



Friday 1st November 2013

Mon	4 th Nov	'Les Misérables' Rehearsals
Tues	5 th Nov	'Les Misérables' Rehearsals
Wed	6 th Nov	GCSE Maths Examination 'Les Misérables'
Thur	7 th Nov	'Les Misérables'
Fri	8 th Nov	GCSE Maths Examination 'Les Misérables'
Sat	9 th Nov	'Les Misérables'

PARENT GOVERNORS

We have received three nominations for one parent governor vacancy and therefore we must now run a ballot. In our recent letter to parents we indicated that ballot papers would be issued today (1st November) but due to a change of date for the next Full Governors' Meeting we now have a longer timescale and therefore will issue ballot papers by the end of next week.

'LES MISÉRABLES' (SOLD OUT)

Please note that all performances are now sold out and unfortunately it will not be possible to buy tickets on the door.

SCHOOL COLOURS TIES – SPORTS

At Calday we understand the importance of honouring those individuals who represent the school in extra-curricular areas. With this in mind, we are relaunching the school colours system for sports representation. From this academic year forward, the following school honours will be awarded to students who meet the criteria given:-

School Honours: Being a fully committed member of a school team/representing the school on an individual basis

Half Colours: Representing a sport at County level and above

Full Colours: National Representation

Forms can be collected from outside of the community office and must be signed off by an appropriate coach/leader for the sport in which they participate.

JUNIOR HOCKEY TOUR TO IRELAND

The school took 34 boys to Ireland over half term to play a number of matches in Dublin. The boys were a mixture of Years 8, 9 and 10. The first 2 matches were against Monkstown Hockey Club who are the strongest Club in Dublin and the U15 team went down 3 nil with the last 2 goals coming in the final minutes with the U14's going down 4 nil. This was by no means a disgrace as the U15 team were playing against boys a year older.

The next day Calday played Kings Hospital School with the U15's winning 5 nil and the U14's winning 3 nil and the final matches were against Sutton Park School with the U15's winning 6 nil and the U14's drawing 1-1.

The tour was a great success and the hospitality shown to the tour group by the Irish people was fantastic. A full report and photos will appear on the website in the next couple of days.

BADMINTON TRIALS

There is a trial for badminton players on Monday 4th November at the Concourse with matches starting at 4.00pm. If you are interested you must see Mr Lamprey before 11.00am on Monday or email him at colin.lamprey@calday.wirral.sch.uk as we will need to know how many students are turning up in order to book the appropriate number of courts. You must be available on Wednesday 6th and Wednesday 13th November for a school competition. On Monday you will need to arrange transport home from the concourse after 5.00pm.



CALDAY 1636 – HERITAGE PROJECT

Please see letter at the end of the newsletter for further details.

SCHOOLS' GOLF TOURNAMENT 2013

The 2013 School's Golf Tournament was held at the Royal Liverpool Golf Club on Friday 11th October. Many congratulations to Matthew Jordan who won the individual competition.

CAREER AT SEA OPEN DAY

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for details regarding a Career at Sea Open Day being hosted by Lairdsid e Maritime Centre on Saturday 9th November.

CONGESTION & SAFETY

Could we please ask parents to avoid dropping-off their children at the bottom of the school steps, as this causes unnecessary congestion in the car park. Grammar School Lane also becomes congested, especially at the beginning and end of the day with buses arriving and departing. We request that parents do not set down or pick up their children in the proximity of the school and certainly not in the areas with zig-zag road markings. To do so may cause serious traffic congestion and endanger lives.

Sixth Form students with cars are also reminded that they should respect our neighbours and in particular should not park in Bramhall Close or Calday Grange Close. Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

PARENT VIEW

Parent View provides parents with the opportunity to tell Ofsted what they think about their child's school. Parent View asks for your opinion on 12 aspects of your child's school, from the quality of teaching, to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. By sharing your views you will be assisting the school to improve and you will also be able to see comments from other parents.

Please take the opportunity to visit Parent View at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

STANDARDISED SCHOOL TERM DATES

From September 2014, Wirral Council term dates will coincide with other North West Authorities. Calday will therefore be adhering to the following:

- October half term will always be the last full week of October
- February half-term will always be the third full week in February
- Easter break is renamed the Spring Break and will always be the first two full weeks in April. Easter will always be observed via the bank holiday for Good Friday and Easter Monday.
- Whitsun half term break will be for one week.



CALDAY 1636 - Heritage Project

For the last few months, the school has been researching the possibility of a large heritage based project. Our school has a history dating back to 1636 and we would like to celebrate and share our story. Some activities will be an archaeological dig and building study, creating an archive, recording oral reminiscences, a heritage web-site and a film/performance documenting the project and peppered with historical facts. We are hoping to gain support from The Heritage Lottery Fund to ensure this project is a success.

At this stage, we simply wish to gain interest for potential volunteers and participants. We would ask if you could please complete the following questionnaire and return to the school by email at christine.weston@calday.wirral.sch.uk or by handing in a paper version to the school reception or via a pupil, for the attention of Miss Weston.

1. Do you know much about the history of Calday Grange Grammar School and the surrounding area and if not, would you be interested in learning more either by volunteering or participating in activities and/or events?
2. Do you have any friends, family or associates who would like to be involved in such a heritage project? Maybe they have a story or memory to share?
3. If you are a former pupil or staff member, would you be interested in meeting with others, and with current pupils, to share your memories and experiences?
4. Is there anything specifically that you would like included within the project if possible?
5. Do you have any items, e.g. photographs / books / uniform, connected to Calday that you would be willing to contribute on a temporary or permanent basis to an exhibition at the school?

If you agree, please submit your contact details which will be held until further notice. This information will purely be used to request involvement or notify you of activities nearer the time.

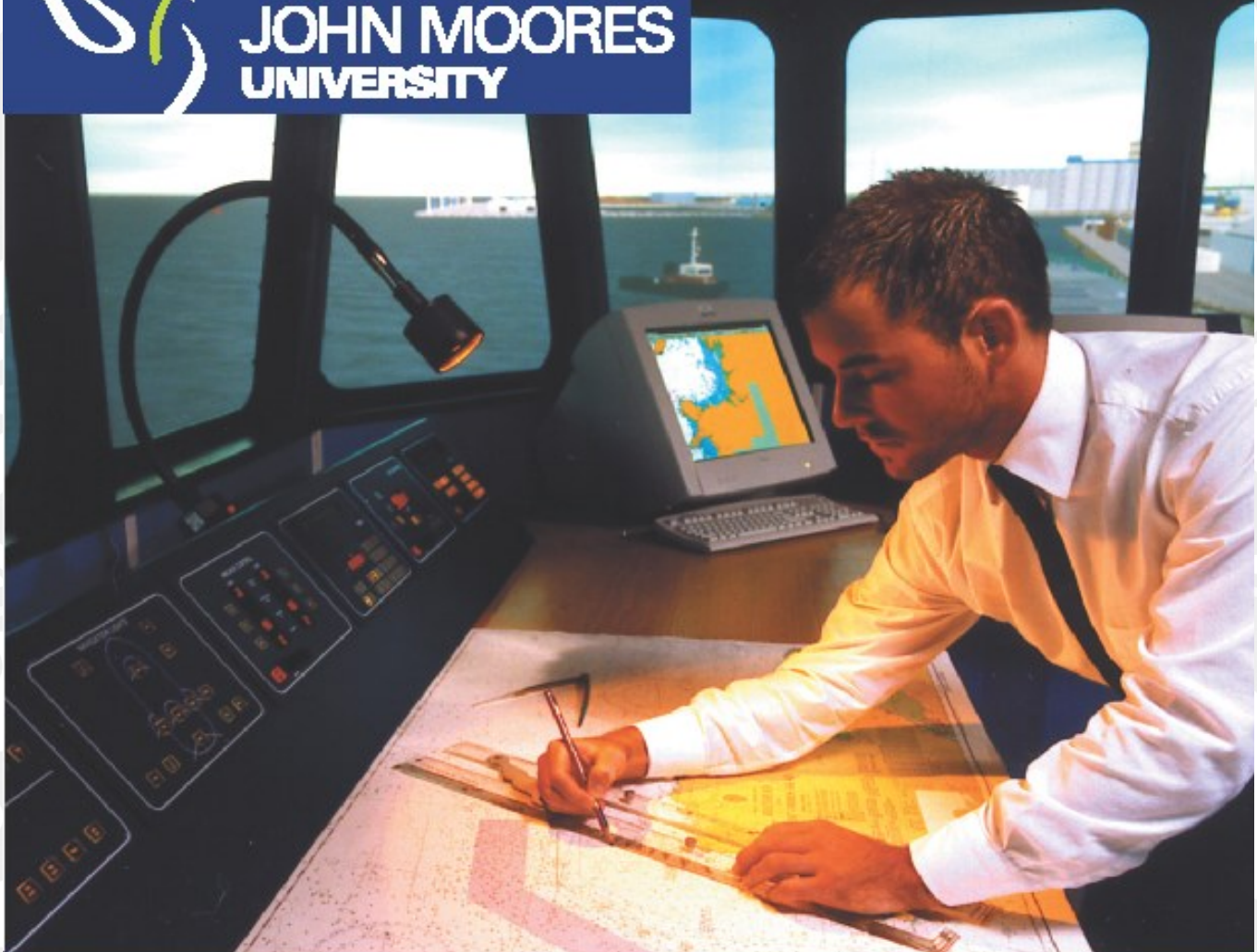
Thank you

The Calday History Group (Year 8 and 9)

Name	
D.O.B	
Address	
E-mail	
Connection to CGGS	
Years at School (if pupil or staff)	



LIVERPOOL
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Study debt free for a career at sea Career at Sea Open Day

Liverpool John Moores University, Byrom Street Campus, Byrom Street, Liverpool L3 3AF
10am - 4pm Saturday, 9th November 2013

Lairdside Maritime Centre will be hosting a Careers at Sea Open Day for school leavers and Year 11 onwards, attended by many leading UK Shipping companies. There's a lot of exciting career opportunities to choose from, visit careersatsea.org for more information. Find out about life as a student at LJMU on our LJMUTV channel (youtube.com/ljmutv) and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Book online at www.lairdside-maritime.com/careersatseaopenday
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