



THE ECHO



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CNSA PET SHOW

Pictured below is the winner of the Pet Show - Perdita the magnificent hen!



SAFEGUARDING VALUABLES

We remind students and parents that any valuable items brought on to the site against school wishes are brought at their owners' risk.

TIME TO TALK

On Friday, a national consultation is being undertaken by the new Secretary of State for Children, Ed Balls, to find out what young people would like to see in the Government's Children's Plan. There is only one school from the whole of the Eastern Region that has been selected and, because of our involvement in various 'student voice' initiatives, that school is CNS. Y9 students are participating in a 'Big Brother' style Diary Room to record their thoughts and view points about the guidance and support system in England and about how the Government might improve things further.

Y8 HILLTOP CAMPS

Congratulations to all of the Y8 students who survived the challenges of the 'Hilltop Experience'. This was a really successful activity that helped our new Y8 students to get to know each other and to understand the way we do things at CNS. Thanks to all the staff who supported the events and to Mr Baker for organising this part of the curriculum.

SIXTH FORM CHAMBER CONCERT

This will be on Wednesday 10 October at 7:30pm in the Arc Auditorium. Tickets will be available on the door £3/£2 concessions.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

U16s Girls Football - against Northgate - ended a one all draw. The girls played absolutely excellently and did CNS proud. Best players were Ashley (for her brilliant defence and tackling), Rachael (for her superb slides and dives!!) and Clio (for her lightning speed!). Thanks to Sophie and Megan for filling in at the last minute after their netball match!

U14 Boys Football - After losing their opening game of the season it was important that CNS bounced back strong and they did so in fine style with a 4-0 win over Taverham. Sam Moore, with a hat trick, secured the point.

U16 Boys Football - Another strong start from this talented group of players secured two wins from games vs Hellesdon and Sprowston. Two hat tricks from Jordan Rocastle keep CNS on track for an achievable first place finish.

U15 Netball - A fantastic win vs Hellesdon (28-17) gets the Netball season off and running. With Steph Burt and Issy Rowe this clinical so early on in the season, and Jessie Allen looking sharp in attack, the future looks bright.

Senior Swimming Gala - Entering as a school competing against East Norfolk Partnership schools and the whole of Yarmouth, the day was going to be a test. A test that we were not going to shy away from! Ten first place finishes is a testament to the talent we possess at CNS. A special mention to Sam Spaul, Alexander Barker, Becky Wilkinson, Louise Rice and Ellie Livermore all of whom blew the opposition out of the water!

Sports clubs after school

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| Monday | Table Tennis - all years Netball - years 10,11,12,13 Football - years 12 & 13 |
| Wednesday | Badminton - all years Rugby - all years Dance - years 9,10,11 |
| Thursday | Football - girls' U14/16 Football - years 7 & 8 boys |
| Friday | Basketball - all years |

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 Michele Bundy 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

A good read at CNS!

Do you enjoy reading? Would you like to share your love of books with others? If you are a student in Years 7, 8 or 9 then why not come along to the CNS After School Book Club - Mondays 29th October, 19th November and 2nd December from 3.15-4.15pm.

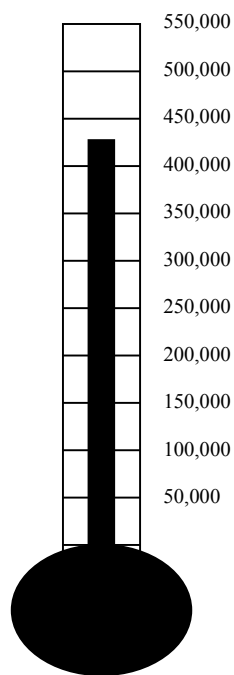
The first meeting - to get us all started - will be at lunchtime on 19th October in room 2, that's when we will be handing out copies of our first book

Terry Pratchett's *Truckers*.

To find out more call and see Thea Abbott in Room 7A or email t.abbott@cns-school.org



DRAMUS UPDATE – THE ARC IS NOW UP AND RUNNING!



Thanks to all of you who have contributed to the DraMus appeal over the summer. The amount raised now stands at a fantastic £415,000, which has allowed us to purchase and install the amazing raked seating which we hope will add your enjoyment of events in the Arc.

But we're still fundraising for the final £120,000! Lighting, sound equipment, curtains and staging are our next priority, so please continue to support our fundraising events and make your on-line donation at www.cns-school.org/ then follow the links to DraMus, or make cheques payable to 'The Dove Trust' (the charity administering the fund on our behalf). If you prefer to send your donation directly to the school, then please don't forget to fill in and enclose this gift aid declaration which allows us to claim 28p on every £1 you give to the Dramus project. Thankyou.

Gift Aid Declaration

Name.....

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I am a UK taxpayer and would like The Dove Trust to treat all donations I make hereafter until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid Donations.