

# THE ECHO



## City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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### DEPUTY HEADTEACHER APPOINTMENT

Neil Frost, currently Acting Deputy, was appointed as Deputy Head of CNS with effect from September 2009. The appointment was made after two days of interviews following a national advertisement. Congratulations to Neil.

### ATTENDANCE

Good attendance for all remains one of our highest priorities since we believe that learning opportunities for students at CNS on a day by day basis are of a high quality. Involvement in these activities will improve student chances of success and achievement into the future.

Many, many thanks to all who have supported us in our campaign to improve overall attendance and reduce persistent absence. The school attendance year closes at the end of the Spring Term and we have improved in both areas.

Figures will be confirmed in a future edition of the *Echo* but overall attendance is up by about 0.25% and persistent absence down by about 3%. Congratulations to all concerned.

### BLOOM'S BREAKFAST

On Tuesday this week Mr Bloom and Mr Frost slaved over a hot stove to prepare breakfast for a group of students! Two students from each year group were nominated by their Year Tutor to attend the event to recognise their contribution to the school in various forms.

### ENVIRONMENT WEEK - CNS GOES GREEN

Next week there will be lots of different activities around a "green" theme as School Council organise the first ever CNS Environment Week.

Monday is "Lights out" day when everyone needs to encourage teachers to turn out lights that are not needed. At lunchtime students can have a go at the "Pack your bags" challenge and win prizes!

Tuesday sees the arrival on site of the Norfolk Energy Bus, which is packed full of exciting activities for students to try at break and lunch time. Some KS3 Science groups will also visit the bus in lessons.

On Wednesday we are hoping for sunshine for the "walk to school" day when we ask students who live near enough to school to walk or cycle (if it is safe) rather than coming by car - parents may like to do their bit and walk to work too!

On Thursday there will be an environment quiz, and on Friday we finish the week with a Green Day: students may wear either appropriate green clothing or normal school uniform (no other non uniform is allowed). On Friday lunchtime 4 teachers have volunteered for a makeover using recycled clothes - see them "before and after" in the Arc!

### GREEN THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Don't leave the fridge door open longer than is necessary - For every minute that the fridge door is open, it will take three minutes for it to regain its temperature.

*The CNS Greenscheme*

### EXAMINATION SEASON APPROACHING

A busy examination season is fast approaching with MFL orals leading the way.

GCE Spanish, French, German: 6 May - 22 May

GCSE French, German: 11 May - 13 May

Written & practical exam dates are as follows:

GCE - 7 May - 23 June and GCSE - 11 May 18 June.

All students were issued with a pack before Easter including: Exam Timetable, ID Cards (which must be brought to each exam) and Official Awarding Bodies' notices giving full details and instruction to those sitting exams.

### SPORTING ROUNDUP

Summer After School Sports Clubs Starting Now!

Tues - Fencing (Y7 & 8) - Currently Full

Tennis (All Years) - 3.05 - 4.05

Rounders (Y7/8 & 9 Girls) - 3.05 - 4.05

Wed - Tag Rugby (Y7 Only) - 3.05 - 4.05

Frisbee (All Years) - 3.05 - 4.05

Dance (All Years) - 3.15 - 4.15

Thurs - Cricket (Y8 & 9) - Starts 7<sup>th</sup> May

Athletics (All Years) - 3.05 - 4.05

U14 Rugby vs Methwold - Playing a team CNS lost to before Christmas the squad were hoping that all the hard work and they had shown at training in the last months would help make a game of it. A resounding 42 - 5 CNS win just goes to show that when committed our students can achieve great things. Man of the match, Dan Henery embodied the desire and will to win that CNS showed on the pitch throughout the game.

### FORTNIGHT FOCUS

"Your current safe boundaries were once unknown frontiers." *Unknown*

**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

# Saturday Music in the Arc at CNS For under 18s

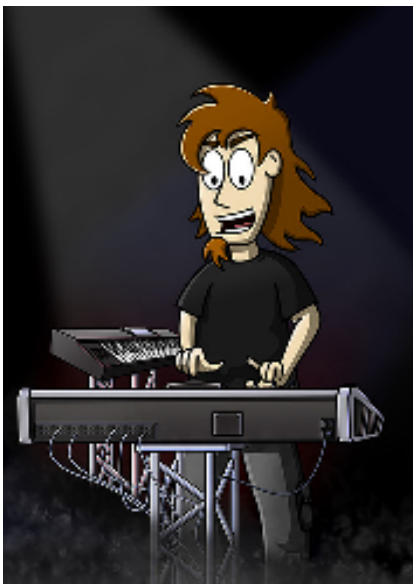
## Starting April 25<sup>th</sup> 2009

Special Guitar Group 9.00-9.30



Recorders 9.30-10.00

Keyboards  
10.00-10.30



Group Guitar  
10.30-11.00  
11.00-11.30



Each of the above £28 for 8 half hour lessons  
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