



Calday Grange Grammar School Parents' Newsletter

Friday 13th May 2016

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| Mon | 16 th May | External examinations commence |
| Tues | 17 th May | |
| Weds | 18 th May | |
| Thurs | 19 th May | |
| Friday | 20 th May | Non-uniform day in aid of Refilwe (£2 donation) |

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

The external examinations commence next week. We wish all our students the best of luck.



DRAGON'S DEN JAGUAR LAND ROVER COMPETITION

Congratulations to our Year 10 team who won at the Dragon's Den Jaguar Land Rover Competition. The task was to design an accessory that could be added to either the Range Rover Discovery or Evoque models and the winning team came up with 'Discovery K9' - An accessory to aid pet owners while travelling. Well done to Zac Myers, Sam Bergin, Ethan Devany and James Smith. We would also like to congratulate all the 14 students selected, who each performed very well and came up with some excellent designs.



Well done to Calday Grange Futsal Team - Year 9 students who won the Merseyside Futsal Tournament last weekend and are now going forward to represent Merseyside at the North West Championships. The team set themselves up, registered for a league, manage themselves (other teams have managers!) and also sorted out their own kit!

The team was Kieran English, Tom Dewis, Jake Quarmby, Josh Quarmby, Will McKechnie, Jordan Cwalko, Mike Aldag and Josh Lynch.

INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS SUBJECT REVISION GUIDES FOR YEAR 7 – 10 STUDENTS

Subject revision guides for year 7 to 10 students have now been published on the website and can be found at www.calday.co.uk/revise

VISIT BY PROFESSOR DAVID CRYSTAL

Highly sought-after world Language authority Professor David Crystal came to school this week to present to sixth form students from around the Wirral. Students from Kingsway Academy, Neston High, Hilbre High and West Kirby joined our students for the big event, as Professor Crystal discussed World Englishes, the future of English, and accents and dialects. His startling knowledge in language became evidently clear, as he spoke with genuine passion, amazing spontaneity, and great humour. Much of the content was directly linked to the students' Language A-Level course, and included introductory and concluding comments from Mike Devitt, former Calday teacher and Chief Examiner of a major exam board.

The talk was extremely well-received, as Professor Crystal anecdotally told of his experiences in language. Students also made the most of the Q&A session at the end, which allowed Professor Crystal to exhibit his true bottomless knowledge in the field of language. It was a highly successful event and we will be looking to do something similar in November - watch this space!

FOOTLOOSE AT THE LIVERPOOL EMPIRE

30 pupils from across the different year groups went to see *Footloose: The Musical* at the Liverpool Empire on 12th May with Mrs Dean, Miss Scott and Miss Sumner. A great time was had by all. It was a pleasure to take the boys on this trip - behaviour was exemplary and the boys' dance moves were fantastic (as were Mrs Dean's!).

NON-UNIFORM DAY ON FRIDAY 20th MAY

There is a non-uniform day in aid of Refilwe on Friday 20th May, for which we are asking for a £2 donation. Thank you for your support.

CHINA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

The group from our affiliated school in Hangzhou, China will be visiting Calday during the 1st week of July - a big thank you to all parents who have agreed to accommodate their son's Chinese 'host partner' for the time they are here. Further details of the itinerary will follow shortly.

614 BUS

If you are concerned following the withdrawal of one of the 614 buses please contact Merseytravel directly. We have been advised that this is the best way to initiate a review of the decision to remove it.

SPORTS RESULTS (18th April – 13th May)

For the latest sports results please see the end of the newsletter.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Leaflets were distributed to pupils in year 7 and 8 last week and are available in the LRC for any year 9 or 10 pupils who want one. There are some fantastic books on offer in this leaflet and remember we earn commission to spend on Scholastic resources for the school with each order.

To order please go online to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/calday-grange>. The order closes at midnight on Wednesday 18th May and orders will be delivered to school early the following week.

UCAS VISIT FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

On Monday 13th 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.

RACE NIGHT IN AID OF REFILWE

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

CAPS FAMILY QUIZ & BINGO NIGHT

Friday 8th July 2016 from 6.30pm in the School Hall - all ages welcome! Further details to be confirmed soon.

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. 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 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.

CAPS MAKES ITS MARK!



Calday Association of Parents & Staff

A big thank you to CAPS (the Caldway 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@caldway.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 May 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.

CGGS SPORTS RESULTS 18th April - 13th May

Cricket

Year 9

St Anselms L
Wilmslow W
Wirral L

Year 8

Wirral W
Wilmslow L
St Anselms W



Year 8 Cricket team in their new sponsored kit

Year 7

Wirral L
St Anselms W
Wilmslow W



Year 10

St Anselms W

St Anselm's 98-9

CGGS 99-1 off 13.4 overs Robinson 49 not out Mehra

Wirral Grammar School W

CGGS 92-9

Wirral Grammar School 78-9

2 wickets for Robinson, Mehra & Cullen McCormick 20 runs

Year 10 Wirral Crash and Bash Tournament:

Beat Pensby and Wirral GS Twice. Play second half of this tournament after half term.

Cheshire Cup match vs Kings Chester

Kings Chester 65 all out

CGGS 66 – 4 WINNERS

They will play Lymm or Wirral GS in the Q/Final

Football

Year 10

Wirral Cup Q/Final vs Mosslands

2-2 (won 3-2 on penalties)

Wirral Cup S/Final vs Saint John Plessington

CGGS 4 – 2

They play Pensby on Monday in the Final at Tranmere Rovers

Year 9

Liverpool Echo Shield Final v Range Lost 2-1 aet

Kingsway Academy Won 7-0

Wirral Cup S/Final

CGGS 5 – Bebington 2 – They play in the Final today at Tranmere Rovers

Year 7

Neston Lost 1-0