



THE ECHO



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SAD NEWS

It was with great sadness that we received the news that Will Tweedy had passed away during the half term break. Will, a Year 8 student, had been ill for some time and was receiving treatment at Birmingham Hospital. Our thoughts are with his family and all of his friends at this sad time.

EXAM SEASON IN FULL SWING

With students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 all involved in public examinations this week, there has been much focus on helping students to approach these important events seriously, calmly and ambitiously. The Exams team, under the direction of Mrs Richards, has worked hard to ensure that everything is well organised so that students' inevitable anxiety is reduced. Year 10 students have completed units in GCSE Maths on Monday and GCSE Science on Thursday. Shortly, Y10 students will also undertake units in GCSE Business and GCSE Health & Social Care.

CNS FESTIVAL

The CNS Festival has begun this week with the Design Exhibition at the Forum in the city centre. This continues through to Saturday and provides a wonderful showcase for some of our students' best work from Art and Design Technology. The CNS Festival celebrations run right through to the summer concert in July, with lots of exciting activities going on in and out of lessons. Students will be able to take part in animation, graffiti art, African drumming, silver-smithing and much more, all to celebrate our status as a Technology and Arts specialist school.

SITE SUPERVISORS

We would be pleased to hear from any adult who has a calm and responsible attitude and enjoys working with young people. We seek appropriate individuals to assist in supervising our students at break time for around half an hour each day. Pay is approximately £7 per hour and all appointments are conditional upon full Criminal Records Bureau clearance. Appropriate training will be provided.

CNSA FETE

Don't forget to come along to support the annual CNSA Summer Fete on Saturday 16 June. See over for all details.

WELCOME TO NEW Y7 and Y8 PARENTS

Next Wednesday and Thursday we look forward to welcoming parents of students who will be in Y7 and Y8 in September. Y7 parents are invited at 7.30 on Wednesday 13 June and Y8 parents at 7.30 on Thursday 14 June. Both evenings will start with a short introduction in The Barn. This will be sign-posted from the main school entrance. Given the extensive building works currently in progress at CNS, we have asked that only one parent/carer from each family attends this event. Our Year Tutors Ms Flint (for Y7) and Mr Watts (for Y8) are meeting new CNS students in Middle Schools this week to begin planning for the 'big move' in September.

SIXTH FORM PARENTS' FORUM

The Sixth Form Parents' Forum on Higher Education will be held on 21 June, 7 to 8.30pm in the Sixth Form Common Room. Come along and find out how to support your son or daughter through the application process, as well as hearing brief inputs on finance, GAP years, and UCAS on line. See next week's Echo for further details.

PARENT AND SCHOOL SPORT LINKS

If there are any parents who would like to become coach qualified or are already qualified and feel they can give some of their time to the Sports Partnership (ie CNS, Colman First and Middle, Avenues First and Middle, Northfields First, Fairways First and Middle and Heigham Park First schools), please contact Mr Collard, Schools Sports Co-ordinator at CNS.

CLUSTER ARTS WEEK

We were very pleased during half-term week to work with our cluster of first and middle schools to provide an exciting week of activities for children in years 1-6. The children came to CNS for 1/2 day workshop activities which ranged from Animation, Egyptian Dancing, Drama, Singing and Sculpture. Funding for the activities came as a result of the cluster's extended services initiative. Feedback from the children and their parents was very positive and our thanks go to everyone, activity leaders, support staff, and especially the families who made it such a great week! There should be some pictures of the children learning and having fun on the Gateway site in the next few days.

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

Y8: ☎ 274068, Y9: ☎ 274069, Y10: ☎ 274070, Y11: ☎ 274071, Y12/13: ☎ 274072

PASTORAL SUPPORT LINE

Years 8 & 9 Suzanne Edwards 274054; Years 10 & 11 Michele Bundy 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

CAR BOOT
£6
PER PITCH
TO BOOK
RING JO
ON
01603
632416

HELP!

CNSA NEED YOUR HELP TO HOLD THE FETE THIS YEAR. WE WANT THE FETE TO BE FUN AND TO RAISE LOTS OF MONEY TO 'HELP TURN ON THE LIGHTS' OF THE ARC, OUR NEW PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE.

Saturday
16th June
1-4pm

PLEASE DONATE ITEMS
AND OFFER TO HELP NOW!

Come and enjoy the family fete.
There will be games, teas, bric-a-brac, live entertainment, strawberries, Tai Chi Workshop, BBQ, tombola, car boot, ice cream & raffle. And even a chance to drive a real car for the kids (as long as they can reach the pedals)!

We need donations of tins & bottles of anything (including wine), plants, toys & games, books, bric-a-brac, prizes and second-hand uniform; all to be delivered to the school office, as soon as possible, before or after school. Cakes, on the day please. **AND LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS!**

EMERGENCY
FETE
MEETING
SATURDAY 9TH
JUNE
10am
3 WAVERLEY
RD
EVERYONE

Please fill in and return this Fete reply slip to the school office ASAP.
OR

Contact Jo Thompson on 01603 632416 or gary@qt-s.freeseve.co.uk

Name _____ Student Contact _____ Form _____

Phone _____ email _____

I am willing to help set up / run a stall / clear up

I am willing to donate;

Tins/bottles Toys/ Games Tombola Prizes Books

Bric-a-brac 2nd Hand Uniform Cakes & Biscuits