



THE ECHO



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ATTENDANCE

Good attendance at school is a key contributor to raising standards of achievement. This is one area of school life where 90% is not good enough since it equates to one day absent each fortnight, 19 days per year which is nearly a month's schooling. In future 95% ought to be seen as our target figure. Attendance figures for the school year to date will be published fortnightly by year so you can see progress. We remind parents not to book family holidays during term time if at all possible. Please note that absence for family holidays is authorised at the school's discretion for a maximum of up to 10 days per academic year and only for students who have an attendance record of 95% or above. Holidays should not be booked before completing a holiday request form.

DROP IN COUNSELLING SESSIONS

After half term Carrie Russell from the School Nursing Team will be holding counselling sessions for students concerning their physical and emotional welfare. The sessions will be in the Bungalow on the following dates from 1.20 - 3.00pm: 12 November, 19 November, 3 December and 10 December. Students will be able to drop in during the lunch break without an appointment but will require 15 minute appointments between 2.00 and 3.00pm. Appointments will be made by teacher referral.

NATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION

Open to all 13-19 year olds, the competition encompasses all areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics and seeks two outstanding individuals to be the ambassadors of youth science and technology in the UK. Project entries can be something completed in school, used for other competitions or in students' own time. There are two top titles to win: UK Young Scientist of the Year and UK Young Technologist of the Year each winning a trophy and personal cash prize of £5000. Details can be seen on the posters in Science areas at school and at www.nationalsciencecompetition.org.

SCHOOL STAFF VACANCIES

We are increasingly using our school website and NCC website to advertise any staff vacancies. Please look out for these.

SPORTING ROUNDUP

Norfolk Partnership Games - Partnerships from all over Norfolk, with over 800 students in attendance, took part in a range of sporting competitions on Monday. 18 CNS students were chosen to attend this meeting of elite performers in a range of events including Netball, Rugby, Hockey, Badminton and Rowing to name but a few. Linked with our partnership schools we were representing the city of Norwich and with a finish of sixth last year a top three finish was our target. Clearly the city's students did not read the script and put some amazing performances, none more so than Waqas Yousafzai and Stan Dunn who helped win the Basketball. Norwich finished an impressive first overall and had to hang around at the end for trophy lifting and photo posing much to the despair of Mr Collard who was running late for his Golf lesson! A great day for the CNS 18 - Bring on next year!

A group of A-Level students had an interesting and informative day at **Greens Health and Fitness Club** last Friday. Manager Grant Ewans and his excellent staff gave their time generously to our students. The students gained an insight into occupation pathways in the leisure industry from personal training to management, the latest machinery and classes on offer. The students were then allowed to experience the various training and fitness equipment and classes gaining valuable information from personal trainers and fitness consultants. A superb day!

Results

U19 Football: Thorpe 3 - 2 CNS

Fixtures

Mon 3 Nov - U14 Girls' Football vs Wymondham High (H)
Wed 5 Nov - U16 Rugby vs Hethersett (A)
Thurs 6 Nov - U19 Boys' Badminton Trials (During Open Evening)

FORTNIGHT FOCUS

"The price of greatness is responsibility." *Winston Churchill*

ENJOY THE HALF TERM BREAK!

**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 Susie Butchers 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

CNSA

Coming up soon

QUIZ & PIZZA EVENING

**Look out for details in future Echos
and start getting your team of 8 together!**

Adult Singing Squad

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



**Mondays up to 24th November
(excluding half-term)**

7.30 to 9pm - in The Arc at CNS

**£3 session (£2 conc'ns) or £20 (£14 conc's) if you book
for all 8 sessions .**

**Contact Diane Bennett with any questions or to book -
01603 274050**

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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.

Clubs and Activities at CNS this term!

Theatre Club	Mondays	3.15-4.45	FULL
Capoeira	Tuesdays	3.15-4.45	FREE
Touch typing	Tuesdays	3.15-4.15	CANCELLED
Film Club	Thursdays	3.15 start	FREE
Target Archery	Thursdays	3.15-4.45	FULL
Warhammer	Fridays	3.15-4.45	FREE
Parkour	Saturdays	10.00-12.00	£30 for 6 sessions
Creative writing	Tuesday Wk 1	3.05 – 4.05	FREE
Book Club	To be announced		FREE

For more details of these clubs either pick up a leaflet from the yellow corridor or call into room 7A and talk to Myra Vogwill or Diane Bennett