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CNS MUSICAL SUCCESS

CNS musicians have been working exceptionally hard over the last two weeks performing in the Norfolk and Norwich Music Festival. We have an amazing amount of musical talent at CNS and students have performed solos, small and large ensemble pieces, compositions and jazz improvisations.

Our school ensembles have performed over three evenings: Percussion ensemble - Highly commended, School Orchestra - Highly commended, Concert Band - High commended plus and Jazz band - Highly commended. This is an outstanding achievement and the students represented the school fantastically. Many parents from other schools could not believe the amount of music that is happening at CNS.

On Wednesday our other ensembles performed at a small Easter concert along with some AS and A2 students performing their recitals. Again this was of an exceptionally high standard and a very enjoyable evening. Wednesday 1 July is our next concert date. Do come along at 7:30pm to the Arc auditorium!

TECHNOLOGY TOURNAMENT



3 teams from CNS: Year 7 Max Scott, Flora Shaul, Trudie Knowles, Jordan Nicholls;

Year 10 Rosemary Richardson, Amy Fiddament, William Kyle, Fergus Hooper; Year 12 Caroline Gooch, Will Ives-Keeler, Travis Malloy and Guy Walker entered a competition at the Hewett School to design and build a launcher that sends a ball 3 meters into the air and uses a parachute to land it. There were lots of schools in Norfolk who entered and the Year 10 team won! They received a trophy, £25 and a day at the Hethel Engineering Centre as their prize. The other teams did not win but they produced some amazing ideas and worked well as a team. *Mr Mottley*

GREEN THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

As a special Green Thought for the week we encourage the School community to take part in the Earth Hour movement. If you are interested in being part of a global movement to prevent climate change, then you can pledge yourself to turning all your lights off for just one hour on the evening of Saturday 28 March.

If you do, you would be joining people in 1,539 cities worldwide, including London, Chicago and Sydney, saving gigawatts of electricity. You would also be taking part in what has become a GLOBAL ELECTION. Each person using the Earth Hour website to pledge themselves to take part in Earth Hour is casting a vote towards saving Earth from climate change. The total votes counted will be presented to world leaders at the Global Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen 2009. Cast your vote by pledging to take part in Earth Hour at www.earthhour.org. *The CNS Greenscheme*

HPV VACCINATIONS

Year 8 and Year 13 girls have the third of their HPV vaccinations on 25 March. Students will be notified shortly of their appointment times.

SPORTING ROUNDUP

Basketball Camp for All Years - Taking place at Recreation Road Sports Centre on Tues 14 & Wed 15 April. See posters in changing room for further details or obtain an application form from the PE department.

U14 Rugby Tournament - After a good start beating Caister by 2 tries CNS narrowly lost out in Dereham Neatherd by a last minute try in the following game. CNS then came up against a strong Wymondham High team but again were undone by a last minute conversion. After losing to Cliff Park by 2 tries to 1 CNS then played arguably the best team in the tournament Wymondham College and only narrowly beat a well drilled CNS team by 1 try. Wymondham's CNS then rounded off a good day by beating Thetford by 2 tries finishing the tournament fifth overall.

Aquathlon - Partnership Aquathlon will be held at Hewett School on 2 April (12:30 - 2:30) open to Years 7 - 11. If you meet the required standard, you will qualify to enter the County competition the following month. Anyone interested in taking part in this combination of long distance swimming and running please make it known to the PE department as soon as possible.

Fixtures

- Tues 24 - U19 Football vs Hewett (A)
- U15 Football vs Open Academy (H)
- Wed 25 - U15 Football vs Costessey (H)
- Thurs 26 - U14 Football vs Notre Dame (H)
- U13 Football vs Sprowston (H)

FORTNIGHT FOCUS "In health there is freedom. Health is the first of all liberties. *Henri Frederic Amiel*

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 Jane Allen 274054; Years 10 & 11 Susie Butchers 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060



Don't forget CNSA's PET SHOW Next Friday 27th 6pm

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 Magnificent Set of Whiskers' 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 resident Master of Ceremonies, Mr Baker, will run the evening and the judging will be by a local vet.

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 enter '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 are delighted to welcome Mr Colin Ware of the Eastern Herpetological Society again who brings along an array of **REPTILES**. He is always happy to take questions about reptiles including keeping them as pets.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

Any enquiries or offers of HELP to Polly on 506242 or lj.poliakoff@ntlworld.com



PARENTS' and CARERS' FORUM Wednesday March 25th 7.00pm Skinner Centre

Thought about your child's Thinking Skills??

Come to the Forum and find out what we teach the students about **Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills** so that you can better support your child's learning at home.

Also a member of the **Maths Department** is going to be talking about **Extended Learning** as there were several queries from parents and carers at the last Forum about this.

The Forum makes a difference! After the Autumn term meeting, several actions were taken immediately on ideas put forward by parents including the topics for this term's Forum.

SO COME ALONG, GIVE US YOUR IDEAS AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

All parents and carers welcome. There will be refreshments.

