



THE ECHO



City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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START OF TERM

We should like to wish all associated with the school a very Happy and Successful New Year. The new school term has started with some very cold weather and the icy conditions which made the site unsafe forcing the closure of the school yesterday and today. Details of any closures will be available from local radio (Norfolk and Broadland - now Heart), the County Council and school websites. It is important that extra care is exercised by all on site in icy conditions. The spring term is regularly one of the busiest for the school. There will be external examinations taking place and much of the coursework for Year 11 will need completing this term. All too soon oral and practical examinations will be upon us.

JANUARY 2010 EXAMINATIONS DATES

Mon 11 Jan to Tues 2 February 2010 inclusive

This exam period is mainly for students who are re-taking examinations to improve their grades. However, some subjects offer students the opportunity to take examinations for the first time in this period. For Years 10 and 11 the dates below show exams taking place for all or some students:

Year 10

Science B621F B621H (all Year 10) 14 January am

Year 11

ICT 2357 11 January pm

Construction & Built Environment 11 January pm

Business 2321F 2321 H 13 January am

Science B622F B622H 18 January am

ICT 2359 19 January am

Science B623F B623H (all Year 11) 20 January am

HSC 4871 26 January pm

To assist our invigilators with student identification, we have issued each student with a photographic ID card which they need to bring to each exam. These cards are part of the exam pack which has been issued to every student taking an exam in January (via Form Tutors/Sixth Form Reception). All students should leave their bags in the new bike shed (in front of the Skinner Centre car park) where they will be kept secure until collection at the end of each exam. All dates for each subject unit examination are available on the Intranet (Frogateway) under Exams information and the Internet CNS website under FAQs.

YEAR 11 SCIENCE STUDENTS

There will be an intervention session during the February half term for those students wishing to retake their Research Task in Biology or their Data Task in Physics. Please keep this time free if you are interested in a retake in either of these pieces of controlled coursework worth a total of 33% of your Year 11 Additional Science GCSE - exact dates to follow.

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

The next visits from our Police Community Support Officer will be on Wednesday 20 January, 3 February and 10 February, when she will be in the Skinner Centre 1.20 - 2.00. These sessions give opportunity to ask advice and get property marked - bikes, mobile phones etc.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Clubs Running In January

(No Sports Hall available due to exams)

Mon - Table Tennis (All Years)

Tues - Rugby (Year 10)

Wed - Rugby (Years 7,8,9)

- Netball (All Years)

Year 11 Basketball: CNS 31 – 14 Hewett & CNS 65 – 15 Hethersett

- In their final matches of the season CNS delivered two fine performances showing no side effects of their loss to Notre Dame the previous week. This group of talented Basketball players have been a joy to coach over the years and with figures of 16 wins and 3 losses we have had plenty more ups than downs.

Cross Country Important Announcement!!

With the Norwich Schools Cross Country Championship taking place on Monday 18 January it is extremely important that any boys or girls from Years 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11 attend the final two trials taking place on Tuesday 12 or Thursday 14 January. You need to attend at least one of these (3:15 - 4:00) to be considered for the CNS Cross Country Team. Please see PE notice board or Mr King for more details.

FORTNIGHT FOCUS

'The difference between can and cannot are only three letters. Three letters that determine your life's direction.'

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 Jane Allen 274054; Years 10 & 11 Susie Butchers 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

Adult Singing Squad

Continuing in January 2010

Would welcome new faces and voices!

- On:** Mondays - 11th January - 29th March
Time: 7.30 to 9 pm
Cost: £5 a session or £50 for all eleven sessions paid in advance.
Place: The Arc, City of Norwich School, Eaton Road, Norwich, NR4 6PP (plenty of parking).

Target Archery

- On:** Thursdays, starting 14th January 2010
Time: 3.15 - 4.45 p.m.
Cost: Free
Place: The Gym
Application forms now available from Room 7a.

MUSIC & DRAMA CLUB

Keyboard, Guitar and Recorder Lessons
+ Musical Theatre

- On:** Saturday mornings (term time)
starting 16th January 2010
Sorry no club on 9th January due to bad weather
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Cost: £3.50 per half hour session
Place: In the Arc at CNS

For further information on any of the above please contact
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