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"WILL'S LIST"

Year 8 students are planning a series of fundraising activities for the whole school in memory of Will Tweedy who sadly passed away recently. Before Will died he made a list of items that he wanted to buy for the Liver Unit at the Birmingham Children's Hospital where he was being treated as he felt that there was not enough for adolescents to do on the ward. Year 8 are hoping to raise money to buy some of these items as an ongoing project over the next four years.

The first fundraising event will be a non-uniform day for everyone next Thursday, 5 July. All proceeds will go towards "Will's List". There will also be a number of fundraising activities around the school on this day including stalls selling cakes and key rings. If you have any fundraising ideas or contributions, please see Mrs Jervis.

FETE THANKYOU

Our thanks to the CNSA, led by Jo Thompson and Rose Baulcombe, for all their hard work and efforts in putting on a brilliant show at the fete. Thanks, too, to all the staff and students who performed and participated. A wet but profitable day!

PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER

Please see overleaf for a letter from the CNS Governors giving details of arrangements for the end of the day and start of the new school year. School starts on Wednesday 5 September for Years 7, 8 and 12 and on Thursday 6 September for Years 9, 10, 11 and 13. (Monday and Tuesday 3 and 4 September are Staff Development Days.)

OUR SUMMER CONCERT

This takes place next Wednesday 4 July at 7.30. Tickets are available from the Finance Office: £3/£2 concessions, £8 family ticket. Please come, if you can.

LOST PROPERTY

Students need to go to the Main Office to pick up their lost property as soon as possible. The huge accumulation will be sorted at the end of term and items disposed of if not collected.

SPONSORED FITNESS TEST

The CNS Festival this year is based on the theme of energy, and as part of the programme Years 8 and Year 9 students have participated in a sponsored walk/run to raise funds towards the Governors' fundraising appeal, DraMus. The project aims to fully equip the fantastic new performing arts building, The Arc, with the extra lighting, props, instruments and other resources that will make it the best school auditorium in the region. They had just 12 minutes to walk, jog or run around our athletics track as far as possible.

SPORTING ROUNDUP

- Tuesday - Tennis Club for all years (3.05-4.15)
- Rounders Practice all years (3.05-4.15)
- Wednesday - Dance Club Y9 & 10 (3.05-4.15)
- Athletics Club all years (3.05-4.15)
- Thursday - Cricket Practice Y8 Squad (3.05-4.15)
- Cricket Club Y8, 9 & 10 (3.05-4.15)

Athletics - Congratulations to Harry Newenham (Year 10), Stephanie Burt and Emily Garravand (Year 9) all of whom performed extremely well at the Anglian Schools Championship with Emily coming a superb 1st and qualifying for the English Schools!!

Cricket - Another day another scalp, this time Reepham in the Q-Finals of the County Cup were our victims. With captain Nick Moore leading by example with the bat (33 not out) and Rob Brooker taking no prisoners with the ball (3 for 4) Reepham posed little threat. We now face King Edward VII school in the semi-final. The league was also wrapped up last week against Thorpe St Andrew. After a shaky start it was imperative that we held strong and so up stepped Ed Allen (54 not out) and Josh Wilson (34) who batted sublimely. We finished on 124 for 4 and with Rob taking 2 wickets in his very first over it was clearly going to be our day as Thorpe limped to 80 for 9 in reply.

Fixtures

Tues 3 July (TBC) - U13 Cricket County Cup Semi Final vs. KES (H)

NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 1 KS3 EARLY LUNCH, KS4 LUNCH AT 1.35 ABSENCE LINE

Y8: ☎ 274068, Y9: ☎ 274069, Y10: ☎ 274070, Y11: ☎ 274071, Y12/13: ☎ 274072

PASTORAL SUPPORT LINE

Years 8 & 9 Suzanne Edwards 274054; Years 10 & 11 Michele Bundy 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

Dear Parents/Carers

Re - Changes to the end of the school day and the start of next term.

If you recall, in January this year, the Governing Body put the following proposal to staff and parents/carers for consultation. "The Governing Body of City of Norwich School, in order to minimise congestion at the school gate and on Eaton Road and to ensure a smooth ending to the school day, propose that from September 2007, the end of the school day should change from 3.05pm to 3.00pm for Years 7 and 8. The end of the school day for the rest of the main school will remain at 3.05 pm."

We sought your views through the Echo and at the February Parents' Forum. The only comments were positive although there were a couple of queries about the practicalities, which were easily answered.

As the school year begins to draw to a close and the start of the next approaches, I am writing to let you know that the Governing Body decided that the end of the school day would be as proposed above. As you are well aware, 2007/8 is special for the school as we welcome Y7 students for the first time. In order for the start of the year to begin as calmly and smoothly as possible in this exceptional year, the Governing Body further decided that on the first day of term, Wednesday 5th September only Y7, Y8 and Y12 will attend school. The rest of the school (Y9, Y10, Y11, and Y13) will start on Thursday 6th September. (Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September are Staff Development Days.)

If you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact the School Office. We look forward to the start of an exciting year for everyone at CNS.

Yours sincerely

Dr Lucinda Poliakoff, Chair of Governors



Summer Challenge 2007 at CNS

Cycling Week

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th July 2007 - 9.30 am-2.30 pm

It's FREE, fantastic and fun (£3.00 booking fee)!

Learn to care for your bike. Learn to ride safely.

Off-road riding in Thetford Forest., and much, much more

Open to students from Years 7 and 8 from CNS and partner schools.

To book a place for your child, please contact Thea Abbott at CNS and request booking form.

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