



Friday 3rd October 2014

Mon	6 th Oct	
Tues	7 th Oct	
Wed	8 th Oct	
Thurs	9 th Oct	Full Governors' Meeting
Fri	10 th Oct	

FUNDRAISING FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Students and staff have raised a fantastic £462 through cake sales recently. Thank you for your support.

YEAR 7 & YEAR 12 TUTORS' EVENING

There will be an opportunity for Year 7 and Year 12 parents to meet with form tutors on Thursday 23rd October to discuss how their son/daughter has settled in. Further details will follow shortly.

CHRIS SALMON POETRY COMPETITION 2014

The Chris Salmon Poetry Extravaganza takes place annually in memory of poetry-loving Chris Salmon, a student at Calday Grange Grammar School who tragically died from a rare streptococcal infection in February 2009 aged just 15.

The theme of the competition for 2015 is 'Light'. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2015. Entry is free and there are cash prizes for all winners. Entry forms are available from www.chrissalmon.org.uk and should be returned to Diane Mitchell at Birkenhead Library or returned via email to dianemitchell@wirral.gov.uk. Alternatively, students may submit their entry to either Miss Sweet or Miss Jones in the English office but it must be attached to an entry form.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DOCTOR?

For those students who are interested in becoming Doctors, Mrs Montgomery will be holding an informal information session on Friday 10th October in the Quiet Study at 10.40 am. No appointments are required - students should just turn up. This session will provide students with information about how they gain a place to study medicine at university.

U14 HOCKEY

The U14 Hockey Team this week defeated Birkenhead School 5 -0 with goals by Ben Cowen 2, Thom Jones 2 and Karl Heimann. The team has now won their first three games in the group stages of the Wirral Cup.

U18 NATWEST CUP

2nd Round - CGGS U18s 33 Rydal School 19

Men of the match - George Kenny and Peter Weller

3rd Round - CGGS U18s 19 King William College (IOM) 14

Men of the Match - Matt D'Henin, Craig Laverick and Matthew Page

It is refreshing to have a group of senior rugby players who are showing a desire to be the best they can be. We reflect on every training session and match against our 3 core values, 'Honesty, Performance, Respect' and I am seeing a real determination in every player and the progress in the space of 4 weeks has been very promising and they are now seeing the results of the hard work put in. We have now played and beaten two private schools in the space of a week and progressing further than we have ever done in the Natwest Cup for a long time is a credit to all senior players involved. We will be playing either St Anselms or Altrincham Grammar School in the fourth round. *Mr Hayes*



U15 NATWEST CUP RESULT

Calday Grammar School 51 - 5 King William College Isle of Man

Congratulations to the Year 10 team led by Matthew Underwood who now progress to the next round against St. Anselms College on October 14th (AWAY). This particular game was a lot harder than the score line reflects and was the stage for a stunning try from Robbie Douglas who managed to elude what seemed like the entire team to score from 65yds!

YEAR 10 FOOTBALL

The Year 10 Football Team beat South Liverpool Academy 7-1 in their first round of the Merseyside Cup. The game was very tight in the first half but Calday ran away with it in the second half with some spectacular goals. Man of the Match was Tom Danby.

YEAR 11 FOOTBALL

The Year 11 football recorded a 3-1 win against St Mary's Wallasey in the second round of the English Schools' Cup. In the first half Harry Davies scored with a blistering effort after a clever turn, and Dan Allen scored 2 late goals with typical aplomb to seal the victory.

U18 FOOTBALL

The under 18 football team had a convincing 7-2 win away from home in their English Schools' Cup first round tie against Alsop High School, Walton, Liverpool. Alex Hughes opened the scoring with a well taken penalty and goals soon followed from Elliot Sutton and Craig Ellis to give a 3-0 lead. Alsop pulled one back against the run of play but in the second half goals from Sam Robinson, Guy Reeve and Phil Humphreys (2) put the result beyond doubt.

EUROPEAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

Sixth formers are offered the opportunity to take part in a European Youth Conference taking place in Italy from 11th - 16th November. Students should see Mrs Earlam for further details.

'BAVARIAN BASH'

To welcome all new parents to the Calday community we annually hold an event at which you can meet with fellow parents and staff. The date for this year's "*Bavarian Bash*" is Saturday 18th October, 7:30pm - 12:00am and will be held in the school hall. ***Please note that this event is for all parents not just Year 7 and Year 12 parents.***

Tickets are £15 per person, and includes:

- A traditional German oompah band
- Fun games
- Raffle
- Traditional German food will be served - including Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Black Forest Gateaux (a vegetarian option will also be available)
- Licensed bar

This event is for parents and the extended family (over 18 only) with all proceeds being donated to the School Fund. It is a ticketless event and places are only guaranteed upon receipt of payment. To attend please make your payment via our online payment system at www.scopay.com/calday. Please do so as soon as possible as places are limited. If you have any dietary requirements (including vegetarians) please email community@calday.wirral.sch.uk

FAMILY AND ADULT LEARNING CLASSES FOR 2014

Enrol now for family and adult learning classes starting in October 2014. We offer Language and Leisure classes; please go to the school website for further information on courses and how to enrol. Go on take the plunge, try something new today! www.caldaygrangegrammarschool.co.uk/eveningclasses



11 Plus FAMILIARISATION COURSES FOR YEAR 5 STUDENTS

11 Plus familiarisation courses for the autumn and spring terms are now available to book. Please visit www.caldaygrangegrammarschool.co.uk/11plus for further details.

STUDENT LISTENER PROGRAMME

15 of our Year 11, 12 and 13 pupils are trained Student Listeners available 3 times each week to support their peers with work or friendship issues, or even if they just fancy a chat. The team has been trained by the school Education Psychology Service and are ready to work with students on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Any students interested in using the service can come along to the Quiet Study or E Block or see Mrs Storey.

GERMAN SPEAKERS

Ms Scott would like to take the opportunity to thank the parents who responded to her request last week. Your support is greatly appreciated.

WOOL AMNESTY

Do you have any spare wool that you probably won't use? The Queens Park Knitnats would like your wool in order to knit baby clothes and blankets for orphans in South Africa. All the clothes made from donated wool will go directly to the Refilwe Project. They will help clothe abandoned babies who are looked after at Refilwe until a family can be found to adopt them. Students at Calday will deliver the clothes to the Refilwe Baby House on their annual trip in July 2015. Any donations of wool can be left with reception at school. Many thanks for your help.

PARENT VIEW – YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT

Parent View offers parents the opportunity to tell Ofsted what they think about their child's school which in turn provides the school with valuable information to help us improve. Last year only a small number of parents (approximately 20) provided their feedback so we would be grateful if you could take the opportunity to visit www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk to complete the short questionnaire. You simply need an email address and a password to register. Once your login has been activated, it only takes a few minutes to choose answers to 12 short questions about the school.

Please remember that you can give your opinion through Parent View at any time during the school year. At the time of an inspection, you can refresh or resubmit your views and the facility will overwrite your previous response so that only one 'view' for each parent, per school, is held.

If you do not have a computer or an email address or if you would like help to use Parent View, please come into school and ask at reception. Please also let us know if you have changed your mobile number and/or email address so we can update our records.

TWITTER

We have a new twitter feed for anyone who is interested in theatre at Calday with information about current productions, productions featuring students both past and present and links to articles and opportunities. Please follow us @CGGSDrama

'CAREERS AT SEA' OPEN DAY

A Careers at Sea open day will take place on Saturday 18 October from 10am to 4.00pm at Liverpool John Moores University at the Byrom Street Campus. Students interested in attending need to register online at www.lairdside-maritime.com/CareersAtSeaOpenDay. There will be a number of shipping companies attending to discuss the many different job opportunities available within the maritime industry for both Deck Officers and Engineering Officers.