



# THE ECHO



## City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

No. 24.05 Friday 3 October 2008

[www.cns-school.org](http://www.cns-school.org)

### PUNCTUALITY REMINDER

Students are expected to arrive in school for a prompt start at 8.35am. Students arriving after this time will be marked as 'Late' on the Register and will receive a planner mark. Late arrival means that students could easily miss out on information which is handed out during the Form Period or cause disruption to the Year Group Assembly. Please could Parents/Carers work with students to ensure that they are able to arrive in good time?

### YEAR 8 CAMP

This week saw the culmination of the 4 Year 8 camps to Hilltop on the North Norfolk coast near Sheringham. Although the weather was mixed, both students and staff enjoyed the varied activities that the centre provided. Both traditional 'outdoor education' type activities as well as practical problem solving tasks were included in the programme, with one particular group completing a crate stacking activity faster than any other group that has ever visited Hilltop!

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The School Photographs were given out to students last week. Completed order forms can be returned to school and placed in the box situated near to the Site Team Office from Thursday 2 October until Thursday 9 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.

### POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

Our Police Community Support Officer will be in school at lunch time on Thursday 9 October and Thursday 23 October 1.30 - 2.00 in the Skinner Centre. This is the opportunity to get your property marked; mobile phones, bikes etc; air problems and ask advice.

### WELCOME TO YEAR 6 STUDENTS

We were pleased to welcome students currently in Year 6 and their parents and carers to look at what we offer at CNS and help them make decisions about their choices for the future. The second of our open evenings is on Tuesday next week.

### LOST PROPERTY

A reminder that mislaid items will be passed to lost property and can be collected from the Main Office.

### SPORTING ROUNDUP

- Mon - Table Tennis in Gym 3.15-4.00 All years  
Netball in Sports Hall 3.15-4.00 Sixth Form
- Tues - Girls' Football - Field 3.15-4.00 All years  
Netball in Sports Hall 1.35-2.00 All years
- Wed - Dance in Gym 3.15-4.15 All years  
Rugby - Field 3.15-4.15 All years  
Futsal in Sports Hall 3.15-4.00 years 7,8 & 9
- Thurs - Badminton in Sports Hall 3.15-4.00 All years
- Fri - Basketball in Sports Hall 3.15-4.00 All years  
Boxing in Gym 3.15-4.15 All years from 10 Oct

**U16 Badminton Trials** - Any student from years 10 & 11 who would like to try out for the school badminton teams (Boys/Girls), we are having trials during the Year 7 Open Evening on Tuesday 7 October. Also, any PE GCSE students who are looking to choose either Badminton or Table Tennis as one of their sports should ideally attend this evening for a pre-assessment session. You will need to be at school by 6.45pm leaving school at 8.00pm. Please come to the PE Department to collect a letter informing your parents along with a permission slip for completion.

**Competitive Club Swimmers** - With the Sports Partnership Gala fast approaching (20 October) all club swimmers from years 10, 11, 12 & 13 need to give their names to Mr Collard as a matter of some urgency. Failure to do so will result in you not being entered for this event.

#### Results

- U14 Girls Football: CNS 0 - 4 Diss
- U14 Football: Costessey 5 - 1 CNS
- U14 Football: CNS 1 - 6 Thorpe
- U19 Football: Notre Dame 0 - 6 CNS
- U19 Football: Sprowston 1 - 2 CNS

*For detailed match reports and more sport information see the PE site on the gateway.*

#### Fixtures

- Tues 7 Oct - U15 Football vs Taverham B (A)
- Thurs 9 Oct - U14 Girls Football vs Taverham (A)

## 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 Suzanne Edwards 274054; Years 10 & 11 Susie Butchers 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

# FINAL CALL! YOUR LAST CHANCE TO JOIN THIS TRIP TO THE

## SCIENCE MUSEUM

**“THE SCIENCE OF SURVIVAL” + IMAX CINEMA!**

**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2008**

Join us for a day looking round the Science Museum in London . 8.00am pick up at CNS by coach at leave London at 5.00pm. £18 – adults £12 – children all inclusive

### Science of Survival

Your planet needs you! Explore how our lifestyles will change over the next few decades as we come to grips with changing climate and resources.

### & Imax cinema

The IMAX Experience makes you feel you aren't just enjoying a film – but that you are actually THERE!

There are limited places so do book early. To book places for your family or with any questions – contact Thea Abbott – [t.abbott@cns-school.org](mailto:t.abbott@cns-school.org) or 01603 629899 and we'll contact you with payment details.

## Adult Singing Squad

**Get out of the bathroom and discover the joy of singing in a group.**



**Mondays from 29<sup>th</sup> September to 24<sup>th</sup>**

**November (excluding half-term)**

**7.30 to 9pm - in The Arc at CNS**

**£3 session (£2 conc'ns) or £20 (£14 conc's) if you book for all 8 sessions .**

**Contact Diane Bennett with any questions or to book - 01603 274050**

**[d.bennett@cns-school.org](mailto:d.bennett@cns-school.org)**

A friendly and relaxed course for anyone who sings or who would like to sing. Material will include re-workings of contemporary pop tunes, gospel, world music and more. All music is taught by ear and sung in a group, so there is no pressure to sing on your own. The sessions will be run by Marcus Patteson, an experienced tutor.

## Clubs and Activities at CNS this term!

|                  |                 |             |                    |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Theatre Club     | Mondays         | 3.15-4.45   | FULL               |
| Capoeira         | Tuesdays        | 3.15-4.45   | FREE               |
| Touch typing     | Tuesdays        | 3.15-4.15   | CANCELLED          |
| Film Club        | Thursdays       | 3.15 start  | FREE               |
| Target Archery   | Thursdays       | 3.15-4.45   | FULL               |
| Warhammer        | Fridays         | 3.15-4.45   | FREE               |
| Parkour          | Saturdays       | 10.00-12.00 | £30 for 6 sessions |
| Creative writing | Tuesday Wk 1    | 3.05 – 4.05 | FREE               |
| Book Club        | To be announced |             | FREE               |

For more details of these clubs either pick up a leaflet from the yellow corridor or call into room 7A and talk to Myra Vogwill or Diane Bennett