



Friday 7th March 2014

Mon	10th Mar	
Tues	11th Mar	
Wed	12th Mar	
Thurs	13th Mar	Year 9 Parents' Evening
Fri	14th Mar	

JUNIOR CALDAY QUIZ TEAM

Congratulations to the Junior Calday Quiz Team who won the North-West Regional Plate Trophy at Bury Grammar School on 5th March, beating Birkenhead in the final - a fantastic achievement! Well done to all who took part, and especially to the winning team of Ben Millard, Dan Millard, Mahesh Vallabhaneni and Jack Jones.

BAG PACK AT MORRISONS THIS SATURDAY (1st MARCH)

Thank you to all those who helped with the bag pack at Morrisons last weekend. We raised a tremendous £682 in aid of Refilwe.

NATIONAL U18s HOCKEY

On Wednesday 5th March the Calday Grange First Team played Rossall School at home in Round Four of the National Boys' U18 cup knock-out competition. Rossall were clearly seeking revenge for last week's 3-0 defeat in the North West U18 Final! The opening exchanges were rather cagy but after twenty minutes Rossall scored to take a 1-0 lead. Two minutes before half-time Calday Grange equalised. The second half saw Calday Grange playing much better hockey and they dominated the game. Calday Grange scored two more goals to take a 3-1 lead which they held until the closing five minutes when Rossall scored two further goals to draw the match. The Calday Grange players bravely held their nerve to WIN the ensuing penalty stroke competition and progress to Round Five and the last eight in the country.

Very well done to all who played and a big thank you to the many parents and others who came to support the team.

EXAMINATIONS

All students taking examinations in Summer 2014 have been given their Individual Timetable and Exam Card. Please make sure that all details are checked and any errors or omissions are reported by students to The Exam Office. If there is an exam clash students should call to the Exam Office now with their timetable. Please look after these Exam Cards as they cannot be replaced. Copies of the individual timetable will cost £1.



Are you passionate about sport and aged between 18 and 25 years? Would you like to assist with running golf projects linked to The Open Championship and ultimately volunteer at The Open at Royal Liverpool Golf Club? **then the 'Road to The Open' needs YOU!**

Please see flyer at the end of the newsletter for further information.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS AT THE CENTRE FOR GIFTED CHILDREN, CALDAY GRANGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Saturday Workshop Programme (£20 per child)

Gifted, Talented and..... Bored then why not attend our SCIENCE WORKSHOP for students in years 4 and 5 being held on Saturday 15th March, 9.30am - 2.30pm at Calday Grange Grammar School.

'Bang Goes the Laboratory'

Chemical Reactions, Bunsen Burners, Bangs and Smells! An exciting day as we investigate the fun that can be had with chemistry using ordinary (and not so ordinary) chemicals, many you will find lying around your kitchen!

11+ Familiarisation Programme (8 week course - £80)

After school and Saturday morning familiarisation sessions. Places are available starting after Easter for students in year 5 who wish to take the 11+ exam in September 2014.

For more information or to book a place on either of these workshops please contact e: community@calday.wirral.sch.uk or telephone 0151 625 2727 extension 289.

IRBY CRICKET CLUB

Year 9 and upwards are all welcome to train at the indoor cricket nets, members and non-members of Irby CC are invited, as follows:

- Tuesdays, starting Tuesday 18th Feb for 6 weeks (last session Tues 25th March)
- Birkenhead School sports hall
- time is 7 - 8pm
- all abilities welcome
- cost is £2.50 per session (payable on the door)

For further information, please contact Sue Hughes, Junior Sec. Irby CC email: suehughes11@sky.com or 07962 275943

LIVERPOOL CHAMBER TRAINING – APPRENTICESHIP OPEN DAYS

Liverpool Chamber Training are holding Apprenticeship Open Days at 1 Old Hall Street, Liverpool, L3 9HG on Wednesday 16th April and Wednesday 28th May

Sessions take place on each of the days between 10.00 am – 12.30 pm and 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm. For further information contact recruitment@liverpoolchamber.org, telephone 0151 235 3222 or visit www.liverpoolchamber.org.uk

TWITTER

The school now has a Twitter account @CGGSNews. Please follow us to keep up to date with our news!

PARENT VIEW

Parent View provides parents with the opportunity to tell Ofsted what they think about their child's school. Parent View asks for your opinion on 12 aspects of your child's school, from the quality of teaching, to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. By sharing your views you will be assisting the school to improve and you will also be able to see comments from other parents. Please take the opportunity to visit Parent View at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk



Become part of the 'Tour Team'...

The Open Championship, which is the biggest golf competition in the world, is returning to Royal Liverpool Golf Club, Wirral from the 13th -20th July 2014. This presents the local area with a whole host of opportunities which will have a positive impact on the local economy, businesses and residents and of course the sport.

There is going to be a whole host of activities being delivered to promote various opportunities within golf across the County in the lead up to The Open. We are looking to recruit a team of enthusiastic volunteers, who are passionate about sport to support these activities. You may not be a golfer but this is not essential. The 'Town Tour' will require volunteers to support delivering activities in the run up to The Open. You may ultimately be given the opportunity to be part of the team of volunteers we take to The Open who will volunteer at the Swing Zone supporting PGA professionals delivering golf lessons to the public. You will be provided with uniform which will be yours to keep. Only the keenest and most committed volunteers will be offered this chance! In addition to the obvious benefits, this project also aims to develop your personal skills by giving you valuable experience at a major global sporting event, something which employers will regard highly.

This is a great opportunity to engage with a national project and meet new people within the golf development sector. It will provide you with training backed up with experience in event delivery in a variety of environments. We aim to build a team of volunteers who can support in many environments. There may be opportunities to support the 'Road to the Open 2014' project in many areas such as at club sessions, school competitions, coaching sessions, 'Town Tour' events and even at The Open Championship itself.

At this point we want to gain a database of people who are interested in getting involved with this project and becoming a part of the 'Tour Team'. Once we have received your expression of interest form then we can provide you with more information.

Please register your interest by completing the form available from the school website (www.caldaygrangegrammarschool.co.uk)