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FROM MR NIXON

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support in my first term as Headteacher of CNS? I have thoroughly enjoyed it and believe in the importance of a strong partnership between schools and their local community. Next term I will be asking for some parent and community volunteers to get involved in the planning and development of various school initiatives that are currently being considered. Finally I hope you have an excellent Christmas break.

YEAR 10 DRAMA PERFORMANCE

On Friday 11 December Year 10 Drama students performed two short plays in the Arc. They wrote the scripts, directed them and created their own music. Their audience was Eaton Primary School, which has become an annual visit, and the feedback was wonderful. Well done to all involved.

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

The next visits from our Police Community Support Officer will be on Wednesday 6 January, 20 January, 3 February and 10 February, when she will be in the Skinner Centre 1.20 - 2.00. These sessions give opportunity to ask advice and get property marked - bikes, mobile phones etc.

AWARD ASSEMBLIES

This week the school has been celebrating the achievements of this term through a series of year group award assemblies. Years 7 to 11 students have received awards and certificates for excellent attitude to learning, credits, good attendance, excellence within specific subjects and tutor time participation to name but a few. As always we saw an enormous number of students receiving an award and being part of this success. In addition to this many students will also have received subject postcards in the post rewarding them and acknowledging them for all of their hard work this term in certain subjects.

As part of our efforts to reward and celebrate successes at CNS, after the Christmas break a number of our students have won the opportunity to have breakfast cooked and served to them by Mr Nixon and Mr Frost. Congratulations to all of our students who have been part of these celebrations this term.

YEAR 13 PRIZEGIVING

Last evening we celebrated the achievements of last year's Year 13 students at the annual Prizegiving. It was excellent to see many of our past students and to recognise their achievements last year.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Clubs Running In January
(No sports Hall available due to exams)
Mon - Table Tennis (All Years)
Tues - Rugby (Year 10)
Wed - Rugby (Years 7, 8, 9)

Interhouse Winners Table

	Boys' Rugby	Girls' Basketball
Year 7	Hodgkin	Hodgkin
Year 8	Colman	Hodgkin
Year 9	Britten	Colman
Year 10	Colman	No Entries
Year 11	No Entries	Britten

Cross Country Important Announcement!!

With the Norwich Schools Cross Country Championship taking place on Monday 18 January it is extremely important that any boys or girls from Years 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11 attend the trials taking place on Thursday 7, Tuesday 12 or Thursday 14 January. You need to attend at least one of these (3:15 - 4:00 after school) to be considered for the school CNS Cross Country Team. Please see PE notice board or Mr King for more details if needed.

Results

U19 Boys' Badminton: CNS 6 - 3 Notre Dame
U19 Boys' Badminton: Norwich 7 - 2 CNS

Fixtures

Wed 6 Jan - Year 7 & 8 Football B Team Tournament (UEA)

HAPPY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY!

The school closes for the Christmas holiday today. Students return to school on Tuesday 5 January.

FORTNIGHT FOCUS

'The difference between can and cannot are only three letters. Three letters that determine your life's direction.'

WE RETURN TO 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 - 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, starting 14th January 2010

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 9th 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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