



Friday 4th October 2013

Mon	7 th Oct	
Tues	8 th Oct	AS Geography Field Work
Wed	9 th Oct	AS Geography Field Work
Thur	10 th Oct	
Fri	11 th Oct	

NUFFIELD RESEARCH PLACEMENTS

The judging and prizegiving ceremony for this year's Nuffield Research placement students took place at the World museum in Liverpool earlier this week. We had two students involved this year:

Jan Gasieniec: UCAS Clearing Day 2013, Twitter based analysis. (University of Liverpool)

Adam Cliffe: X-ray crystallography of salts to determine if H₂O is detectable in a sample. (University of Liverpool)

They were 2 of only 120 students regionally and less than 1200 students nationally to be awarded placements. Many congratulations to both students, this is an outstanding achievement of which they should be justifiably proud.

ESSA SWIMMING GALA

Four students attended the ESSA swimming gala in Salford on Friday. Harry Das, Jack Underwood, Gregor Sutton and Jacob Baker Collins took part in the 200m freestyle and medley relay. They achieved very respectable times of 1.55 and 2.10 respectively. They swam their best and behaved in a mature, sensible manner on poolside and were a credit to the school. The top 16 schools in the country are selected to take part in the nationals. Their position was 6th in the NW. Well done to them all.

PRESENTATION BY GOVERNMENT STUDENT FINANCE TEAM

Upper 6 parents are invited to attend a presentation from the Government Student Finance regarding applying for student loans etc. This will take place on Wednesday 16th October at 6pm in the hall.

'LES MISÉRABLES'

This term's musical production will be 'Les Misérables'. Performances take place on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th November at 7.30 pm (please note that Saturday evening is now sold out). Tickets (Adults £8 Students £5) are available from the administration office and from the music, drama and English departments. We know from past experience that all tickets will sell out very quickly so please book in good time.

VISIT TO LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC HALL

The Russian Department is organising a winter trip to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall on Saturday 4th January 2014 at 2.30 pm to see the film Pirates of the Caribbean, the Curse of the Black Pearl accompanied by the live orchestra. Tickets are priced at £8 and students should make their own way to and from the venue. If your son is interested in attending, please ask him to see Mrs Hughes in H22.

CHESS

Chess Club is on every Tuesday after school from 3.40 pm until 4.30 pm. All welcome.

BAG PACKING AT TESCO HESWALL ON SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER

On Saturday 12th October we will be bag packing at Tesco Heswall. Sixth Form students and staff will be raising money for our school charity Refilwe. After last year's amazing success at fund raising, we hope to raise thousands of pounds this school year for our 2014 trip next summer. Parents, family, friends and pupils are all welcome to come along and help.

NEW SPORT WEBSITE

We now have a new sports website that will allow parents and students to access all fixtures/results/match reports/team selections/admin etc. The link is <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/caldaygrangegrammarschool>



SPANISH HOMEWORK CLUB

Need a quiet place to study where there is some support from a teacher if you need it? Homework club will take place in H3/H1 every Tuesday after school from 3.45-4.30. KS3-KS5 welcome.

EXTRA HELP WITH SPANISH/INDEPENDENT STUDY

The following websites may be useful:

KS3

www.quia.com/pages/ir7.html

www.quia.com/pages/ir8.html

www.duolingo.com

www.linguascope.com (see your teacher for passwords)

KS4

www.quia.com/pages/irgcserevision.html

www.vocabexpress.com) (year 9-11 students have free access/see your teacher for username/password)

www.languagesonline.org.uk

A2 SPANISH REVISION DAY AT MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

Friday 8th November 2013. £5 per student. Please see Mrs Rodriguez for further details.

SPANISH EXCHANGES

Local company providing private exchanges with Spanish students: www.myhometucasa.com

SPANISH KS3 & GCSE REVISION GUIDES

Special publisher price for Calday (to order please see Mrs Rodriguez in H3)

Complete revision guide with CD	£3.75
GCSE Foundation revision	£1.35
GCSE Spanish Higher workbook	£1.25
GCSE Spanish interactive vocab tester DVD-ROM	£1.75
KS3 Spanish complete revision guide with CD	£3.75
KS3 Spanish guide	£1.25
KS3 Spanish workbook	£1.25
KS3 Interactive vocab DVD-ROM	£1.75



"ONES TO WATCH" AT THE O2 ACADEMY LIVERPOOL - SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Spiral Vanilla, an Indie/Rock band made up of three year nine Calday students, Liam Evans, Edward McIntyre and Ben Silver will be playing the main stage of the O2 Academy Liverpool on October 5th 2013. The event which has been staged by a London promoter showcases ten rising bands in the North of England under the banner "Ones To Watch". Attended by music industry executives the "Ones To Watch" is a potential stepping stone to future recording contracts and an important milestone in the bands future career prospects. To date the band have been gigging around the Wirral and Liverpool area and have played amongst others, The Cavern, The Picket, The O2 Academy and to a packed house at The Floral Pavilion New Brighton.

The boys write and perform their own music and will be playing a full set of their own songs. Tickets to the event are normally £10.00 but are being offered to any Calday pupil, staff member or family and friends at the reduced rate of £5.00, so come along and support the boys in their quest to be recognised by the music industry. The event starts at 5.30pm and finishes at 11.30pm and Spiral Vanilla have been allocated a time between 8pm-9.30pm. For tickets contact Nigel McIntyre on info@spiralvanilla.com Web: www.spiralvanilla.com



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.