



# THE ECHO



## City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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### ATTENDANCE FIGURES

The attendance figures for the first half term are as follows: Y7 95.2%, Y8 93%, Y9 93.1%, Y10 93.8%, Y11 92.3%. This is most encouraging and we hope can be maintained for the rest of the year.

### YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Work experience placements for Year 10 students will take place during the two weeks from **6 July until 17 July 2009**. Letters enclosing explanatory information and consent/medical forms as well as forms for completion by employers have been posted home this week. Students are expected to find their own self generated placement but Mrs Edwards, Work Related Learning Co-ordinator, will be on hand to help with any queries from students or parents - telephone 01603 274066, email [s.edwards@cns-school.org](mailto:s.edwards@cns-school.org).

### SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Thursday this week, and Tuesday next at 7.30 pm, we welcome Year 11 students and their parents/carers to inform decision making on future learning pathways.

### DROP IN COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Carrie Russell from the School Nursing Team will be holding counselling sessions for students concerning their physical and emotional welfare from 1.20 - 3.00pm on 12 November, 19 November, 3 December and 10 December. Students will be able to drop in to the bungalow during the lunch break without an appointment but will require 15 minute appointments between 2.00 and 3.00pm. Appointments will be made by teacher referral.

### PARENTS' FORUM

You are warmly invited on Thursday 13 November at 7pm when it is your chance to be updated on school issues and air your views. Further details are overleaf.

### CHANGES TO STUDENT DETAILS

A reminder please, to notify the school of any change to student address, telephone number or contact details. This is essential in case of emergencies.

### FORTNIGHT FOCUS

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined." *Henry David Thoreau*

### SPORTING ROUNDUP

- Mon - Table Tennis in Gym 3.15-4.00 all years  
Netball in Sports Hall 3.15-4.00 years 10-13
- Tues - Girls' Football - Field 3.15-4.00 all years  
Netball in Sports Hall 1.35-2.00 all years
- Wed - Dance in Gym 3.15-4.15 all years  
Rugby - Field 3.15-4.15 all years  
Futsal in Sports Hall 3.15-4.00 years 7,8 & 9  
Netball Sports Hall 3.15-4.15 all years
- Thurs - Badminton in Sports Hall 3.15-4.00 all years
- Fri - Basketball in Sports Hall 3.15-4.00 all years  
Boxing in Gym 3.15-4.15 all years

**Interhouse Competition Time!!** - Next week after school Netball & Football tournaments are taking place. See your form's Sports Captain for all the information from what day you are playing to when they start. Win credits for yourself and your house! Win special prizes such as player of the tournament! All this plus much more happening next week. See you there!

**U14 Rugby** - With a team consisting of a mix of Years 8 & 9's CNS were always going to struggle against other schools with teams solely consisting of Year 9s. CNS, however, were not going to lie down without a fight and in their first game of the year vs Methwold narrowly lost 26-22 with tries from Robbie Morris, Pack Sampao, Henry Petch & Jerry Steven. MOM Jamal Utting worked tirelessly throughout the game carrying the ball well. In the following game against a strong Wymondham High team we succumbed to a 42 - 0 defeat. CNS played very well with Joe Tennant securing MOM with some big tackles throughout. Some weight training and lots of protein may be required before the next CNS match.

**Squash** - Want to give this exciting sport a try? Professional coaching will provide you with every opportunity to improve your skills, develop your game and enjoy yourself. All this takes place at East Anglian Tennis & Squash club. Come to the PE office and grab a leaflet.

**Badminton** - Any students wishing to enter the Norfolk Junior tournaments (U16 & U14) need to come and get an entry form from the PE office.

### Fixtures

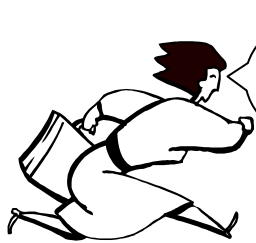
Wed 12 Nov - U14 Girls Badminton vs Thorpe St Andrew (A)

## 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



Tea,  
Coffee  
Biscuits!



**HURRY ALONG TO THE ....**

# CNS PARENTS' FORUM



## Our topics include

### - Attendance at school

A look at the issues related to attendance from different perspectives.

- What is good attendance?
- What are parents' legal responsibilities about attendance at school?
- Can holidays be taken in term time?
- Should I send my child to school if they say they feel ill?
- What is the link between attendance and achievement?
- How can CNS encourage good attendance?

### -Anti-bullying week and survey.

-The implications of the Government's decisions about year 9 SAT's.

-The Parenting Support Strategy.

**At 7-8.30pm on  
Thursday  
November 13th**

This is your chance to come and hear about current issues in school and give us your views or raise concerns. Please come along as this evening is for you. Assistant Headteachers, Miss Ricketts and Mrs Kelly and governors look forward to seeing you there.

**Raffle  
Heads &  
Tails!**

## **NEW FOR CNSA Quiz & Pizza**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November  
7.30 for 8.00 p.m.**

Separate  
prize for  
best student  
table

**Adults 6.00**

**in the Arc**

**Students 4.00**

The CNSA will be hosting another quiz night, but with a difference you get to choose between a meat or cheese pizza. Get your team of eight people together, decide on the pizza choice and book your table as places are limited. Bring along your own drink and nibbles and a raffle prize per team.

To book or if you have any queries or are willing to help on the night please ring Jo on 632416 or email [jthompson70@red.esinet.org.uk](mailto:jthompson70@red.esinet.org.uk)