



Friday 13th September 2013

Mon	16 th Sept	
Tues	17 th Sept	11+ Real Test 1
Wed	18 th Sept	
Thur	19 th Sept	
Fri	20 th Sept	11+ Real Test 2

OPEN EVENINGS & OPEN DAY

We will be holding our Open Evenings on Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th September from 6.00 pm until 8.00 pm. Mr Rodaway, will speak at 6.15 pm and 7.15 pm. We have also planned an Open Day on Friday 27th September from 09.00 am – 11.30 am and 2.00 pm – 3.15 pm.

Could we please remind parents that Wednesday 25th is a Staff Development Day and therefore school is closed for students but if your child is assisting with the Open Evening could we please ask them to be in school by 5.30 pm if they are a tour guide and 5.45 pm if they are helping in subject areas.

GLIDING SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to Joe Tasker and Sam Lupton who were selected for residential Gliding Scholarships over the Summer and were successful in achieving their wings and flying solo. A fantastic achievement! Both students are NCOs in the CCF (RAF) Section.

NATIONAL LAFTAs AWARDS

Many congratulations to Tom Bickerstaff, Zach Coburn, Harry Das, Sam Riley and Jake Smethurst in Year 10 who have been shortlisted for Best Foreign Language Film at the National LAFTAs Awards for their French film "Le Zombie". The ceremony will be in October and we wish them the best of luck.

CHESS CLUB

Chess Club will be held every Tuesday from 3.40pm to 4.30pm in E3. All pupils are welcome.

JUNIOR CHOIR

Any year 7 or 8 students who are interested in joining the Junior Choir this year should attend a meeting at 10.40am on Monday 16 September in C1 to find out more information.

RUGBY RESULTS

Game Week 1 - Calday V Grange School (7th September 2013)

Home Team	Away Team	Score
Grange U12	Calday U12	0-45
CGGS U13	Grange U13	19-0
Grange U14	Calday U14	14-10
Grange U15	Calday U15	10-62
CGGS 1st Team	Grange 1st Team	35-5

Full details and photos are available on <http://www.cggsc.co.uk/sport-at-calday/rugby>



THE GREAT NORTH RUN – SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

One of the participants of this race is Colin Lamprey who will be running for Diabetes UK. He will be wearing the Diabetes UK top, but as this is the main charity for this event, you may struggle to spot him as there are anticipated 55,000 runners from 100,000 applicants. His number is 12913 and any last minute donations can be made at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ColinLamprey>. Thank you to those people who have already donated, your support is much appreciated.

NEW EVENING CLASSES AT CALDAY GRANGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

An Enrolment Evening will be held on **Tuesday 24th September between 5.30pm - 8.00pm in the school Hall** for New Evening Classes Starting Tuesday 1st October.

Enjoy family and adult evening classes with our enthusiastic and knowledgeable tutors, you'll learn in a relaxed and sociable environment. Take the opportunity to try something different! This year we are pleased to offer NEW classes in **JAPANESE and DRESSMAKING** along with regular favourites, French, German, Spanish Russian, Italian, Chinese, Family Cooking, Photography, Cake Baking & Decorating and Computer Programming!

Please visit the community website www.cggsco.co.uk for course details including how and when to enrol or for further information contact the community office: - e:community@calday.wirral.sch.uk or t: 0151 625 2727 ext 289.

11+ FAMILIARISATION PROGRAMME

Specialist support for primary students aiming to take the 11+ in September 2014 - for only £10 per week. Students are taught in small groups, all materials provided, written feedback given, 10 week programme starting Saturday 28th September. For further details please visit the community website: <http://www.cggsco.co.uk/cgc/11-familiarisation/> or can contact the community office by e:community@calday.wirral.sch.uk or t: 0151 625 2727 extension 289.



"ONES TO WATCH" AT THE O2 ACADEMY LIVERPOOL - SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Spiral Vanilla, an Indie/Rock band made up of three year nine Calday students, Liam Evans, Edward McIntyre and Ben Silver will be playing the main stage of the O2 Academy Liverpool on October 5th 2013. The event which has been staged by a London promoter showcases ten rising bands in the North of England under the banner "Ones To Watch". Attended by music industry executives the "Ones To Watch" is a potential stepping stone to future recording contracts and an important milestone in the bands future career prospects. To date the band have been gigging around the Wirral and Liverpool area and have played amongst others, The Cavern, The Picket, The O2 Academy and to a packed house at The Floral Pavilion New Brighton.

The boys write and perform their own music and will be playing a full set of their own songs. Tickets to the event are normally £10.00 but are being offered to any Calday pupil, staff member or family and friends at the reduced rate of £5.00, so come along and support the boys in their quest to be recognised by the music industry. The event starts at 5.30pm and finishes at 11.30pm and Spiral Vanilla have been allocated a time between 8pm-9.30pm. For tickets contact Nigel McIntyre on info@spiralvanilla.com

Web: www.spiralvanilla.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SpiralVanilla

Twitter: www.twitter.com/SpiralVanilla

You Tube Video: <http://youtu.be/cnqjxnAY9ig>



GHANA EXPEDITION – SUMMER 2013

14 students, two members of staff and an external Mountain Leader had an extremely exciting and educational expedition in Ghana for two weeks this summer. We did many exciting activities which included exploring a rain forest; sleeping in a tree house 50 metres up; taking part in an ecumenical open air service; visiting an ex-slave fort; crocodile spotting; making bricks and building a primary school; teaching in a primary school and meeting many exceedingly kind and generous Ghanaians. The expedition was a great success and some students and staff would love to return in 2015!

CONGESTION & SAFETY

Could we please ask parents to avoid dropping-off their children at the bottom of the school steps, as this causes unnecessary congestion in the car park. Grammar School Lane also becomes congested, especially at the beginning and end of the day with buses arriving and departing. We 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.

Sixth Form students with cars are also reminded that they should respect our neighbours and in particular should not park in Bramhall Close or Calday Grange Close. Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

PARENT VIEW

Parent View provides parents with the opportunity to tell Ofsted what they think about their child's school. Parent View asks for your opinion on 12 aspects of your child's school, from the quality of teaching, to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. By sharing your views you will be assisting the school to improve and you will also be able to see comments from other parents.

Please take the opportunity to visit Parent View at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

STANDARDISED SCHOOL TERM DATES

From September 2014, Wirral Council term dates will coincide with other North West Authorities. Calday will therefore be adhering to the following:

- October half term will always be the last full week of October
- February half-term will always be the third full week in February
- Easter break is renamed the Spring Break and will always be the first two full weeks in April. Easter will always be observed via the bank holiday for Good Friday and Easter Monday.
- Whitsun half term break will be for one week.
- Five inset days will be designated by the individual School Governing Bodies

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