



# THE ECHO



## City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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### ATTENDANCE

Our latest attendance figures to 23 January 2009 are:

Year 7	94%
Year 8	92.6%
Year 9	92.95%
Year 10	92.5%
Year 11	91.8%
Overall	92.77%

The percentage of students deemed to be Persistent Absentees (ie attendance less than 80%) is now 6.58%. This equates to 78 students. Reducing this figure remains a high priority.

### SIXTH FORM PARENTS' EVENINGS

This week we welcomed Year 13 parents and carers to meet with subject teachers.

Next Thursday, 5 February at 5.30pm Year 12 parents and carers will have the opportunity to meet with subject teachers. Students are currently making their appointments.

### THE CNS GREENSCHEME

CNS is currently aiming for a silver award in the Eco-Schools award programme. To do this we need to raise awareness of green issues and activities in the wider school community. We are going to start a "Green thought for the week" in order to do this. Please read these and give them some consideration! Some of them are quite surprising - not only do they help the environment but they can also save you money!

#### GREEN THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**Turn your central heating down** - If you are too warm, turn the room thermostat down by 1°C - it could save up to 10% off your fuel bill.

### BUSINESS/ECONOMICS VENTURE AT CNS

CNS Marketers are helping solve the credit crunch for a local firm. Year 10 Business students have just started preparing for a business competition in which they have been invited to conduct market research for a local restaurant. The winner will be the team who presents the best marketing plan as a result of their market research.

Apart from the restaurant, many other companies are involved in the project; giving students a real life view of their company. They include BizzFizz and Objectives Reached. Other businesses which have helped/will be helping with our Business or Economics students at CNS this year are: John Lewis, AS Careers, ACS, Norwich, the NHS to name but a few.

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](mailto:g.manton@cns-school.org).

### SPORTING ROUNDUP

#### Clubs Update

- Mon - Table Tennis (3.05 - 4.00) All Years
- Korfbal (3.15 - 4.00) Y7 & 8 only
- Tues - Futsal (3.15 - 4.00) Girls only
- Wed - Rugby (3.10 - 4.00) All Years
- Netball (3.10 - 4.00) Girls only
- Ultimate Frisbee (3.15 - 4.00) Y7, 8 & 9 only
- Dance (3.10 - 4.05) All Years
- Thurs - Badminton (3.05 - 4.10) All Years *Starts 5 Feb*
- Friday - Basketball (3.05 - 4.00) All Years

**New PE Kit Policy** - All students must wear correct PE kit in lessons (see planner for kit details). Even if you are injured or ill you must still be in kit. Failure to remember correct kit will lead to planner marks and if persistent, after school detention. For further information read the posters in changing rooms.

**PE Plea!** - If you have any trainers, shorts or tracksuit bottoms you do not need anymore can you hand them into the PE department, please? Many thanks.

**Volleyball Festival** - CNS finished a very impressive runner up. A sport which few of those who took part play, our Y10's and 11's took to the game exceedingly well.

#### Fixtures

- Mon 2 Feb - U16 Boys' Badminton vs Taverham (A)
- Tues 3 Feb - U16 Boys' Badminton vs D. Northgate (H)
- Wed 4 Feb - U14 Basketball vs Hewett (H)

**FORTNIGHT FOCUS** - "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."  
*Winston Churchill*

## 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

Saturday 7th February 2009

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. Please take all donations to the school office from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. On Friday 6th February 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 6th 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 632416 or email; [jthompson70@red.esinet.org.uk](mailto:jthompson70@red.esinet.org.uk) subject: jumble sale

Apologies, typing error on the year planner; Meeting date is Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, NOT 14th

## After School Activities

From the Extended Services Team

### Spaces still available in

Basic First Aid:	Monday	£10	Starts Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 10 and above only
Capoiera:	Tuesday	Free	Ongoing	All years
Creative Writing:	Tuesday	Free	Week 1	All years
Babysitting:	Tuesday	£15	Starts Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 and above only
Film Club:	Wednesday	Free	Week 1	All years

**Come to Room 7A for more details!**

## ADULT SINGING SQUAD

In the Arc at CNS  
Mondays 7.30 - 9.00 p.m

Phone Chris on 274050 or email [c.turner@cns-school.org](mailto:c.turner@cns-school.org)