05

Volleyball (Y7, 8 & 9) – 3.15 – 4.15

Tues - Fencing (Y7 & 8) – Currently Full

Tennis (All Years) – 3.05 – 4.05

Rounders (Y7,8 & 9 Girls) – 3.05 – 4.05

Wed - Tag Rugby (Y7 Only) – 3.05 – 4.05

Frisbee (All Years) – 3.05 – 4.05

Dance (All Years) – 3.15 – 4.15

Thurs - Cricket (Y7, 8 & 9) – 3.05 – 4.10 (Still spaces)

Athletics (All Years) – 3.05 – 4.15

City Schools Athletics Championship – All competitors need to return the reply slip from their letter as soon as possible to the PE department. If you have not received a letter when you think you should, please see Mr King today. If you are unsure what event you are doing see the list on the PE notice boards. Please see Mr King by Monday morning if you have issues about the event you have been asked to do.

Special Athletics session after school on Tuesday 19 May for all City school competitors.

Come practice your event before the big day!

Aquathlon & Swimming Competitors – Meeting today at 11am (break) in the Gym. Attendance is crucial.

New Club! – Volleyball every Monday after school with Polish International Tomasz Morawski. All abilities welcome. Please see Mr Collard if interested

Fixtures

Mon 18 May - Y7,8 & 9 Intermediate Swimming Gala
(Hewett)

Tues 19 May - Norfolk Aquathlon Championship (UEA)
- U14 Rounders vs Sprowston (A)

Wed 20 May - City Schools' Athletics Championship
(UEA)

FORTNIGHT FOCUS

Experience is a safe light to walk by, and he is not a rash man who expects to succeed in future from the same means which have secured it in times past."
Wendell Phillips

NEXT WEEK IS 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

Are you an ex student or ex member of staff of CNS?

Come along to an afternoon of

TEA, TOURS & REMINISCENCES

on Saturday 16th May 2009 2.00 – 4.30pm

Take this great opportunity to meet old friends, and see the exciting new developments taking place on the campus. If you have relatives, friends or neighbours who have connections with the school please tell them about this event and suggest they come along and share their memories and perhaps meet up with old friends. There will be a display of photographs and memorabilia – so do bring along any pictures, certificates or other objects which you would like to share! Tell us what events you would like to see during the centenary year 2010/11.

For more information please contact Diane Bennett at CNS – Tel 01603 274050 or email d.bennett@cns-school.org

Please join us for

- a tour of the school as it is today including our new buildings
- a display of photographs from the past
- a chance to catch up with some old friends!

Refreshments available

FREE COOKERY COURSE

For anyone aged 14-30 years

Wednesday 20th May 6pm - 8.30pm

This is a **free taster session** for a new free 4 week cookery course taking place in the Food Technology rooms at CNS. If you have always wanted to learn how to cook but are baffled by recipes, please come along.

**6TH FORMERS WANTING TO LEARN TO COOK FOR
UNIVERSITY WELCOME**

To book a place or for further information, please email Chris Turner (Mrs) on c.turner@cns-school.org or tel. 01603 274002/274000