



THE ECHO



City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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EXTENDED LEARNING DROP IN HELP

In Y7 & Y8 and need help or direction with your Maths extended learning tasks? Want to check your work? Please bring your work and come along for friendly advice.

Where? Room 110

When? Tuesdays after school & Thursday lunchtimes.

POETRY FESTIVAL

To coincide with National Poetry Day, 4th October 2007, Year 10 and Year 11 will be participating in a Poetry Festival which will see no less than eight poets visiting the school for workshops and readings.

On 1st October Festival will kick off with the visit of Shareen Pandit, poet and storyteller from South Africa, and Martin Figura, from The Joy of Six performance poetry group. They visit us to work with selected Year 10 and 11 groups. This is part of the Norwich: City of Refuge initiative 'Strangers and Canaries'.

On Friday 5th October we have been selected to be a venue on **The Poetry Trust's Fourth Schools' Tour**. Three poets - Rita Ann Higgins from Ireland, Louis Jenkins from the U.S.A., and Jacob Sam La Rose from the U.K., will perform for Year 10 in The Arc during periods 3 and 4.

In addition, on Tuesday 9th October, we will have our third visit from the U.S. recording artist, slam poetry tournament competitor, and performance poet, Ainsley Burroughs. On past visits, his passionate romantic and political poetry was met with great enthusiasm. Ainsley will deliver three performances to Year 10 and Year 11 students, again in The Arc.

Together with our annual visit to The Theatre Royal for the touring programme Poetry Live in the Spring Term, these events confirm the English Curriculum Area's commitment to live poetry performance and the power of the written word. It is also pleasing that this Festival has such an international dimension.

Please note, too, that Ms Heald's successful creative writing group will be back soon, meeting after school. Precise venue, day and time to be advertised presently.

EATON GOLF CLUB

Many CNS students and staff use the path through Eaton Golf Club as a useful route between school and home. It is important to remember that access to this path is dependent upon our courteous use of these private facilities. CNS students (other than Club members) should not be on any part of the golf course at any time unless using the footpath on the way to or from school. This basic arrangement is necessary in order for the Club to allow us to continue to use the footpath.

YEAR 11 EVENING

Next Thursday evening, 27 September, Year 11 parents and carers are invited to meet their son or daughter's subject teachers. Separate letters are being distributed about this and students will be making appointments on their parents' behalf. The evening will take place in the Arc. The new car park at the rear of our site is available for parking.

SCHOOL COUNCIL CAMPAIGN

This year's School Council is determined to raise the profile of 'green' issues at CNS. Already, a recycling scheme has been introduced with a basket in each room for material. And students are keen to make the most of our new, environmentally-friendly premises through addressing issues such as litter and chewing gum. We hope shortly to recruit Y7 and Y8 members to School Council in order to complete the group for the year ahead. If you'd like more information please see Caitlin Murray (Chair), Stas Laker (Secretary) or Ed Allen (Vice Chair).

STUDENTS FORGETTING EQUIPMENT

If you forget to bring something to school, eg lunch, PE kit, etc, you are welcome to arrange for it to be brought in to Reception. However, when you realise you've left something at home, please call in to the office at break times to see if your parent/carer has brought the item in.

LOST PROPERTY

Although still very early in the term, we are accumulating many items of school uniform. Please do call in at the office at break or lunchtime to claim your items.

**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 Michele Bundy 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060



Don't forget CNSA's PET SHOW

All in aid of
DraMus

Next Friday 28th 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 Boyd, runs the evening and the judging will be by local vets.

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 hope to have Mr Colin Ware of the Eastern Herpetological Society who brings along an array of **REPTILES**.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

Any enquiries or offers of HELP to Wendy on 626931 or lj.poliakoff@ntlworld.com

FAMILY LEARNING

For adults and children over 6yrs.

ANIMATED FILM DAY

BOOKING
FORMS
NOW
AVAILABLE!



Saturday 13th October 2007

10.00am - 3.00pm.

in the Learning Centre at CNS

Paper animations, special effects, story planning, prop making, stop motion, film making and adding the finishing touches. Your family will learn all these skills and more! Using our special Digital Blue[®] cameras and computer software, make your own animated film to keep. You don't need any special equipment or experience - we provide everything you need.

To find out more contact Thea Abbott at CNS
Tel: 01603 274050 Email t.abbott@cns-school.org

After School Clubs @ CNS

NEW lunchtime clubs

DEBATING (years 10 and 11 only)

Mondays in Room 17

CHESS (open to whole school)

Fridays in Room 17

The following clubs are
now fully booked -
ARCHERY, COOKERY
and TOUCH-TYPING

Don't forget the drop-in **STUDY CLUB** in the Learning Centre every day until 4.00pm

Look out for 2 new after-school clubs
CREATIVE WRITING on Wednesdays
BOOK CLUB on Mondays

Booking forms available from Thea Abbott in Room 7A or from the leaflet dispenser in the yellow corridor now!