



Friday 27th June 2014

Mon	30 th June	Year 13 Clearing Day Duke of Edinburgh Actual Expedition (Group B)
Tues	1 st July	Duke of Edinburgh Actual Expedition (Group B)
Wed	2 nd July	Summer Concert (7.00 pm)
Thurs	3 rd July	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Actual Expedition (Group A) Sports Awards Presentation Evening
Fri	4 th July	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Actual Expedition (Group A) Summer Sports Festival



SPORTS AWARDS EVENING

Beth Tweddle, Olympic Champion, will be attending the Sports Awards presentation on Thursday 3rd July 2014. There will be an opportunity for students to attend a speech followed by a Q&A session in the afternoon from 15.35 pm -17.00 pm. There are limited spaces available so any interested students should see Mr Bosworth or email geoff.bosworth@calday.wirral.sch.uk to book a place.

STRIKE ACTION

You will be aware that the NUT, Unison, Unite and GMB unions are planning industrial action on Thursday 10th July. We are currently assessing the impact that this will have on our ability to operate the school and will get back to you as soon as possible with an update.

YEAR 9 REPORTS

Our apologies but unfortunately due to a technical issue the Year 9 reports will be issued early next week

REFILWE

Heswall Rotary have supported the Calday South African charity, Refilwe this month. They put on a male voice choir concert in Heswall Hall and raised £850 to go directly to the Refilwe Community Project in Johannesburg. Members of the Heswall Rotary presented the cheque to the school this week, just as the school trip departs for their annual visit.

27 sixth formers leave this weekend for 12 days; they will be running activities for the children of Refilwe every morning, painting and maintaining the playground on site as well as doing other manual tasks and helping out in holiday homework club for the local teenagers from the informal settlement next to Refilwe.

REFILWE FUNDRAISER

4748 Hamilton Square is hosting a fundraising Afternoon Tea event in aid of the Refilwe Project. The event will take place on Thursday 3rd July from 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm and will be held in the beautiful Georgian rooms leading into the courtyard and Stables building.

Tickets are £5 (normally £15) plus a donation to the charity will be requested on the day. Cakes, sandwiches and refreshments will be served. There will also be raffle prizes to be won with all proceeds to charity. To book tickets please call 0151 601 9479 or email Enquires @4748.co.uk



ACTIVITIES WEEK

Week commencing 7th July will be activities week with students being involved in various events. Could we please ask you to ensure that you have returned your son/daughter's completed consent form. Full details of activities will be issued to students next week.

YEAR 12 INDUCTION WEEK

The current Year 11 has now received details on the arrangements for the Year 12 induction taking place next week. Students should contact the school if they are unable to attend.



Crashing back onto the scene for its second year is

The Vibe magazine – the Voice of Calday Grange

The school magazine written by the pupils for the pupils is out on

Wednesday 2 July and costs just £1 with a free large Milka chocolate bar

This year's edition features an interview with Top Gear, jokes, cartoons and articles on how to survive a festival, a school trip to Africa, 'Tips from the Top' and Calday's World War I super hero

SCHOOL PLAY

This term's play is 'Burying Your Brother in the Pavement' by Jack Thorne. Performances are in the library on July 8th, 9th and 10th. Tickets are £5 and are available from reception, the admin office or Mr Lewton.

VACANCY FOR LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

We are currently looking to recruit a Learning Support Assistant (20 hours). This role will commence in September to support a student in Key Stage 3. If you are aware of anyone who may be interested in applying, please ask them to visit our school website for further details.

EARLIER FINISH ON WEDNESDAY 16th JULY 2014

Please note that school will end at 13.00 pm on Wednesday 16th July 2014. The Chester and North Wales buses and the Wallasey buses will all leave school at 13.10 pm. Unfortunately the buses run by Merseytravel cannot be changed and therefore parents of students who use these services will need to make alternative arrangements.

MR W E W (Ernie) SMITH

Following the recent announcement regarding the death of Mr Mick Moore, regrettably we must also inform you that Mr Ernie Smith passed away last week. Mr Smith taught at Calday for over 20 years and was Head of Physics and CCF Contingent Commander. He retired in 1982. We are sure he will be well remembered by past students of the school. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this sad time.



ON-LINE PAYMENTS

We are introducing a new on-line payment system to enable you to pay for trips, uniform, residential visits, music lessons etc. Many schools nationally are becoming 'cashless schools' and similar systems have been introduced, bringing a number of important benefits;

- Simple to use web interface
- Secure and reliable payments through World Pay
- Parents can view their payment history on line and receive instant receipts
- Reduces the risk of students losing cash or cheques

You will shortly receive a letter to your home address detailing your username and password (these can be changed when you log on), together with key information on how to use the system. With the exception of school meals, it is our intention to receive all income via this route from September. However, we will still be able to accept cash or cheques in exceptional circumstances.

WIRRAL FUSS

Wirral FUSS are holding their open day on Saturday 12th July 10.30-1.30 where FREE uniform can be collected for your growing child. Your local hub is based at St. Luke's Methodist Church, Market Street, Hoylake, CH47 2BF. The items are recycled outgrown uniform kindly donated by parents. If you have any outgrown items you would like to donate, please bring them to the school drop boxes by the end of June. Parents can order uniform at any time by accessing our website: wirralfuss.co.uk.

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

CAREERS ADVICE & GUIDANCE

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