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City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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CHARITIES WEEK IS NEXT WEEK

We hope that all students will come in with their spare cash to support the exciting events taking place throughout the week in school. Help us achieve our aim to raise a magnificent sum for The **Bryan Gunn Foundation!** Watch out for the programme of events and be sure to join in whenever you can.

CNS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This will be on Wednesday 12 December at 7:30pm in the Arc Auditorium. Tickets, £3 are on sale from the Finance Office from Monday 3 December. Please get your tickets in advance to avoid disappointment. It promises to be a great evening.

PROGRESS REVIEW DAY

A Progress Review Day for all students will take place on Wednesday 16 January. On Progress Review Day, students come in for a 15 minute appointment with their Tutor at some point during the day. No other lessons take place and students (except for those invited to join 'catch up' sessions) are expected to be studying at home that day. The date for this has been changed in order to avoid a clash with a Year 10 Science GCSE Exam and is not as printed on the school calendar. We apologise for any inconvenience that this causes to families. The GCSE dates were not published at the time we set the school calendar for the year.

CNS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On 13 December, turkey and all the trimmings plus Christmas Pud will be served up in the dining room. All ticket holders will be entered in a prize draw for a present under the Christmas tree. Tickets are now on sale (£2.60 each) in the Finance Office and those with special dietary requirements need to make this clear when they book.

GUIDANCE DAY

It was good last Thursday to hear many positive comments from trainers and speakers involved in running sessions for CNS students. Visitors commented on the enthusiasm of CNS students and their ability to work in teams and to take imaginative approaches to problem solving. The day featured many innovative, challenging approaches to learning and it is rewarding to hear that things went so well.

SPORTING ROUNDUP

After school clubs still running for all years and gender unless stated otherwise, so bring yourselves along!

- Monday - Table Tennis (3.05 - 4.05)
- Wednesday - Dance Y9, 10 & 11 Girls (3.05 - 4.10)
- Badminton (3.05 - 4.05)
- Rugby (3.05 - 4.15)
- Thursday - Cross Country (3.05 - 4.00)
- Boys Football Y7 & 8 (3.05 - 4.05)
- Girls Football (3.05 - 4.05)
- Friday - Basketball (3.05 - 4.05)

U14 girls' football played against Archbishop Sancroft in the knockout competition going from strength to strength to win convincingly 6:0. Everyone played fantastically with our first two goals made in quick succession by Ella Stephenson. Not to be outdone, Clieo Stephenson (Captain for the match) then went on to score our next two goals. Ellie Fairfoot cleverly sneaked in our fifth goal and Esme Salmon made the final goal from a free kick. Best player was Ella Stephenson for her speed, agility, great defence and always being in the right place at the right time! Special mention goes to Rosemary Richardson for her brilliant team work and verbal encouragement for her team throughout the match.

U14 Basketball - Another game, another win, another specialist sports school! The team encountered their toughest challenge yet against a physically strong Earlham side. The game finished 52:41 but should have been made more comfortable with a host of missed chances throughout. MVP Ed Allen ensured we continued our 7 match winning streak!

Y8 boys'/girls' Inter form Basketball Competition on 1 December. See your Form Tutor or PE teacher for more details.

Fixtures

- Tue 4 Dec - U14/16 Netball vs Hethersett (H)
- U16 Football vs Hellesdon (H)
- Wed 5 Dec - U14 Netball vs Thorpe House (H)
- Thur 6 Dec - U16 Boys Badminton vs Hellesdon (H)

KEEP IN TOUCH

Don't forget, you can keep in touch with what's happening at CNS on www.cns-school.org Access to the CNS Gateway is available there, too.

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 Suzanne Edwards 274054; Years 10 & 11 Ellen Ryan 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

After school activity clubs for the Spring Term

Look out for notices about next term's activity clubs on your form room notice board in the next few weeks.

We have some new ideas and some old favourites for you to enjoy.

The clubs are a wonderful opportunity to have fun and learn new skills with your friends.

Why not try Capoeira, Touch-typing, Cookery, Jewellery making, Book Club, Chess, Creative Writing, Target Archery.

Got a new idea for a club? Then come and see Thea Abbott and Myra Vogwill in Room 7A and we'll see if we can start a new club for you and your friends. We really want to hear your ideas and find out what YOU want to do after school.

Email t.abbott@cns-school.org

Help us save the planet from the effects of global warming!

We each have a personal AND a collective responsibility to reduce the carbon emissions we make in our every day lives.

Make those choices! For the sake of our students' futures. Our children, their children and their children's children need that commitment from us all.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

The simplest thing we can do in school is to turn off lights when we leave a classroom, to turn off computers and monitors when they are not needed at the end of the day, to close doors and keep our expensive heating in school.

We CAN make a difference - let's do it NOW!

Look out for the Eco-pledge forms around school next week!

Sign up and make your pledge for tomorrow!

This message comes to you from the GreenScheme students at CNS.