

Hall Grove School Newsletter



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Scholarship News

We were delighted to receive more good news for Year 8 pupils this week. Congratulations to Adam Clark (Bradfield College), Harvey Bennett (Malvern College) and to Lucy Burford and Sam Wells (St George's College) for winning academic scholarships; also to Charlotte Daly (Bradfield College) for winning a sports scholarship.

2PL Assembly - Wednesday 10th March

The children of 2PL would like to invite their parents to their Class Assembly on Wednesday 10th March. If you are able to attend please be in New Hall by 0855. We look forward to seeing you there.

Years 7 and 8 Parent Interview Schedules

Years 7 and 8 parents will find enclosed schedules for the Parent Interviews taking place on Monday 8th March and Wednesday 10th March.

World Book Day

As part of our World Book Day celebration on Thursday, the children in Prep-Prep, Year 3 and Year 4 were invited to come to school dressed as their favourite story or nursery rhyme character. Mrs Bennett, our Librarian, was asked to judge best costumes and awarded prizes of a book of the child's choice. The winners were as follows:

RPG - Jemima McKechnie as Jemima Puddle-Duck; RST - Benjamin Turnor as Red Riding Hood; 1DL - Theo Jackson as Where's Wally?; 1AE - Scarlett Creasey as Mr Strong; 2PL - Hugh Fitzpatrick as Austin Stevens; 2SH - Tabitha Norrey as Winnie the Witch; 3CM - Alex Raeburn as Captain Underpants; 3VB - Devon Gordon as Harry Potter; 4JS - Kathryn Ardill as Willy Wonka and Rosie Freeman as Pippi Longstocking; 4JD - Olivia Jackson as a St. Trinian's girl.

Hall Grove's Got Talent

Auditions for this year's talent extravaganza are already well underway with pupils from Years 3 to 8 preparing fun drama sketches, magic tricks and song and dance routines to thrill and entertain. This end of term celebration is produced by the children, for the children, however parents are very welcome at the back of the hall should they wish to join us on the day. The show will commence at 1400 in New Hall on Tuesday 23rd March.

Hall Grove Recipe Book

Many thanks to all of you who bought copies of the recipe book over Christmas and the New Year. We are well on our way to achieving our target but we still have about forty books left which we need to sell to be able to support the Send a Cow charity by funding a farmyard of animals to be sent to Africa. If you would like copies of the recipe book, please collect an order form from the School Office or send me an email at gluck@penhela.com. Books are priced at £10 and will be delivered to school for you to collect. Many thanks for your support.

Dana Gluckstein

School Uniform Shop

The School Uniform Shop will be open at the following times over the Easter holiday:

Thursday 15th April 1530 - 1730
Tuesday 20th April 0830 - 1030

After School Clubs - Summer Term 2010

Please find enclosed details of our After School Clubs programme for the Summer Term of 2010. If you wish to enrol your child/children for any of the after school clubs next term, please return the completed form to the School Office by Wednesday 10th March.

U13 and U11 Tennis Teams

If you would like to be considered for the U13 or U11 tennis teams in the Summer Term, please be aware that matches will be on Tuesday evenings so do not sign up for a club on that night.

Sports News

U13 Surrey Mini Hockey Tournament - Wednesday 3rd March

We fielded two teams for this tournament to enable all the girls in Years 7 and 8 to take part. The 1st VII team did not have the best start, losing to Feltonfleet whom they had beaten last week. They won the next two matches and then lost to Danes Hill, the eventual tournament winners. Three schools finished on the same points, but as we had scored the most goals we were declared second so now go through to the finals on Tuesday 16th March. Our 2nd VII team should not feel disappointed with their efforts as they defended very well.

Girls' Hockey

3rd March v St. Andrew's U11 A VII won, U11 B VII won

3rd March v Greenfield U11 A VII lost, U11 B VII won

4th March v St. Andrew's U9 A VII lost, U9 B VII drew

Boys' Hockey

3rd March v St. Andrew's 1st XI lost, 2nd XI lost, 3rd XI won, Colts A XI won, Colts B XI lost

4th March v St. Andrew's U9 A VI won, U9 B VI won, U9 C VI won, U9 D VI lost

Weekend Fixtures - Saturday 6th March

Boys' Hockey v Parkside 1st XI to meet at Hall Grove at 0910 for a home match starting at 0930.

2nd XI to meet at Hall Grove at 1010 for a home match starting at 1030.

Colts A and B VII to meet at Hall Grove at 1110 for home matches starting at 1130.

Golf and Tennis Association Quiz Night - Friday 12th March

The Golf and Tennis Association will be holding their Spring Quiz Night on Friday 12th March at 1930. The cost is £10 per person to include a fish and chip supper. As with previous years, please bring your own drinks (including glasses) and any other nibbles. Put names of team members and money in an envelope for the attention of Sarah McKechnie in the Golf and Tennis Association pigeonhole in the School Office. Teams should comprise a maximum of eight. Any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah (sarah_mckechnie@yahoo.co.uk or 07545 307033). Numbers are limited and have to be finalised by noon on Wednesday 10th March.

Golf and Tennis Association 'Greensomes' Competition - Saturday 20th March

Open to every Hall Grove pupil and his/her golfing parent, grandparent, godparent, relative or friend! Following the success of the Christmas Golf Tournament, the Golf and Tennis Association are organising a Greensomes Competition on Saturday 20th March. Full details and entry forms are included with this week's newsletter. There are trophies to be won in four categories – Reception to Year 2; Years 3 and 4; Years 5 and 6; Years 7 and 8. Come along and enjoy a round of golf with your child. If you don't play, this is a great opportunity to involve a grandparent, godparent, relative or friend! Any queries, please contact Caroline Grant on 01276 858348 or 07770 755584.

Secondhand Uniform Sale

For the last few years, volunteers have run a secondhand uniform sale twice a year - at the end of the Easter Term and at the end of the Summer Term. Sadly, none of us have the time to run one this term and so, if there is to be one, we need some new volunteers. If you want a secondhand uniform sale to take place and think you can help, please contact Meirion Shaw (slot.shaw@virgin.net). Should there be no demand for one this term, I will organise one at the end of the Summer Term. There is a School Exchange available, offering limited good quality secondhand uniform and appointments to visit may be made by contacting Sarah D'Silva on 01276 451942 or by email (lettings@hallgrove.surrey.sch.uk). The School Exchange operates from the Events and Lettings Office adjacent to the Uniform Shop.

Meirion Shaw

Camberley Dance Academy (CDA) - Dance Celebration

A number of Hall Grove pupils from Years 3 to 7 are members of the Camberley Dance Academy and will be performing a celebration of their recent work. Their show will feature a variety of dance styles including ballet, tap, flamenco, modern and jazz and promises to be both impressive and entertaining. The performance will take place at Princes Hall in Aldershot on Friday 30th April at 1930 and Saturday 1st May at 1400 and 1930. The children are really looking forward to performing and would certainly welcome the support of Hall Grove pupils and parents who would like to join them. For further information and to book tickets please contact CDA directly on 01276 472093. Tickets are priced at £10 each.

Sebastian's Action Trust - End the term with a Chinese Meal

Sebastian's Action Trust is hosting a Chinese meal on Tuesday 23rd March at the Jade Fountain in Sunninghill. It is the night before the end of term so please come along and celebrate. Tickets are £30 a head. For more details or tickets visit www.sebastiansactiontrust.org or phone 01344 622500.

Boston Marathon

Magda Schellekens (mother of Michael in Year 3 and Carmen & Daniela in Reception) will be running the Boston Marathon on 19th April. She is raising funds for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and would like to ask the Hall Grove community for help to support this worthwhile cause. Any donation will be most welcome and very much appreciated. Please visit her webpage at <http://www.justgiving.com/MagdaSchellekens> if you wish to join Magda in raising money for JDRF.

