



# THE ECHO



## City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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### TEA & BISCUITS

Many thanks to those parents who were able to attend the tea and biscuits session of Tuesday this week. I am sure that during the course of the year I will have the opportunity to meet many more of you. My team and I highlighted that we strive to make the school outstanding in all respects. There is work to be done and we continue to address key issues that will affect the school into the future. We remain pro-active rather than re-active.

### CHARITIES WEEK

As we draw to the end of this excellent week our thanks go out to all those who have been involved.

### WINTER UNIFORM

As the colder months approach we need to reinforce our expectations about uniform. The uniform policy quite clearly states that alternatives to the fleece or school jumper are not acceptable. Jumpers, cardigans or thin zip up tops are or not considered as coats so should not be worn in lessons or around school.

Footwear: all students are required to wear school shoes not trainers (leather style shoes with logo on), and boots are not acceptable. If because of bad weather boots are needed students are required to bring in their shoes and change on arrival.

We thank parents for their support in ensuring the uniform policy is followed but as many are now in the situation of having to replace certain items can we remind you that trousers or skirts are not to be denim or jean like even if black. Trousers are considered jeans if they have one of the following features: doubled stitched down the side, stud pockets, denim material. Skirts should be of a reasonable length.

The jewellery policy is quite clear: one necklace, one ring, one facial piercing, one pair of earrings, all this should be discrete. Earrings especially should be studs or small hoop on health and safety grounds. Any student not following school policy will be asked to remove them and given a planner mark and for persistent offenders parents will be contacted. If any parent has any concerns about uniform please contact the Year Tutor via the Key Stage office.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

You are encouraged to get your orders in for the Christmas Lunch on Thursday 18 December! Tickets at £2.50 can be purchased from the Finance Office - by 12 December, please. See over for the menu.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The concert is on 10 December in the Arc starting at 7:30pm. Tickets at £3 can be purchased from the Finance Office. Do come along to enjoy a host of musical arrangements including jazz, percussion and Christmas carols.

### CHANGES TO CALENDAR

The Progress Review Day on 14 January will not take place for Years 8 to Year 11. Year 7 will have a Progress Review Day on a date to be fixed on which all students will attend school as usual.

The Year 11 Parents' Evening will be moved from 2 April to 21 January 2009.

### POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

The next visit from our Police Community Support Officer will be on Wednesday, 14 January when she will be in the Arc 1.20 - 2.00.

### SPORTING ROUNDUP

**Badminton vs Attleborough** - Both the U19 & U14 Boys' teams travelled to Attleborough with expectations high. In close fought games the U19s were edged out 5-4 while the U14s managed a victory by the same score line. Special thanks to Dan Henery & Theo Hudson for stepping in at the last minute in the previous week's Badminton fixtures, making sure we fielded full teams.

**Ultimate Frisbie & Skateboarding Club** - The following clubs will be starting in January. Further information will follow in future *Echos*.

**Y8 B Team Football Tournament at UEA on Monday** - If you have not returned your slip to Mr Collard you need to do so today or bring it with you on Monday.

**U14 Boys' Badminton vs Framingham Earl** - The following boys have been selected for next week's game: M. Larkman, J. Breakes, F. McEwan, S. Reynolds, N. Rathjen, H. Petch. See Mr King asap if you cannot play.

#### Fixtures

- Mon 8 Dec - Y8 B Team Football Tournament (UEA)
- Tues 9 Dec - U16 Basketball vs Stalham (A)
- Wed 10 Dec - U14 Boys Badminton vs Fram Earl (H)
- Thurs 11 Dec - U14 Rugby vs Thorpe St Andrew (A)

**FORTNIGHT FOCUS** - "A bone to the dog is not charity. Charity is the bone shared with the dog, when you are just as hungry as the dog." *Jack London*

## 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 Toni Baldwin 274054; Years 10 & 11 Susie Butchers 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060



## Christmas Lunch

**Christmas Lunch will be served on  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Roast Turkey & Stuffing**

**or**

**Lentil Loaf**

**with**

**Roast Potatoes**

**Carrot and Pea Medley**

**Sprouts**

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**Christmas Pudding & Custard**

**or Trifle**

**£2.50 per head**

**Please purchase your ticket from the  
Finance Office by Friday 12<sup>th</sup>  
December.**

**(All tickets will be entered into a Prize Draw!!)**



### **Extended Schools - Holiday Club**

As part of our Extended Schools' programme, we enjoy a close partnership with our neighbours at Earlham:

The Spinney Centre at Earlham High School run The Venue Holiday Club for children aged 10 - 16. Holiday Club runs through out the year during all school holidays and is open 8 am - 6 pm daily, at a cost of £11.50 per day.

Holiday Club does various activities including arts and crafts, sport and trips to Redwings Horse Sanctuary.

For more information or to book a place please contact Sarah O'Donnell on 01603 251180.

