



# THE ECHO



## City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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### EXAM SEASON IN FULL SWING

Many Y12 students have already completed AS exams with a few more to be taken after half-term. This week, GCSE exams started with all Y11 students involved in their CBV exam on Monday. ICT and English Literature were on Tuesday. Y10 students - who now benefit from being able to take part of their GCSE this Summer - were involved in Maths on Monday and ICT on Tuesday. Indeed, Tuesday this week was the biggest examination sitting we've ever had to manage with over 500 students involved in the afternoon. To the credit of all candidates, arrangements went smoothly with everyone well prepared and having fully understood what was required. None of this would have been possible without the calm and efficient leadership of exams organisation by Mrs Richards, Mrs Clearie and Mr Brackenbury.

### FINAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 11

This took place in the Arc on Thursday afternoon to mark the final phase of this year group's work at CNS. Whilst many students will be remaining in our Sixth Form and almost all will remain part of OpenOpportunity, this is a significant moment for our Y11 students. We wish you all the very best for your exams and hope that the hard work that you've invested prepares you well for the final papers. We're all rooting for you!

### YEAR 11 STUDY FACILITIES

After half-term, Y11 students will be able to stay on site between exams and to use study facilities. Otherwise, normal Y11 lessons do not take place. Of course, advice about particular subjects can still be sought from subject teachers right up to the exam itself.

### SIGNING OUT REMINDER

All students leaving the school site during school hours must first sign out at the appropriate Key Stage Office and must have a note of authorisation signed by a parent/carer. If students return later on the same day they must sign back in at the Key Stage Office. Students arriving after 9am must also sign in with an appropriate note confirming the reason for their late arrival.

### 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.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL 2008-2009

At its meeting on Wednesday morning, School Council agreed that the elections for the Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary for the new school year will be held on Tuesday 10 June at 8.35 in the Learning Centre. The electorate is the current School Council and all members are urged to attend this important meeting.

### HALF TERM HOLIDAY

School will be closed for students throughout next week except for those involved in the various extra activities planned. We re-open on Monday 2 June at the usual time.

### SPORTING ROUNDUP

- Monday - Table Tennis (All years; 3.05 - 4.15)
- Tuesday - Tennis (All years; 3:05 - 4:15)  
- Boxing (Yrs 9,10 & 11)
- Wednesday - Athletics (All years; 3:05 - 4:15)  
- Street Dance (3:15 - 4:15)
- Thursday - Rounders (yrs 7, 8, 9 & 10 Girls)  
- Cricket (Yrs 7 & 8; 3:05 - 4:15)
- Friday - Limited overs Cricket (Yrs 9, 10 & 11; 3:05 - 4:15)

**U14 Cricket vs Old Buckenham** - CNS left the county stage with a whimper last week showing how field complacency and the reliance on the top order can lead to a downfall. Nick Gristwood was the only player to come out of this game with any credit both with the bat (26) and ball. U14's will now look to focus on retaining their league title while the county cup dream fades for another year.

### Fixtures

- Tues 3 June - U15 Rounders vs Thorpe House (A)
- Wed 4 June - Norwich Swimming Festival (Hewett)  
- U13 Rounders Tournament (Hethersett Old Hall)
- Thurs 5 June - U13/14/15 Rounders vs Thorpe St Andrew (A)

## WE RETURN TO 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 Suzanne Edwards 274054; Years 10 & 11 Vanessa Wilde 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

CAR BOOT  
£6  
PER PITCH  
TO BOOK  
RING JO ON  
01603 632416

# HELP!

## CNSA HAVE A ANOTHER GREAT FETE!

We need donations of bottles & tins of anything (including wine), plants, toys & games, books, bric-a-brac, prizes, and used uniform; all to be delivered to the school office, before or after school.

Cakes, on the day please.  
AND LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS!

Saturday  
21<sup>st</sup> June  
1-4pm

If you can help please fill in and return this Fete reply slip to the school office asap.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to help \_\_\_\_\_ set up / run a stall / clear up

I am willing to donate;

Tins/bottles      Toys/ Games      Tombola Prizes      Books  
Bric-a-brac      2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform      Cakes & Biscuits

Contact Jo Thompson on 01603 632416 or gary@gt-s.freeseve.co.uk

## There is still time to join the Adult Singing Squad

Get out of the bathroom and discover the joy of singing in a group.



A friendly and relaxed course for anyone who sings, or who would like to sing. Material will include re-workings of contemporary pop tunes, gospel, world music and more. All music is taught by ear and sung in a group, so there is no pressure to sing on your own. The sessions will be run by Marcus Patteson, an experienced tutor.

**Mondays from 2nd June to 14th July 2008.**

**7.30 to 9pm - in The Arc at CNS**

**£3 session (£2 conc'ns) or £15 (£10 conc's) if  
you book for all 7 sessions.**

Contact Thea Abbott with any questions  
or to book –  
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