



# THE ECHO



## City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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### HEADTEACHER APPOINTMENT

On Tuesday and Wednesday next week, five candidates are being interviewed by Governors for possible appointment as CNS' new Headteacher. The successful candidate will take up their post in September.

### SUMMER SCHOOL PLACEMENT

Congratulations to Matthew Chambers 10FW who has won a place on a two-week summer school in Thüringen, Germany organised by the German ministry of Culture and the British Council. Matt is one of 24 UK students going and will stay with a host family, go out on trips and learn lots about the language and culture. Unsere Glückwünsche, Matt!

### YEAR 8 PARENTS' EVENING

The Year 8 Parent Consultation Evening will be held on **Thursday 1 May from 5.30pm until 7.30pm**. Students will be able to book appointments with all subject teachers and both parents and students are welcome to attend. Students will be bringing home a letter with further details today.

### ADVICE BUS IN SCHOOL

The advice bus will be in school at lunchtimes on 2, 9 and 16 June to give advice, guidance, counselling on health issues, exams stress or any other teenage anxieties. The bus will be situated at the front of the school.

### NUT STRIKE ON 24 APRIL

Next Thursday, 24 April, there is a national strike by the National Union of Teachers. The NUT has asked that its members let Headteachers know whether or not they will be participating in the strike and, once this information is available, we will be able to make a decision on arrangements for next Thursday. Given that other teachers are not asked to cover for striking colleagues, the school day may well be affected. A decision on whether or not we can safely provide for some or all of our students will be made as soon as possible. We will let families know about any re-arrangements by letter (via students) and on our website by Tuesday 22 April. In the meantime, it would be sensible for families to make provisional arrangements for next Thursday in the event that some or all students may not be in school that day.

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

45 Year 10 students participated in a training weekend for the Bronze Award at Eaton Vale at the weekend. The involvement and commitment of students was excellent and many thanks to the staff team, led by Mr Corke, who participated in the event and were treated to a rousing early morning chorus on Sunday.

### SPORTING ROUNDUP

#### All New Clubs starting now!!

- Monday - Table Tennis (All years; 3.05 - 4.15)
- Tuesday - Tennis (All years; 3:05 - 4:15); Rounders
- Wednesday - Athletics (All years; 3:05 - 4:10)  
- Street Dance (3:15 - 4:15)
- Thursday - Rounders; Cricket (Y7 & 8; 3:05 - 4:15)
- Friday - Limited overs Cricket (Y9, 10 & 11; 3:05 - 4:15)

**Norwich City FC Football in the Community** - Are running a 10 week course on Saturday mornings for 14 to 18 year olds concerned about their weight. As well as taking part in a range of sports you will learn about eating for health including weight management, planning healthy meals and goal setting. See posters in changing rooms or Mr Collard.

**Street Dance Club** - This is a great opportunity to have fun, be funky, and get fit every Wednesday after school.

**EDP/Sainsbury's vouchers** - Keep collecting from EDP newspapers, Castle Mall and Sainsbury's for more sports equipment that you will benefit from. Vouchers to PE Office or the Main Office. Thanks!

#### Fixtures

Wed 23 April - U13 Cricket vs Aylsham (A)

### STAFF SPORTING SUCCESS

A big thank you to everyone who supported Mrs Selwood's London marathon appeal for Barnardo's. She completed the marathon on Sunday 13 April in 4 hours and 12 minutes. Over £1800 has been raised for the charity. A great achievement by Mrs Selwood!

And Miss Curran, who competes in Badminton at national level, is confirmed as 55<sup>th</sup> in the current national rankings for singles. She is also ranked as 66<sup>th</sup> for mixed doubles. Well done, Miss Curran!

## 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

# Hatha Yoga

at CNS



every Thursday in the Arc  
from 6.30-7.30pm

This class is for adults – for more details  
please contact Maria Widdrington  
01603 451544 or 07808 909 745

# Theatre Club at CNS



Thanks to everyone who came to the meeting last week.  
Next meeting Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April – 3.30 in room 212!

## Elvis Tribute Night

21<sup>st</sup> May 6.00-9.00pm in the Arc

**Tickets £4 in advance - £5 on the door**  
**Great acts, raffle with fantastic prizes,**  
**Elvis accessories on sale.**

**Contact Thea Abbott or Liam Archer-West  
for more details**

**Minstrels' Gallery** a group of  
musicians specialising in medieval  
and renaissance music will be giving  
a concert, **SPIRIT of the AGE** – in  
the Arc on Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.  
Tickets, which include a drink and  
nibbles in the interval, cost  
£8.00 or £5.00 for students (bookable  
in advance or on the door).

Contact Thea Abbott for more details – 01603  
274050 or email [t.abbott@cns-school.org](mailto:t.abbott@cns-school.org)

## Where are all the students?

We've got a great programme of  
activities running after school this  
term - but very few of you taking  
part!

Why not come along and try out a  
new activity? It's all FREE and it's  
all FUN!

Choose from -  
**ARCHERY**  
**CAPOEIRA**  
**TOUCH-TYPING**  
**DJ SKILLS**

Want to find out more? Come and  
see Thea Abbott and Myra Vogwill in  
room 7A or ring 01603 274050



## Summer Challenge Cycle Week 2008

Another great week of cycling activities!  
Places available for students in Year 6 at  
our partner schools and Year 7 at CNS!  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
Ride safely, have fun and great adventures  
in Thetford Forest and learn some basic  
cycle maintenance from Norwich Cycle  
Campaign members. To find out more and to  
request a booking form please contact -  
Thea Abbott at CNS - 01603 274050