



## Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Mon	28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School reopens for all students
Tues	29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	
Wed	30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Study skills evening for Year 7 parents (7.00 pm)
Thurs	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Maths Challenge Information Evening for Year 5 Parents (6.00 pm to 8.00 pm)
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Open Day for Year 5 parents

### MESSAGE FROM MR RODAWAY

We come to the end of another busy term which has again seen many outstanding achievements by our students.

When we return on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April, our older students will be involved in the stressful period of external examinations and we hope that they use the time over the Easter break wisely to reinforce and consolidate their learning. We will continue to ensure that they are supported both academically and pastorally during this busy time.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you and your family an excellent Easter break.

### INFORMATION EVENING AND OPEN DAY FOR CURRENT YEAR 5 PARENTS

We are holding an information evening for current Year 5 parents on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm when parents will have the opportunity to hear from Mr Rodaway, meet with teaching staff and students and to look around the school.

We will also be holding an Open Day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm – 3.15 pm in order to allow parents the opportunity to see the school in operation during normal school hours.

### EASTER REVISION CLASSES FOR FRENCH

Easter revision classes for French will run on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April in H12 by Mr Desse. All students are welcome to attend as it will provide them with the opportunity to revise for forthcoming exams.

GCSE : 9-11.30 AM and AS : 12-3.30 PM

### YEAR 11 STUDENT AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP TO ETON COLLEGE

Many congratulations to Daniel Inge who has been awarded a Sixth Form Scholarship to Eton College. This is an amazing achievement as we do not believe any other student from Calday has ever been offered this fantastic opportunity.

### UCAS EVENING

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

### FOOTBALL

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.

### TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS

We are seeking to appoint two teachers of mathematics (1 x full-time and 1 x part-time). If you are aware of anyone who may be interested please ask them to visit [www.hays.co.uk/jobs/caldaygrange](http://www.hays.co.uk/jobs/caldaygrange) or contact Charles Lucking at Hays Recruitment on 07798 803310.



### YEAR 10 FOOTBALL



Last week we informed you that the Year 10 football team made Caldly history when they won the Under 15s Cheshire Schools' Cup, this being the first time the school has entered the competition. Our apologies but unfortunately one of the players was inadvertently missed off the photograph so we have included a new photograph. Once again, many congratulations to the team.

### SCHOOL DISCO

Thank you to all the Year 7 & 8 students who attended the disco yesterday evening. We raised a tremendous £620 which will be used to help fund the trip to Brazil for the team who has qualified to represent England in the World RoboCup 2014 Championships in Joao Pessoa from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

### KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH SPORTING NEWS

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

### FUNDRAISING FOR TEENAGE CANCER TRUST – MESSAGE FROM MR LAMPREY

The sum of money raised for the Teenage Cancer Trust is £200, which is amazing! Thank you to all those parents who have sponsored me for this cause.... I believe it will make a difference.

**Training run:** If any parents or staff would like to join me, you would be more than welcome. We will meet at 6.30pm on Wednesday 23rd April at the car park next to the sports pavilion (the one opposite Caldly rugby club). The plan is to do 7 miles, ideal training for the Tour of Merseyside (BTR event 6th July through to 12th) or the Liverpool Rock N Roll Marathon (25th May).



## 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/>

## YEAR 11 STUDY LEAVE

Study leave for Year 11 students will start on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014

All students expected to attend school

### Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Half term break

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> June

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

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

## 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](http://www.westkirbywasps.co.uk) or to register please go to [www.sportsjamdirect.co.uk/coaching](http://www.sportsjamdirect.co.uk/coaching). Alternatively you can call the registration hotline on 0845 872 6743.

## MALE VOICE CHOIR

The Rotary Club of Heswall is staging a male voice choir concert in Heswall Hall on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 Calday 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 26<sup>th</sup> August to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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@calday.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:colin.lamprey@calday.wirral.sch.uk) or 01516252727.

## 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](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)



### CAREERS ADVICE & GUIDANCE

#### New information

##### OPEN EVENING FOR LEGAL APPRENTICESHIP

Hill Dickinson will be holding an open evening at their offices in Liverpool on 20th May from 6pm to launch their new Legal Apprenticeship Scheme. They will have 12 opportunities for school leavers. The full itinerary of the evening is yet to be finalised, however if your son or daughter is interested in attending could they please inform their form tutor by Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

##### SCHOOL FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FOR YEAR 11, YEAR 12 AND YEAR 13 STUDENTS

This FREE 3-day CV & Interview Skills course is aimed at ambitious students in Year 11, 12 or 13 who are looking at careers in Accountancy, Financial Services, Marketing, Business or Law. The School for Young Professionals is a great way to get their professional career off to the best possible start and learn invaluable skills to help them find the apprenticeship they want. This free course will include:

- A taster of the apprenticeships BPP has to offer
- Creating a professional CV
- Mock interviews with top employers and expert advice
- A certificate to add to their National Record of Achievement

**When:** 4th Aug - 6th Aug 2014

**Where:** BPP Liverpool, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Merchants Court, 2-12 Lord Street, Liverpool, L2 1TS  
<http://www.bpp.com/locations/loc/liverpool?p>

**How:** Further information including a short video about the course and application process can be found here [www.bpp.com/appschool](http://www.bpp.com/appschool)

**Closing Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014

#### Ongoing

##### 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>

##### LIVERPOOL CHAMBER TRAINING – APPRENTICESHIP OPEN DAYS

Liverpool Chamber Training are holding Apprenticeship Open Days at 1 Old Hall Street, Liverpool, L3 9HG on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:recruitment@liverpoolchamber.org), telephone 0151 235 3222 or visit [www.liverpoolchamber.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolchamber.org.uk)

##### 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](http://www.purepotential.org)



## **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!

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