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FUNDS FOR BRYAN GUNN

Throughout this week, we have seen examples of ingenuity, imagination and sheer nerve as CNS students and staff work together to raise funds to support this year's Charity, the Bryan Gunn Foundation. Each morning, stalls have been set up in the Barn and in the Arc at which students from different Houses have been selling their wares. Baking, jewellery and cards have all been on sale and, by the end of each session, stocks have been sold out. Competitions have featured each break time, too.

The main events have started at lunchtimes and the week started with the Auction. Mr Hadden, our auctioneer, ensured fair play and made certain that all those staff and Sixth formers who had offered their service for sale, were bought for a good price. Since then, various unspeakable tasks have been undertaken and tasteless outfits worn all in the name of fund-raising. On Tuesday, we had the popular Man O Man as well as a staff football match. Bryan came himself to be the referee and it was excellent that he was able to participate himself in our efforts. On Wednesday, a new event for Charities Week - the X Factor - saw a variety of live performances to a packed audience. All credit to those who took part in the heats and in the final. On Thursday we saw the return of 'Deal or No Deal' and then, on Friday, another new event, the CNS Talent Show. At the time of going to press, this event is still in rehearsal and we wait with eager anticipation to see the true range of CNS' talents.

Thanks to everyone for making this a great Charities Week so far. Miss Kirk, the House Leaders and many students have worked hard to make the plans but the real success is thanks to everyone's good spirits and generosity. Don't forget: pay your money into the Finance Office.

PLANNER CHECK

Please note that Planner Check takes place each **Monday** for Years 7, 8 and 9 and each **Tuesday** for Years 10 and 11. This is a change to the details printed on Page 13 of the school Planner and is necessary so that we can accommodate Year assemblies. Students who do not have their planners with them on the appropriate day will be required to attend the after school detention on the following Friday.

CNSU DINNER

On Friday at 7pm, we welcome former students to the annual dinner of CNS Union.

CNS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Hurry along to the Finance Office to get your tickets for the concert on Wednesday, 12 December at 7:30pm in the Arc. Ticket price £3. We look forward to seeing you there!

THE NORFOLK DEAF ASSOCIATION

Did you see the appeal on Anglia TV on behalf of The Norfolk Deaf Association, a local charity providing help and support for people with all types and levels of hearing loss throughout Norfolk on Tuesday 27 November? Three CNS students, Laura Trudgill 8FW, Sophie Dade 8FW and Matthew Jack 8HE took part to tell viewers why the Association's appeal to the National Lottery Big Fund People's Millions Competition for the money to purchase and run the Listen Here! Minibus deserved their support. We are delighted to be able to tell you that the vote went their way and they have been granted the money they need. Congratulations to the students and to Nigel Hazelden who accompanied them.

SPORTING ROUNDUP

U13s have won overall in their football league which means they will go through to the Semi-Finals against Flegg High School. What a tremendous effort - you should all be very proud of yourself girls. Congratulations and good luck!

Ten out of ten for effort, to the U16 girls' football team who lost their match against Hellesdon.

After school clubs are still up and running for all years and gender unless stated otherwise so get along there!

- Mon - Table Tennis (3.05 - 4.05)
- Wed - Dance Y9, 10 & 11 Girls (3.05 - 4.10)
- Badminton (3.05 - 4.05)
- Rugby (3.05 - 4.15)

- Thur - Cross Country (3.05 - 4.00)
- Boys' F/ball Y7 & 8 Girls' F/ball (3.05 - 4.05)

- Fri - Basketball (3.05 - 4.05)

Year 8 boys/girls Interform Basketball Competition on 11 December. See your Form Tutor or PE teacher for more details.

Fixtures

- Tue 11th Dec - U14 Basketball vs Hethersett (A)
- Wed 12th Dec - U14 Basketball vs Notre Dame (H)
- U16 Girls Badminton vs Attleborough (A)
- Thur 13th Dec - U19 Girls & Boys Badminton vs Attleborough (H)

NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 2 KS4 EARLY LUNCH, KS3 LUNCH AT 1.35 ABSENCE LINE

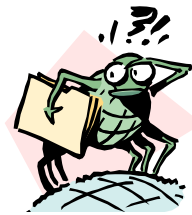
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PASTORAL SUPPORT LINE

Years 7, 8 & 9 Suzanne Edwards 274054; Years 10 & 11 Ellen Ryan 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060



CNSA Quiz & Chips



Thank you to everyone who attended and especially to those who helped organise another successful evening - particularly our superb Quizmaster - Nancy Elliot!

You raised £276 for school funds

The C.N.S Eco-schools pledge

Join us in committing to our Eco Pledge both at CNS and at home!

- Raise school awareness of environmental issues
- Have a switch off week each term
- Have an environment based guidance day for all years
- Frequently have environment competitions/quizzes
- Have a weekly recycling collection
- Turn off computer monitors when they are not being used
- Switch off lights when there is no one in the room
- Have more plants around school
- Have an environment based thought for the week
- Plant an environmentally friendly garden in the school grounds
- Give classrooms red, amber and green awards depending on how well they are doing in being environmentally friendly
- Take every opportunity to promote environmentally friendly ways of doing things, both in and out of school

**Provide a good example of the three RS -
reduce, re-use, re-cycle!**