

Hall Grove School Newsletter



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The recent good weather has made school life even more enjoyable for staff and pupils. Aside from the usual range of activities, we have been busy outdoors: a successful garden opening, a village day, two field trips to Devon, some woodland activities..... and lots of cricket, tennis, rounders, golf and swimming. Half-term is nearly here, and then before we know it we will be counting down to the Summer holidays!

Year 3 - September 2010

Due to demand for places in Year 3, we have decided to make a modest expansion to our intake and we will run three separate classes next year. All the staffing information will be published before the end of term.

Parents' Fundraising Rounders Match - Tuesday 25th May

A fundraising rounders match will take place on Tuesday 25th May in aid of the Girls' Sporting Tour Fund. Parents should meet at the pavilion at 1030 for team selection. Tea and coffee will be provided, but please bring some cakes or biscuits, if possible. All abilities welcome. Last year's event was great fun. Match fee - £5. Please register your interest with the School Office (office@hallgrove.surrey.sch.uk) or Mrs Tilley (l.tilley@hallgrove.surrey.sch.uk).

1AE Assembly - Wednesday 26th May

The children of 1AE would like to invite their parents to their Class Assembly on Wednesday 26th May. If you are able to attend please be in New Hall by 0855. We look forward to seeing you there.

Open Morning - Thursday 27th May

There is an Open Morning on Thursday 27th May from 0930 to 1230. It is intended for prospective parents so we would be grateful if you could inform friends and work colleagues who may be interested in sending a child to Hall Grove one day.

Music Department

We were very sorry to hear that Mrs Ault will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a position as Assistant Head of Music at St. Andrew's in Woking. Mrs Ault has been at Hall Grove for twelve years teaching recorder, 'cello and Pre-Prep music and she has achieved some wonderful results with her pupils. We wish her well in her new role. We have recently appointed two excellent musicians who will be joining us in September. We very much look forward to their involvement in the Music Department; further details will follow after half term.

Summer Uniform

We would like to remind parents of boys in Years 3 to 8 that short sleeve grey shirts and dark grey ankle socks (no trainer socks) must be worn as Summer uniform. Please note that long sleeve shirts and long socks are not acceptable.

Year 3 Gardens

Year 3 children were delighted to have their gardens judged during the Open Gardens afternoon last Saturday. The first prize went to 'Picasso Garden', with 'The Secret Garden' in second place and 'The Flower Island' in third place. The children will continue to tend their gardens over the coming weeks and a second judging will take place towards the end of the term. We would like to say a big thank you to the parents for working with us and providing plants for the children. The garden designs proved to be most imaginative and it has been a delight watching the children become so involved in the project.

Golf News

There is an Open Tournament on Saturday morning; players should turn up on the day between 0900 and 1200. Please allow an hour and a half for the round. Entry fee of £5 for those who do not have lessons at school.

Well done to the Hall Grove Golf Team (Alexander Good, Matthew Worthington, Zac Jenkins and Xavier Schwarz) for a good performance last Sunday at Bradfield; they shared victory with Crosfields School. A team of three will be playing at Wellington on Sunday. Anyone interested in supporting the team and seeing something of Wellington College could go over at any time between 1000 and 1600.

Sports News

Rounders

19th May v Edgeborough 1st IX and 2nd IX lost
20th May v Feltonfleet U9 A IX won, U9 B IX lost

Tennis

20th May v Lambrook U13 VI won, U12 VI lost

Cricket

19th May v Hoe Bridge 1st XI and 2nd XI lost, 3rd XI won, 4th XI won, U10 A XI tied, U10 B XI won, U10 C XI won
20th May v Feltonfleet U9 A XII won, U9 B XII won

Weekend Fixtures - Saturday 22nd May

Cricket v Woodcote 2nd XI and Colts A XI to meet at Hall Grove at 1400 for home matches starting at 1430
1st XI and U10 A XI to meet Mr Lewis and Mr Tomlinson at Woodcote at 1400 for matches starting at 1430

Surrey Cup Match - Monday 24th May

The 1st XI and Colts A XI are playing in the 2nd round of Surrey Cup at Hall Grove on Monday 24th May at 1500 against Amesbury.

Social Tennis

On Monday 24th May there will be another social tennis evening open to all pupils in Years 5 to 8 starting at 1830 and finishing at 1930. Children who would like a packed supper have been asked to sign up on the board outside the boys' changing room, otherwise they will be provided with a snack and plenty of drink!

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