



Calday Grange Grammar School Parents' Newsletter

Friday 17th June 2016

Mon	20 th June	DofE Expedition
Tues	21 st June	DofE Expedition
Weds	22 nd June	
Thurs	23 rd June	
Friday	24 th June	

Join us for the

CAPS FAMILY QUIZ & BINGO NIGHT

Friday 8th July

6.30pm Arrive for registration and
Marigold's Sausage & Chips

7pm sharp quiz starts

Tickets £5 for quiz and food

BAR

PRIZES!



Please email CAPS@calday.co.uk with your name and number of places required and go to Scopay to pay – both by Wednesday 6th July

STUDENT SUCCESS!



Many congratulations to Omid Bakhtiari (7HS) who has recently been selected to play for the North Wales County Team. Omid who plays tennis to a high level unfortunately had an injury last year which stopped him playing for nearly 6 months. Since recovering it has taken him another 6 months in training and intense physio to start competing again.

The North Wales team will be competing on the 25th/26th June against Cheshire, Yorkshire and Lancashire. We wish Omid every success.



We also congratulate Shuban Kumar (7HS) who acted as Prince Chululongkorn in a reproduction of the famous musical 'King and I' produced by the Rock Ferry Operatic Society. Following hectic rehearsal schedules, the musical went live at the Gladstone Theatre on Wednesday the 15th of June and ended on the 18th of July. This was another great experience for Shuban having performed in other productions including Birkenhead Gang Shows and Carmen the Musical.

RUGBY

The year 7, 8 and 9 sevens squad played in the Broughton Park Day of Rugby. The teams all won their 7 games against many schools that Calday Grange had not played before. The boys and staff then went onto the AJ Bell stadium to watch Wales play New Zealand in the U-20 world championships - Wales lost with effectively the last kick of the game. The students were a credit to the school and themselves and we would also like to thank Mr Sutton and Mr Broadhurst for their help on the day.

TUNNEL 10K

Mr Lamprey ran the Liverpool tunnel 10k on Sunday for Claire House, Children's Hospice in 49 mins 35 secs. He would still welcome any additional sponsorship <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ColinLamprey>

'A KINDA MAGIC'

Don't forget that on Wednesday 13th July, our very own 'Calday's Got Talent' success Ben Harris will perform magic and mentalism in front of a live audience – YOU! - all to raise money for the wonderful Clatterbridge Cancer Charity. One of the youngest ever members of the Magic Circle, and endorsed by Las Vegas magic legends such as Lance Burton and Uri Geller, Ben will amaze and baffle you like you never thought possible! The night promises to be entertaining, charismatic and quite simply... magical, with tricks that were originally performed by the legends of the magic world.

As if being mesmerised isn't enough, there will also be a raffle on the night with prizes donated by the wonderful staff at Sainsbury's Upton, as well as an auction for some incredible prizes including a bottle of Moët et Chandon signed by footballing legends Sir Geoff Hurst, Ray Wilson & Martin Peters!! Tickets are priced at £5 and are available from Scopay.

INFORMATION SESSION

Mrs Montgomery will be holding an information session for those students interested in medicine on Friday 14th June at 12.10 pm in G9.

MESSAGE FROM WEST WIRRAL CONSTITUENCY COMMITTEE

Calling all Wirral West residents – come along to our next meeting to see how you can help influence what happens in your local area. The meeting will take place on Thursday 30th June at 7.00 pm in St Michael's and All Angels Church, 1 Gills Lane, Pensby, CH61 1AF.

AEROSOLS

Please note that we are no longer sanctioning the use of aerosols in school and on buses with effect from Monday 13th June due to the negative impact on the breathing of asthma sufferers. Students should bring an alternative type of deodorant if they wish to use one in school.

SUPPORT FOR MATTHEW JONES

Matty's parents have written a post about his situation for the Huffington Post and would greatly appreciate if parents could read, share and comment on the post to support Matty's campaign for treatment. In particular, if comments could be added on the post it will help to keep it visible on the site. http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/nicholas-jones/chronic-kidney-disease-jeremy-hunt_b_10318488.html?utm_hp_ref=uk

CHARITY BUNGEE JUMP – 19th JULY

Any students, parents or friends of the school who want to do the bungee jump please visit the letters home section of the school website for further information.

Please pay for the jump on Scopay as soon as possible and give signed waiver forms to Miss Gill in the maths department.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

Leaflets have been sent home with students in years 7-9. Orders can be placed online at: <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/calday-grange> or order forms and cash can be taken to Mrs Ward in the Learning Resource Centre. This is a great opportunity to stock up on some summer reading and for every £1 spent we get 20p in rewards. Spare leaflets are available in the LRC for anyone who has lost theirs. The closing date for orders is Wednesday 22nd June.

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY

We have been made aware of a degree apprenticeship opportunity as an apprentice Quantity Surveyor with Cunliffes, please see end of newsletter for full details.

SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CRICKET COURSES (run by Cheshire Cricket Manager, Keith Beggs)

Once again, the following cricket courses are being held :

Monday 25 - Friday 29 July
Monday 1 - Friday 5 August
Monday 8 - Friday 12 August
Monday 15 - Friday 19 August
Monday 22 - Friday 26 August

- held at Glasspool site, opposite Caldby Rugby club, Telegraph Road, West Kirby
- school years 2 - year 10, boys and girls both welcome
- reception, or year 1 children welcome (if they can last the day!), or half a day is £10
- 9.30 - 4.30pm (early drop off available at 9am)
- full week £55, one day £15
- 20% discount for sibling if full week booked and 10% discount if more than one week booked
- please inform me of medical issues at time of booking
- bring packed lunch, hat, suntan, drinks (water provided)
- if raining, we play cricket games indoors (this is very popular!)
- emphasis is on fun for all: kwik cricket/twentytwenty/various fun games will be organised
- all coaches are ECB qualified

To book , please ring or email Keith Beggs (Cheshire Cricket coach), mobile: 07828 565860 or email:kjb4218@gmail.com

WIRRAL FUSS

With exam-time upon us, half-term, and the approach of summer, Wirral FUSS - FREE Uniform for Secondary School (and Primary School) - is gearing up for our busiest time, and some of our stock lines are running low.

In the coming weeks, if you have ANY outgrown or redundant uniform, PE kit, etc. - for any school, secondary or primary - PLEASE DONATE items for re-use or recycling in our donation drums at: participating schools, or our seven local Hubs (see our website <http://www.wirralfuss.co.uk/> for locations and opening times), ASDA Woodchurch, or the Conway Centre, Birkenhead. Our volunteers will do their best to process items in good condition and make them available for others, and we will keep the rest out of landfill.

IF YOU NEED UNIFORM ITEMS, please get in touch with us: by email - wirralfuss@yahoo.co.uk - by phone on **0151 632 6524** at St Luke's Methodist Church, Hoylake, OR USE THE ONLINE REQUEST FORM at <http://www.wirralfuss.co.uk/>

VACANCIES

Due to growing numbers within the school and changes in September to our lunchtimes, we have the vacancies listed below. Full details are available from the school website:

Learning Support Assistant (1 x 30 hours & other part-time opportunities)
Cleaners (x 5 shifts)
Catering Assistants (x3)
Sports Coaches (1 x football, 1 x rugby)

CAREERS INFORMATION

- For any students who are interested in medicine, the following two courses are available in Liverpool:-
'Getting an Interview 'course - Saturday 13th August and also 'Mastering the Interview' Course on Sunday 16th October.
The same courses are also being held in Manchester 'Getting an Interview' on Saturday 20th August and 'Mastering the Interview' on Saturday 22th October. Book online www.tomorrowdrs.co.uk. Further information is available from Mrs Montgomery.

FUNDRAISE FOR THE SCHOOL WHILST SHOPPING! (UPDATE)

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/>



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

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Free school meals are available for children if their parent or carer receives certain benefits. In addition the school receives Pupil Premium funding each year of £935 per student who is entitled to free school meals; this funding continues for up to six years after the free school meals claim ends. This means that even if you only expect to claim for a short period of time the Pupil Premium funding will continue to support your child's education for the long term.

If you don't apply our School will miss out on funding which could go towards providing additional support for your child. If your child prefers to bring a packed lunch you will still need to register for free school meals for our school to receive the Pupil Premium funding. The next census date is May 2016 and we encourage all eligible parents or carers to complete their applications ahead of this date to ensure that the School receives funding in 2016/17. Please visit the parent section of the school website for more information.



Degree Apprenticeship Opportunity – September 2016

Apprentice Quantity Surveyor

You will hopefully be aware of Cunliffes from work we have undertaken with you in the past, supporting your Property and Construction related developments. We are a multi-disciplinary property consultancy, specialising in the Education Sector but with capability and experience in many other sectors, including e.g. commercial, industrial, heritage & conservation, healthcare and utilities. Please refer to our company website for further information: <http://www.cunliffes.com/>

As you may be aware, the Government are committed to delivering 3 million apprenticeships between now and 2020. As a Professional Surveying Consultancy, we have been following the newly introduced Degree Apprenticeship routes with interest, as they provide a holistic way for the industry to recruit and train the next generation of professionally qualified and experienced Surveyors using a blend of practical experience and formal learning.

We are currently working in partnership with Liverpool John Moores University as part of their Employer Consortium to recruit an apprentice Quantity Surveyor, following this Degree Apprenticeship route, commencing from September 2016. This will provide a pathway to professional qualification by following a 5 year part time BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying degree course followed by structured experience leading to the Assessment of Professional Competence by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. Further information about the Degree Apprenticeships can be found here: <https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/about-us/faculties/faculty-of-engineering-and-technology/departments-of-the-built-environment/courses/apprenticeships/information-for-students>

Degree Apprenticeships give students the chance to experience university life whilst also undertaking the very best vocational education with the employing business. There are significant benefits to potential students in following this route:

- The chance to earn while working and have no student debt
- Development of practical skills and knowledge – the kind of skills and knowledge you can only gain while working with professionals in the field of study
- Gain a professionally accredited degree and then continue on a pathway to become an RICS Chartered Surveyor.
- The development of transferable skills which can be applied from the classroom to the workplace and vice versa

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The national careers service provides the following information about careers in Quantity Surveying:

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/advice/planning/jobprofiles/Pages/quantitiesurveyor.aspx>

We would be delighted to hear from any of your students that would be interested in pursuing this opportunity. In the first instance they should send a letter (no more than 2 sides) explaining why they are interested in a career in Quantity Surveying, and which elements of their character, skills and experiences they feel are particularly appropriate to this opportunity. Please address all letters to: Noel Shearer, Director of Quantity Surveying, Cunliffes Ltd, Claire Court, Oriel Road, Bootle L20 7AD. Letters should arrive no later than 30 June 2016.