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PARLIAMENT VISIT

On Tuesday 16 October the AS/A2 Government and Politics group went on an educational tour of the palace of Westminster and experienced the work of Parliament at first hand. As part of their programme they had an informative question and answer session with The Rt. Hon. Charles Clarke, MP for Norwich South. Their questions were well prepared and exacting and our students deserve credit for their keen interest and exemplary behaviour and attitude.

SIXTH FORM CHAMBER CONCERT

Last Wednesday, Sixth Form musicians performed a wonderful blend of pieces in the Autumn Chamber Concert. Solo clarinet, piano and cello performances were complemented by some Paul Harris jazz. A wonderful rendering of Vivaldi's concerto in G minor was a particular highlight. The new Arc Auditorium provided an excellent venue for the concert and the new seating ensured that the audience could see the performers without difficulty. Thanks to all involved in the evening's success.

EDP BUSINESS AWARDS

On Friday evening, the annual EDP Business Awards for Norfolk were presented at the Holiday Inn. Various prestigious awards were announced, including for business innovation and for lessening environmental impact. CNS was represented at the evening as a finalist in the education-business links category, as a result of our innovative work with May Gurney. Many students have been involved in enterprise education activities over several years including through the Engineering education scheme and on Guidance Days. This achievement was a significant achievement and, appropriately, our finalist's trophy was collected by Mrs Gardner and Mr Alan Smith of May Gurney.

KS3 DRAMA CLUB

The club will start after half term on Tuesday 30 October 1.30 - 2.00 in Room 212 and will be held every Tuesday lunchtime.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

We remind you that all ballot papers should be returned to school, in a sealed envelope, by Friday 2 November at noon.

SPORTING ROUNDUP

U14 & U16 Basketball starts after half term. The teams will be selected after Fridays after school club. No show No play.

Sixth Form Football - A man of the match performance from Tim Henery secured a point (1v1) against Hewett. Tim himself the scorer after finishing off a mazy run from Andy Kavanagh.

Sixth Form Badminton - Trials for this years Badminton team to take place during the sixth form Open Evening on Tuesday 6 November (7.30 - 9.00)

The U16s girls' football team - are unstoppable! The girls won 2 goals to 1 against Neatherd High in an away match. They played brilliantly with Clieo Stephenson scoring an early goal just to have the opposition level the score near half time but then Ashley Bowhill beautifully set up the goal for Jenna Olley to score the second goal of the match. Special mention goes to Clieo and Rachael Davies - fantastic work girls!

Fixtures

Wed 31 October - U14/U15 Netball vs Costessey (A)

GUIDANCE DAY

On Friday, all Main School students were involved in a range of Personal, Social, Health & Careers Education activities. These ranged from careers fairs, performances, sessions on personal safety and sex education, enterprise sessions and problem solving at Eaton Vale. In a new development, Sixth Form students participated in academic workshops that now form an integral part of Sixth form subject activities. This meant that all students had the chance to learn and study in different ways and over a longer period of time than is possible during the normal school timetable. We also held a non-uniform day in aid of 'Jeans for Genes'. Thanks to all who made the day memorable and a big thank you to Mrs Collard, Mrs Bennett and Mrs Mills, who masterminded all of the arrangements.

CHARITIES WEEK

On Tuesday 30 October, the School Council will draw up a short-list of possible contenders for this year's good cause. The vote will then be taken across the whole school. The Council has already decided that most of the good causes on the shortlist will be in aid of local children's charities.

**WE RETURN TO 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

City of Norwich Association

We've already made a great start to the year with a fantastic PET SHOW raising over £500.

Help us carry on by coming along to a CNSA Get-together

**Join us for a drink and a chat at The Eagle Pub,
Newmarket Road
On Wednesday 7th November
at 7.30pm**

Everyone is welcome to come along (you could even bring a friend!). You can meet other parents, help us come up with ideas for events, tell us what you think and enjoy a friendly night out!

For more info contact
Jo Thompson
01603 632416
or just come along on the night
See you there!

CNSA

QUIZ & CHIPS Friday 30th November

**7.30 for 8pm start
Adults £6
Students £4**

**Get you teams of 8 together
and watch the Echo for more
information.**

**If you can't wait or have any
queries ring Jo on 632416.**

FAMILY DAY AT CNS

**Saturday 17th November
10.00am - 3.00pm**

**Come to a free
story workshop**



Using the amazing characters from *Max and Lara's Amazing Travelling Space Circus* we'll make stories for all children to enjoy. Work together to improve writing skills, enter a competition run by the BBC, win a prize, and hear your story on the radio! Lots of exciting activities and freebies for everyone!

It's FREE and it's FUN!

For more details contact Thea Abbott
01603 274050 or t.abbott@cns-school.org

Have you entered the
GREENSCHEME QUIZ?
Why not pick up a sheet of
questions from Room 7A and win
credits for your house?



The Greenscheme need YOU!
Join us in Room 7 at breaktime on
Tuesdays each week.

Help us make CNS a greener and more sustainable school - whether you are a student, a member of staff or a parent - you can help us! Remember - Walk or cycle - don't drive if you don't need to.

**Reduce Reuse Recycle
SWITCH IT OFF!**

Turn off lights, computers and electrical items on standby whenever possible.
Read our first newsletter on the Gateway!