



# Calday Grange Grammar School

## Newsletter (Friday 21st June 2019)

Mon	24 <sup>th</sup> June	External examinations
Tues	25 <sup>th</sup> June	
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup> June	
Thurs	27 <sup>th</sup> June	
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup> June	

### YEAR 9 TEAM CLAIM PRESTIGIOUS FOOTBALL TROPHY!



Our Year 9 Football team made history recently by winning the Liverpool Echo Cup for the first time at Liverpool FC's Academy. The team won the 67th Echo Cup final beating eight time winners Cardinal Heenan of West Derby 2-1 (Calday goal scorers were Thomas Davies and Joel Jones).

Massive congratulations to the squad who were Ollie Hawksworth, Arron James, Ashton Mather, Toby Jones (captain), Charlie Rimmer, Joel Robinson, Jacob Milner, Joel Jones, Jake Stalker, Leo Branch, Aston Jameson, Billy Bailey, Ellis Jenkins, Thomas Davies and James Martin

### STUDENT SUCCESS



Congratulations to Harry Young, U6G2 who has been chosen as a founding national Youth Ambassador for the Canal & River Trust. He will be part of a group of 12 young people aged 16-25 from across the country to lead an innovative programme of environmental youth social engagement. This will form part of the Trust's Year of Green Action. The Canal & River Trust is the guardian of 2,000 miles of historic waterways across England and Wales. Harry, who has just finished his A-levels, hopes to study Geography and Natural Hazards at university.



We would also like to congratulate Eve Grant (L6B3) who has qualified for the England Athletics U20 championships in Bedford and will compete in the 100m track event this weekend. We wish her the best of luck.



Georgia Hytner (L6B1) achieved regional success in the NW finals, winning two Silver and a Bronze in the 200/100/50 br open age group (beating off competition from girls as old as 21!) respectively. She achieved British National qualification and is off to Glasgow in July. We wish her every success.



Well done to Adithya Nair (10GY) who performed recently on The Voice Kids. A number of the judges turned for him and he now joins Team Jessie. We look forward to watching him in the next stages of the competition.

## DEESIDE ARTS GROUP (DAG)

[www.deesideartgroup.org.uk](http://www.deesideartgroup.org.uk)



The 72nd annual local Artists exhibition opens Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June until Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at Westbourne Hall in West Kirby. Opening times are Friday and Saturday 11am - 7pm and Sunday 11am - 4.30pm.

Congratulations to Zoe Heimann (Y13) who has been selected by DAG this year to represent Calday. A selection of her work will be on display in the exhibition.

## LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

### Another Book Fair – this time half-price!

As we raised such a fantastic total in our February  Book Fair, allowing us to receive over £1000's worth of free books, Scholastic have offered us a chance to host a HALF PRICE fair from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. This will provide a great opportunity for students to stock up on summer reading, whilst helping to increase library stock for the next academic year. Further details will be sent via email shortly.

### Reading Challenge Update

There are now a further 3 winners in this term's challenge – to read 10 different books by 10 different authors by the end of summer term. Congratulations to Archie Scott-Myers 7HT, Louis Geraghty 7BQ and George Oultram 8BW. They have collected their certificates, achievement points and a small prize this week. Students still have 3 weeks to go to complete the challenge – several boys are already well on their way. Keep reading!

## YEAR 12 INFORMATION EVENTS

West Kirby Grammar School for Girls has extended an invitation to our Year 12 students and parents to attend the following information events:-

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June (5.00 pm to 6.00 pm) in H1 at WKGS  
Applying for Medicine (presented by Mark Patterson, University of Leeds)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July (5.30 pm – 6.30 pm) in Main Hall at WKGS  
Finance & Budgeting (presented by Catherine Shillito, LJMU)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July (6.30 pm – 7.00 pm) in Main Hall at WKGS  
Apprenticeships (presented by Dave Armson, ASK)

## CHANGE TO MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY 2020

The Government have announced that the Bank Holiday at the start of May 2020 will move from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. The school term dates have been amended accordingly on the school website.

## ADVANCE NOTICE REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LAST DAY OF TERM

The school will close at 12.15 pm on the last day of term, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019, and the buses organised by the school to Wallasey (C1 & C2) and to Ellesmere Port/Chester area (W1, 2, 3 and 4) will leave at this earlier finish time. However, the buses operated by Merseytravel 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.

## RUNNING OPPORTUNITIES

- The next run in the calendar is the visit to Wepre parkrun on Saturday 22nd June, followed by the seaside run on Wednesday 26th June.
- Finally, the next charity run is Monday 8th July at Glasspool Fields at 7.00pm and is open to everyone. Thank you to all those who have already donated as we have reached over £900 for the North West Air Ambulance charity. You can still donate on the night.

## CAREERS

- Aon are currently advertising apprenticeship opportunities for students with 112 UCAS points who are interested in Finance/Insurance/Actuarial Science. For more information please visit <https://www.aonearlycareers.co.uk/apprenticeships>
- Easyjet are also advertising Cabin Crew Apprenticeships. For more information please visit [https://targetcareers.co.uk/employer-hubs/easyjet/1034414-cabin-crew-apprenticeship?utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=client+mailing](https://targetcareers.co.uk/employer-hubs/easyjet/1034414-cabin-crew-apprenticeship?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=client+mailing)
- If any students are considering a career as a pilot, there is an exhibition taking place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am to 4.00 pm at the Concorde Conference Centre, Manchester Airport. For further information please visit [www.pilotcareernews.com/live/north](http://www.pilotcareernews.com/live/north)

## PE KIT

Don't forget to visit the online school shop if you wish to purchase any new PE kit for September. We now also stock a range of accessories and sportswear. Orders must be placed by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June to guarantee delivery for September!

The new PE kit is not compulsory for current students at the school. From September, PE kit for students in Years 8 or above will consist of a long sleeve reversible top, a summer top, a pair of shorts and socks. Students can choose if they are the old style or new. The hooded top will continue to be optional.

A selection of the new kit is currently on display in the school reception or visit the online shop to view the full range. [www.caldayshop.co.uk](http://www.caldayshop.co.uk)

## DAVID CRYSTAL 2019 – ENGLISH LANGUAGE LECTURES

The English Department are delighted to announce that world-renowned linguist, Professor David Crystal, will again be visiting Calday. He will present three lectures to our English Language students on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November. We will also be selling tickets to interested parents and members of the public. Full details will be provided in due course. Watch this space!

## WIRRAL FUSS & FUPS (Free uniform for Secondary & Primary Schools)

As summer approaches **please don't forget to donate any school uniform your children no longer need**, via our donation drums at our **local uniform Hubs** (see: <http://www.wirralfuss.co.uk>), or at **participating schools**, or the **Wirral Uniform Centre**, 2A Princes Pavement, Birkenhead CH41 2XY, or the **Conway Centre One-Stop-Shop**.

**If you need uniform for your child**, contact us on [wirralfuss@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wirralfuss@yahoo.co.uk) (or [uniform@wirralfuss.co.uk](mailto:uniform@wirralfuss.co.uk)), or leave a message on **0151 632 6524**. **Secondary Uniform** can be requested at <http://www.wirralfuss.co.uk>.

**Primary Uniform** can be obtained at local hubs in Moreton, Wallasey and Birkenhead - see website for details. Our **Free Shop Hub** at 3-5 Borough Pavement, Birkenhead CH41 2XX (open Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10.30-1.00) also stocks secondary uniform for Birkenhead High, Prenton High, Ridgeway High and Woodchurch High. We have a NEW Primary Hub serving schools in Wallasey.

*In 2017-18 Wirral FUSS & FUPS helped 1722 families with their uniform needs, gave away nearly 11,000 items of clothing, and waste-prevented 4.8 tonnes of textiles. We can only supply what is generously donated to us. Help others and the environment by donating uniform and encouraging your children's schools to participate.*

## The Wirral FUSS & FUPS Team

[wirralfuss@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wirralfuss@yahoo.co.uk) 0151 632 6524

office: St Luke's Methodist Church,

19 Market Street, Hoylake, Wirral CH47 2BF

## RECYCLE YOUR CRISP PACKETS AT CALDAY

Crisp packets are difficult to recycle unless separated from other waste. TerraCycle and Walkers have partnered to create a free recycling scheme which accepts all crisp packets. Calday is now a public drop off point for crisp packet recycling. We have a yellow bin next to our main reception for the public to pop in and drop off their crisp packets. You are welcome to pop in between 9am and 5pm on a normal school day, or you could ask your child to drop them off on the way in to School in the morning.

TerraCycle will collect the crisp packets at no cost to the School. Once collected, the crisp packets are separated by plastic type, cleaned, and extruded into plastic pellets to make new recycled products.

We have asked all of our students to recycle their empty crisp packets and a number of recycling bins have been installed around the School to support this scheme. Please do not drop off any of the following items as they are not suitable for this recycling process: Popcorn bags, Pretzel bags or Pringles tubes.

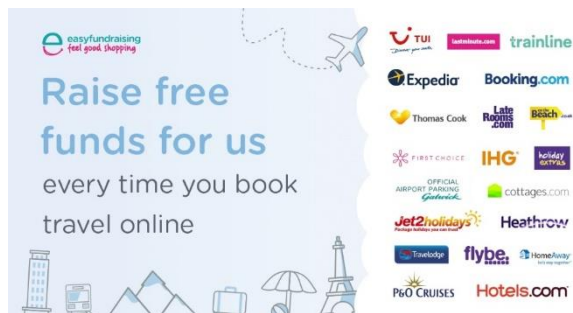
## CAPS

We are always keen to recruit new members to our association and therefore if you are interested in being part of CAPs or perhaps just helping out at events, please do not hesitate to contact us via [CAPS@calday.co.uk](mailto:CAPS@calday.co.uk)

## SUPPORT FOR YOUNG CARERS

Information for students regarding the Wirral Young Carers Project can be found at the end of the newsletter.

## EASYFUNDRAISING



Please follow this link to raise funds for our School every time that you shop online:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cggs/>

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR URGENT SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS

If parents have an urgent safeguarding concern outside of school hours they should call the Local Safeguarding Board Central Advice and Duty Team on the following numbers:-

Monday to Friday 9-5                      606 2008

Outside of these hours                      677 6557

In an emergency, please call 999

## POLITE REMINDERS

### ■ COMMUNICATION WITH THE SCHOOL

At Calday Grange Grammar School, we are committed to treating everybody with respect and courtesy, and to giving you a polite and effective response should you contact us. Our staff also have the right to work in a safe environment, free from verbal abuse and other intimidating behaviour directed at them. We will take effective measures to support any employee who is subject to any inappropriate behaviour. We therefore ask that parents respond to this by showing polite, respectful behaviour when in contact with our staff either in person, in written correspondence or via a telephone conversation. Thank you for your support.

### ■ COLLECTING STUDENTS WHO ARE ILL

Could we please remind parents that if any students (including Sixth Form) are ill and wish to go home, then they must report to First Aid in the first instance and not ring their parents directly to ask them to collect them. The Administration Team will then ensure that the normal procedures are followed to arrange for students to go home due to illness. Thank you for your support.

#### ▪ **PARKING & DROPPING OFF STUDENTS**

We ask that parents do not drop-off their children 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

We would also like to remind parents and students that parking on some parts of Column Road is illegal and that cars parked inappropriately may be ticketed by the police who conduct regular checks on the area. Please ensure that cars are parked sensibly elsewhere and that they do not block access for those who live in the vicinity of the school. Thank you for your assistance.

#### **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. 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.

#### **Please see following pages for:-**

Are you a Calday Young Carer?

Term dates for September 2019 to July 2020



# Are You a Calday Young Carer?

What is a young carer?

A young carer is any child or young person under 18 whose life is affected significantly by the impact of caring for a family member with a disability, chronic illness or dependency on drugs or alcohol.

'Affected significantly' ranges from the absence of ordinary childhood experience for very young children, to the need for older children to take extraordinary roles and responsibilities.

Sometimes, family circumstances mean that that some young people get a lot more involved in running their home or looking after members of their family than most others do.

If you:

- look after a relative
- help out a lot at home
- find it hard to go out without feeling guilty

... then you are not alone and you don't need to stay silent. If you need support or just a friendly chat then Wirral Young Carers Project may be able to help.

## **A young carer may know what it's like to:**

- do the housework or the shopping, or look after a relative who is sick, elderly, disabled or has mental health needs
- take care of someone older than themselves who would usually take care of them, but can't because they are upset or feeling down
- miss school, or not be able to go out with friends because there are things that have to be done – and there is nobody else to do them
- be away from the relative/s for even a short time and feel worried or guilty

## **Young carers should be able to:**

- have time off from caring
- have the choice not to be a carer

Like other young people, young carers should have the chance to grow up in their own time and to be free to enjoy the experience of growing up. This might include:

- time out with friends
- time to be alone
- time to be ill
- holidays
- time for rest and leisure
- time for homework
- hopes and plans for the future
- education
- opportunities to be outrageous
- someone to care for them

## **Young carers support**

If you are a young carer, Wirral Young Carers Project is able to give friendly advice about all sorts of things that may worry you.

You can tell them about your problems and difficulties and they will listen. You might like them to meet your family so that they can help sort out problems together.

Wirral Young Carers Project can also help you to see that you are not alone, and you can meet other young carers who understand exactly how you feel. They can help to arrange for you to have some free time to do the things that are important to you now and things that you would like to do in the future.

If you're a young carer or think you might be, why not get in touch and see how it might help.

Wirral Young Carers Service - Barnardo's

Tel: 0151 678 7790

Email: [wirralervices@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:wirralervices@barnardos.org.uk)

Wirral Young Carers

Ganneys Meadow Nursery School & Family Centre

New Hey Road

Woodchurch

Wirral CH49 8HB

alternatively, students can see Mrs Storey, Director of Student Services, at the school for further details

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## Term dates for September 2019 to July 2020

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2019</b>	
Staff Development Day	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019 (school closed to students)
School reopens for Y7 and L6 students only	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019
School reopens for all students	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
Staff Development Day	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019 (school closed to students)
School closes for half-term at the end of	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
<b>HALF-TERM: Monday 28th October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019</b>	
School reopens for all students	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
School closes for Christmas break	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
<b>Christmas Break: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020</b>	
<b>SPRING TERM 2020</b>	
Staff Development Day	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 (school closed to students)
School reopens for all students	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
School closes for half-term at the end of	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
<b>HALF-TERM: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020</b>	
School reopens for all students	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
School closes for Easter break at the end of	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020
<b>EASTER BREAK: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b>	
<b>SUMMER TERM 2020</b>	
Staff Development Day	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 (school closed to students)
School reopens for all students	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2020
May Bank Holiday (school closed)	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
School closes for half-term at the end of	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2019
<b>HALF-TERM: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>	
School reopens for all students	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020
School closes for Summer break at the end of	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020