



Calday Grange Grammar School

Newsletter (Friday 12th October 2018)

Mon	15 th October	
Tues	16 th October	
Wed	17 th October	
Thurs	18 th October	Year 7 and Year 12 Tutor evening
Fri	19 th October	Non uniform day in aid of Jeans for Genes School closes for half term break (3.35 pm)

SIXTH FORM INFORMATION FAIR

We are holding an information fair for prospective sixth form students (both internal and external) on Wednesday 7th November from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm in the school hall. All current Year 11 students and their parents are warmly invited to attend. This will be an opportunity to find out information about the subjects students may wish to consider studying at A Level. There will also be a number of universities and employers attending.

SAVE THE DATE: We will also be holding a subject seminar evening for prospective sixth form students on Wednesday 20th March 2019. This event will allow students to find out more detailed information about subjects (full details to follow).

YEAR 8 FOOTBALL

The Year 8 football team played on Wednesday in the National Cup against Holy Family from Sefton. After going behind, the boys held strong and came back to win 2-1 deservedly, thanks to a goal from Callum Poe and an own goal. Man of the Match was Dan Brocklehurst.

TENNIS

Commiserations to the Year 7/8 tennis team who were unfortunately knocked out of the Regional Playoffs to a very strong Holmfirth High school. It was a fantastic effort by the team which consisted of Joe Fayle, Warren Gautier-Price, Spiros Aristodemou and Luca Mattellini.

RUNNING OPPORTUNITIES

The running club is 'on tour' tomorrow visiting Wepre Park Deeside parkrun. The run starts at 9.00 am and all are welcome.

The school hosted the Wirral Schools' Cross Country trials on Tuesday at Glasspool fields. Many members of the running club put in some creditable performances and now await to see who has been selected to compete in the Merseyside Championships.

ECO CLUB AND CALDAY IN BLOOM

The Eco Club would welcome any donations of bulbs, bird food and any old bird feeders you might want to get rid of. We are planting now and would really appreciate your donations to help support the wildlife at Calday. Any donations can be left at Reception. Thank you for your support. The Eco Club

MAGIC SHOW

Calling all magic fans! Ben Harris from U6H3 will be performing his final magic show at Calday Grange on the 22nd November – the 'Heavy Entertainment Magic Show'. His two previous shows at Calday, raised over £2200 for selected charities, and this final show at the school will be in aid of Refilwe, a charity very close to Ben's heart following his visit there last July. Ben is going to be performing in a way that he has never done before, so even if you think you have seen him perform already, you will not have seen this brand new style that he will be bringing to this show! His magic will include a range of stage magic greats, as well as routines that he has devised himself, all packed into a 90 minute show.

Ben has thoroughly enjoyed performing these last two years at Calday and raising money for two incredible charities. So come and support Ben one final time as he embarks on his grand finale this show is not to be missed! Bring friends and family along for what promises to be an amazing night of surprises, magic and entertainment

Tickets can be purchased via the school shop (shop.calday.co.uk) or through form tutors at £5 each. You can also email request tickets at harrisbs@calday.co.uk. The show commences at 7pm in the school hall, and will finish around 9.00pm. There is already a limited number of tickets available, so book early to avoid disappointment!



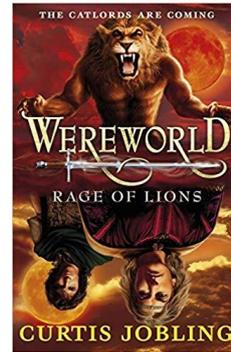
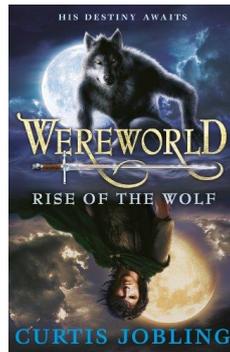
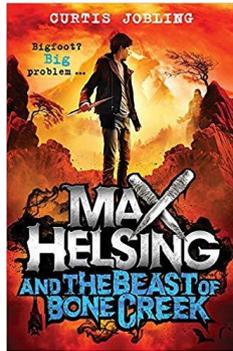
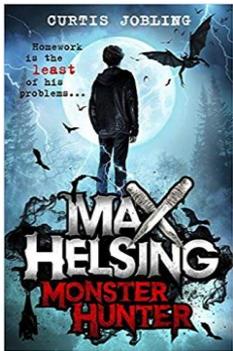
We are delighted to welcome a new Foil Fencing Club to Calday Grange Grammar School. We hope to start running courses as soon as new equipment can be delivered. In the meantime, British Fencing Qualified Coaches Mr Howell and Mr Lloyd will run a demonstration session for students who wish to learn more about the sport.

Special Introductory Demonstration Session, Friday 2nd November 3:45pm - 4:30pm in the school Gym

Students are invited to attend this session to learn more about the sport of Fencing and meet the coaches.

Not sure what fencing is all about? Not sure if you will like fencing? Then come along to this session to learn more. No booking required, just turn up. Please visit our website for further details: www.calday.co.uk/fencing

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS



YEAR 7 & 8 parents only

We are very excited to let you know we have the author **Curtis Jobling** visiting our school on the 31st October. Curtis is the designer of worldwide hit children's television show "Bob the Builder", as well as "Frankenstein's Cat" and "Raa Raa the Noisy Lion". He has moved on from the world of animation to writing a number of children's books. These include:

- **Max Helsing: Monster Hunter** and **Max Helsing and the Beast of Bone Creek** - *Percy Jackson* meets *Dracula* in this action-packed monster hunting series!
- **Wereworld: Rise of the Wolf** and **Wereworld: Rage of Lions** -

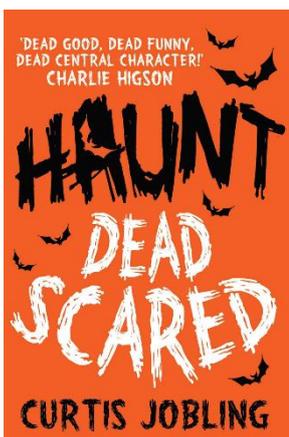
Young werewolf Drew Ferran is the future King of Westland. He has the makings of a great warrior – but he must first master the blade and the beast.

We are working with Lingham's Bookshop in Heswall. To ensure your son gets a SIGNED copy of one or more of the above books please go to the Payment Item "Curtis Jobling Author Visit" on ParentPay and pay £6.99 per book required. **Your son must then come to see me in the LRC at break or lunchtime to tell me his choice of book(s) before the final deadline of Friday 19th October.**

Any Year 7 student who bought Curtis's other book ***Haunt: Dead Scared*** through BookBuzz can also bring their copy in for signing. In order to save time, could this please be done the day before and left with me in the library?

BOOK OF THE MONTH

As Curtis Jobling is coming to visit on Hallowe'en, I have chosen *Haunt* as our book of the month and have displayed several spooky, spine-chilling books at the front of the LRC for students to borrow.



When Will finds himself in hospital, but unable to make anyone see or hear him, he realises that he never made it home from his first kiss with the school hottie. Knocked off his bike in a road traffic accident, Will is now officially dead - and a ghost. But somehow his best mate, Dougie, can still see him, and, what is more, increasingly Will seems bound to Dougie, going only where Dougie goes. Once they've exhausted all the comic possibilities of being invisible, they set about unravelling the mystery of Will's predicament. Is it something to do with that kiss, or the driver of the car that killed him and didn't stop? Maybe they will find an answer by investigating the rumour that there is an unhappy spirit haunting the ruins in the school grounds, and if so, why?

What they discover is a long-buried mystery, which stretches its fingers right into the present...



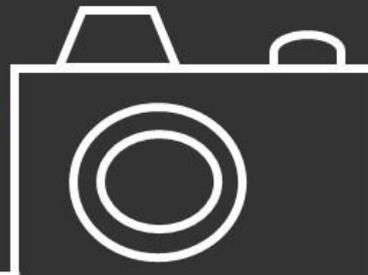
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Fine Art Department presents a ...

PHOTOGRAPHY

Years 7 & 8 Autumn Competition 2018

The Unexpected
HALLOWEEN



Entrants are allowed to submit **ONLY 1** photo

Competition Rules

- Competition open to Key Stage 3 students only.
- Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.
- Photos due for submission by Tuesday 30th October, 2018. Anything later will not be accepted.
- Submit photos to Mr. Connell in Room A2.
- Photos **MUST** depict theme "The Unexpected - Halloween"! Be Creative!
- Photos must be printed in full colour, size A4 and be of the highest quality possible.
- Make a note of your full name, form group and title of work on the back of photo.
- Editing and enhancing photos is allowed however, the content of the photo must **NOT** be changed

Each entry will be judged on the following criteria:

- Depiction of the theme
- Appearance - visual attraction
- Originality and Creativity
- Photo quality

Deadline:

30th October, 2018

Good Luck! Get Snapping!

CAREERS INFORMATION

TASTER DAY AT LIVERPOOL MEDICAL SCHOOL (* new information*)

A former student, Owen Johnson, who is currently completing his Airline Transports Pilot training has kindly offered to come into school on Thursday 18th October (1.00 pm in D34) to talk to students about becoming a pilot. He will also provide some specifics about aircraft such as the Airbus A320.

Year 11, 12 and 13 students who are interested in aeronautical engineering, becoming a pilot, aviation studies or applying for an apprenticeship with Airbus may find this talk interesting.

TASTER DAY AT LIVERPOOL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Students who are considering medicine may be interested in attending a taster day at Liverpool Medical School on Wednesday 5 December. The cost of the day is £35 including lunch. Details are on the website and the booking link is <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/study-with-us/undergraduate/admissions-information/>

INTERVIEW COACHING FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR MEDICINE

Mrs Montgomery will be providing interview coaching for students who have applied for Medicine. The sessions will take place every Friday at 1.00 pm in the conference room for approximately six weeks. The first session will be Friday 12th October.

TWO DAY INTENSIVE COURSE FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS CONSIDERING A MEDICAL CAREER

If any Year 12 students are considering a career in Medicine then they may be interested in attending 'So you want to be a Doctor' which is being run by Liverpool Medical Institution on Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th December. For more details please visit <https://www.lmi.org.uk/y12c-application>.

TERM DATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 to JULY 2020

The term dates for September 2019 to July 2020 have now been determined and are included at the end of this newsletter. Parents should be aware that there is still one inset day to be allocated and we will ensure that parents are informed of this date once it is agreed.

SUBJECT RESOURCES

For those parents who have recently purchased subject resources for their son or daughter through parent pay. Books have now been delivered to school and are available for students to collect from the relevant department, Biology, Maths or Design Technology. These books are not for collection from the school shop.

VIEWING STUDENT BEHAVIOUR AND ACHIEVEMENT RECORDS VIA EDULINK

In order to ensure parents are fully informed regarding their son/daughter's conduct and attitude to learning in school, as of next Monday 24th September 2018, you will be able to view their behaviour and achievement record via the Edulink app. If you have a query regarding any subsequent entries, please contact your child's subject teacher in the first instance. Any issues with the Edulink app contact the school's IT department at itsupport@calday.co.uk. Please note that unfortunately, you will not be able to view any retrospective records, only any new additions from next Monday onwards.

YEAR 7 INTER-HOUSE CHESS CHALLENGE

Thursday 18th Oct Hollowell V Glegg

There are 15 players per team. Those interested in taking part should speak to their Head of House. The venue will be W3 from 1.00 pm.

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.

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.

WIRRAL F.U.S.S (Free uniform for secondary School)

Wirral F.U.S.S distribute good quality recycled school uniform and PE kit free, without judgement of family circumstances, to parents around the Wirral. Their permanent shop-hub is now open at 3-5 Borough Pavement, The Pyramids, Birkenhead on Tuesday, Wednesdays and some Fridays from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm. Parents can also donate items for F.U.S.S and these can be brought into school and dropped off in the administration office. For more information, please visit www.wirralfuss.co.uk.

EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK

To join please follow the simple steps below:-

1. Head to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cggs and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, simply go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and then start shopping. The donation reminder will remind you.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to Calday Grange Grammar School for no extra cost whatsoever!

We will use any income from easyfundraising to help support and develop sport, extracurricular activities and student enrichment. Download the App and/or install the [donation reminder](#) on your web browser. There are no catches or hidden charges, it won't cost you a penny extra so please help us to raise funds. Thank you for your support.

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 to complete the short questionnaire.

Please see following pages for:-

Term dates for September 2019 to July 2020
Calday Grange 16-19 Bursary Fund



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Term dates for September 2019 to July 2020

AUTUMN TERM 2019	
Staff Development Day	Monday 2 nd September 2019 (school closed to students)
School reopens for Y7 and L6 students only	Tuesday 3 rd September 2019
School reopens for all students	Wednesday 4 th September 2019
Staff Development Day	Wednesday 18 th September 2019 (school closed to students)
School closes for half-term at the end of	Friday 25 th October 2019
HALF-TERM: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2019	
School reopens for all students	Monday 4 th November 2019
School closes for Christmas break	Friday 20 th December 2019
Christmas Break: Monday 23rd December 2019 to Friday 3rd January 2020	
SPRING TERM 2020	
School reopens for all students	Monday 6 th January 2020
School closes for half-term at the end of	Friday 14 th February 2020
HALF-TERM: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2020	
School reopens for all students	Monday 24 th February 2020
School closes for Easter break at the end of	Friday 3 rd April 2020
EASTER BREAK: Monday 6th April 2020 to Friday 17th April 2020	
SUMMER TERM 2020	
Staff Development Day	Monday 20 th April 2020 (school closed to students)
School reopens for all students	Tuesday 21 st April 2020
May Bank Holiday (school closed)	Monday 4 th May 2020
School closes for half-term at the end of	Friday 22 nd May 2020
HALF-TERM: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020	
School reopens for all students	Monday 1 st June 2020
School closes for Summer break at the end of	Friday 17 th July 2020

Please note that there is still one inset day to be allocated