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ATTENDANCE

Our attendance continues to improve with warmer weather and winter bugs subsiding. At a recent attendance review meeting the regional representative of the DCSF was very positive about our strategies. The improvement from 9.38% last year to 6.1% in Persistent Absence was seen as most encouraging. Thank you all for your support.

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Year 7	93.66%	5.5%
Year 8	92.6%	5.9%
Year 9	92.7%	7.1%
Year 10	92.6%	5.0%
Year 11	91.7%	7.0%

YEAR 10 BUSINESS STUDENTS SUCCESS

- winning a local marketing competition. Team "Awesome" consisting of Holly Lunness (Manager), Calum Learoyd, Emma Davies, Casey Chamberlain narrowly beat team "Roti's Resplendent Restaurant!"; consisting of Devon Bailey (Manager) Ashley Bach, Hugo Glenwright, Catherine Pearce, Matthew Kirkham. To win they had to present their recommendations based on market research conducted by the 60 Year 10 Business students on behalf of Roti's Restaurant on Queens Road. The two teams had already won a heat for the best presentations in their own business class.

Present at the final were members of the local business community. The Lord Mayor of Norwich presenting the winning team with meal vouchers said that "the quality of presentations from both groups was excellent as was their knowledge of marketing techniques."

The owner has taken note of the suggestions and will be using some of the ideas to help him develop the business further. He also gave special mention to team "Hovis" who although were not a finalist had made some excellent suggestions about internet advertising that he would be using. All students and staff enjoyed the excellent food and service provided by Roti's after the presentation.

If you are a parent/carer that would be happy to give Business or Economics students an insight into your business (or even help you solve a business problem!) please contact g.manton@cns-school.org

GREEN THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Insulate your loft - 250mm (10 inches) of loft insulation can save up to 25% of your heating costs.

SPORTING ROUNDUP

Norfolk County Netball Satellite Trials - Any year 7, 8 or 9 girls wishing to attend the central trials at Norwich High School on Mon 27 April need to collect an application form from the PE office before the Easter break.

Basketball Camp for all Years - Taking place in the Easter holidays. See posters in changing room for further details and obtain an application form from the PE department.

U16 Rugby (CNS 34 - 5 Sewell Park) - A strong team effort with good support play for our tries scored, and great physical strength from our forwards in the ruck led to a commanding victory. Auden Airdrie secured MOM at scrum half although a special mention must go out to the ever improving Alex Widdrington for his all round contribution.

U14 Football (CNS 5 - 5 Sprowston) - CNS managed to squander a 3 nil lead in a game we should have won. Goals from Jake Cole (2), Rob Baker (2) and Frazer Atherton secured a point while lessons learnt.

U14 Girls Football (CNS 9 - 1 Wymondham High) - In a thrilling encounter where Clieo Stephenson opened the scoring we were soon hit back by a counter attack to level the score. Following good build up play Beth Evans tapped in. Then we just kept on scoring! Chelsea Pettifer, Lily Goff another two from Clieo and the lil' sis Ella got in on the act with a hat trick of her own! *Report by Chelsea Pettifer.* Special mention to the well drilled CNS defence and a mesmerising performance from Chelsea on the wing.

U19 Football (CNS 5 - 1 Wymondham College B) & (CNS 3 - 0 Hewett) - MOM's Jonny Martin & John Muir.

U15 Football (CNS 3 - 1 Open Academy) - Raphael Gure, Simon Brett & Ed Allen with the goals. MOM Tom Kelly. **(CNS 6 - 0 Costessey)** - Gure (3), Dale Hodgkinson (2) & Sam Moore. MOM was Ed Allen. With an undefeated season achieved and promotion secured CNS look forward to top flight football next year.

Fixtures

- Mon 30 Mar - U14 Rugby vs Methwold (H)
- U13 Football vs Hellesdon (A)
- Thurs 2 Apr - U15 Basketball vs Notre Dame (A)

FORTNIGHT FOCUS "In health there is freedom. Health is the first of all liberties. *Henri Frederic Amiel*

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



Don't forget CNSA's PET SHOW TODAY at 6pm

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

ARE YOU GOING TO ENTER OUR FUN PET SHOW NEXT WEEK?

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 Magnificent Set of Whiskers' 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 resident Master of Ceremonies, Mr Baker, will run the evening and the judging will be by a local vet.

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 enter '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 are delighted to welcome Mr Colin Ware of the Eastern Herpetological Society again who brings along an array of **REPTILES**. He is always happy to take questions about reptiles including keeping them as pets.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

Any enquiries or offers of HELP to Polly on 506242 or lj.poliakoff@ntlworld.com



Would you be interested in a Skiing Course at Norfolk Ski Slope?

We are trying to establish interest in running a 6 week after school ski club at the Norfolk Dry Ski Slope at Trowse in the Summer term.

The students would be taken from CNS to Trowse by minibus for a one hour skiing session and would return to the school by about 6pm.

The course would be held on Tuesdays and would cost £36 per student for 6 sessions. This includes the cost of the transport and is subsidised by Extended Services. Students would need to provide their own ski gloves.

If you are interested please come to Room 7A to pick up a form or talk to Christine Turner to find out more. You can also contact Chris by email (c.turner@cns-school.org), or by telephone (01603 274050)