



# THE ECHO



## City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter No. 25.10 Friday 20 November 2009

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### FROM MR NIXON

During the last week of the summer term there will be various residential trips and visits taking place. I believe that educational trips and visits are a very important part of learning and have been actively encouraging them to take place throughout the school year as well as the last week of the academic year. A booklet will be published outlining the choices for your child.

For those students not going on a trip or visit, we will be running a school based curriculum for students that will prepare them for the following academic year.

### MATHS CHALLENGE

On Wednesday 11 November Nick Southon, Henry Bock-Brown, Peter Higgins and Tom Radford represented CNS Sixth Form Mathematicians at the Regional Heat of the Eastern Region Further Maths Network Team Challenge 2009, held in the Arc Auditorium at CNS. This competition was for outstanding mathematicians, was very challenging, combining mathematical, communication and team work skills but thoroughly enjoyable for all involved.

### TROPHY TRIUMPH!

On Monday evening, three of our Year 11 Geography students won the Geographical Association's 'Worldwise Quiz'. The quiz is an annual event, held at Easton College and this year there were seven schools which took part. CNS have now won the quiz for two consecutive years. Congratulations to Will Haynes, Hugo Glenwright and Ben Temple-Wilson who made up the team.

### JEANS FOR GENES

We thank everyone for their support on the Guidance Day in October, a non uniform day. We have now sent off £883.50 to Jeans for Genes!

Monies raised from the non uniform Guidance Day yesterday will go towards our Charities Week fundraising.

### SUPPORT FOR FORMER STUDENT

One of our former students, Bethany Watts, has signed up to a ten week Raleigh expedition to Costa Rica and Nicaragua where she will be living and working among local communities to help with health and educational services to improve their quality of life. If you would like to help with her fundraising towards the charity please go to [beth.watts@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:beth.watts@hotmail.co.uk).

### COMMUNITY EVENT

The Norwich Santa 2k Run will be held in Eaton Park on Sunday 6 December starting at 12 noon. To join in, log on to [www.heartnorwich.co.uk/santarun](http://www.heartnorwich.co.uk/santarun).

### SPORTS ROUNDUP

#### Clubs running now!

- Mon - Table Tennis (All Years)
- Basketball (Year 11/6<sup>th</sup> Form)
- Netball (Year 11/6<sup>th</sup> Form)
- Tues - Rugby (Year 10)
- Badminton (All Years)
- Dance (All Years)
- Wed - Rugby (Years 7,8,9)
- Indoor Football (Year 7 Boys only)
- Netball (All Years)
- Fri - Basketball (All Years)

**Student to watch** - In the last month Gymnastic star Jake Ashwell (7FE) outshone all Norwich had to offer and qualified to the regional finals in Ipswich. Although he went away without a medal this time Jake thoroughly enjoyed his experience.

**U14 Rugby Tournament** - CNS Year 9's again cemented their place as a Rugby force dominating in this tournament for emerging schools winning 3 games in a row on their way to the final vs Fakenham. They were extremely unlucky to lose in the final as injuries picked up along the way played a crucial role in the 3-1 loss. Every player performed superbly and the coaching staff are extremely proud of this talented year group who are fast becoming the team to beat in Norfolk this year.

#### Results

U16 Boys Badminton: Attleborough 3 - 6 CNS

#### Fixtures

- Mon 23 Nov - U19 Basketball vs Thorpe (A)
- Tues 24 Nov - Year11 Basketball vs Framingham Earl (H)
- Wed 25 Nov - Partnership Table Tennis Tournament (H)
- Thurs 26 Nov - U14 Boys Badminton vs Thorpe (A)
- Year8 Rugby Tournament (Broadland)

### CNSA QUIZ CANCELLED

The quiz planned for 27 November will not now take place; it is hoped to be re-scheduled in January. Please watch this space for future date and details.

### FORTNIGHT FOCUS

'It's been said that the gate of history turns on small hinges, and so do peoples lives. The choices we make determine our destiny.' *Thomas S. Monson*

## NEXT WEEK IS 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

## **HATHA YOGA FOR OVER 18's**

Thursday evenings 6.30 – 7.30 p.m.

In the Arc at CNS – Room 213

For more information please either contact Maria Widdrington on 01603 455993

## **ADULT SINGING SQUAD**

Monday evenings 2<sup>nd</sup> November – 14<sup>th</sup> December  
7.30 – 9.00 p.m.

In the Arc at CNS – Room 213

For more information please contact Diane Bennett on 01603 274050 or [d.bennett@cns-school.org](mailto:d.bennett@cns-school.org)

## **MUSIC & DRAMA CLUB**

Saturday mornings (term time)  
Keyboard, Guitar and Recorder Lessons  
+ Musical Theatre

9 a.m. – 12.00 noon

In the Arc at CNS

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