



THE ECHO



City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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START OF TERM

I 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 icy conditions on site. Whilst we endeavour to keep the surfaces around the school safe it is important that extra care is exercised by all on site during such conditions.

In the event of really difficult circumstances that necessitate the closure of the school, information will be available from local radio (Norfolk and Broadland - now Heart), the county council and school websites.

The spring term is regularly one of the busiest for the school. There are external examinations currently 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.

EXAMINATION DATE REMINDER

January examinations are now taking place. 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 please see the dates below for exams taking place for all or some students:

Year 10

Science B621F B621H 12 January am (all Year 10)

Year 11

HSC 4871 12 January pm

Business 2321F 2321 H 13 January am

ICT 2359 14 January am

Science B622F B622H 15 January pm

Science B623F B623H 19 January am (all Year 11)

If a student has any query about their examination timetable they must see Mrs Richards, Examinations Manager, as soon as possible. Dates for each subject unit examination are also available on the Intranet under Student Announcements.

HEADTEACHER APPOINTMENT

Next Thursday and Friday, 15 and 16 January, Governors, supported by the Local Authority, will be interviewing candidates for the post of Headteacher at CNS. Naturally school will carry on as normal on these days but students may see candidates around the school or have an assembly from them. Some students will be involved in giving tours of the school and others will be involved in more formal meetings.

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

The next visits from our Police Community Support Officer will be on Wednesday 14 and 28 January and 4 February, when she will be in the Arc 1.20 - 2.00. These sessions give opportunity to ask advice and get property marked - bikes, mobile phones etc.

BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS 2009

From 11 January Books for Schools tokens will appear every day in the Times and the Sunday Times. These tokens can be exchanged for free books for the Learning Centre. Please collect and send as many as you can into school so we can place our first order at the end of this term. A collection box for these will be in the Learning Centre.

EXTENDED LEARNING COURSES

There are currently places on Computer Maintenance courses for adults running at CNS on Monday and Wednesday evenings (5 p.m. - 8 p.m.) in room 214 in the Arc. They are run on a roll-on-roll-off basis to allow you to work at your own pace, and take about 30 hours to complete. The course costs just £50 (£25 for students in full time education and those in receipt of state benefits). For a leaflet and more details please contact Mrs C Turner on 01603 274050.

Hatha Yoga classes will be running (for adults only) every Thursday starting 8 January, 18.30 - 19.30 in Room 213 in the Arc - any ability welcome. Please phone Maria Widdrington on 01603 451544 for more information. This course is run independently of CNS.

SPORTING ROUNDUP

New PE Kit Policy - All students must wear correct PE kit in lessons (see planner for kit details). Even if you are injured or ill you must still be in kit. Failure to remember correct kit will lead to planner marks and if persistent after school detention. For further information read the posters in changing rooms.

PE Plea! - If you have any trainers, shorts or tracksuit bottoms you do not need anymore can you hand them into the PE department, please? Many thanks.

Clubs Info - Due to loss of the Sports Hall for the next couple of weeks, Badminton and Basketball clubs will not be running during this time.

FORTNIGHT FOCUS - "Never work just for money or for power. They won't save your soul or help you sleep at night." *Marian Wright Edelman*

NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 1 KS3 EARLY LUNCH, KS4 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

Saturday Music at CNS For under 18s

From January 17th 2009

In the Arc at CNS

9.30 am Parent / Carer and Toddler (Under 5)



10.00am Recorders: Beginners



10.30am Keyboard Group Lesson

11.00am Guitar Group Lesson
(all abilities)



(All £35 for 10 sessions)

11.30am Guitar Individual Lessons
(Half Hour £17)

10.00am-1pm Learn to be a DJ
(age 11-18 only)



(£45 for 5 sessions)



To book a place contact Chris on 01603 274050
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