



# Calday Grange Grammar School Parents' Newsletter

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	DofE Basic Training 4
Tues	4 <sup>th</sup> October	DofE Basic Training 4
Weds	5 <sup>th</sup> October	
Thurs	6 <sup>th</sup> October	
Fri	7 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 7 Gideon Assembly

## CAKE SALE IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER RESEARCH



Well done to the Year 7 students who held a cake sale in aid of Macmillan Cancer Research. The event was extremely well supported by students and raised a tremendous £665.

We would also like to thank all the sixth form students and staff who assisted with this event.

## BOOKBUZZ UPDATE – Now open to Year 8 as well as Year 7 students



Reading for pleasure has been shown to have a huge impact on educational outcomes. To encourage reading amongst KS3 students, BookTrust runs the Bookbuzz scheme. Thanks to the support of children's publishers, schools are able to purchase the Bookbuzz programme at the greatly subsidised cost of £3.00 per participating student. Each participating student may select 1 or more books from a choice of 17. The books are now displayed in G16 and the Learning Resource Centre and more information can be found here <http://www.bookbuzz.org.uk/about-us/>.

Your son should come to the Learning Resource Centre or G16 at lunchtime to write down his choice on an order form. Parents need to use Scopay to make payment of £3 per book. The closing date for payments and orders has been extended to **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October**. Books should be delivered to school just after half term and will be handed out to each student.

**Mrs Eckford – Learning Resource Manager**

## STRANGER DANGER

We have been made aware that a female student was approached near Woodchurch this week by a male asking to escort her to school. Could we please ask parents to try and ensure that their child does not walk alone or via unpopulated areas and that they are aware of the process of reporting any incidents to an adult immediately.

## TABLE TENNIS CLUB



Table tennis club/practice is now running in the gym after school (3.40 pm to 4.40 pm) as follows:-

Every Monday evening - Year 8 & 9's  
Every Tuesday evening - Year 7 only

There is also a lunchtime session on Wednesday for students in Year 10 and above.



## COMING SOON – RADIO CALDAY!!

Mr Rodaway tries out the new sound desk for the school's latest venture – Radio Calday. This will be launched shortly and will be our radio station for students run by students (parents will also be able to listen live via the web). More details will follow shortly.

## PARKING ON COLUMN ROAD

Following correspondence received from a member of public who expressed their concern regarding the number of vehicles parking on the cycle lane adjacent to the school on Column Road, we have ascertained that Rule 240 of the Highway Code applies (please see below) and therefore parking on some parts of Column Road is illegal.

We ask that parents and students refrain from parking in these areas and that they park sensibly elsewhere ensuring that they do not block access for those who live in the vicinity of the school. Thank you for your assistance.

### Rule 240

You **MUST NOT** stop or park on

- the carriageway or the hard shoulder of a motorway except in an emergency (see [Rule 270](#))
- a pedestrian crossing, including the area marked by the zig-zag lines (see [Rule 191](#))
- a clearway ([download 'Traffic signs' \(PDF, 486KB\)](#))
- taxi bays as indicated by upright signs and markings
- an Urban Clearway within its hours of operation, except to pick up or set down passengers ([download 'Traffic signs' \(PDF, 486KB\)](#))
- a road marked with double white lines, even when a broken white line is on your side of the road, except to pick up or set down passengers, or to load or unload goods
- a tram or cycle lane during its period of operation
- a cycle track
- red lines, in the case of specially designated 'red routes', unless otherwise indicated by signs. Any vehicle may enter a bus lane to stop, load or unload where this is not prohibited (see [Rule 140](#)).

Laws [MT\(E&W\)R regs 7 & 9](#), [MT\(S\)R regs 6 & 8](#), [ZPPPCRGD regs 18 & 20](#), [RTRA sects 5, 6 & 8](#), [TSRGD regs 10, 26 & 27](#), [RTA 1988 sects 21\(1\) & 36](#)

## CAREERS

- A Medicine information session will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 1.00 pm in G9. Any Year 11 or 12 students who are interested in applying for medicine are welcome to attend.



Into film will be in school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October to talk to our students about careers in the visual effects, gaming and animation. It will be held at lunchtime in the hall. For more information about Into Film please visit <https://www.intofilm.org/films>

- There is a paid placement scheme known as YINI which offers students an opportunity to have a paid work experience and defer entry into university. This is for students thinking of going onto university and or considering other routes into STEM - engineering, science, physics, chemistry, ICT computing and maths related careers.

For more information, please visit <http://www.etrust.org.uk/year-industry/frequently-asked-questions> and also <http://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry>.

## SPONSORED FOOTBALL MATCH



There will be a 6 hour sponsored football match for Year 7 to 9 students taking place on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October in aid of Tranmere Rovers Disadvantaged Supporters. Details have been sent via SchoolComms but please do not hesitate to contact Mr Bosworth if you require any additional information.

## TUTOR FOR RUSSIAN ADULT LEARNING CLASSES (Beginner level)

Required for end of October

Hourly rate of £23.60, 1 hour per week for 30 weeks

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and committed individual to provide a Russian conversation leisure course (Beginner level) on Tuesday evenings from 5.45 pm to 6.45 pm.

Ideally, the successful candidate should be a qualified teacher however excellent language skills/subject knowledge together with some tutoring experience would be acceptable.

If you are interested in this position, please complete a support staff application form which is available from the school website. Completed application forms should be returned to the school address for the attention of Mrs Debbie Ellis, PA to the Headteacher, or electronically via [debbie.ellis@calday.co.uk](mailto:debbie.ellis@calday.co.uk) by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October.



## NEW CALDAY EVERTON SUPPORTERS' CLUB

Everton fans in Years 7 and 8 are warmly welcomed to join in with activities, team news and of course, toffees every Week 1 Friday in H20 from 1.00 pm. We are affiliated to the club, who have promised us freebies such as club badges, and maybe even a famous visitor if we are lucky! See Ms Weston for more details or just come along!

## **FAMILY & ADULT LEARNING CLASSES – a few places still available!**

A new term of Language and Craft classes starts next week. Conversation classes in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and practical Dressmaking! Please visit the school website for further details or email the Community Office: [www.calday.co.uk/eveningclasses](http://www.calday.co.uk/eveningclasses) or [e:community@calday.co.uk](mailto:e:community@calday.co.uk)

## **VACANCIES**

We currently have the following vacancies:-

- Teacher of Chemistry (maternity cover)
- Finance Assistant
- Catering Supervisor
- Lunchtime Supervisors (x2)
- Cleaners (range of part-time hours available)

Full details are available from the school website [www.calday.co.uk](http://www.calday.co.uk)

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS (Sept – Oct half term)**

10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> October – DofE Basic Training 5

12<sup>th</sup> October – Student Finance Talk

13<sup>th</sup> October – Bikeright Day

20<sup>th</sup> October – Bikeright Day

20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October – DofE Gold /Silver Expedition

**21<sup>st</sup> October – End of half term**



Calday Association of Parents & Staff

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](mailto:caps@calday.co.uk)

## **FUNDRAISE FOR THE SCHOOL WHILST SHOPPING!**

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/>

## **PARENT VIEW – YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT**

Parent View offers parents the opportunity to tell Ofsted what they think about their child's school which in turn provides the school with valuable information to help us improve. Last year only a small number of parents (approximately 20) provided their feedback so we would be grateful if you could take the opportunity to visit [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk) to complete the short questionnaire.