



THE ECHO



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TRAVEL TO AND FROM SCHOOL

There have been some incidents reported recently about the inappropriate behaviour of some of our students on the way to and from school. There are over 1700 students who leave the premises at the same time and the vast majority behave exceptionally well. There are those, however, who clearly are creating problems in the local community. Can I ask parents to support us - and help look after your own child's safety - by emphasising the importance of walking on the pavement, taking care when cycling and only crossing main roads when the lights signal pedestrians it is safe to do so? We have a regular travel plan meeting that includes various community groups including the police and this issue has been raised before so we spoke to students in tutor groups and assemblies. Our local PCSO has also been actively involved. Thank you for your support in this matter.

MARCH EXAMS

Year 11 Maths GCSE exam Tuesday 2 March 1.30pm
The rooms being used for the exam are the Sports Hall, Barn, B1/B2/B5 (Bungalow). Year 11 will have their lunch break during period 4 and can leave their coats/bags in the bicycle shed from 1pm. The exam will last for just over an hour. At the end of the exam, students will be dismissed to collect their belongings and can go home.

Maths re-sits on Tuesday 2 March at 9am
These will be in B1/B2/B5. Bags/coats can be taken to the Bungalow. The exam is for 40 minutes.

Year 11 Functional Skills (Maths) exam on Wednesday 10 March at 9am
This will be held in rooms B1/B2/B5. The exam is for 75 minutes.

Year 11 Functional Skills (ICT) exam Friday 12 March 9am
This will be held in room 27. Bags/coats can be taken to the room. The exam is for 2 hours.

WORLD BOOK DAY 4 MARCH 2010

All students will be given a £1 book token. These can be exchanged for one of six specially produced books or are worth £1 off any book between 1 and 28 March. Further details can be found at www.worldbookday.com

EAGIT OPEN EVENING

Year 9 students interested in taking a Young Apprenticeship course in Engineering at EAGIT are invited to attend an open evening with parents/carers at the EAGIT Training Centre on Hurricane Way at 6pm on **Wednesday 3 March**. For further information please contact Mrs Edwards 01603 274066.

GUIDANCE DAY

Our Guidance Day today is a non-uniform day when students have been paying £1 to raise money for Connects & Co, a local young carers' group.

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

Our PCSO will be in school on 3 March, 17 March and 31 March 1.20 - 2pm in the Skinner Centre.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

U14 Boys' Badminton reign supreme! This year's U14s have been unstoppable winning all 5 of their league matches making sure they topped the division. They play off in the final soon so don't forget to wish them all the best. The team consists of Year 7 Robert Hobson and Year 9s Adam Carey, Sam Kirkham, Joey Fitzmaurice, Ray Hemmings and Thomas McDonagh.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers are back! Please collect vouchers at the till and give to Tutors or PE staff to help us renew items such as table tennis balls, footballs, netballs etc. It also allows us to buy new equipment to keep up to date with new sports available for you to try.

Support your school! The Year 10 Rugby team have made it to the semi-final of the Norfolk Cup when they will play against Thorpe at CNS. This is a massive achievement for the boys and promises to be a great match so do get involved. (Monday 1 March KO 3.15)

Other Fixtures

Thurs 4 March - Year 8 Football vs Costessey

Results

U14 Boys' Badminton: Costessey 0 - 9 CNS

Year 8 Rugby: CNS 36 - 5 Wymondham High

FORTNIGHT FOCUS

"If you're overwhelmed by the whole, break it down into pieces." *Chuck Close*

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

CNSA JUMBLE AND TABLE TOP SALE
TABLES STILL AVAILABLE
HELP AND DONATIONS STILL NEEDED PLEASE

Saturday 13th March 2010
Canteen/Sixth Form Common Room
10:00-12:00 Everyone Welcome

Entrance 30p

To include clothing, second-hand uniform, books, bric-a-brac, toys & games, raffle, refreshments, cake stall & stationery

TABLE TOP SALE: Tables are £5 in advance or £6 on the day. Book early as tables are limited.

DONATIONS: We are looking for CLEAN dry clothing, fabrics, second-hand uniform, books, bric-a-brac, toys & games. Please do not include anything that is not in a saleable condition i.e. broken toys, chipped plates, etc. Take all donations to the school office from Monday 8th March. On Friday 12th March from 3:00 to 5:00 please deliver donations directly to the Canteen. Please bake biscuits and cakes and deliver them on the Friday evening or Saturday morning.

VOLUNTEERS: We still need people to help with the following: sorting after school on Friday the 12th from 3:30pm onwards, help will be needed on the day in one hour slots between 9.30am and 12.30pm to set up, sell jumble and bric-a-brac, sell refreshments, and clear up.

If you are able to help with any of these things or would like to book a table please contact
Jo Thompson on 01603 632416 or email
jthompson70@red.esinet.org.uk subject: jumble sale

Extended Services

Norfolk Amateur Radio Club uses our school weekly for meetings and would like to invite students, parents/carers and staff to this special event. Hear and meet this amazing inventor...

Speaker: **Wing Commander Ken Wallis MBE 007**

Probably most famous for his Wallis Autogyro "Little Nellie" which featured in James Bond "You only live Twice" when Ken doubled as Sean Connery for the flying!

Venue: **The Arc at CNS Wednesday 3 March 19:30**

Entry is free but Ken will be signing "Little Nellie" cards and would appreciate donations to his RAFA and Flixton Aviation museum charities.

If you would like to attend this event **please contact:**

Veronica or Diane (☎: 01063 274050) so we can reserve a place for you.

Extended Services new club **Dance**



Possibilities of street, hip hop, disco, cheer leading, line

Starts: April 2010 (final dates to be confirmed)

Venue: Gym at CNS 15:15 to 16:15

Open to: Any student who comes to CNS
(From Year 7 to Year 13)

Number of: 8 Sessions

Cost: £1 per session

If you would like to join this club come to our office and give us your details:

Room 7A - Diane or Veronica - ☎: 01063 274050