



Caldy Grange Grammar School

Newsletter (Friday 14th September 2018)

Mon	17 th September	11plus test
Tues	18 th September	
Wed	19 th September	Inset day (students not in school) Open Evening
Thurs	20 th September	Open Evening
Fri	21 st September	



CALDAY GRANGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL SPORTSMANS DINNER

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS



WASPS LEGEND
PETER SCRIVENER

•
WORLD CUP WINNER
SIMON SHAW

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CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WINNER
NEIL MELLOR

Saturday 13th October, 7pm-12.00am
Caldy Golf Club

Black Tie, 3 Course Meal and Coffee
£60 Per Ticket

Tables of 8 and 10 Available

Tickets available at shop.caldy.co.uk

STUDENT SUCCESS

Well done to Josh Keane in Year 9 who continues to help raise funds for Bowel and Cancer Research. He was recently featured on the charity's website regarding his continued fundraising. Please click the link below to read the article <https://www.bowelcancerresearch.org/blog/joshs-concert-for-granddad>

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.

CHRISTOPHER TODD



On Friday 7th September, members of staff past and present along with a number of students attended the memorial service for Mr Christopher Todd who sadly passed away on 16th August 2018 after a short illness. Mr Todd joined Calday as a teacher of chemistry in 1975 and retired in 2006 after 31 years' service. He continued his work in hockey at the school as a volunteer until 2016.

In his time here, in addition to teaching chemistry, he led the school to be national hockey champions, organised many national and international hockey tours, led the CCF and conducted the school orchestra. Mr Todd has been an important part of Calday's recent history and a great many students will bear testimony to the positive impact he has had personally on their lives.

Mr Todd also played a major role in hockey nationally and internationally. He was Vice President of England Hockey, past President of both NWHUA and NHUA, Chairman of the NHUA Management Committee and also the Cheshire Hockey Association. He was also a Life Member of the NORTH Hockey Association and organiser of the Boys' Schools Cup (U14, U16 and U18) for Wirral, the North West and the NORTH of England.

As an umpire, he was appointed to five world cups (a British record), two Olympic Games and three European Nations Championships (a World record). He was the first British umpire to officiate in the USSR which was in August 1976. He was the neutral European umpire at the Pan-American Games in Cuba in August 1991. He also spent much of his time as a Level Three Hockey Umpire Coach, coaching hockey umpires in the national league as well as in the north leagues and at local matches.

He will be greatly missed and our thoughts are with his family and friends at this difficult time.

LATES

As of Monday 17th September, there will be close monitoring of school entrances by senior staff. 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.

OPEN EVENINGS & OPEN DAY

Our Open Evenings will take place on Wednesday (19th) and Thursday (20th) September from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. We also have an Open Day on Thursday from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm and 2.00 pm to 3.15 pm.

Desperately Seeking Tour Guides!

We are looking for students in Years 8 to 13 to assist on the two Open Evenings (5.30 pm to 8.00 pm) as tour guides. If your son/daughter is interested in helping out on either or both evenings please ask them to see Mrs Ellis (PA to Headteacher) for a permission form. Please note that students are not in school during the day on Wednesday 19th but would be needed from 5.30 pm onwards.

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

MAGIC SHOW (cont/d.)

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!

SENIOR COOKERY CLUB FOR YEARS 10 & 12

Interested in cooking? Fancy learning a new life skill? Then this new after school club may be for you!



Its focus is to learn new cooking skills as well as having fun and engaging with others who like cooking or want to try it. No experience needed so cooks of all levels are welcome.

Running every week after school on a Friday from 3.35 pm to 5.45 pm (commencing 28th September) we will start with simple recipes, then adapt them and experiment as confidence grows. Chilli con carne, chicken stir fry, chicken korma, sweet and sour pork and spaghetti bolognese will be some of the early dishes

All communication for the club will be via a google classroom forum designed for all participants where recipes, tips and ideas will be shared. It will be the student's responsibility to provide all ingredients and this is the only cost involved. Please email sarah.wyke@calday.co.uk if your son or daughter would like a place.

CATERING ASSISTANTS

We are currently recruiting for catering assistants. Please see the school website for more information.

RUNNING OPPORTUNITIES (update from Mr Lamprey)

We are on 'Tour' tomorrow visiting Birkenhead Parkrun. If students do not have a barcode, please go to the Parkrun UK website for further details. The run will start at 9.00am and then we will have a squad photo afterwards. Students should wear something Calday related please ideally their Calday running vest (available from the school shop).

Running club will take place Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes (no club this Wednesday due to the INSET day).

Fell Schools Championships, Sunday 23rd Sept. At the moment we have 2 confirmed and we need to make a decision whether we are attending or not by Monday. Please let Mr Lamprey or Mr Isherwood know if you wish to run.

Update about upcoming events

Merseyside Schools cross-country - we are not entering this year because the numbers we had attending last year were so low. Mr Isherwood and I appreciate that some of the runners had other commitments/sporting arrangements and the distance that some people had to travel was quite far. However, next year if we have good numbers turning up to the other events that we have entered, then we may re-enter but we would want a commitment from everyone.

We are entered into the English School Cross Country championships and the 1st round will take place at Glasspool fields on Wednesday 3rd October. We will have teams for this.

We are also entering another cross country league, which will take place mid-week to allow us to be more competitive, with our all runners being able to take part. Details to follow as to dates and venues soon.

The Wirral school cross-country trials will take place again on Glasspool Fields on Tuesday 9th October. This will be open to Year 7-9 students.

Tuesday 18th September is the next Multi terrain race. This is from Thurston visitors centre starting at 6.30pm. If you are interested, you will need to report to Mr Isherwood by 6.00pm.

Last week, we had a good turnout at the Harrison drive Multi Terrain event from Calday's running club with some good performances by individuals.

The Junior parkrun which started at Thurston Visitors centre (not Royden park sorry) last Sunday, was a great success with 160 young people taking part. I hope that boys and families will support this event.

Finally, if you have reached a milestone parkrun or beaten a PB or a position that you have achieved in any type of race, please let me know. Unfortunately, beating me is no longer a news item! Enjoy your running, wherever it takes you! **Mr Lamprey**

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.

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.

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:-

Rugby Fixtures

Term dates for 2018 - 19

Calday Grange 16-19 Bursary Fund

RUGBY FIXTURES

Year	Month	Date	Opponents	1sts	2nds	U15XV	U14XV	U13XV	U12XV	KO
									a&b	
2018	September	8	AVAILABLE							
		15	Merchant Taylors' School, Crosby	A	A	A	H	H	A a&b	10:00
		22	Cheadle Hulme	A	A	H	H	H	A a&b	10:00
		29	Bishop Heber	NG	NG	A	A	H	A a&b	10:00
	October	6	Altrincham GS Boys	H	H	A	A	A	Ha&b	10:00
		13	The Grange School, Northwich	NG	NG	H	A	A	H	10:00
		20	HALF TERM	NG	NG	NG	NG	NG	NG	
		27	HALF TERM	NG	NG	NG	NG	NG	NG	
	November	3	AVAILABLE							
		10	Ellesmere College	?	?	?	?	?	?	10:00
		17	St Anselm's College	A	A	H	H	H	A	10:00
		24	Wilmslow High	H	H	A	A	A	Ha&b	10:00
	December	1	Lymm HS	H	H	A	A	A	Ha&b	10:00
		8	Wirral Grammar School Boys	H	H	A	A	A	Ha&b	10:00
		15	Kirkham Second Team	A	A	H	H	H	A a&b	10:00
		22	CHRISTMAS BREAK	NG	NG	NG	NG	NG	NG	
		29	CHRISTMAS BREAK	NG	NG	NG	NG	NG	NG	
	January	26	Manchester Grammar School	A	A	H	H	H	A a&b	10:00



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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