



# Calday Grange Grammar School Parents' Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Mon	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 7 residential all week 11+ appeals all week
Tues	10 <sup>th</sup> May	
Weds	11 <sup>th</sup> May	
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup> May	
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> May	

## SENIOR QUIZ TEAM



For the second consecutive year our Senior Quiz Team have competed at the National Finals, held at Westminster School, London. As Champions of the North, our team had to compete against schools from around the UK, and acquitted themselves very well, scoring a huge victory over RGS Guildford before narrowly missing out in the Plate final. This is a tremendous achievement; the Schools' Challenge competition is similar in format to the BBC's University Challenge, and the standard of both questions and competitors is very high.

Congratulations to our team - Daniel Lawson, Lochlann Pryer (Year 13) Tom Owen and Joe Toby (Year 10) - they were super ambassadors for Calday and for our region, and we thank them for their commitment to this competition throughout the year.

There are thriving quiz clubs at Calday, both at junior and senior level, and we urge any interested students to come along and join in - see Ms Weston in H20 for more details.

## FUNDRAISING FOR THE SCHOOL

The fonebank campaign which took place last term raised £62.20 and this money will be used to help buy components for the robotics club. Thank you to everyone that brought old phones in. There will be more fundraising activities to raise money for extra-curricular activities in the future.

## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Parents of students in years 7 to 10 will have received a Support Centre envelope this week. We would be grateful if the documents could be completed and returned to the Administration Office by the end of school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016 as every completed form helps provide resource materials for the school. Thank you for your support.

## YEAR 9 IMMUNISATIONS

Could we please remind parents of Year 9 students that completed immunisation permission forms need to be returned to school by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

## UCAS VISIT FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June, our Year 12 students will be visiting the Merseyside UCAS Higher Education Convention hosted by Liverpool University. Full details regarding the event and a permission form have been sent home with students this week. You have not received this information it can be accessed from the Parents/letters home section of the school website.

## BUSES TRAVELLING TO HESWALL, PENSBY & THINGWALL

We are currently experiencing issues with capacity on the buses which travel to Heswall, Pensby and Thingwall. To help alleviate this problem could we please ask students who travel to Heswall to ensure that they **only** use the 670, 671 and 672 buses. This will then allow those students who travel to Pensby and Thingwall to use the 673, 674 and 675.



This Sunday several Calday students in year 7-9 will be performing in *Our World!* a new piece of physical theatre created especially by **Off the Ground Youth Theatre for Young Fest**, an international physical theatre festival that happens every year in Liverpool. The piece is on at the **Bluecoat** at 12 and invites you to enter the minds of the students, as they attempt to answer the questions that fall out. Tickets are free and there is a whole day of events to take part in. For more information please visit <http://www.physicalfest.com/young-fest-weekend/>

### **FORGOTTEN ITEMS**

Could we please ask parents to only deliver items for your child at school that are genuinely important; forgotten homework, PE kit, etc are non-urgent items and students will learn from the consequences of their poor organisation and planning. In urgent circumstances we can hold items brought in but it is the responsibility of the student to collect any delivered items promptly from the Administration Office. Our Administration team will only deliver items directly to students in the case of an urgent medical or student well-being concern.

### **RACE NIGHT IN AID OF REFILEWE**

After a successful Race Night last year, we are putting on a second one on Friday 20th May in order to raise money for the school charity, Refilwe. Tickets are £10 and will include a free drink and food. Come and join us for good fun, good food and good responsible gambling! Tickets through Scopay or email [rowena.gill@calday.co.uk](mailto:rowena.gill@calday.co.uk)

### **BUNGEE JUMP**

We are planning for UKBungee to come to school on Tuesday 19th July giving people an opportunity to raise money for their chosen charity or simply for the experience! We invite students, staff, parents and friends of the school to challenge themselves to have a go!

It is 160ft high, it will be over an airbag and it costs £60 (which you could choose to take out of your fundraising money). For information on safety and conditions go to [ukbungee.co.uk](http://ukbungee.co.uk). You have to be 14 or over and 14-15 year olds need parental permission. If you are interested please email [rowena.gill@calday.co.uk](mailto:rowena.gill@calday.co.uk) for more information.

### **CALDY GOLF CLUB – JUNIOR SECTION**

Caldy Golf Club has a limited number of places available in its junior section and would like to invite Calday students to join this prestigious club. Please contact the golf co-ordinator on 625 5660 for further details.

### **CALDY CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR TRAINING SESSIONS**

Please see leaflet at the end of the newsletter regarding junior training sessions at Caldy Cricket Club and the club's forthcoming visit to Lancashire CCC.



Caldy Association of Parents & Staff

### **CAPS MAKES ITS MARK!**

A big thank you to CAPS (the Calday Association of Parents and Staff) who have funded the purchase of new House Bibs for use in the House Sports Day this summer and in future House sporting competitions. Also, for their kind support of the school Robotics team, who will compete in new team shirts bearing the CAPS logo.

If you want to lend your support to CAPS and get involved in fund-raising events to raise funds for the school, please get in touch with us: [caps@calday.co.uk](mailto:caps@calday.co.uk)

### **FUNDRAISE FOR THE SCHOOL WHILST SHOPPING! (UPDATE)**

Thank you to all those who have used the easyfundraising website as last month we raised a fantastic £100. Parents and staff have commented on how easy it is to use. To sign up and help us raise funds for the school please visit <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/how-it-works/>

### **PARKING**

Could we please ask parents to refrain from dropping off/picking up students at the front of school at the start and end of the school day.

### **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

Free school meals are available for children if their parent or carer receives certain benefits. In addition the school receives Pupil Premium funding each year of £935 per student who is entitled to free school meals; this funding continues for up to six years after the free school meals claim ends. This means that even if you only expect to claim for a short period of time the Pupil Premium funding will continue to support your child's education for the long term.

If you don't apply our School will miss out on funding which could go towards providing additional support for your child. If your child prefers to bring a packed lunch you will still need to register for free school meals for our school to receive the Pupil Premium funding. The next census date is January 2016 and we encourage all eligible parents or carers to complete their applications ahead of this date to ensure that the School receives funding in 2016/17. Please visit the parent section of the school website for more information.

# CALDY CC JUNIOR CRICKET TRAINING STARTING 1ST APRIL



CALDY CRICKET CLUB



## Want to meet the winning Lancashire County Cricket Club T20 2015 side, well here is your chance.

Caldy and Lancashire CCC have linked up to provide 16 juniors to form a guard of honour when Lancashire CCC host Derbyshire CCC on Saturday 21st May 2016. It will be Lancashire's first televised T20 match with the players able to benefit from the privileges given to the guard of honour on the day. The Club will be making the most of the day with parents invited along with the players selected and the rest of the Club to make it a fantastic day at Old Trafford.

All we ask is that you join in the fun at Caldly CC becoming members for the season.

In addition Steven Croft and Warren Hegg will be attending gala dinner at Caldly CC on the 6th May 2016 when the lucky 16 will be selected.

Caldly Cricket Club aim to provide an opportunity to **boys** and **girls** to learn and participate in the game of cricket in a friendly and enjoyable environment with the emphasis on enjoyment and participation within the spirit of cricket. The Club offers training to all age groups on Friday evenings. The Club have fully qualified ECB Coaches. We play at:

**Paton Fields, Telegraph Road, West Kirby, CH48 1NZ**

We run indoor nets through the Winter and outdoor training on a Friday through the summer.

For further information please visit our Web site: <http://caldly.play-cricket.com>

**Registration day is the 3rd April.**  
10am - 2pm at Caldly Club