



# Calday Grange Grammar School Parents' Newsletter

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

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| Mon   | 5 <sup>th</sup> December | Year 11 mock examinations<br>DofE Basic Training      |
| Tues  | 6 <sup>th</sup> December | Year 11 mock examinations<br>Dof E Basic Training     |
| Weds  | 7 <sup>th</sup> December | Year 11 mock examinations<br>Year 12 Parents' Evening |
| Thurs | 8 <sup>th</sup> December | Year 11 mock examinations                             |
| Fri   | 9 <sup>th</sup> December | Year 11 mock examinations                             |

## STUDENT SUCCESS

### UKMT Senior Maths Team Challenge

Congratulations to Hamish Malcolm, Joseph Burton, Alastair Macdonald and Kevin O'Donnell who recently took part in the regional UKMT Senior Maths Team Challenge. There were 26 teams taking part consisting of all Further Mathematics students from the Wirral and Liverpool area held at the Carnatic Halls of Residence at the University of Liverpool. The students did us proud and came a respectable 4<sup>th</sup> place (beating West Kirby Girls).

## THE SUPER WHITE CHRISTMAS APPEAL



This year we are supporting the Super White Christmas appeal by collecting donations of toys for Tranmere Rovers to distribute at a number of events that they are hosting over the Christmas period for those who are lonely, homeless or in financial difficulty. 131 gifts were collected earlier today by Tranmere Rovers for distributions to those in need.

For more information on the Super White Christmas Appeal please visit

<http://www.tranmererovers.co.uk/news/article/2016-17/super-white-christmas-appeal-launched-3432296.aspx>

It's still not too late to donate a toy as we will continue to support the appeal until the end of term. Donations can be brought into reception at any time up until Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

## END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

The school will close at 1.00 pm on the last day of term, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. The buses organised by the school to Wallasey (C1 & C2) and to Ellesmere Port/Chester area (W1, 2, 3 and 4) will leave at the earlier finish time of 1.00 pm. However, we have now received confirmation from Merseytravel that unfortunately the bus companies are unable to change their pick up times and will be running as normal (i.e. 3.35 pm pick up). We would therefore be grateful if parents could make alternative arrangements for their children to get home.

If you are unable to make alternative arrangements and would like your child to remain in school until 3.35 pm could you please contact Mrs Ellis either via email [Debbie.ellis@calday.co.uk](mailto:Debbie.ellis@calday.co.uk) or 0151 6252727.

## DRESSMAKING AND SEWING SKILLS COURSE – starting January 2017

As part of our popular family & adult evening class programme bookings are now being taken for a new dressmaking and sewing skills class starting in January. The group meet for two hours on a Monday evening, the cost of the 10-week course is £80 per person. More details can be found on the school website at: [www.calday.co.uk/eveningclasses](http://www.calday.co.uk/eveningclasses) or go straight to the on line school shop to enrol and pay at: [shop.calday.co.uk](http://shop.calday.co.uk)

## 'WATER BOTTLE FLIPPING'

We are experiencing a large numbers of students who are participating in the trend of 'water bottle flipping'. This is creating a health and safety issue within school due to the spillage of water. We would be grateful if you could remind your child that this activity is not acceptable.

## WIRRAL FUSS – Free uniform for secondary school

Distributing good quality recycled school uniform - FREE - without judgement of family circumstances (and reducing textile landfill).

With the many expenses of Christmas approaching, replacing lost, outgrown or outworn school uniform need not be a worry. **We have good stocks of uniform for your school** and our volunteer Hubs are ready to help you with what you need. Please visit our website for Hub details - <http://www.wirralfuss.co.uk/> - where you can fill in the online request form or contact us at - [wirralfuss@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wirralfuss@yahoo.co.uk) - or on **0151 632 6524**.

*(We are always glad to receive donate items via schools or at our Hubs - see website for details.)"*

## SPORTS RESULTS

Please see the end of the newsletter for all the latest sports results.

## CHANGES TO TIMINGS OF C SERIES BUSES

We recently asked Cass Coaches to carry out a review for us as the C series buses have been arriving at school late on a number of occasions.

Cass have now completed their review which included looking at the bus tracker history and have recommended that we bring forward the timings of all C series bus services by 5 minutes. The afternoon return journey timings remain unchanged.

We propose to commence the **new timetable with effect from next Monday 5th December**, please could you ensure that all students who use these services are aware of the timetable changes. I have attached a copy of the timetable.

### C1 CALDAY GRANGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

07:40 Brighton Street  
07:45 Seabank Road  
07:50 Mount Pleasant Road  
07:52 Seaview Road  
07:55 Liscard Village  
08:00 Leasowe Road  
08:05 Pasture Road  
**08:20 Arrives CGGS**

### 15:45 Leaves CGGS

16:07 Pasture Road  
16:11 Leasowe Road  
16:16 Liscard Village  
16:18 Seaview Road  
16:25 Mount Pleasant Road  
16:30 Seabank Road  
16:40 Brighton Street

### C2 CALDAY GRANGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

07:40 Brighton Street  
07:45 Seabank Road  
07:50 Mount Pleasant Road  
07:52 Seaview Road  
07:55 Liscard Village  
08:00 Leasowe Road  
08:05 Pasture Road  
**08:20 Arrives CGGS**

### 15:45 Leaves CGGS

16:07 Pasture Road  
16:11 Leasowe Road  
16:16 Liscard Village  
16:18 Seaview Road  
16:25 Mount Pleasant Road  
16:30 Seabank Road  
16:40 Brighton Street

### C3 WEST KIRBY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

07:50 Brighton Street  
07:55 Seabank Road  
08:00 Mount Pleasant Road  
08:02 Seaview Road  
08:05 Liscard Village  
08:10 Leasowe Road  
08:15 Pasture Road  
**08:30 Arrives WKGS**

### 15:50 Leaves WKGS

16:07 Pasture Road  
16:11 Leasowe Road  
16:16 Liscard Village  
16:18 Seaview Road  
16:25 Mount Pleasant Road  
16:30 Seabank Road  
16:40 Brighton Street

## CAREERS

- **\*NEW\*** A work experience programme will be running at Unilever Research and Development and they are now accepting applications. The programme will run weeks commencing 19 June, 26 June, 3rd July and 10 July. This is suitable for Year 12 students who are interested in a career in science or who plan to study a science based degree course. Application must be received by 31 January. Application forms are available from Mrs Montgomery. Students may also wish to consider applying for a Nuffield Research Placement for 4 - 6 weeks over the summer holidays. Further information can be found at <http://www.NuffieldFoundation.org/nuffield-research-placements>.
- **\*NEW\*** Engineering and Laboratory Apprenticeships, suitable for Y11 and 12. TTE Open Evening Thursday 26 January 2017, where students will meet sponsor companies, apprentices and training officers. To book a place call 0151 357 6100. Website [www.ttelttd.co.uk](http://www.ttelttd.co.uk) or Email [information@ttrtraining.ltd.uk](mailto:information@ttrtraining.ltd.uk).
- There are now a number of opportunities for apprenticeships at Unilever, including business, science, technology, engineering, IT and more. For more information please visit [www.unilever.co.uk/careers-jobs/unilever-apprenticeships/](http://www.unilever.co.uk/careers-jobs/unilever-apprenticeships/).
- For those interested in Dentistry in Year 12 there is a free mentoring service by Leeds Dental Students, for more information please go to [openwide@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:openwide@leeds.ac.uk).
- Applications for work experience at Airbus are now on offer and aimed at students 14 - 19 years, who are interested in either engineering with sound knowledge of maths and science, particularly physics or for students who have an interest in IT or business. For further information please visit [www.jobs.airbusgroup.com](http://www.jobs.airbusgroup.com) and select 'Commitment to Education', Youth engagement.

## VACANCIES

We currently have the vacancies listed below. Full details can be found on the school website.

- **\* New vacancy\*** Catering Assistant (required as soon as possible)
- Teacher of Geography (required September 2017)
- Lunchtime Supervisors (required as soon as possible)
- Administration Apprentice (required as soon as possible)

## CHANGES TO 622 BUS SERVICE

Merseytravel have informed us that that they have made changes to the timings of the 622 bus service with effect from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017. The new timings will be as follows:-

### Route Description:

*From Sandy Lane/Caldy Road, via Sandy Lane, Caldby Road, Telegraph Road, Thurstaston Road, Manor Road, Mill Hill Road, Mill Hill Crossroads, Mill Lane, Greasby Road, Frankby Road, Newton Cross Lane, Newton Park Road, Grammar School Lane to Caldby Grammar School, (L) Column Road, Caldby Road, Sandy Lane, Banks Road, Grange Road, Meols Drive, Graham Road for West Kirby Grammar School.*

Monday to Friday school days only

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Sandy Lane/Caldy Road        | 08.00 |
| Thurstaston Road, Sandy Lane | 08.10 |
| Greasby Road                 | 08.21 |
| Caldby Grange Grammar School | 08.30 |
| West Kirby Grammar School    | 08.42 |

## NEW BRIGHTON'S 'OLD TOWN' TO HOST FESTIVE MARKET (on behalf of Wirral Council)

Businesses in New Brighton's 'Old Town' are getting ready to welcome hundreds of new visitors when it is the venue for a special festive event next month.

New Brighton Coastal Community Team is hosting 'The Old Town Christmas Fayre' over the weekend of Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December, which promises festive fun and seasonal stalls along Victoria Road and Victoria Parade.

As well as taking in the sights, smells and sounds of the event out on the street, it will also be an opportunity for visitors to pop in and check out the local independent traders along this road, which for many will be for the first time. The event starts at 11am both days, and goes on until 9pm on the Saturday and 5pm on the Sunday. An Arts, Crafts & Gifts market will be traded from beautiful festive wooden chalets by talented local people.

The event will be opened by the Mayor of Wirral, Cllr Pat Hackett, at 11am on Saturday 10th and a Christmas Tree Light Up will take place 7pm later that day. There will be mulled wine and hot food, including bratwurst available from outside Cabovino Wine Bar & Tapas and The Olive Tree. There will also be face painting, carol singing and visits from princesses on the Saturday as part of the event, which is being supported by Victoria Road Traders' Association.

## USEFUL TIPS FOR YOUNG DRIVERS

If your son/daughter is currently learning to drive please consider visiting the Drive IQ website <http://www.driveiq.co.uk/> for helpful tips to keep all young drivers safe. Drive IQ is start of the art, award winning online software and allows students a virtual experience of driving in all conditions to help them:-

- Prepare better for their driving lessons
- Build on what they have been taught by their driving instructor
- Develop skills to pass theory, hazard perception and practical tests
- Become a better and safer driver once they have passed.

## PARKING & DROPPING OFF STUDENTS

We ask that parents do not drop-off their children at the bottom of the school steps or within the school car park, as this causes unnecessary congestion. Grammar School Lane also becomes congested, especially at the beginning and end of the day with buses arriving and departing and therefore we also request that parents do not set down or pick up their children in the proximity of the school and certainly not in the areas with zig-zag road markings. To do so may cause serious traffic congestion and endanger lives. Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

## 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.

## SPORTS RESULTS 2016/17

### RUGBY

#### U12 Rugby:

|   | Played | Won | Lost | Drew | For | Against |
|---|--------|-----|------|------|-----|---------|
| A | 5      | 2   | 2    | 1    | 15  | 18      |
| B | 5      | 1   | 4    |      | 16  | 22      |

Over 40 players have represented the school in matches

#### Central Venue league team

Played 4 Won 3 Lost 1 For 15 Against 3

| Team                            | vs                                | Results                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>U12</b>                      | St Edwards                        | A won 9-2<br>B won 10-2 |
| <b>U13</b>                      | The Grange                        | Lost 25-10              |
|                                 | Merchant Taylors                  | Won 25-10               |
|                                 | Cheadle Hulme                     | Lost 25-10              |
|                                 | Bishops Heber                     | Won 45-20               |
|                                 | Altrincham GS                     | Lost 40-30              |
|                                 | Birkdale School *                 | Won 60-0                |
|                                 | Pates Grammar School (tour match) | Lost 35-25              |
|                                 | Wirral GS *                       | Lost 35-5               |
| <b>U14</b>                      | Ellesmere College                 | Won 50-10               |
|                                 | St Edwards                        | Won 72-15               |
| <b>U15</b>                      | The Grange                        | Won 48-14               |
|                                 | Merchant Taylors                  | Lost 28-12              |
|                                 | Cheadle Hulme                     | Lost 64-19              |
|                                 | Wirral GS (Natwest Cup)           | Won 19-17               |
|                                 | Bishop Heber                      | Lost 30-25              |
|                                 | Altrincham Grammar School         | Lost                    |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> XV Rugby</b>  | Ellesmere College                 |                         |
|                                 | Merchant Taylors                  | Lost 12-7               |
|                                 | Cheadle Hulme                     | Won 37-5                |
|                                 | Altrincham GS                     | Won 22-19               |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby:</b> | St Edwards                        | Won 21-15               |
|                                 | The Grange                        | Won 15-13               |
|                                 | King William IOM                  | Won 21-0                |
|                                 | Merchant Taylors                  | Lost 3-0                |
|                                 | Cheadle Hulme                     | Lost 32-21              |
|                                 | Altrincham GS                     | Lost 22 – 12            |
|                                 | Stockport Grammar (Natwest Cup)   | Lost 32-12              |
|                                 | Wirral GS (Cheshire Cup)          | Lost 32-17              |
| Ellesmere College               | Lost 20-5                         |                         |

\*School Sport Magazine National Cup

Congratulations to Jack Jones, Josh Lyne and Ethan Simmons who have all been selected for the Cheshire U16s Squad.

### HOCKEY

| Team       | vs                 | Results  |
|------------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>U13</b> | Kings Macclesfield | Won 6-0  |
|            | King Chester       | Won 6-5  |
|            | St Anselms         | Won 7-0  |
|            | Newcastle          | Won 9-1  |
| <b>U14</b> | Kings Macclesfield | Lost 2-1 |
|            | Wirral GS          | Won 9-0  |
|            | Birkenhead         | Won 14-0 |
|            | Wirral GS          | Won 7-0  |
|            | Neston             | Won 9-1  |
|            | Newcastle          | Won 8-1  |

## HOCKEY (cont/d)

|                 |                      |          |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------|
| <b>2nd Team</b> | Wirral               | Lost 3-2 |
|                 | St Anselms           | Won 7-2  |
|                 | Birkenhead           | Won 9-1  |
| <b>1st Team</b> | Neston               | Won 9-1  |
|                 | Wirral               | Won 8-2  |
|                 | St Anselms           | Won 7-1  |
|                 | Kings Macclesfield   | Won 4-3  |
|                 | Sandbach             | Won 3-1  |
|                 | Kings Chester        | Drew 2-2 |
| <b>U16s</b>     |                      |          |
|                 | vs Wirral            | Won 10-1 |
|                 | vs Neston            | Won 6-0  |
|                 | vs Anselms           | Won 6-0  |
|                 | vs Birkenhead        | Won 8-1  |
|                 | vs King's Chester    | Won 1-0  |
| <b>U15s</b>     | Vs Birkenhead School | Won 6-1  |

## FOOTBALL

| <b>Team</b>                       | <b>vs</b>       | <b>Results</b>              |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Year 7a                           | Christleton     | Won 5 -3                    |
| Year 7a                           | Deyes           | Won 7-0                     |
| Year 7b                           | Bebington High  | Lost 1-0                    |
| Year 7                            | Mosslands       | Won 5-1                     |
| English Cup                       | SFX             | Lost 10-1                   |
| Year 8                            | SFX             | Lost 10-1                   |
| Year 8                            | Pensby          | Won 7-0                     |
| Year 8                            | Sefton          | Lost 3-2                    |
| Year 9                            | Deyes           | Won 3-0                     |
| Year 9 B English Cup              | Ridgway         | Lost 4-2                    |
| Year 10                           | Bishop Heber    | Won 6 -1                    |
| Year 10 Open Schools National Cup | Holy Family     | Won 11-0                    |
| Year 10 English Cup               | Bishops Heber   | Won 6-1                     |
| Year 10                           | Chesterfield    | Won 6-1                     |
| Year 10                           | Christleton     | 4-4 (lost on penalties 9-8) |
| Year 10                           | SFX             | Lost 3-1                    |
| Year 11 English Cup               | Ormskirk        | Won 3-1                     |
| Year 11 Merseyside Cup            | Holy Family     | Lost 3-2                    |
| Year 11 English Cup               | Southlands High | Won 10-1                    |
| Year 11 English Cup               | Cardinal Heenan | Lost 3-2 ET                 |
| Sixth Form                        | Cardinal Heenan | Lost 4-3                    |
| Sixth Form                        | Riverside       | Won 5-2                     |

## BASKETBALL

| <b>Team</b> | <b>Vs</b> | <b>Results</b> |
|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| Year 8      | Ridgway   | Won 17-4       |
| Year 9      | Ridgway   | Won 36-17      |
| Year 11     | Ridgway   | Won 62-27      |

## CROSS COUNTRY

### Merseyside (and other counties) Round of the English Schools Cross Country Cup

#### Junior Boys

Joe Fountain - 2nd

Daniel Hayes - 3rd

Will Wright - 4th

Will Sutcliffe (8th) (year 7 boy)

**Points = 17 (first over all team - out of all the counties)**

Finlay Austin - 24th

Luke Hampshire - 28th (both Top 30!!!)

#### Inter Boys

Tom Jordan - 1st (with a cold on his chest - so he didn't push it as hard as he could/should!)

Jake Quarmby - 6th

Ceirán English - 7th

Flynn Jones - 11th

**Points = 25 (first Team overall** - second team overall was Range HS on 55 points, St. Anselm's College 4th overall with 77 points - I think it was a Manchester School 3rd with 72 points)

Joshua Quarmby - 33rd

Sam Brocklehurst - 37<sup>th</sup>

### Wirral Schools Cross Country Trials (Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct '16)

Year 7: (35 finishers):

1<sup>st</sup> Will Sutcliffe

20<sup>th</sup> Joel Robinson

22<sup>nd</sup> Jonathon Dessington

24<sup>th</sup> Sam Gawith

29<sup>th</sup> Nathan Spence

Year 8 & (combined – 48 finishers)

3<sup>rd</sup> Joe Fountain

4<sup>th</sup> Daniel Hayes

5<sup>th</sup> Will Wright

8<sup>th</sup> Fin Austin

10<sup>th</sup> Luke Hampshire

14<sup>th</sup> Sam Harris

17<sup>th</sup> David Bromilow (Year 7)

19<sup>th</sup> Sam Johnstone

Top 20 finishers will be invited to represent Wirral Schools in the Merseyside schools Championships in January 2017

Others to be included: -

David Bromilow in Year 7 race

Sam Brocklehurst (8/9)

Flynn Jones (8/9)

## TENNIS

Year 10 Division B winners but lost to Stockport GS in North West round



Year 8 Division B Winners and qualifies for Regional finals in Leeds. They were runners up; Omid Bakhaktari, Matty Mattelini, Oliver McGarth and Oliver Elliot

## RUGBY

Congratulations to Jake Davies to who was selected for the Welsh Exiles U15s squad that played in South Wales last week.



## BADMINTON

Jack Taylor – Currently number 1 seed in England in Doubles/Mixed Doubles

- 8 Nations Cup – S/Finalist of the Mixed Doubles
- Q/Finalist of the Singles
- England finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall



## SWIMMING

Qualified for National Finals in London Aquatic Center

National Finals Results:

Juniors finished 23<sup>rd</sup> out of 30 Time: 2:24.84 (Relay Medley)

Inters finished 17<sup>th</sup> out of 30 Time: 2:06.28 – A Personal Best (Relay Medley)

Inters were the best placed school in the North West.



Our Juniors and Inters after representing the school in the National Finals at the London Aquatic Center