



Friday 4th April 2014

Mon	7 th Apr	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Tues	8 th Apr	
Wed	9 th Apr	
Thurs	10 th Apr	Year 7 & 8 Disco
Fri	11 th Apr	Coursework deadlines Non uniform day in aid of Epilepsy School closes for Easter break (all students return on Monday 28 th April)

YEAR 10 FOOTBALL



The Year 10 football team made Calday history this week when they won the Under 15s Cheshire Schools' Cup, this being the first time the school has entered the competition. The boys deservedly beat local rivals Woodchurch High 1-0 in the final with a second half strike from centre forward Dan Allen. The road to the final involved a series of away victories against Ellesmere Port Catholic High (4-1), Blacon High (3-0), Whitby High (2-1), Birchwood High (4-3) and Holmes Chapel High (4-1).

The boys were a credit to the school on and off the pitch throughout the campaign, led superbly by Captain Jake van Schie. Congratulations to Jake, Tom Thorne, Sam Cooper, Kameron Jones, Harry Davies, Brett Williams, James Saul, Jack Davies, Dan Milne, Phil Humpreys, Dillon Thomas, Alex Poole, Alex Wilson, Gabriel Cooper, Tom Kenny, Benji Adams and Dan Allen. Thank you also to all the parents and staff who have supported the team this year.

YEAR 9 FOOTBALL

Last week the Year 9 Football team won the Liverpool Echo Shield against Maghull. On 6 May the U14 team will take part in the Liverpool Echo Cup at Tranmere Rovers on Tuesday 13 May at 6pm against SFX.

This final is seen by the Liverpool Echo and Merseyside Schools as their flagship final and they are keen to promote this. They are allocating 300 tickets to each School and we are looking to take as many supporters with us to cheer the boys on. The cost of the tickets are £1 for U18's and £3 for adults. If you are planning on attending to support the team please arrange for payment to be made to Mr Walker in the PE Pavilion. Thank you.



CALDAY 4X4 TEAM COMPETE IN NATIONAL FINALS

Congratulations to the Calday 4x4 team who last week competed in the National Finals of the 4x4 in schools at the Jaguar Land Rover Design Studio in Gaydon, Warwickshire. The Drop Test Kings, consisting of Sam Prescott, Zach Coburn, Paul Halliwell, Miles Knoop, Samson King and Alex Cartwright worked tirelessly from gaining a place after the Regional finals to get their car prepared for the Nationals. The team came away with the 'Innovative Thinking' award, after the judges were impressed by the overall design and manufacture of the car. Congratulations and well done to Team DTK!

NON-UNIFORM DAY IN AID OF EPILEPSY

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 11th April in aid of the Epilepsy Society. Students are asked to try and wear something purple (there will be a prize for the best dressed student). We would be grateful for a donation of £2 which should be given to form tutors on the day.

REFILWE FUNDRAISING

Well done to Peter Sledge in Year 12 who recently organised, with his friends and family, a music event, at Greasby Junior School, which raised an outstanding £1100! Also, a huge thank you to all the students who participated in Miss Gill's 'Pop Quiz' on Tuesday. The event raised an amazing £205.

This will have major impact on changing the lives of children at the Refilwe Community Project in South Africa. Next month we are organising another 50 hour football match. If you feel able to support us in any way please contact Mrs Starkey.

CALDAY GRANGE HOCKEY REPORT FOR THE 2013 / 2014 SEASON BY MR CHRIS TODD, DIRECTOR OF HOCKEY

It has been an outstanding season for Calday Grange extra-curricular hockey. Last August 32 boys in years ten, eleven and the lower sixth with five coaches went on the annual pre-season tour to North Holland. It was the most successful foreign tour by any Calday Grange hockey group since these tours began in 1982. The U18 squad won all four of their matches, scoring forty goals and conceding only one. The U16 squad won two of their four matches, scoring twenty five goals and conceding ten. These pre-season foreign tours have proved vital in preparing for the new season back home and ensuring success in it.

During the season in England the U14 group won all their cup fixtures in Wirral played during the autumn term. They followed that by winning the North West finals at Timperley and then the North finals at Wakefield. Consequently they have qualified for the National U14 Finals at Cannock Hockey Club in May. The U16 squad finished in second place in their section of the Wirral cup and so qualified for the North West U16 Finals but finished second in their group and so unfortunately did not progress to the North Finals.

The U18 squad won all their Wirral cup matches and followed that by winning the North West Finals. The U18 group has also been involved in a new format England Hockey national cup competition which is knock-out from Round One. The team had an outstanding run in this new competition and was the only school from the whole of the North of England to reach the national quarter—finals, i.e. the last eight schools in the country. They were also one of only two state schools to reach that stage of the competition. The other six schools were all independent boarding schools with superior facilities and a much better coaching staff to player ratio. The two finalists in this U18 competition are both independent boarding schools!!

This group of players has been excellent and outstanding ambassadors abroad and at home throughout England for Calday Grange Grammar School. They have enhanced the reputation of the school considerably.

The North U18 Final is at 2.30pm on Saturday 3rd May on the Calday Grange pitch and is Calday Grange GS versus Neston High School. You are urged to come and support that event.



BIENNIAL BATH SCHOOLS U18 HOCKEY FESTIVAL

The Calday Grange hockey first team squad of sixteen players plus Coach Chris Flynn, Assistant Team Manager Pete Whitehead, Umpire/parent/supporter Jacqui Lord and Team Manager Chris Todd took part in the biennial BATH schools U18 hockey Festival during Friday 28th, Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th March 2014.

The team was undefeated, winning one match by five goals to one and drawing the other three matches. Much praise was given to the boys for their outstanding conduct and sportsmanship both on and off the pitch. As a group they are brilliant ambassadors for Calday Grange GS and their sport of hockey.

CHESS CLUB

On Thursday 27th March students competed in the Wirral High School Chess League at Thingwall Recreation Centre. A Calday team of Hugh Kinnear, Sakib Rahman, Antony Davidson, Joe Tobyn, Jack Bellis and Joel Cannon beat Wirral Grammar School for Boys.

KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH SPORTING NEWS

In addition to our @cggsnews twitter account, we also have a twitter account dedicated to sports which is news @cggsport. Please follow us to keep up to date with all our sporting achievements.

UCAS EVENING

A UCAS evening for lower sixth students and parent(s) will be held on Tuesday 6th May at 7:00pm in the school hall. This is an information evening for any students intending to go to University.

YEAR 7/8 DISCO

To help raise funds for the Robotics team we are putting on a joint disco with West Kirby Grammar for Year 7 and 8 students. The disco will take place on 10th April in the common room from 6:30 - 9:00pm. Tickets are £3 each and will be sold on a first come first served basis and are available from the Administration Office. There will be refreshments available to buy on the night.

THE "MCKINSEY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY"

Interested in learning about leadership, developing practical work skills while having fun and meeting like-minded peers from across the UK & Ireland?

This year again, Future Foundations will be running the Leadership Academy in partnership with McKinsey & Company, a world-leading management consultancy. The all expenses paid residential will take place at Wellington College on the 17th-18th July 2014. They are looking for motivated students sixth-formers (or Scottish/Irish equivalent), interested in leadership and with a strong academic track record. If you are interested, please visit the McKinsey website for more information and apply for the chance to join a group of 100 exceptional young people on an incredible leadership programme!

http://www.mckinsey.com/global_locations/europe_and_middleeast/united_kingdom/en/careers_in_the_uk/leadership_academy_2014

HERITAGE

Our recent production of 'Heritage' by Dafydd James is to be performed at the Lowry Theatre in Salford on Friday 2nd May at 20:00 as part of the National Theatre Connections Festival. Tickets are now available at £5 each from the Lowry web site at: <http://www.thelowry.com/event/nt-connections-2014>. Please be careful to choose the right performance.

A representative from the National Theatre attended one of our school performances. You can see his report on the show at: <http://mrlewton.com/DS/heritage/>



SCIENCE AS/A2 EMPA ARRANGEMENTS

Students studying AS and A2 Biology, Chemistry and Physics will be doing their practical EMPA examinations after Easter. The dates for these examinations are shown below. Students will be arranged into practical groups in each subject and will be given further details of the rooms and times of their practical session before Easter. These examinations are externally assessed and students **must** attend the sessions they are allocated.

Practical EMPA examinations to commence week beginning 28th April:

- Chemistry AS EMPA Tuesday 29th April
- Physics AS EMPA Wednesday 30th April
- Biology AS EMPA Thursday 1st May
- Chemistry A2 EMPA Friday 2nd May
- Physics A2 EMPA Tuesday 6th May
- Biology A2 EMPA Wednesday 7th May

Written EMPA examinations on Thursday 8th & Friday 9th May. All students to sit examinations in the gym.

Thursday 8th May

- AS Biology 09.00 am
- A2 Chemistry 11.00am
- AS Physics 2.00pm

Friday 9th May

- A2 Biology 9.00am
- AS Chemistry 11.00am
- A2 Physics 2.00pm

YEAR 11 STUDY LEAVE

Study leave for Year 11 students will start on **Friday 23rd May 2014**.

We are required to monitor and record the attendance of our Year 11 students until the last Friday in June. Up until the 23rd May students' attendance will be marked as normal. After that date, students will only be required to attend school if they have an examination. Students who attend school due to an examination, or they have chosen to undertake their revision in the school library; will be marked as present for that session (morning or afternoon). Students who are not in school will be marked as S (Study Leave). This counts against the schools absence figure as an authorised absence.

Current date until May 23rd 2014

All students expected to attend school

Friday May 23rd to Sunday 1st June

Half term break

Monday 2nd June until Friday 27th June

Y11 students on study leave and should only attend if they have an examination or they have taken the option to revise in school.

Friday 27th June

Clearance Day – All students are required to attend and return text books etc.

During the period up to the 23rd May, students will either be undertaking examinations, revising with their subject teachers or undertaking supervised revision.

MEDICAL ADMISSIONS TASTER DAY

There is another taster day at Liverpool University on Wednesday 14 May for any potential medical students who missed the previous session. Cost will be £35 including lunch. Please visit <http://www.liv.ac.uk/medicine/events/admissions-taster-day/#d.en.161988>



SOCCER CAMP

West Kirby Wasps are running a soccer camp at Anglesey Road in West Kirby. The camp is in conjunction with Nike and sportsjam coaching. For further details please visit www.westkirbywasps.co.uk or to register please go to www.sportsjamdirect.co.uk/coaching. Alternatively you can call the registration hotline on 0845 872 6743.

FUNDRAISING FOR TEENAGE CANCER TRUST

Mr Lamprey is running the Rock 'n' Roll Liverpool Marathon on Sunday 25th May and The Tour of Merseyside, which is 6 races in 7 days covering 52 miles for Teenage Cancer Trust to support two of our students who are currently undergoing treatment. Any donations will make a difference!!

If you are able to assist please visit www.uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ColinLamprey £80 has already been raised towards the Teenage Cancer Trust, many thanks to everyone who has sponsored Mr Lamprey.

MALE VOICE CHOIR

The Rotary Club of Heswall is staging a male voice choir concert in Heswall Hall on Saturday 31st May at 7.30 pm. All proceeds from the concert will go to Rotary charities, but one of the charities to benefit will be Refilwe, the orphanage in South Africa that Caldly has supported for 9 years. Tickets are priced at £15 and are available from Dave on 0151 342 2877, Gwil on 0151 342 1283 or Mervyn on 0151 342 3410.

SPORTS CAMP

The Easter two day sports camp will not take place this year; however there will be a Summer sports camp from Tuesday 26th August to Thursday 28th August. The age range is 7+ and both girls and boys can attend. Information and application forms are available from Mr Colin Lamprey colin.lamprey@caldy.wirral.sch.uk or 01516252727.

PURE POTENTIAL – LAUNCH OF NEW WEBSITE

Pure Potential provides free university and career advice to state school students. They work closely with a number of relevant organisations including the Sutton Trust, Fulbright Commission, a number of HEIs, and Access Professions. For more information please visit their website www.purepotential.org

CALDY CRICKET CLUB

Caldy Cricket Club are starting up their Junior Nets and Coaching from Friday 4th April at 5.30pm at Paton Field. Caldly have just had new high quality nets installed. All players of any ability are welcome for the following age groups Under 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17. If you require any further information please contact info@caldycricketclub.co.uk

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

PARENT VIEW

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