



Friday 28th March 2014

Mon	31 st Mar	
Tues	1 st Apr	AS Geography Fieldwork trip
Wed	2 nd Apr	
Thurs	3 rd Apr	A2 Drama Trip AS Geography Fieldwork trip
Fri	4 th Apr	AS Geography Fieldwork trip

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE OPEN DAYS

I am once again booking places at Oxford and Cambridge Open Days in July. Sometimes our students are diffident about applying for Oxbridge, but colleges really do want the best candidates irrespective of their background.

I have circularised all members of Lower 6th but so far only 8 students have replied. We have 15 places on each of the two visits. Every year we get 4 or 5 Calday students into Oxford or Cambridge, and staying overnight in college is a very helpful way of seeing the university and individual colleges. I would be grateful if you would get your son/daughter to return the reply slip asap, as colleges are pressing me for names. Thank you Mr L F Byrne MA (Cantab), LRAM i/c Oxbridge

SCIENCE AS/A2 EMPA ARRANGEMENTS

Students studying AS and A2 Biology, Chemistry and Physics will be doing their practical EMPA examinations after Easter. The dates for these examinations are shown below. Students will be arranged into practical groups in each subject and will be given further details of the rooms and times of their practical session before Easter. These examinations are externally assessed and students **must** attend the sessions they are allocated.

Practical EMPA examinations to commence week beginning 28th April:

- Chemistry AS EMPA Tuesday 29th April
- Physics AS EMPA Wednesday 30th April
- Biology AS EMPA Thursday 1st May
- Chemistry A2 EMPA Friday 2nd May
- Physics A2 EMPA Tuesday 6th May
- Biology A2 EMPA Wednesday 7th May

Written EMPA examinations on Thursday 8th & Friday 9th May

All students to sit examinations in the gym.

Thursday 8th May

- AS Biology 09.00 am
- A2 Chemistry 11.00am
- AS Physics 2.00pm

Friday 9th May

- A2 Biology 9.00am
- AS Chemistry 11.00am
- A2 Physics 2.00pm

YEAR 7/8 DISCO

To help raise funds for the Robotics team we are putting on a joint disco with West Kirby Grammar for Year 7 and 8 students. The disco will take place on 10th April in the common room from 6:30 - 9:00pm. Tickets are £3 each and will be sold on a first come first served basis and are available from the Administration Office. There will be refreshments available to buy on the night.



YEAR 11 STUDY LEAVE

Study leave for Year 11 students will start on **Friday 23rd May 2014**.

We are required to monitor and record the attendance of our Year 11 students until the last Friday in June. Up until the 23rd May students' attendance will be marked as normal. After that date, students will only be required to attend school if they have an examination. Students who attend school due to an examination, or they have chosen to undertake their revision in the school library; will be marked as present for that session (morning or afternoon). Students who are not in school will be marked as S (Study Leave). This counts against the schools absence figure as an authorised absence.

Current date until May 23rd 2014

All students expected to attend school

Friday May 23rd to Sunday 1st June

Half term break

Monday 2nd June until Friday 27th June

Y11 students on study leave and should only attend if they have an examination or they have taken the option to revise in school.

Friday 27th June

Clearance Day – All students are required to attend and return text books etc.

During the period up to the 23rd May, students will either be undertaking examinations, revising with their subject teachers or undertaking supervised revision.

HERITAGE

Our recent production of 'Heritage' by Dafydd James is to be performed at the Lowry Theatre in Salford on Friday 2nd May at 20:00 as part of the National Theatre Connections Festival. Tickets are now available at £5 each from the Lowry web site at: <http://www.thelowry.com/event/nt-connections-2014>. Please be careful to choose the right performance.

A representative from the National Theatre attended one of our school performances. You can see his report on the show at: <http://mrlewton.com/DS/heritage/>

BUTTERFLY NATIONAL SCHOOLS TABLE TENNIS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS 2014

The U19 Table Tennis team finished as the Third best team in the country this year after a thrilling Finals weekend in Hinckley, Leicestershire. The team went in as reigning champions but came up just a little short this year. Still, we are very proud of Matthew Clewett, David Eckl, Joe Pilkington and Dan Owen's achievements again.

UCAS EVENING

A UCAS evening for lower sixth students and parent(s) will be held on Tuesday 6th May at 7:00pm in the school hall. This is an information evening for any students intending to go to University.

MEDICAL ADMISSIONS TASTER DAY

There is another taster day at Liverpool University on Wednesday 14 May for any potential medical students who missed the previous session. Cost will be £35 including lunch. Please visit <http://www.liv.ac.uk/medicine/events/admissions-taster-day/#d.en.161988>

FOOTBALL

The Yr 9 Football beat Maghull H.S. 4-2 on Wednesday to win the Liverpool Echo Shield. They now play the winners of the other parallel running competition St. Francis Xaviers School, Liverpool in the Grand Final. This may well be take place at Anfield but the time, date and venue are still to be confirmed. It will surely be a fiercely competitive affair as Calday beat them 5-4 on penalties the last time the two sides met.



FUNDRAISING FOR TEENAGE CANCER TRUST

Mr Lamprey is running the Rock 'n' Roll Liverpool Marathon on Sunday 25th May and The Tour of Merseyside, which is 6 races in 7 days covering 52 miles for Teenage Cancer Trust to support two of our students who are currently undergoing treatment. Any donations will make a difference!! If you are able to assist please visit www.uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ColinLamprey £80 has already been raised towards the Teenage Cancer Trust, many thanks to everyone who has sponsored Mr Lamprey.

After successfully completing the Liverpool Half Marathon on Sunday 23/03/2014 with a time of 1.45.37. Mr Lamprey has run in 8 of the 10 inter form cross country events this week, covering another 13 miles on top of his usual mileage!

SPORTS CAMP

The Easter two day sports camp will not take place this year, however there will be a Summer sports camp from Tuesday 26th August to Thursday 28th August. The age range is 7+ and both girls and boys can attend. Information and application forms are available from Mr Colin Lamprey colin.lamprey@caldy.wirral.sch.uk or 01516252727.

ROBOCUP JUNIOR FINAL



As mentioned in previous newsletters, one of our teams (Caldy Mavericks) were placed first in the Robo-Rescue primary competition and have now qualified to represent England in the World RoboCup 2014 Championships in Joao Pessoa in Brazil from 19th to 25th July 2014. The boys on the winning team were Josh Rodgers, Ben Russell, Alejo Vega, Jamie Mackintosh and Callum Mackintosh.

The cost of these students visiting Brazil will be close to £10,000 and therefore they are currently looking at various ways to meet this cost including fundraising etc. If any parent is aware of a company or individual who might consider sponsoring the team, could you please let Mrs Mounsey know.

WIRRAL YOUTH HEROES AWARDS 2014

If you know an amazing young person, or an inspirational adult who does significant work with children or young people and you would like to nominate them for an award, please visit wirral.youthheroes.org.uk before 31st March 2014.

MALE VOICE CHOIR

The Rotary Club of Heswall is staging a male voice choir concert in Heswall Hall on Saturday 31st May at 7.30 pm. All proceeds from the concert will go to Rotary charities, but one of the charities to benefit will be Refilwe, the orphanage in South Africa that Caldly has supported for 9 years. Tickets are priced at £15 and are available from Dave on 0151 342 2877, Gwil on 0151 342 1283 or Mervyn on 0151 342 3410.

PURE POTENTIAL – LAUNCH OF NEW WEBSITE

Pure Potential provides free university and career advice to state school students. They work closely with a number of relevant organisations including the Sutton Trust, Fulbright Commission, a number of HEIs, and Access Professions. For more information please visit their website www.purepotential.org

CALDY CRICKET CLUB

Caldy Cricket Club are starting up their Junior Nets and Coaching from Friday 4th April at 5.30pm at Paton Field. Caldly have just had new high quality nets installed. All players of any ability are welcome for the following age groups Under 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17. If you require any further information please contact info@caldycricketclub.co.uk



LIVERPOOL CHAMBER TRAINING – APPRENTICESHIP OPEN DAYS

Liverpool Chamber Training are holding Apprenticeship Open Days at 1 Old Hall Street, Liverpool, L3 9HG on Wednesday 16th April and 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

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