



# THE ECHO



## City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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### START OF TERM

The term has got off to a good start and my thanks to everyone for that. In my first assembly to the school I talked about using time wisely. For the past two weeks I have been watching the school very closely - as you'd expect - and that will always be the case. It is impressive how well our students move around the school and, on such a large site, get to lessons on time. I believe that punctuality is important so would ask for your support in ensuring your child arrives punctually for school so that we use the time effectively. Despite the size of the site - which is of great benefit to us all - I expect everyone to be in lessons on time.

Over the coming weeks I will be spending a morning in each curriculum area. The aim is to get an understanding of each department and the experiences our youngsters receive on a day to day basis. Part of this programme will involve speaking to students and getting their views.

Finally my personal thanks to everyone who attended the Tutor Evening meeting for Years 7, 10 and 12. It was a very useful evening and I hope that those of you who were there got a lot out of it. *Jim Nixon*

### PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Two of our Parent Governors have come to the end of their term of office and therefore the Governing Body are seeking to fill these posts. Letters that invite nominations are being distributed via students today. Nominations must be returned to school by Wednesday 30 September.

### CATERING FACILITIES

Our new kitchens are open and serving higher quality, locally sourced food at lower prices. There are now more serving areas so queues are minimal. If you haven't already, do give it a try!

### ARTS AWARD

The Bronze Arts Award we ran last year is featured in the next TES magazine after all 30 students passed the moderation with flying colours. The brilliant work of those involved is featured on the National Arts Award website with photos and quotes from our students. Please follow the following link: <http://www.artsaward.org.uk/site/?id=1927&action=preview&backTo=index>

The Silver Arts Award is continuing this term (with Year 10 and Year 13 students) and there will be another Bronze Arts Award starting in the Spring term for Year 7 & Year 8 students.

### SPORTING ROUNDUP

#### Clubs running now! (3.15 - 4.15 approx)

- Mon - Table Tennis (All Years)
- Tues - Rugby (Year 10)
  - Badminton (All Years)
  - Dance (All Years)
  - Boys' Football (Year 7 only)
- Wed - Rugby (Years 7,8,9)
  - Netball (All Years)
- Thurs - Trampolining (Years 7,8,9 - Sign Up Required)
  - Rock-it Ball (Years 9,10,11,6<sup>th</sup> Form)
- Fri - Girls' Football (Years 7,8,9)
  - Basketball (All Years)

**Year 7 Football: Taverham 3 - 3 CNS** - The first game of the season started well for CNS as we took a 2 goal lead against the run of play. Jack Mannering scored the first after the Taverham goalkeeper fumbled a Jav Yousuf strike. The next goal could only happen in a Year 7 game as Ryan Nicol, our strong big kicking goalie, punted the ball up field only to see it bounce right over his opposite number!! Taverham took a goal back shortly after but no sooner had they celebrated when fleet footed Dylan Rudling-Vaughan delivered a perfect cross to sub Callum Prosser who made it 3. CNS were then bombarded with attack after attack from Taverham and it became too much as we let 2 goals in towards the end. Taverham could quite easily have won this game towards the end if it was not for some incredible saves from man of the match Ryan Nicol. CNS will take heart from this performance.

**Year 7 Football Club** - Will now be on every Tuesday for all Year 7 boys of all abilities. The squad for all fixtures will be chosen from those who attend. No train no play.

#### Fixtures

- Tues 22 Sept - Year 10 Rugby vs Thorpe (A)
  - U16 Netball vs Thorpe (A)
  - Year 9 Football vs Taverham (H)
- Wed 23 Sept - Year 9 Rugby vs Hellesdon (A)
- Thurs 24 Sept - Year 8 Football vs Costessey (H)
- Fri 25 Sept - 6<sup>th</sup> Form Football vs Notre Dame (A)

## 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



# Don't forget CNSA's PET SHOW

## Next Friday 25th 6pm

Everyone  
Welcome

There will be BBQ with 'Hot Dogs', Raffle, Games and refreshments.

**ARE YOU GOING TO ENTER OUR FUN PET SHOW NEXT WEEK?**

**You don't need to own a pet to enter or to come along and join in the fun.** The Show is open to everyone at the school; students, staff, governors and their families and friends.

You register on the night. Come along to the Arc and choose 3 of the **fun categories** to enter such as 'The Pet with the Most Apt Name' or 'The Pet with the Most Ear-resistible Ears' and 'The Pet Most Like Its Owner' There will be prizes for the winner of each category and a prize for the 'Best in Show'. Our new Headteacher, Mr Nixon, will be there to welcome you and Mr Baker will be our Master of Ceremonies and the judging will be by local vets.

You may enter any pet except for horses, ponies, dogs and after much discussion goats!! **You do not need to own a pet to come along and enjoy the evening.** You can just be a spectator or be creative and put an entry into 'The Most Unusual Pet' category. Past contestants for this category have included a cuddly toy lion, a Pet Rock, a garden snail and a plastic spider. Why not see what you can come up with! **Cost of entry per pet is £1. Spectators are charged 50p.**

We hope to have Mr Colin Ware of the Eastern Herpetological Society who brings along an array of **REPTILES**.

**We look forward to welcoming you and your family.**

**Any enquiries or offers of HELP to Jo on 632416 or [ithompson70@red.esinet.org.uk](mailto:ithompson70@red.esinet.org.uk)**

## **Saturday Music in the Arc at CNS for under 18's**

**Starting Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

Recorder lessons 9.30 – 10.00 a.m.

Keyboard lessons 10.00 – 10.30 a.m.

Musical Theatre 10.30 – 11.30 (songs from the shows)

Group Guitar Lessons 10.30 – 11.00 & 11.00 – 11.30

Each of the above £3.50 per half hour session or £38.50 for the Autumn Term

For more information please either contact [d.bennett@cns-school.org](mailto:d.bennett@cns-school.org) or telephone either Diane Bennett or Myra Vogwill on 01603 274050.