



# THE ECHO



## City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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### CNS REMEMBERS

In Assemblies this week, students have been invited to reflect on the part played by those who have given their lives in the service of their country. Time for reflection followed by the haunting sound of 'The Last Post' were part of this annual event. Our own memorial in the Study Hall - to those who died between 1939 and 1945 - has been open this week.

### MATHS REVISION CLASSES

The first session of revision classes for the January Mathematics examination began today. These take place in Room 115 from 3:05 till 4:05 every Friday until Christmas. Mr Treby will be running the sessions which will be specifically aimed at pupils requiring help with A\*, A and B grade work. If you have any queries regarding these sessions please contact either Mr Treby or Mr Rollison.

### CNS ON THE RADIO

Year 11 and Year 12 students took part in a radio project this Wednesday, broadcasting two hours of exciting entertainment across the region and over the Internet. The shows were a great success and the project organisers were impressed by the level of effort and preparation by the students. Any students who would be interested in creating a radio programme in the future should see Mr Seal.

### SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENINGS

This Tuesday and last Thursday, we welcomed many Year 11 students and their families to hear about opportunities available in our Sixth Form. The numbers attending exceeded previous years, largely because of the breadth and quality of what is on offer at CNS. As part of OpenOpportunity, the range of choices now includes 36 different A levels, several more A levels on offer at partners schools, the new Diploma in Creative & Media and in Construction & the Built Environment as well as the International Baccalaureate. Early application - using the Connexions Service application form - is advised and completed forms need to be passed to the Sixth Form Office.

### YEAR 11 CHOICES

For all of our Year 11 students, opportunities are available here at CNS and in the OpenOpportunity partnership. Whether your pathways takes you to work based learning or training, one of the new Diplomas or to A levels, OpenOpportunity - that includes CNS, City College and other local High Schools - can help. Be sure

to get the best advice by talking to your Tutor and our Connexions advisers who are based in the Study Hall.

### ANTIBULLYING AWARENESS WEEK

A parents' conference on Cyberbullying is being held at the John Innes Centre on Monday 19 November 6.30-9.30pm. For more information or to book please email [heather.haycox@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:heather.haycox@norfolk.gov.uk).

### SPORTING ROUNDUP

**U13 Girls Football** - against Wymondham HS was a real nailbiter!! The girls were absolutely super and played like pros! We were 2:0 up until the very last minute and out of nowhere Clieo Stephenson scored a terrific goal, followed in no time by another goal by Esme Salmon. All the girls played brilliantly, but special mention goes to one of our strikers, Stephanie Davies.

**All years Badminton** - Fixtures to start next week, so get yourselves down to Wednesday's after school club if you wish to represent the school and keep your eye on the PE notice board to see if chosen.

**Netball vs Costessey** - Both U14 & U15 came away with great wins 10-6 and 17-2 respectively. Both teams performed superbly and were dominant throughout. Stand out performances from Esme Salmon (GA) and Catherine Pearce (C) for the U14s while Jessica Allen in the U15s stepped into centre as if born for the role. With Lizzie Johnson linking up well with the ever improving Rebekah Kyle Woods the win was never in doubt.

**U16 Basketball vs Thorpe** - In a game we should have won, CNS lost 30-22. Too many shots missed allowed Thorpe to walk away victors.

**U14 Basketball vs Framingham Earl** - The same fate did not hit our year 9s as CNS dominated the match from the start. The game finished 75-13 and is an encouraging start to a still undefeated team. Raphael Gure and Ed Allen shared half the points between them and with all nine players on the score sheet it was an enjoyable afternoon out at the specialist sports college.

#### Fixtures

- Tues 13 Nov - U14 Basketball vs Thorpe St Andrew (H)
- Wed 14 Nov - U19 Netball Tournament at UEA (1-4pm)
- Wed 14 Nov - U15 Netball vs Taverham (A)
- Wed 14 Nov - U14/16 Boys Badminton vs Costessey (A)
- Wed 14 Nov - U19 Basketball vs East Norfolk (H)
- Thu 15 Nov - U14/16 Netball vs Hethersett Old Hall (H)
- Thu 15 Nov - U19 Boys/Girls Badminton vs Notre Dame (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 Suzanne Edwards 274054; Years 10 & 11 Ellen Ryan 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

# Parents'/Carers' Forum

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2007  
7.00pm in the Sixth Form Common Room

Do you need new ideas on how to support your son/daughter's learning? Are you finding that the parenting of a secondary school age child brings new challenges? We are very fortunate to have.....

## Sandra Nunes Vaz from Hand In Hand Learning

coming to talk to us. So, why not come along to the Forum and you can get an insight into how your child's brain is developing, how they will learn best and ways to talk to your child about their learning.

In addition, this is an opportunity for you to ask governors and Ms Dallas, our Deputy Headteacher, about any general issues which concern you, to tell us what you think is going well in the school or to give us your ideas on ways to improve.

**All welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!**

## After School Clubs and Activities for the Spring Term

The Community Team in Room 7A would like to know what clubs and activities YOU would like to see next term! If 10 or more of you want the same activity - we'll try to make it happen for you. Come and see us in Room 7A - or write a note or an email or telephone with your ideas -

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Here are just a few of our ideas -

How about a Baby Sitting Certificate for year 10 and above?

An emergency First Aid course for Duke of Edinburgh Award?

Yoga for exam stress relief and to help concentration?

More touch-typing? Book-club? Creative-writing group?

Cookery? Capoeira? Archery? Aikido?

## Greenscheme Quiz Answers - November 2007

How well did you do? We hope the quiz has raised your awareness of global issues!

1. How many glass bottles and jars do we use year? C) 6 billion
2. How many double decker-buses would be filled by all the waste paper buried in a year? B) 103,448
3. How big a forest would we need to grow all the trees needed for paper in Britain? A) As big as Wales
4. How many nappies does an average child use in its lifetime? B) 5850
5. Enough rubbish is produced in Britain at Christmas to fill how many double decker buses? B) 400,000
6. How much has average global temperature risen in the past 100 years? C) 0.6° C (1° F)
7. How many countries have currently ratified the Kyoto Protocol? C) 164
8. How much water is wasted by a running tap for 1 minute? B) 6 litres (1.5 US gallons)
9. How long to it take for a tin-can to break down in a landfill? B) 50 years
10. Which country has the highest CO2 emissions? A) United States
11. How much CO2 is created by a 747 flight from London to Svdnev? B) 1.700 tonnes