



Calday Grange Grammar School

Newsletter (Friday 28th September 2018)

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YEAR 7 FOOTBALL

After the back end of a hurricane saw the end of any chances of playing last Thursday, the Year 7 football team travelled to Mosslands on Monday evening for their first ever school game. I would just like to say a massive thank you to all the parents that helped transport the boys to Mosslands for the game.

An even first half saw both sides miss very good chances. Mosslands were unlucky not to be ahead in the first half but some fantastic last ditch defending from Myles Arnott ensured Calday got in level at the break. A change of personnel for Mosslands really handed us the initiative at half time. As a result, virtually the entire second half was played in the Mosslands half. There were outstanding performances all over the pitch. The breakthrough came when an Owen James throw in enabled Eric Davenport to turn and use his extreme pace to beat the last line of defence and slot the ball in the corner. Further goals came from a tidy finish from Sean Boyle and a headed from a corner from the outstanding Arnott.

A hard fought 3-0 is an excellent start for this very promising team.

RUNNING CLUB

On Wednesday, the majority of the Year 7 students competed in the Inter-house running race. The top three were Leo Ferdenzi, Oliver Kenny and Adam Moschopoulos. The top 20 have been invited to attend our running club and also take part in a trial for the school's cross-country team as the 1st round of the English school cup is next week.

TENNIS PLAYERS IN YEARS 11, 12 and 13

Mr Lamprey has entered the school in the Senior Tennis competition and needs players from years 11, 12 and 13 to make themselves known to him. He has also entered a girls' team and a mixed team. If any student wishes to be part of the teams please see Mr Lamprey as soon as possible.

BADMINTON

We are looking for badminton players who play at club level and beyond for the forthcoming knockout competitions. This is a sport that we have participated in for a number of years and we regularly manage to reach the regional rounds. Any students who are interested should see Mr Lamprey as soon as possible.

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

New books

This week we have received our first large order of new books into the LRC and Junior library in G16. Many of these titles have been requested by students and include various Graphic novels (for example Anthony Horowitz's *Alex Rider* series); new Manga titles; Trenton Lee Stewart's *The Mysterious Benedict Society* books and to tie-in with the newly released film, we have *The House with a Clock in its Walls* by John Bellairs. More challenging reads for older students include *Alias Grace* by Margaret Atwood; *Dark Matter* by Blake Crouch and *Encounters* by Jason Wallace. I am sure that they will all prove to be very popular reads.

Overdues

Despite reminders going out this week, we still have around 150 overdue books lingering in bags and under beds! Other students are waiting to read these books. Please be advised of our Overdues policy, which you can find on our library website here: <http://library.calday.co.uk/>

UNILEVER BRIGHT FUTURES PROGRAMME

Mrs Boyle is looking for five Year 9 chemists to compete in this year's Unilever Bright Futures Programme. Entries from any chemistry group are welcomed. The team selected will be expected to design a product for Unilever, based on a brief linked into the Unilever Sustainable Living Plan. They will take part in a day of training at Unilever's Research and Development site in November and then present and explain their final product to Unilever stakeholders in March 2019. The winning design may actually be manufactured by Unilever! Students should look out for announcements in form time or find Mrs Boyle in the chemistry department for more information.

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!

YEAR 7 INTER-HOUSE CHESS CHALLENGE

Thursday 4th Oct.	Bennett V Glegg
Thursday 11th Oct	Bennett V Hollowell
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.

YEAR 12 STUDENT REQUIRING ACCOMMODATION

A year 12 student is looking for a family to stay with while he completes his education at Calday as his parents are working abroad. He stays with his family in the holidays so this would be a term time only placement. His mother will discuss financial arrangements with anyone kind enough to offer him a place to live and he has character references, should you require them. Please contact his mother Ms Munoz at imtchange@gmail.com.

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.

INFORMATION SESSION FOR POTENTIAL MEDICS & DENTISTS

There will be an Information Session for potential Medics and Dentists on Thursday 11th October at 1.00 pm in the Conference room. This is more suited to Year 12 students but Year 11 are also welcome to attend.

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.

GLOW WITH THE FLOW – SUPPORTING WIRRAL HOSPICE ST JOHN'S

Glow with the Flow is a 5-mile circular sponsored walk starting from Coronation Gardens in West Kirby and walking to the Hoylake Community Centre and back again. The walk is also fully accessible so everyone is welcome to join in, women, men, children and dogs! Each year this event has grown, last year approx. 900 walkers took part and this year we are hoping for even more.

Walkers can either sign up on the following link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/glow-with-the-flow-2018-tickets-46154643782> or they can call the fundraising office to book. Please see poster at the end of the newsletter.

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.

LATES

Senior staff have now started close monitoring of school entrances at the start of the day. Students who are not in school by registration (08.40 am) will be recorded as late. When a student is recorded as having 3 or more lates they will be required to attend a 30 minute work clinic in the Quiet Study after school on a Friday.

FOOTBALL



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.

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>.

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 FUSS 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 2018 - 19

Calday Grange 16-19 Bursary Fund

Glow with the Flow



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Term dates for September 2018 to July 2019

AUTUMN TERM 2018	
Staff Development Day	Monday 3rd September 2018 (school closed to students)
School reopens for Y7 and L6 students only	Tuesday 4 th September 2018
School reopens for all students	Wednesday 5 th September 2018
Staff Development Day	Wednesday 19 th September 2018 (school closed to students)
School closes for half-term at the end of	Friday 19 th October 2018
HALF-TERM: Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October 2018	
School reopens for all students	Monday 29 th October 2018
School closes for Christmas break	Friday 21 st December 2018
Christmas Break: Monday 24th December 2018 to Friday 4th January 2019	

SPRING TERM 2019	
School reopens for all students	Monday 7 th January 2019
School closes for half-term at the end of	Friday 15 th February 2019
HALF-TERM: Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February 2019	
School reopens for all students	Monday 25 th February 2019
School closes for Easter break at the end of	Friday 29 th March 2019
EASTER BREAK: Monday 1st April 2019 to Friday 12th April 2019	

SUMMER TERM 2019	
Staff Development Day	Monday 15 th April 2019 (school closed to students)
School reopens for all students	Tuesday 16 th April 2019
Good Friday	Friday 19 th April 2019
Easter Monday	Monday 22 nd April 2019
May Bank Holiday (school closed)	Monday 6 th May 2019
School closes for half-term at the end of	Friday 24 th May 2019
HALF-TERM: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019	
School reopens for all students	Monday 3 rd June 2019
School closes for Summer break at the end of	Friday 19 th July 2019