

Hall Grove School Newsletter



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With the very last of our 'ash cloud victims' returning to school this week, we are very happy to be back to full strength. Please support the Hall Grove Open Gardens event taking place tomorrow afternoon. The grounds are magnificent at this time of year and we are sure visitors will enjoy the occasion.

Hall Grove Open Gardens - Saturday 8th May

This is a charity event for the National Garden Scheme. The gardens will be open from 1400 to 1700 and the entry charge is £5 per adult, children free. Teas and a selection of plants will be on sale. The Year 3 gardens will be judged at 1430, and the Concert Band will play at 1500. All are welcome.

Bagshot Village Day - Saturday 15th May

The school is invited to join in the Bagshot Village Day celebrations on Saturday 15th May. The Concert Band will be playing in the village square at 1230. All support welcome.

Wellington College Chemistry Roadshow

On Thursday the Wellington College Chemistry Road Show made a return visit to Hall Grove to show the Years 7 and 8 children some fascinating and exciting chemical reactions. Over many years, Richard Foskett has wowed us all with a display of flashes and bangs to delight and arouse even the most reluctant Chemistry students. This year, he was ably assisted by Dr Elaine Hood and accompanied by the newly appointed Head of Chemistry, Dr Julian O'Loughlin. We saw the eerie glow of phosphorus burning in oxygen, heard the almighty explosion of hydrogen mixed with oxygen and witnessed an instant snake appearing out of a conical flask (ask your child!). A whole range of reactions were demonstrated to illustrate various chemical concepts and it was clear from the audience responses that this was a lesson they were never going to forget. As ever, we thank Wellington College's experts for sharing their knowledge with us and presenting us with such an entertaining way of learning. I would also like to thank our own Leo Poppa for all his help in assembling the bits and pieces needed to put on the show.

Sports News

Tennis

4th May v Sunningdale U13 VI won, U11 VI drew

Rounders

5th May v Lambrook 1st IX won, 2nd IX won, U11 A IX won, U11 B IX lost

Cricket

5th May v Feltonfleet 1st XI won, Colts A XI won, 2nd XI, 3rd XI, 4th XI and Colts B XI lost

5th May v King's House U10 B XI won, U10 A and C XI lost

Weekend Fixtures - Saturday 8th May

Cricket v Parkside 1st XI and U10 A to meet at Hall Grove at 0900 for home matches starting at 0930

2nd XI and Colts A XI to meet at Hall Grove at 0820 for away matches starting at 0930

Swimming Gala for Years 3 to 8 - Friday 14th May

There will be a Swimming Gala on Friday 14th May for the children in Years 3 to 8 who have been swimming in PE so far this term. Parents are more than welcome to come and watch the children in action. Years 3 and 4 from 1400 to 1445; Years 5 to 8 from 1500 to 1615.

For Sale

Waxed riding coat by Target Dry, navy with a check lining and hood, knee length, size 30 ins, age approx 9 - 11 years, hardly worn - new cost £60, will accept £20. Harry Hall riding jacket, waterproof, navy with lilac lining, aged 10 - 11 years, like new, £10. If interested in either, please contact Carla Bennett on 01344 620880.

