

Calder High School's Parents' Network
presents an ...

AUCTION OF PROMISES



Friday, 30 June 2006
Venue: the School Theatre

Registration and Refreshments at 7.00pm
Auction starts at 7.30pm

Auctioneer - Ian Peace

Tickets £5

Bar

Welcome!

Welcome to the Parents' Network's first Auction of Promises. We'd like to say thank you to everyone who has offered something - every single lot, large or small, will help make this event successful.

The evening promises to be great fun and our auctioneer assures us that you don't need to worry about the bidding process - he's been in the business for many years and says he can tell the difference between a bid and an itchy nose!

Every penny we raise will be used to help with the refurbishment of the School Theatre. So come along and please bring your cheque book. Perhaps your friends and neighbours would like to bid for something too - many of the things listed would make great presents.

If you would like to bid but can't make the event telephone or proxy bids can be arranged. Contact Christine Welch on 883213 or cwelch@calderhigh.calderdale.sch.uk. Likewise, if you would like to order tickets in advance of the night please contact Christine.

Have a wonderful evening!

From all on the Parents' Network.

Lot 1 - Gardening

An experienced gardener is offering to let you have 2 hours of his time to help you out with your garden. Donated by *Anthony Smith*.

Lot 2 - Meal for 2

Spoil yourself and a loved one and enjoy a night out at Moyles Restaurant. Donated by *Moyles Restaurant*.

Lot 3 - Hand embroidered tablecloth and napkins

Add elegance to your dinner table with a stunning Chinese hand-embroidered tablecloth and matching napkins. Can be viewed on the night. Donated by *Sandra Bell*.

Lot 4 - Pottery Lessons

David is offering 2 pottery taster sessions for 4 people in his Mytholmroyd workshop. Spend time making and decorating pots under the supervision of an experienced potter. Everything you make will be glazed and fired. Donated by *David White*, Brier Hey Pottery.

Lot 5 - Bicycle Servicing

For the keen cyclist who's not so keen on maintenance! Take the opportunity to get your bicycle in tip-top condition with a full service (buyer providing parts). Donated by *Jonathan Emberton*.

Lot 6 - New Baby Coaching!

Helping parents manage life with a new baby - including breastfeeding support before and after birth!! Donated by *Julie Hodgins*.

Lot 7 - Signed F1 photographs

For the F1 fanatic or autograph hunter: 3 authenticated signed photographs of McClaren's ex-World Champion Mika Hakkinen, British driver David Coulthard and Austrian Gerhard Berger. Donated by *Tony Counsell*.

Lot 8 - Promotional cartoons

Looking for a way to promote your business? Why not try a promotional cartoon? For further information check out www.fran@francartoons.com. Donated by *Fran Orford*.

Lot 9 - Hire of Squash Courts

Use of 2 squash courts (weekends only) by arrangement with Andrew Marsden. Donated by *Mytholmroyd Community Association*.

Lot 10 - Balloon Ride

Up, up and away over the Calder Valley in the beautiful Lambrini Bianco Hot Air Balloon. A one-hour trip. Donated by *Stephen Greenroyd*.

Lot 11 - Occasion Cards

6 hand-made occasion cards. Can be viewed on the night.
Donated by *Hannah Williams*.

Lot 12 - Hair Styling

Fancy a new style? A cut and finish at Bond Street Hair Design, Todmorden.
Donated by *Rob and Emma Thorpe*.

Lot 13 - Beginner's Fly Fishing Day

Be taught to cast a fly and then be taken to an idyllic and exclusive tarn in North Yorkshire for a day's fishing for rainbow trout including a picnic lunch in the boat house. Who knows there may even be trout for tea!
Donated by *Stephen Ball*, Headteacher, Calder High School.

Lot 14 - Reflexology

Sit back and enjoy a relaxing session of reflexology at the Pennine Natural Healing Centre in Luddendenfoot with fully qualified Reflexologist Joelle.
Donated by *Joelle Bacon*.

Lot 15 - Bridgewater Hall Vouchers

This architecturally-stunning building hosts over 250 performances a year and boasts an award-winning restaurant and café-bar. Sufficient vouchers for an event of your choice. Donated by *Julia and Jan Gibson*.

Lot 16 - Chocolala

A one-off wacky chocolate creation. Donated by *Niladri*.

Lot 17 - Cottage in the French country

One week's holiday in a family house in the peaceful, relaxing heart of Normandy between Lisieux and Orbec. Sleeps 8 (2 x twin, 2 x double).
See www.varykino.co.uk. Donated by *Anne Todd*.

Lot 18 - Walking Guides

For the explorer: 3 signed walked guides (South Pennines, Pennine Divide and Forest of Bowland). Donated by *Andrew Bibby*.

Lot 19 - Bugsy Malone tickets

2 tickets for Bussy Malone at the Hebden Bridge Picture House in October with a programme autographed by the cast. Donated by *Hebden Bridge Youth Theatre*.

Lot 20 - Flower Arrangement

A flower arrangement especially designed for you and your home with your own choice of colours; or perhaps you might like to buy this as a gift.

Donated by *Margaret Knight*.

Lot 21 - Portrait session

One Natural Light portrait session at the winning bidder's home or a suitable local venue. Family group, couple or an individual; choice of colour or monochrome print.

Donated by *Alan Manship*.

Lot 22 - Meal for 2

Who's for fish and chips? Meal for 2 at The Fish Inn, Station Road, Luddendenfoot. Donated by *Martyn Rhodes*.

Lot 23 - Biographies signed by the authors

Biography of Neil Kinnock signed by Eileen Jones and one of Gérard Houllier signed by Stephen Kelly. Donated by *Eileen Jones* and *Stephen Kelly*.

Lot 24 - Lunch and Tour of the House of Commons

Take this opportunity to see inside our magnificent Houses of Parliament and have lunch with our local MP. (For 2 people). Donated by *Christine McCafferty MP*.

Lot 25 - Taxi service

I will provide a taxi service for 4 people (and squeeze in another 2 if they are small!), for a distance of no more than an hour's drive and a time limit within reason - final arbiter of reason being me! Donated by *Jean Bradbury*.

Lot 26 - 2 weeks in Orlando, Florida. Sleeps 10 plus infant

5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms single storey villa with screened pool backing on to a conservation area in Davenport, Orlando. 10 minutes from Disney. See photographs on: www.calderhigh.org.uk. Summer 2007.

Donated by *Nick and Jean Wilding*.

Lot 27 - As above. Summer 2007. Donated by *Nick and Jean Wilding*.

Lot 28 - Bottle of Champagne

Available to view and drink on the night! Donated by *Jan Healey*.

Lot 29 - Face painting session

3 hour face painting session for adult or children's party within Calderdale.

Donated by *Nicola Salter*.

Lot 30 - Pin-up Espresso Cups

Hand thrown by Hanne Rysgaard, Pin-up Espresso Cups. Hanne is a ceramic artist and founder member of 'Blaze', a ceramic studio/gallery in Bristol.

Donated by *RAHRAH*, Hebden Bridge. (Can be viewed on the night).

Lot 31 - 10% discount at the Book Case

10% discount on all purchases at The Book Case, Hebden Bridge from 1 July to 31 December 2006. Donated by *Peter Tillotson*

Lot 32 - Fancy going FLYING?

Experience stunning views over North Yorkshire and the East coast with fully-qualified pilot Nick Cohen in a Piper Archer aircraft. 1 hour flight for 2 passengers. Donated by *Nick Cohen*.

Lot 33 - As above. Donated by *Nick Cohen*.

Lot 34 - Five Yoga sessions

Join us in Heptonstall on a Tuesday evening and come out feeling relaxed and inches taller! Donated by *Hilary Sharpe*.

Lot 35 - Paella for 10-12 people

Can't get to Spain this year? This could be the next best thing: a Spanish evening in your own home to include meat or fish paella, Sangria and Spanish CDs.

Donated by *Maria Lamle*.

Lot 36 - Fresh Flower Arrangement

View on the evening. Donated by *Fleur De Lys*, Hebden Bridge

Lot 37 - House Sale with no commission!

New estate agents, Link Up Properties of Mytholmroyd are offering to sale your home on a no commission basis! (Offer must be taken up by 31 December 2006). Donated by *Link Up Properties*, Mytholmroyd. 

Lot 38 - Simply Red Gold Disc

Now's your chance to hang a Gold Disc on your wall! Donated by *Elliot Rahman*.

Lot 39 - Hollyoaks set visit

A look behind the scenes of the Hollyoaks set; maybe see a bit of filming and have lunch in Mersey's TV café. Should be fun.

Courtesy of the Hollyoaks team, in particular Paul Robinson.

Lot 40 - Afternoon Tea

Tea for Two at Innovation. Donated by the *Innovation Café*.

Lot 41 - Massage

Treat yourself to a relaxing back, neck and shoulder massage. This would also make a great gift. Donated by *The Beauty Bank, Mytholmroyd*.

Lot 42 - A Day Out with Radio 5 Live

Radio 5 Live reporter, Dave Woods, is offering to take a budding sports journalist to a Rugby League match to get some inside and behind the scenes information on what goes on at Radio 5 Live! Donated by *Dave Woods*.

Lot 43 - B & B, Newton Abbot, Devon

An overnighter in a lovely 14th Century thatched house in the home of clotted cream for 2 people. Great breakfast; sea and moor nearby and en route to Cornwall. (Additional night(s)/persons can be arranged with owners.) Donated by *Penelope and Jim Putz*.

Lot 44 - Dry Cleaning Vouchers value £50.

For example, you will have enough vouchers to get your curtains pristine when you have a spring clean! Plus collection and delivery service. Donated by *Mr & Mrs Starkey*.

Lot 45 - Beauty Session

Pre-holiday beauty package: eye-brow tinting, shaping, massage, waxing and air-brush tan. Donated by *Hair & Beauty World, Mytholmroyd*.

Lot 46 - Yemen - Like Nowhere Else!

I will **arrange** your flights, cars, hotels and itinerary and **guide** you around what I believe must be one of the most sensational countries on the planet; where the people are *so* welcoming, the architecture stunning and the scenery breathtaking. (Please note this does not include the cost of your holiday. Approximate cost for 10 days being £700 to include: return flight, visa, hotels and car.) Donated by *Christine Welch*.

Lot 47 - Framed Picture

30" x 30" picture, titled: *Ancient Rose*. Can be viewed on the night. Donated by *Russell Dean*.

Lot 48 - Gardening

2 hours gardening assistance offered within a 5-mile radius of Hebden Bridge. Donated by *Clare Blakey*.

Lot 49 - Week in a St Tropez Apartment

Rub shoulders with the 'stars' and get an authentic St Tropez tan during week 5-12 May 2007 for 3 persons (maybe 4!), by staying at this fabulous apartment. Details can be viewed on www.holiday-rentals.com/lepinet. Donated by a *generous parent*.

Lot 50 - Box of French Wine

Hand-picked case of wine from France delivered within a 50 mile radius. Donated by wine connoisseur *Kevin Lumb*.

Lot 51 - A Calderdale Walk

Either rediscovering favourite and familiar territory, or venturing into a stretch of the enticing unknown. You outline the itinerary. Donated by *Anna Carlisle*.

Lot 52 - Fancy Cake

Take it from one who knows - a cake by Kate is a delicious experience! Donated by *Kate Mellor*.

Lot 53 - Gardening

2 hours gardening by the Hebden Bridge Times gardening correspondent, within 5 miles of Hebden Bridge. Donated by *Kerry McQuade*.

Lot 54 - A Mixture!

A set of blue grass baskets, mats for the car and a super soft sheepskin rug. Donated by *JVL of Mytholmroyd*.

Lot 55 - Halifax Blue Sox rugby ball and T. shirt

A rugby ball and T. shirt signed by the Halifax Blue Sox team members. Donated by *Chris Hopkings at Ploughcroft Ltd*.

Lot 56 - Royal Courts of Justice

All rise! A guided tour for 2 of the Royal Courts of Justice in the Strand to include: return train fares, lunch, one-day travelcard for London Underground and tour of other historical sites Temple Church, Middle Temple Hall. Donated by *Sweet & Maxwell*

Lot 57 - Work-Out

Sort out your legs, bum and tum whilst having lots of fun! 12 assorted classes. Donated by *Waterside Gym, Hebden Bridge*.

Lot 58 - Greenery!

Something to talk to on a lonely night perhaps! Can be viewed on the night. Donated by *Gordon Riggs*.

Lot 59 - Cheese Dome

Brighten up your kitchen with a stunning cheese dome by Lorna Jackson-Curie. View on the night. Donated by *RAH RAH*.

Lot 60 - 2 x Chiropody Sessions

Keep your feet neat with this wonderful treat: 2 chiropody sessions by registered local chiropodist. Donated by *Jean Wilding*.

Lot 61 - Comedy Club Tickets

2 tickets to the Comedy Club starting in October at The Trades Club. Donated by *Tony Pitts*.

Lot 62 - Family Activities at Hollingworth Lake

2 children's places for sailing, windsurfing and kayaking (3 separate mornings) and, for the parents, 2 hours with an instructor trying out the activity of their choice. Donated by *John B. Smith*

Lot 63 - A Mooch Platter

Have a chatter whilst enjoying your platter! Small platter for 2 people at Mooch Café-Bar, Hebden Bridge. Donated by *Mooch Café-Bar*.

Lot 64 - Cilla's Skirt!

Coronation Street memorabilia. Donated by *L Crossley - Granada Studios*.

Lot 65 - Photographic Session

1 hour taking a daylight photograph of your choice plus an A3 colour print. Donated by *Mike Barrett* of Frogs Design.

Lot 66 - Live music

Traditional Irish band, Rakish Paddy, pledge the offer of an evening's musical entertainment. This could be a night of sing-along songs and tunes or, alternatively, a ceilidh with caller. Donated by *Rakish Paddy*.

Lot 67 - Bowling at the Electric Bowl Halifax

Fun and competition with a game of ten-pin bowling for 4 people. Donated by *Marina, Gemma, Diana and Linda, LRC*.

Lot 68 - 1 Day's Decorating

Do you keep putting off having that room decorated? Well, Piers is offering to do a day for you. Donated by local decorator *Piers Hartley*.

Lot 69- Paragliding Vouchers

Would you like to be taken out of your comfort zone? £100 worth of Paragliding Vouchers should help you do just that! Donated by *Airborne UK*, Luddendenfoot.

Lot 70- Tennis coaching and courts

2 hour tennis coaching session and hire of the brand new Calder High tennis courts. Donated by *Mary Smith*.

Lot 71 - Saxophone taster session

Have you ever wanted to have a go at playing the sexy saxophone? Beginners taster session offered complete with use of saxophone.

Donated by *Suzanne Peers*.

Lot 72 - Wall Hanging

Enhance your home with a beautiful wall-hanging. Can be seen on the night.

Donated by local artist *Vicki Wooldridge*.

Lot 73 - Outdoor Equipment Vouchers

For the keen outdoor activity type: help with new equipment or clothing.

Donated by *Camping & Outdoor Centre*, Halifax.

Lot 74 - Week in Spanish Villa (12-19 May 2007)

Villa with private pool and magnificent mountain views, tranquil hillside location. Malaga airport and Costa del Sol resorts 25 minutes drive. Sleeps 4 comfortably (2 bedrooms), plus sofa bed. Photographs on: www.calderhigh.org.uk.

Donated by *Linda Bye*. (Guide price £350)

Lot 75 - 10% discount

Get 10% discount on all purchases (excluding Sale items) at Harold Crabtree of Hebden Bridge. Donated by *Lynn and Fran* at Harold Crabtree.

Lot 76 - Live Music

Local band "Mean Business" with perform live at your party, provided that you have enough space for a 10 piece band! Suit two or more couples getting together for a joint party. (Guide price £150). Donated by *Mean Business*.

Lot 77 - Guided tour of the Lake District

A guided tour of the Lake District with overnight accommodation for one or two people (17 and over please) at a climbing club hut. If you don't know the Lake District, this is an ideal introduction. If you DO, but would be glad if someone else did the driving, then make your bid. Donated by *Eileen Burnip*.

Lot 78 - Amber Hanging Lantern

Can be viewed on the night. Donated by *Tribal*, Hebden Bridge.

Lot 79 - Indian Head Massage

Do your shoulders feel knotted, is your brow furrowed? Ease away the tension in the comfort of your own home with an Indian Head Massage by trained Indian head masseuse *Amanda Bennett-Pitts*.

Lot 80 - Chinese Hand Embroidery

An incredible colourful Chinese hand-embroidered tablecloth and napkins. View on the evening. Donated by *Sandra Bell*.

Lot 81 - Quality Caricatures

A commissioned caricature from photograph on canvas or framed (examples available on the evening). Donated by *Mike Bryson*.

Lot 82 - 'Is it Plastic?'

4 x egg cups from the 'Is It Plastic?!' range from Award Winning designers YoYo Ceramics. Can be viewed on the night. Donated by *RAH RAH*.

Lot 83 - Hebdens' Vouchers

Hebdens Restaurant is offering vouchers for when you just can't be bothered to cook it yourself! Donated by *Hebdens Restaurant*.

Lot 84 - Chop and Pour!

Oiled oakwood hachoir board. Ideal for chopping herbs and pouring straight into a recipe. Donated by *The Pot Stop*, Hebden Bridge.

Thanks must be given for donations or help received from:

Calder High School Caretakers: Aidie, Derek and Tim

Calder High School Catering Staff

Food Technology students, Calder High School

Little Valley Brewery, Cragg Vale

Steve Sykes, Reprographics, Calder High School

Marks & Spencer, Halifax

Pennine Provisions, Hebden Bridge

TERMS :

Cash at sale.

Personal cheques only accepted supported by bankers card.

Certain items may have a reserve attached.

Goods to be paid for and removed on the evening.