



# THE ECHO



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### ATTENDANCE

Last year the school had a major drive on attendance and it was a great success. The drive will continue this year with the emphasis on every member of our school community not only being in school but also working hard whilst they are here. It is not only the education that is missed during absence that creates difficulties - and has a significant impact on standards - trying to catch up on work that has been missed generates additional stress.

School is formally open for 39 out of the 52 weeks in a year so it is vital each day is used effectively, and used effectively by everyone in the CNS community.

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The School Photographs were given out to students on Monday 21 September. Completed order forms can be returned to school and placed in the box situated near to the Site Team Office from Thursday 24 September until Thursday 1 October. Any photograph request received after this date will need to be ordered directly with the photographers who will make a surcharge to process the order.

### EXTRA CURRICULAR MUSIC GROUPS

The following music groups are now running. All rehearsals take place either in the Arc auditorium or room 203/204.

**Senior Choir** (Year 10 +) Tuesday 1:30-2:00

**1<sup>st</sup> Orchestra** (ABRSM Grades 3+ or equivalent)  
Monday 3:15-4:15

**2<sup>nd</sup> Choir** (Years 8 and 9) Monday 1:30-2.00

**Concert Band** (ABRSM Grades 3+) Tuesday 3:15-4:15

**Second Orchestra** (open to any instrumentalist)  
Tuesday 3:15-4:15

**Jazz band** (ABRSM Grades 3+) Wednesday 3:15-4:15

**Guitar Group** (open to any guitarist) Thursday 1.20-2.00

Details of String and Percussion groups will be announced soon.

If you have any questions regarding the ensembles please speak to Mrs Reddington, Mrs Selwood or Miss Rasmussen.

### FORTNIGHT FOCUS

"People become really quite remarkable when they start thinking they can do things. When they believe in themselves they have the first secret of success."  
*Norman Vincent Peale*

### BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB

A beginners Lunch Club is running Wednesday lunch times 1.20pm to 2.00pm in Room 1. Bring your lunch!

### SPORTS ROUNDUP

**Clubs Running now! (3.15 - 4.15 approx)**

Mon - Table Tennis (All Years)

Tues - Rugby (Y10), Badminton & Dance (All Years)  
- Boys' Football (Y7 only)

Wed - Rugby (Years 7,8,9), Netball (All Years)

Thurs - Trampolining (Years 7,8,9 Sign Up Required)  
- Rock-it Ball (Years 9,10,11,6<sup>th</sup> Form)

Fri - Girls' Football (Years 7,8,9)  
- Basketball (All Years)

**Important Announcement** - Could all CNS students who are ranked nationally in their sport or who play to a national standard make themselves known to Mr King this break time at the PE Office? This is crucial as you could be getting money for competing!!

**Year10 Rugby: Thorpe 14 - 15 CNS** - Looking strong from the start CNS were rewarded for their hard work with a try from captain Henry Petch, then after another forward attack Joe Tennant's dancing feet added a second. After a rallying call from Henry a penalty was awarded and Ashley Piggott stepped up, remained calm and converted straight down the middle from the 22.

**Yr 11 Football: Taverham 4 - 3 CNS** - CNS began their first fixture back in top tier football passing confidently from the start however the break through came for Taverham when a long throw picked out an unmarked player at the back post. CNS squandered chance after chance before individual errors gifted Taverham 2 goals. Soon after the break a slip by Josh Wilson in goal presented a lucky Taverham striker with an open net. However, CNS did not give up and a lovely finish from Theo Hudson brought the score to 4-1. Harry Fowler reduced the deficit further with a cracking shot from distance. With 10min to go Dale Hodgkinson swung over a corner nodded in by Simon Brett. In the dying moments Raphael Gure received the ball on the edge of the 6 yard box to bring the game level but he scuffed his shot straight at the keeper. The final score line did not reflect a game in which CNS dominated. MOM to Frankie Galvin whose distribution from right back was assured and confident throughout. *Match report by Simon Brett*

### Other Results

U16 Netball: Thorpe 17 - 5 CNS

Yr9 Football: Notre Dame 1 - 2 CNS

Yr9 Football: CNS 0 - 5 Taverham

## 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 Jane Allen 274054; Years 10 & 11 Susie Butchers 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060



# Don't forget CNSA's PET SHOW TODAY 25th 6pm

**TODAY!!!**

There will be BBQ with 'Hot Dogs', Raffle, Games and refreshments.

**ARE YOU GOING TO ENTER OUR FUN PET SHOW TODAY?**

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 Ear-resistible Ears' 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 new Headteacher, Mr Nixon, will be there to welcome you and Mr Baker will be our Master of Ceremonies 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 be creative and put an entry into '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 Jo on 632416 or  
[ithompson70@red.esinet.org.uk](mailto:ithompson70@red.esinet.org.uk)

## Saturday Music in the Arc at CNS for under 18's

Recorder lessons 9.30 – 10.00 a.m.

Keyboard lessons 10.00 – 10.30 a.m.

Musical Theatre 10.30 – 11.30 (songs from the shows)

Group Guitar Lessons 10.30 – 11.00 & 11.00 – 11.30

Each of the above £3.50 per half hour session or £38.50 for the Autumn Term

## ADULT SINGING SQUAD

Now running in the Arc from 7.30 – 9.00 pm

Friendly and relaxed sessions for anyone who sings or who would like to sing. All music is taught by ear and sung in a group - there is no pressure to sing on your own. £5 per session

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