



Calday Grange Grammar School Parents' Newsletter

Friday 20th May 2016

Mon	16 th May	
Tues	17 th May	Internal examinations commence for Year 9 & 10 students
Weds	18 th May	
Thurs	19 th May	
Friday	20 th May	

STUDENT SUCCESS

- Well done to Dario Zito (Year 7) who took part in the 100th edition of the Alderley Edge Music Festival last week (<http://www.alderleyedgefestival.com>). He won the Grade 6-7 solo clarinet class (bringing home an achievement cup), and came 3rd in the Year 8 and below class. He was also commended for accompanying at the piano his brother (10 year old Alberto) in his cello winning performances.
- Congratulations to all our students who submitted entries into the national animation competition. The competition had 1000 entries from across the country and we are pleased that Adrian Henry in Year 9 is one of 27 entries that has won a prize nationally. He will find out at the prize ceremony in July which prize he has won. More details about the competition can be found at <http://www.cs.man.ac.uk/~toby/Animation/winners16.htm>

CAREERS FAIR

The Walton Centre, local brain and spine hospital, are holding a careers fair on Saturday 2nd July 2016 from 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm (admission is free). The event will feature information and advice about the variety of careers available in the health service. There will also be talks from the hospitals neurosurgeon, interactive displays, demonstrations, quizzes and games to help demonstrate what the Walton Centre does. Careers talks are at 1pm and 2.30pm - booking essential; communications@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk

CREATURE



Next week Calday students and staff are involved in a new production, Creature, at the Unity Theatre.

Start at nothing. What is vital? What is desirable? What can be lost?
What creature is the perfect fit into the modern world?

Last year several Calday students came together with performers from across Merseyside to create a piece for Young PhysicalFest. Creature is a new piece which features six physical performers from that group who have continued to develop the skills they learned last year. It includes current student Matt Gradden and ex-students Felipe Pacheco and Stuie Dagnall. It is co-directed by Dan Meigh and will be performed as part of PhysicalFest (www.physicalfest.com), supporting Animiki Theatre on 26th May at 8pm at the Unity Theatre. Tickets are expected to sell quickly and are available from <http://www.unitytheatre.liverpool.co.uk/whats-on/origins.html>

VACANCIES

We are currently recruiting for a Teacher of Mathematics. Unfortunately, our timescales are short but if you are aware of anyone who may be interested in this post please ask them to contact Mr Daniel Burgess at Hays Recruitment on 07966 129657 as soon as possible.

Also, due to growing numbers within the school and changes in September to our lunchtimes, we have the vacancies listed below. Full details are available from the school website:

Cleaners (x 5 shifts)
Lunchtime Supervisors (x2)
Catering Assistants

SPORTS RESULTS (16th – 20th May 2016)

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

UCAS VISIT FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Could we please remind Year 12 students that they must register for the Merseyside UCAS Higher Education Convention at Liverpool University on Monday 13th June. Full details on how to do this were sent out recently and the information can be accessed from the Parents/letters home section of the school website.

INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS SUBJECT REVISION GUIDES FOR YEAR 7 – 10 STUDENTS

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

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.

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.

PRODUCTION COMPANY LOOKING FOR FAMILIES FOR BBC2 SERIES 'Back In Time'

Wall to Wall television who produce a variety of drama and factual content, most notably Who Do You Think You Are? (BBC) and Long Lost Family (ITV) are now looking for a family to immerse themselves for a new series. This time the family will go further back in time to the early 20th century and then on through five decades of dramatic history, experiencing for themselves how British families lived and ate in the years before modern technology and conveniences. They are looking for a family with a minimum of two children aged 8+ who are available to film over the summer holidays this year.

They also make BBC2's living history series Back in Time for Dinner and Back in Time for the Weekend, which explored the social history of post-war Britain through the prism of food and leisure time. Both series followed a modern family as they lived through each decade from the 50s to the 90s with their home, clothes and diet all transformed accordingly. Everything they did was underpinned by historical data that detailed real spending and eating habits of each period.

This series may particularly appeal to any students who enjoy drama and/or history, but it's also a fantastic opportunity for anyone to immerse completely in history and live in a different age. And it's not just young people who have enjoyed the challenge!. Anyone interested can simply email backintime@walltowall.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. 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.

CAPS MAKES ITS MARK!



Calday Association of Parents & Staff

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

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/>

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

Football



Year 10 Wirral Cup Final
CGGS 4-2 Pensby
Goals: Lynch (2), Bradshaw, Ebbrell
Winners for the fourth consecutive year!!



Year 9 Wirral Cup Final
CGGS 6-2 Mosslands
Goals: Nugent (3), Robinson, Durrant,
Bikerstaff

Year 10 Crash & Bash

Year 10 Cricket team won the first half of the crash and bash tournament at Irby CC. They beat Wirral Grammar School and Pensby comfortably. They play the other half in a couple of weeks. If they win, they will progress to the County finals.

Year 9 Crash & Bash

Year 9 Cricket team won the first half of the crash and bash tournament. They play the other half in a couple of weeks. If they win, they will progress to the County finals.

Athletics

Recent Wirral Schools Relays

Year 9 – 4 x 800m (first) = Tom Jordan, Harry Ball, Jake Quarmby & Joshua Quarmby

Wirral Schools Trials

Intermediate Boys (8&9)

Ceirán English – 300m = 1st Jake Quarmby – 1500m = 1st

English Schools Cup

Junior Boys = 3rd Intermediate Boys = 4th

Both credible with limited numbers in each Team

Notable performances - Junior Boys

Ben Wallace – fastest in the 100m

Flynn Jones – won the 1500m and second in the Shot Putt

4 x 100m relay Team = 1st

Athletics (cont/d.)

Intermediate Boys

Jack Bellis = equal 2nd in 100m

4 x 100m relay team = 2nd

Wirral Schools Year 7 Trials:

Ben Wallace = 1st