



Friday 24th October 2014

Mon	3 rd Nov	Students return
Tues	4 th Nov	
Wed	5 th Nov	
Thurs	6 th Nov	Senior Maths Challenge
Fri	7 th Nov	

LEAD SCHOOL IN THE NETWORK OF EXCELLENCE

We are delighted to inform parents that we have been registered as a Lead School in the Network of Excellence. Our priority in this role is to continue to develop computer science teaching in our curriculum whilst looking for opportunities to share our expertise with other schools in the area.

INTERIM REPORTS

Please note that interim reports for students in Year 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 will be issued during w/c 3rd November.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Harry Quinn of Year 10 who won a silver medal in the Under 60kg division last weekend in the North West of England Judo Competition.

YOUNG WINDSURFERS CROWNED NATIONAL CHAMPIONS!



Many congratulations to Adrian Fethney-Mackay, Sam Kelly, Ollie Eastwood, Arun Brunskill, Samson King, Paul Halliwell and Sam Prescott who are part of the West Kirby Warriors team who were recently crowned Team15 Champions for a second consecutive as the 2014 RYA/UKWA National windsurfing Championships held at Rutland Sailing Club.

CGC SCIENCE WORKSHOP FOR YEAR 4 & 5 STUDENTS

The centre for gifted children based at Calday runs an established programme of activities for Primary pupils in years 4 and 5. Our workshops are designed to challenge the most able of students in a fun and sociable setting.

We are now taking bookings for our very popular Science workshop, 'Think Forensic' being held at Calday on Saturday 8th November, for further details and how to book a place please go to the school website: <http://www.caldaygrangegrammarschool.co.uk/cgccaldayworkshops>

11+ FAMILIARISATION WORKSHOPS FOR YEAR 5 STUDENTS STARTING IN JANUARY 2015

11 Plus familiarisation workshops for the Spring term are now available to book. Please visit the school website for further information.



CALDAY STUDENTS WORK WITH IRBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Well done to Year 8 students George Nugent, Jake Quarmbly, Dylan Gallagher, Cameron Jacobie, and Theo Eglin who were excellent ambassadors for the school during a recent visit to Irby Primary School to work alongside their students on a project focused on the Battle of Hastings. They helped the younger students to create displays and enhancing their understanding of the Battle of Hastings.

MESSAGE FOR CCF CADETS

CCF cadets are required to attend after school on both 4th & 6th November to rehearse for our Armistice Day Service on 11th November. Uniform will not be required on the 4th but will be required on 6th and also on 11th November.

YEAR 10 RUGBY

Congratulations to the Yr10 rugby team who recorded their biggest ever win on Saturday against Cowley High School. The U15 team ran out 74-7 winners with the tries being largely shared around the team as no individual player scored more than two. It really was an excellent team performance with many places also missing with illness or injury too. It's a good result now before a well-deserved half-term break for everybody.

SWEET SALE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR TEENAGE CANCER TRUST

Thank you to all students who supported our sweet sale today which raised over £200 for Teenage Cancer Trust.

RECRUITMENT

We are currently recruiting an administrator (10 hours per week). Further details are available from our school website.

'OH WHAT A LOVELY WAR'

This term's drama production is 'Oh What A Lovely War', the classic entertainment based on the songs of World War I. This will be one of several events and exhibitions with which the school is marking the hundredth anniversary of the declaration of war. If you are not sure which Archduke was shot and why this provoked the war or if you are in doubt as to how exactly Belgium put the kybosh on the Kaiser this show will not be much help. If, however, you are in the mood for songs, battles and a few jokes, this is for you.

Performances will take place on Thursday 13th, Friday 14th and Saturday 15th November at 7.00 p.m and tickets are now available from Mr Lewton in G3 or from Mr Meigh or Mr Kavanagh in the drama studio priced at £8 adults, £5 students, £20 family ticket (2 adults 2 students).

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.



MESSAGE FROM MRS STOREY, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES

Dear parents

Please see the communication below that we received from Thinkuknow concerning SnapSaved.com. Your son/ daughter has been alerted to this issue by their form tutor. If you have any further concerns please contact me.

Mrs Storey
Director of Student Services

Dear Thinkuknow colleagues,

Many of you will have seen [press coverage](#) reporting the upload of a large number of stolen Snapchat photos to the internet.

These images have apparently been taken from a third party site 'SnapSaved.com' which appears to have been hacked. 'SnapSaved.com' enables users to save Snapchat pictures rather than see them disappear but in doing so saves the images on its own servers. Press reports state that it is images from this database which have been uploaded and made available via the 4Chan discussion boards. This story from [The Independent](#) provides background.

From the press reports it would appear that:

- It is unlikely the images are linked to usernames so it would be hard to locate a photo of an individual.
- There is no additional personal information associated with images.
- Most of the images are not sexual.

Despite this, young people you work with may be concerned that images of them have been uploaded. It's really important that they are provided with support and know what to do if they lose control of a sexual image. It's never too late to get help.

Young people can:

- Talk to a counsellor at ChildLine on **0800 111** or at www.childline.org.uk. ChildLine will also work with the [Internet Watch Foundation](#) to notify sites hosting images to have them removed.
- If young people are being harassed, threatened or blackmailed because of a sexual image they can report to us at CEOP via the CEOP report form at www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre
- If images end up on a site they can often report to the sites where they have been shared. Find out how to report to some popular sites in the 'Help' sections of our [Thinkuknow for 11-13s](#) & [Thinkuknow for 14+ sites](#).

An education response

If you'd like to explore this issue with young people you work with, use the 'News' section of Thinkuknow for 14+ - we've posted an article about it [here](#) .

Young people should be made aware of the potential consequences of sharing sexual images. They can visit the 'Need advice?' areas of our [Thinkuknow for 11-13s](#) & [Thinkuknow for 14+ sites](#) for information, advice and films on the topic.

If you're concerned about young people being blackmailed over images they have shared you can also access the 'Webcam with Confidence' fact sheet and assembly which tackles this issue from the [Thinkuknow for Teachers - Resources Area](#).

Thanks.
The CEOP Education Team



YEAR 12 & 13 MATHS DROP-IN SESSIONS

Maths drop-in sessions will take place for Year 12 and 13 students on Tuesday (P4) in G11 and Wednesday (P5) in G15. Students are invited to come along (bring their lunch) and spend some time having fun whilst doing maths!

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

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.