



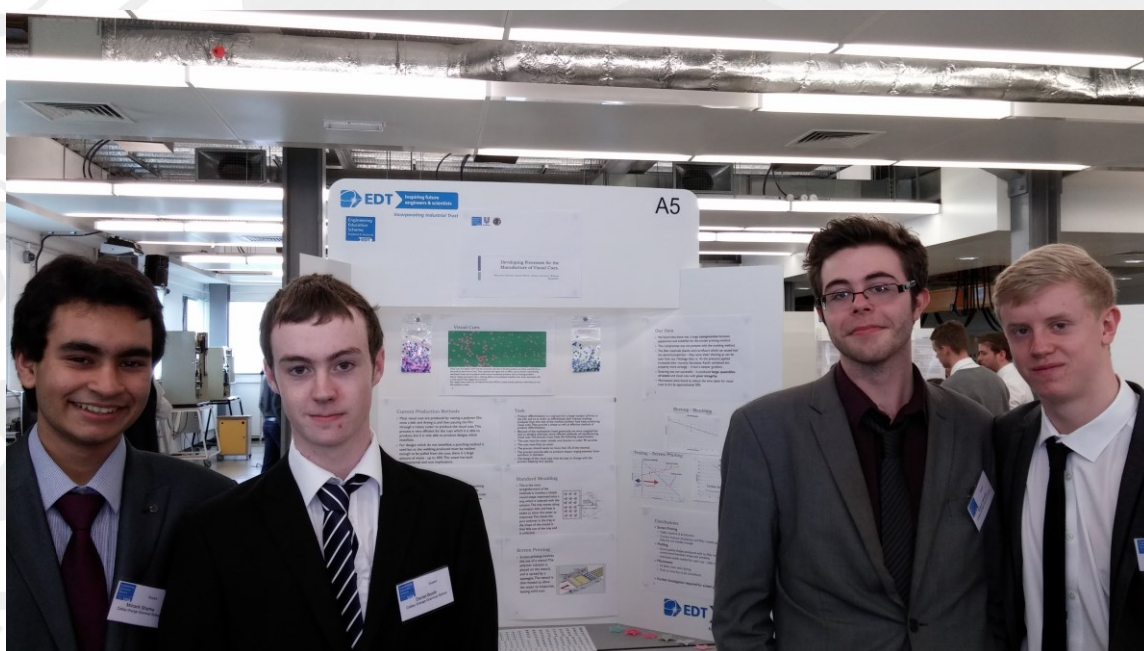
Friday 2nd May 2014

Mon	5 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tues	6 th May	Year 10 Art Exam
Wed	7 th May	
Thurs	8 th May	
Fri	9 th May	

UCAS EVENING

Our apologies but due to unforeseen circumstances the UCAS evening scheduled to take place on Tuesday 6th May has been cancelled. We will contact parents early next week with a new date.

ENGINEERING EDUCATION SCHEME PROJECT



On Friday 25th April, four students presented their research for the Engineering Education Scheme project to a panel of 7 judges at Liverpool University. The students were Mrinank Sharma, Will Broadbelt, Dan Booth and Shaun Johnson. They had been set a project by Unilever Research to investigate a method of producing visual cues for washing powder, that dissolve, float and are non-tessellating shapes. The reason was that present methods would involve too much waste and waste costs money. They researched several methods and gave their findings as both a paper and a presentation, for which they were given fantastic feedback. They will also gain Gold Crest Awards for their work.

SIXTH FORM STUDY LEAVE

Study leave for the Sixth Form will commence as follows:-

Lower Sixth: Friday 9th May

Upper Sixth: Friday 23rd May

HERITAGE

This Friday (2nd May) a number of our students will perform the recent production of 'Heritage' by Dafydd James at the Lowry Theatre in Salford. We wish them every success.



INCREASE IN CASES OF SCARLET FEVER

We have been informed by the Local Authority that there has been an increase, above seasonal expected levels, in notifications of scarlet fever cases nationally and in Wirral, Cheshire and Merseyside.

If you think your child may have scarlet fever (see signs and symptoms below) you should seek medical advice from your GP. If the illness is confirmed, we ask that you inform the school as soon as possible.

Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever

Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by *Streptococcus pyogenes*, or group A streptococcus (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on the skin of some Black and Asian people, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur.

YEAR 9 FOOTBALL FINAL

The Year 9 Football Team are taking part in the Liverpool Echo Cup at Tranmere Rovers on Tuesday 13 May against SFX school – kick off is 6pm.

The match is seen as the flagship event for Merseyside Schools Football. If you would like to support the team you can do so and it is now a pay at the gate event in the Main Stand ...£3 for adults and £1 for concessions.

YEAR 7 FOOTBALL

The Year 7 Football Team was unlucky this week as they lost out in the semi- final of the Merseyside Cup against Range High School. The match was a closely fought game in which Calday took the lead in the first half but this advantage was cancelled out in the second half by Range. The match then went to extra time and penalties. Range was successful in the shoot-out by 4 goals to three.

U14 HOCKEY TEAM

The U14 Hockey team on Tuesday travel to Cannock to take part in the England Hockey National Championships. There are 8 schools taking part with Calday being the only state school left in the competition. Calday will play matches against Kingston, Repton and Bishop Stortford. This is a tremendous achievement for this team as they have already won the Wirral, North West and North of England Tournaments.

TABLE TENNIS

Thom Jones, Alec Robinson and George Walker completed a great double by winning both the Wirral U16 and Adult handicap cups.

KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH SPORTING NEWS

In addition to our @cggsnews twitter account, we also have a twitter account dedicated to sports which is news @cggsport. Please follow us to keep up to date with all our sporting achievements.

FUNDRAISING FOR WORLD ROBOCUP 2014 CHAMPIONSHIPS

As part of our fundraising to help send some of our students to represent the UK in the World RoboCup Championships taking place in Brazil, Dyson have kindly donated a new Dyson Ball DC40 Multi floor vacuum from Dyson (retail value is £389.99). We would like to sell this to assist with further fundraising (the purchase of a PlayStation 4) and are offering it to parents at a bargain price of £290. If you are interested please contact Mrs Mounsey at school by Friday 9th May.



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 Calday 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.

SPORTS CAMP

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@calday.wirral.sch.uk or 01516252727.

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

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.

CAREERS ADVICE & GUIDANCE

OPEN EVENING FOR LEGAL APPRENTICESHIP

Hill Dickinson will be holding an open evening at their offices in Liverpool on 20th May from 6pm to launch their new Legal Apprenticeship Scheme. They will have 12 opportunities for school leavers. The full itinerary of the evening is yet to be finalised, however if your son or daughter is interested in attending could they please inform their form tutor as soon as possible.

LIVERPOOL CHAMBER TRAINING – APPRENTICESHIP OPEN DAYS

Liverpool Chamber Training is holding an Apprenticeship Open Day at 1 Old Hall Street, Liverpool, L3 9HG on Wednesday 28th May 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



SCHOOL FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FOR YEAR 11, YEAR 12 AND YEAR 13 STUDENTS

This FREE 3-day CV & Interview Skills course is aimed at ambitious students in Year 11, 12 or 13 who are looking at careers in Accountancy, Financial Services, Marketing, Business or Law. The School for Young Professionals is a great way to get their professional career off to the best possible start and learn invaluable skills to help them find the apprenticeship they want. This free course will include:

- A taster of the apprenticeships BPP has to offer
- Creating a professional CV
- Mock interviews with top employers and expert advice
- A certificate to add to their National Record of Achievement

When: 4th Aug - 6th Aug 2014

Where: BPP Liverpool, 1st Floor Merchants Court, 2-12 Lord Street, Liverpool, L2 1TS
<http://www.bpp.com/locations/loc/liverpool?p>

How: Further information including a short video about the course and application process can be found here www.bpp.com/appschool

Closing Date: 30th June 2014