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SAFETY OF STUDENTS

We remind students about the need to take extra care and give full consideration to other road users and pedestrians whilst cycling to and from school. The busy Newmarket Road and Leopold Road are particular areas of concern on the darker evenings and we recommend that students wear reflective clothing and use their lights in order to ensure their safety and that of the local community.

GUIDANCE DAY

The Guidance Day last week was most successful with students engaged and enjoying a variety of themed activities in place of the normal timetable: Year 7 Personal Safety, Year 8 Anti-Bullying, Year 9 Careers for the future and making choices, Year 10 Enterprise - business experience, Year 11 Interview Skills, Years 12 and 13 in Academic Workshops.

YEAR 9 MATHS TRIP

Thirty Year 9 students had a mathematical treat on Friday 21 November when they had a trip to Building Bridges for Maths at Norwich City Football Ground. The morning included a talk from the author of the "Murderous Maths" series of books, Kjartan Poskitt. Not so much a lecture as a performance: he related maths to murder..., created various mathematical surprises and even mathematical jokes. One CNS student was courageous enough to volunteer to assist - well done Toby! The second half of the morning was the Liverpool University FunMaths Road show - enough brain-teasers to keep a googleplex of students happy. So to all those who think maths is boring - you don't realise what you are missing! Ms Joyce

CHARITIES WEEK - 1 to 5 December!

This year we are raising money for Big C, a Norwich based cancer charity.

<http://www.thebigappeal.co.uk/index.php>

Throughout the week staff and students will be running various stalls and events at break times and lunchtimes, for everyone to enjoy, in both the Arc and the Barn. At lunchtime, each day, the following main events are due to take place, to entertain the school, and raise more money through a small admission charge:

- Monday** - The CNS Auction - Arc
- Tuesday** - Deal or No Deal - Arc
- Wednesday** - The X-Factor Live Final - Sports Hall

- Thursday** - Staff v Staff Football - Field
- Staff v Sixth Form Netball - Sports Hall
- Man O Man - Arc
- Friday** - CNS Has Got Talent - Sports Hall
- Non uniform day - Staff and sixth form
- Fancy Dress Contest - famous people

This year, there are a number of ways to contribute to our collection. The most obvious ways are, to pay to try out the various stalls and games on offer, and paying to watch a lunchtime entertainment. In addition this year, we are also collecting the following items that might just be lying around at home, but that recycling companies will pay the charity for: used stamps, foreign coins, used printer and fax cartridges. These items can be left in collecting stations by the House notice boards. Also, Mr Corke, has kindly set up for our benefit, a 'Just Giving page', that can be accessed via the internet. This allows those who might wish to contribute, but are no longer at the school, or are unable to get to the various events, to do so. This page can be found at: <http://www.justgiving.com/charitiesweek>

We are looking forward to a week full of fun, and working together as a community, to try and exceed last years total. Whether it's paying to Guess the Sweets in the jar, judging which teacher has grown the best moustache, or bringing in lots of used stamps, everyone can contribute something to this very worthy cause!

SPORTING ROUNDUP

No Boxing club today it will resume next week

Table Tennis Championship - At this tournament including the likes of Hewett and Earham our boys came out on top and walked away with the trophy. Stand out performances from Alex Richardson and Thomas McDonagh on the day while their team mates supported well throughout.

Results

- U16 Boys Badminton: CNS 9 - 0 Reepham
- U16 Girls Badminton: CNS 3 - 6 Reepham

Fixtures

- Tues 2 Dec - U19 Badminton vs Norwich (UEA)

FORTNIGHT FOCUS - "A bone to the dog is not charity. Charity is the bone shared with the dog, when you are just as hungry as the dog." *Jack London*

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 Toni Baldwin 274054; Years 10 & 11 Susie Butchers 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

TEA & BISCUITS MEETING REMINDER

You are invited to meet with the Headteacher, Senior Leadership Team and some Governors on Tuesday, 2 December 4 - 5.30pm. At this event Ian Bloom intends to introduce himself, his team and their priorities for the year.

Study Support Classes From the Community Education Team

Monday:	Theatre Club*	Room 213	3:15 - 4:45
Tuesday:	Capoiera	Gym	3:15 - 4:45
	Creative Writing	Room 87	3:15 - 4:15
Thursday:	Film Club	Room 213	3:15 - 5:00
	Archery	Gym (or outside)	3:15 - 4:45
Friday:	Warhammer	Room 8	3:15 - 4:45
Saturday:	Parkour	Gym	10:00 am - 12:00

*There is a charge of £15 per half term for Theatre Club

For more details or to join one of the above clubs please pick up a leaflet and return the forms to Room 7a

There are many other activities, run by various departments going on in the school at lunchtime and after school. Contact the sports department to find out about some of them. If you would like to suggest any other clubs which we could organise, come and see Chris Turner in Room 7A.