



Friday 28th February 2014

Mon	3 rd Mar	School play rehearsals
Tues	4 th Mar	School play rehearsals
Wed	5 th Mar	School play rehearsals
Thurs	6 th Mar	School Play
Fri	7 th Mar	School Play
Sat	8 th Mar	School Play

ESTTA – TABLE TENNIS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The U19 team became the 11th school team to reach the regional finals. Many congratulations to Matthew Clewett, Joe Pilkington, David Eckl and Dan Owen who became champions of the north of England. The team will now compete in the Butterfly National School Team Championship Finals in Hinckley on 22nd March

Unfortunately, despite some excellent performances, the U13 team of Alec Robinson, Tom Jones, George Walker and Jake Norton were unable to join the U19 at these finals. Well done to all players.

BAG PACK AT MORRISONS THIS SATURDAY (1st MARCH)

We will be bag packing again this weekend raising money for our school charity Refilwe. If you can come along and support us just for an hour we will be there between 9.00 am and 3.00 pm. Everyone welcome!

CAKE SALE IN AID OF REFILWE

Thank you to everyone who supported the cake sale on 14th February. We had a fabulous display of homemade cakes for sale and an amazing amount of £375 was raised, thank you for your generosity.

NON UNIFORM DAY IN AID OF REFILWE-LAST DAY OF TERM

Thank you to everyone who supported the Non Uniform day on the 14th February. A staggering £2061 was raised.

U14 HOCKEY SUCCESS

This week the U14 Hockey Team travelled to Timperley to take part in the North West of England Tournament. The competition is based on a round robin basis with the winners of the group going through to the final.

In the group stages Calday beat Rossall and Kirkby Stephen 4-0 and 5-0 respectively. In the final game Calday drew 3-3 with Kings Macclesfield.

In the final Calday beat Neston 4-0. This was a great team performance and a repeat of last year's success in the North West Finals. Next Thursday Calday go to the North Finals to be held in Wakefield.

EXAMINATIONS

All students taking examinations in Summer 2014 have been given their Individual Timetable and Exam Card. Please make sure that all details are checked and any errors or omissions are reported by students to The Exam Office. If there is an exam clash students should call to the Exam Office now with their timetable. Please look after these Exam Cards as they cannot be replaced. Copies of the individual timetable will cost £1.



CATERING SERVICE

There is an opportunity for an independent catering service to generate business by supplying hot food at sporting events at the Glasspool playing fields on a Saturday morning. There are currently no facilities available so a mobile van or catering unit may be the best option. If you are aware of anyone who may be interested, could you please ask them to contact Mr Bosworth at school.

NATIONAL THEATRE CONNECTIONS

On 6th, 7th and 8th March we will be presenting a double bill of plays. We are taking part in the National Theatre's Connections youth theatre festival and will be performing 'Heritage' a comedy specially written for the festival by Dafydd James. It's May Day, and a group of misfit children are specially chosen to close the day's festivities; but as they gather together in uniform to rehearse the village anthem, all is not well. Tubbsy's hiding a cat in his bag; Deirdre-May's grieving her Nanna and Mark's turned up as Stegosaurus. As the rehearsal breaks down, they soon begin to suspect that they've been chosen for a far darker purpose...

On Friday 2nd May at 8.00 p.m. we will perform the play again at the Lowry Theatre in Salford, along with other groups from the area. A representative from the National Theatre will attend one of our school performances and will review the show. There is a slim possibility of being invited to perform at the National Theatre in July. The competition is fierce.

The second play in our double bill is 'Shut Up' by Andrew Payne. It is a more darkly comic piece also written for Connections back in 2006.

Both pieces offer the rare opportunity to see our students performing in plays written specifically for young actors in which most of the characters are their own age.

Tickets for the school performances are now on sale and can be obtained from the admin. office, Mr Lewton, Mr Kavanagh or Mr Meigh. They cost £8 for adults, £5 for students, with a family ticket (2 adults, 2 students) at £20. Tickets for the Lowry performance will be available soon on the Lowry web site only.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS AT THE CENTRE FOR GIFTED CHILDREN, CALDAY GRANGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Saturday Workshop Programme (£20 per child)

Gifted, Talented and..... Bored then why not attend our SCIENCE WORKSHOP for students in years 4 and 5 being held on Saturday 15th March, 9.30am - 2.30pm at Calday Grange Grammar School.

'Bang Goes the Laboratory'

Chemical Reactions, Bunsen Burners, Bangs and Smells! An exciting day as we investigate the fun that can be had with chemistry using ordinary (and not so ordinary) chemicals, many you will find lying around your kitchen!

11+ Familiarisation Programme (8 week course - £80)

After school and Saturday morning familiarisation sessions. Places are available starting after Easter for students in year 5 who wish to take the 11+ exam in September 2014.

For more information or to book a place on either of these workshops please contact e: community@calday.wirral.sch.uk or telephone 0151 625 2727 extension 289.



IRBY CRICKET CLUB

Year 9 and upwards are all welcome to train at the indoor cricket nets, members and non-members of Irby CC are invited, as follows:

- Tuesdays, starting Tuesday 18th Feb for 6 weeks (last session Tues 25th March)
- Birkenhead School sports hall
- time is 7 - 8pm
- all abilities welcome
- cost is £2.50 per session (payable on the door)

For further information, please contact Sue Hughes, Junior Sec. Irby CC email: suehughes11@sky.com or 07962 275943

LIVERPOOL CHAMBER TRAINING – APPRENTICESHIP OPEN DAYS

Liverpool Chamber Training are holding Apprenticeship Open Days at 1 Old Hall Street, Liverpool, L3 9HG on:-

Monday 3rd March

Wednesday 16th April

Wednesday 28th May

Sessions take place on each of the days between 10.00 am – 12.30 pm and 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm. For further information contact recruitment@liverpoolchamber.org, telephone 0151 235 3222 or visit www.liverpoolchamber.org.uk

YOUNG ENGINEERS' PRE-APPRENTICESHIP 2014/15 PROGRAMME

The Maritime and Engineering College North West (MECNW), part of Mersey Maritime Group, offers a hugely successful vocational programme for students in school age 14-16, and at sixth form entry level, which, in many instances, can lead straight into an Advanced Apprenticeship programme.

Recruitment for their Autumn 2014 programmes is being launched now. To find out more details please contact 0151 666 1028 or visit their website www.mecn.co.uk

TERM DATES

The term dates for September 2014 to July 2015 are now available on the school website.

FEEDBACK ON NEW WEBSITE

Our new website (www.caldaygrangegrammarschool.co.uk) has now been operational for a few weeks and we would therefore appreciate any parental feedback. This can be provided by completing an online feedback form available in the 'Contact us' section of the website.

TWITTER

The school now has a Twitter account @CGGSNews. Please follow us to keep up to date with our news!

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



CALDAY GRANGE COMBINED CADET FORCE (CCF)

VACANCY FOR A FEMALE MEMBER OF STAFF

INTERESTED? THEN PLEASE READ ON

The Calday Grange CCF Contingent is currently looking for female to assist with the management of the CCF. There are two options for those who are interested:

Option one. Become a uniformed member and receive up to 28days CCF pay attending a varied selection of training events (roughly 5 weekends per year) and July Annual Camp (in term time).

Duties within the CCF would be:

- Supervision of cadets during training evenings (Thursday parade at school 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs during term time) and days away from school.
- Assisting female cadets with uniform issue and any situation where a female adult is required.
- Helping with the administration of the CCF section
- Attending training courses you assist with: IE; First Aid, Map reading,

Option two. Become Civilian Instructor (CI) (unpaid) and assist as above but not in uniform and only assist when required to do so. Some of the likely areas of assist are:

- Escort female cadets when sailing at West Kirby Marine Lake, or Flying and odd training days in term time. There is no requirement for you to take part in any of activities unless you choose to do so.
- Your main duty during the above activities is purely to be there to observe and assist female cadets when required.
- In time you may wish to help out on parade evenings and maybe even move across to become a uniformed member of the team.

We are not looking for "***G I Jane***" just someone who wishes to assist at whatever level they can. This is a tremendous opportunity to do something 'a little different'. Both options will enable you to attend various adventure training / sailing / diving / flying and shooting and many more courses if you wish to.

Find out more

Call down to the CCF on Thursday between 4:00pm and 6:00 pm 'civvy time' (basement level of Hawkins Block) **or contact Derek (Del) Adcock, the Contingent Commander (anytime)** telephone: 07803596460 or e-mail: ccf@calday.wirral.sch.uk