



# THE ECHO



## City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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### STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY 8 APRIL

Additional to the circulated school calendar, 8 April is now designated as a Staff Development Day. The extra day is provided by the Government to help staff to prepare for the many curriculum changes being introduced at all Key Stages in September. This means that the Summer Term starts for students on Wednesday 9 April 2008.

### WHAT ABOUT SPORT?

This is your opportunity to help spend £250,000 per year for the next three years on sport right here in Norwich. Norwich City Council/Active Norfolk need to know what you think of sports provision. If you would like to have your say please fill in the on-line survey by Friday 18 January at the website below.

[www.activenorfolk.org/extendedactivity](http://www.activenorfolk.org/extendedactivity)

### UK YOUTH PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS

We are very proud to be able to tell you that three of the five candidates standing for election to the South Norwich constituency of the UK Youth Parliament are CNS students. Mehvash Ahmad (free bus passes, crime awareness and climate change issues), Roger Nsengiyumva (easier and cheaper transport, anti-bullying and more activities for young people) and Catherine Pearce (anti-bullying, making learning fun and a good representative) will be addressing students in Assemblies next week prior to the ballot taking place in school during the week beginning 4 February. The other 2 candidates, Lekha Gupta and Alice Hyde are students at Norwich High School. Look out for our students' election addresses around school next week.

### PROGRESS REVIEW DAY

On Wednesday this week, Tutors had individual appointments with each member of their Tutor Group. These meetings gave a chance for a full discussion of each student's progress and to review how he or she is doing in each subject. Target Grades or Levels give an indication of what a student should be aiming to meet or beat by the end of the Key Stage. Forecast Grades and Levels show whether or not each student is 'on track'. Any unanswered questions or concerns that cropped up on Wednesday should be discussed with Tutors or Year Tutors as soon as possible.

Thanks very much to all of the parents/carers who joined their sons and daughters at the meetings on Wednesday.

### SPORTING ROUNDUP

After school clubs still running for all years and gender unless stated otherwise, so do come along!

- Mon - Table Tennis (3.05 - 4.05)
- Wed - Dance Y9, 10 & 11 Girls (3.05 - 4.10)
  - Badminton (3.05 - 4.05) & Rugby (3.05 - 4.15)
- Thur - Boys Football Y7 & 8 (3.05 - 4.05)
  - Girls Football (3.05 - 4.05)
- Fri - Basketball (3.05 - 4.10)

**Norwich Schools Cross Country Championship** - On a bitterly cold and windy morning 18 brave CNS athletes took to the fields of Hewett. With members of our team just in shorts striding over the field, it struck terror in the hearts of our competitors. Like a herd of wildebeest the first race was underway and our U15 girls led from the front. It wasn't long before CNS dominated the pack and as the race came to its end our athletes just kept on coming. In came Mabel Beckett (2<sup>nd</sup>) followed closely by Esme Salmon (3<sup>rd</sup>), then along come the trio of Cleo Stephenson, Alex Mckibben & Rachel Rathjen (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>). The amazing achievement of all our U15 girl athletes qualifying to represent Norwich City was soon complete as Frankie Morley & Summer O' Brien (8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>) crossed the line and the U15 Girls Trophy held aloft. The qualifiers just kept on coming as the U15 Boys took to the task, Tom Kelly & Ashley Bach finished side by side in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> followed by the determined Harry Smith & Shane Percival in 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. The icing on the cake then followed when U17 Boys George Brooks (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Steven Revell (8<sup>th</sup>) both finished in the top 10 to complete a cold but very satisfying day. All 13 athletes now march on to next week's Norfolk Schools Championship where we will strive for more success whatever the weather! *Report by Mr King*

**U13 Badminton Moderates Tournament** - Any Year 7 or 8's interested in entering this event on 20 January need to see Mr Collard for an application form.

#### Fixtures

- Wed - Norfolk Schools Cross Country (Earlham Park)
  - U16 & U19 Girls' Badminton v Heth Old Hall (A)
- Thur - U19 Boys' & U14 Girls' v Thorpe St Andrew (H)
  - U16 Basketball v Blyth Jex (A)

**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 Suzanne Edwards 274054; Years 10 & 11 Ellen Ryan 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

## CNSA JUMBLE AND TABLE TOP SALE

to raise funds towards Stage Lighting for The Arc

Saturday 2nd February 2008

Canteen/Sixth Form Common Room

10:00-12:00 Everyone Welcome

Entrance 30p

To include clothing, second-hand uniform, books, bric-a-brac, toys & games, raffle, refreshments, cake stall & stationery

**TABLE TOP SALE:** Tables are £5 in advance or £6 on the day. Book early as tables are limited.

### DONATIONS:

We are looking for CLEAN dry clothing, fabrics, second-hand uniform, books, bric-a-brac, toys & games. Please do not include anything that is not in a saleable condition i.e. broken toys, chipped plates, etc. Take all donations to the school office from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January. On Friday 1st February from 3:00 to 5:00 please deliver donations directly to the Canteen. Please bake biscuits and cakes and deliver them on the Friday evening or Saturday morning.

### VOLUNTEERS:

We still need people to help with the following: sorting after school on Friday the 1st from 3:30pm onwards, help will be needed on the day in one hour slots between 9.30am and 12.30pm to set up, sell jumble and bric-a-brac, sell refreshments, and clear up.

If you are able to help with any of these things or would like to book a table please contact Jo Thompson on 01603 632416 or email [gary@gt-s.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:gary@gt-s.freeserve.co.uk) subject: jumble sale

## TRY YOUR SKILLS!



Capoeira on Tuesdays

Yoga on Thursdays

Target Archery on  
Thursdays



All after school clubs are FREE! To join a club please pick up a leaflet in the yellow corridor and return it to Thea Abbott or Myra Vogwill in Room 7A

