



# THE ECHO



## City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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### CNS' NEW HEADTEACHER

The Governing Body held a further round of interviews last week but unfortunately was unable to make an appointment. Mr Boyd has been an excellent Headteacher for CNS and it is important that we wait to find the right person to succeed him. In the meantime, we are very fortunate that the Local Authority have seconded Mr Ian Bloom to be the Headteacher of CNS for the next school year. Mr Bloom is very experienced and is currently Headteacher of Downham Market School, which is a very similar school to CNS with 1733 students and a large Sixth Form. The Governors feel very confident that he will make certain that the school continues to run smoothly and to develop and improve to ensure the best possible outcomes for our students.

### THE WINNING HOUSE

Hodgkin House are the winners! They have worked hard all year to gain their overall lead of over 4000 credits. We celebrate their success with a BBQ today for years 7-10. Hodgkin House students were allowed to be in non uniform as a special privilege. The total number of credits earned this year by each house was outstanding, ranging from 40,000 credits to over 50,000 credits by Hodgkin House. This demonstrates a massive amount of work and commitment from our students and all students should feel a real sense of achievement.

Beyond this, students in the winning House in each year group had the treat of a trip to Pleasurewood Hills on Thursday.

### ILSA BELL

On Monday afternoon, the students of 9N1 History listened to a moving talk by Mrs Ilsa Bell, who as a girl of 14 left behind her Jewish parents in the German city of Breslau and came to England as a refugee. In November 1938, a few weeks before Isla left Germany for safety, Jews throughout the country were terrorised by the events of "The Night of Broken Glass". Her father was one of thousands of Jewish men who were arrested and held for some weeks in concentration camps. By the time he came home, beaten and ill, his only child had left for England, by train, with hundreds of other German Jewish children. Ilsa's parents tried to emigrate themselves, but their plans were shattered by the outbreak of war in 1939. Trapped in Germany, they were eventually deported to Auschwitz in 1942, where they perished in the gas chambers. Isla asked the Year 9 class to imagine how they would have felt, as 14 year

olds, if they had faced such terrible times. The whole class was visibly moved and the talk was an unforgettable occasion at the conclusion of their study of the Holocaust.

### YOUNG ENTERPRISE

A Year 12 Young Enterprise Company - 'ECu' - were the Norwich winners in the recent annual competition. The team went on to participate in the Regional Finals. Fair trade chocolate, plastic bag holders and hampers all with a seasonal theme were designed, marketed and sold. Well done to the team that included Matthea Shackleton, Emily Parry, Becky Allen, Thibault Cozic-Shaw, Jonathan Perkins, Charlotte Fielding, Martha Baulcombe, Tayo Reynolds-Rapoport and Tabitha Moore.

### YEAR 7 & 8 CELEBRATING SUCCESS

On Monday evening, students who have made outstanding progress in their lessons in particular subjects were invited - along with their parents or carers - to an Evening of Excellence. The Year Tutors, Mr Watts and Mrs Flint, together with Mrs Kelly, provided an appropriate celebratory event with which to mark these achievements. Well done to all those who attended and thanks to the musicians and dancers who provided the entertainment.

### BOYD'S BREAKFAST

The following students, as a result of their particular effort and success in and beyond the classroom, were invited to be Mr Boyd's guests at a special breakfast on Thursday morning: Anna Lewis, Mary Wright, Daisy Scott, Jake Hooton, Tom Kelly, Lisa Britcher, Isabel Faulkner, Silas Nann, Joe Tennant and Gina Palffy. All have survived this fate .... so far!

### SUMMER CONCERT

With the Arc auditorium now boasting lights and curtains, the setting for Summer Concert was the better than ever. Similarly, the music - whether jazz, strings, flutes, guitars, percussion, choir or orchestra - seems to get better and better. An impressive performance by the orchestra opened the concert and ingenious pieces by the guitar group, choir and percussion group (the latter with capoeira) were all much appreciated by the audience. Many pieces inspired - Jake Hooton's solo, the Sixth Form choir's 'May it Be' and the wonderful jazz and concert bands - and thanks to all, not least Mrs Selwood and Mrs Reddington, for a memorable evening.

**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 Vanessa Wilde 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

## Computer Maintenance at CNS



Both the Introduction and the A+ course are now available to adults on Monday and Wednesday evenings in room 214 in the ARC

From 5.00 – 8.00pm

to find out more and to book your place please contact

Thea Abbott – 01603 274050

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## Got an idea for a new activity club for next term?



Fancy joining a Warhammer group? We can make it happen for you!

Get in touch and find out how to get the clubs you want.

Come and see Thea Abbott in Room 7A with your ideas and suggestions for additions to our after school programme!

You can contact Thea on 01603 274050 or by email

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