

# Hall Grove School Newsletter



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*The senior school award offers have been coming in thick and fast this week. Congratulations to Abigail Gunning (Music at Wellington and St. George's), Thomas Pheasey (Sport at St. George's), Phoebe Hessian (Sport at Pangbourne), Megan Dunnage (Music at Lord Wandsworth), Gabrielle Dunnage (Sport at Lord Wandsworth), Alexander Good (Music at Bradfield, Wellington and Lord Wandsworth), Marcus Corbin (Music at Reading Bluecoat) and Conrad Chatterton (All-Rounder at Hampton).*

## **Music Scholarship Success**

It has been an extremely busy week in the Music Department, ending with wonderful news of scholarship success. A total of five Music Scholarships and two Music Exhibitions have been awarded to Wellington College, Lord Wandsworth College, Bradfield College and Sherborne School. Many congratulations to Megan Dunnage, Alexander Good, Abigail Gunning and Deasil Waltho for achieving such fantastic results.

## **Music Department**

The Choristers had a very successful tour, singing in York Minster, Leeds Cathedral and twice for BBC Radio 4's Daily Service. In amongst the singing they even found time to explore Viking York, visit the Armouries, listen to an orchestral concert and go bowling. Well done to all for their outstanding behaviour. On Thursday, members of Hall Grove and Girls' Choirs enjoyed an action-packed singing day at Wellington College led by the dynamic jazz musician Alexander L'Estrange. Informal lunchtime concerts are taking place in New Hall next week. The Middle School Concert is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February from 1245 to 1315 and the Upper School Concert is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February from 1315 to 1345. Parents of children participating are welcome to attend.

## **Listen Again**

The Choristers broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Long Wave, recorded during their tour, is available to be replayed until Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. To listen again to their performance, please visit [http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/longwave\\_listen.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/longwave_listen.shtml). A link can also be found on the school website.

## **2SH Assembly - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

The children in 2SH would like to invite their parents to their Class Assembly on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February. If you are able to attend, please be in New Hall by 0840. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Three Villages Supper - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

We are hosting an informal evening on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March which aims to bring together the villages of Bagshot, Windlesham and Lightwater. The school aims to play its part in the local community and events like these are well worth supporting so do please put the date in your diaries whether you are a local resident or you live further afield. Tickets are available from the School Office at just £10 a head, the price includes the first drink. Whilst organised on behalf of the local Conservative Association this is not an overtly political event. All Hall Grove parents and their friends are most welcome.

## **Impetigo**

There have been several cases of impetigo in school. This is highly contagious and presents itself as crusty and/or sore areas on the skin. If your child has unusual 'spots', please have them checked by your doctor who may prescribe medication. Your child should not attend school for at least forty eight hours from the start of the medication.

## Sports News

### Girls' Hockey

4<sup>th</sup> February v Crosfields

9<sup>th</sup> February v St. Neot's

U9 VII won, U8 VII won

1<sup>st</sup> VII won, 2<sup>nd</sup> VII won, U11 VII drew, U10 VII won

### Boys' Hockey

9<sup>th</sup> February v Caldicott

Colts D VII won, Colts B VII drew, Colts C VII drew

1<sup>st</sup> XI, 2<sup>nd</sup> XI, 3<sup>rd</sup> VII, 4<sup>th</sup> VII, Colts A VII and Colts E VII lost

In our first fixture of the season, we competed against Caldicott who have been playing hockey since January. The boys showed good signs of improvement throughout the matches.

### Boys' House Hockey Matches – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February

0900 Year 5

1000 Year 6

1130 Years 7 and 8

The boys should arrive 15 minutes before the start of the matches. House t-shirts must be worn.

### Calendar Amendment – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Please note that the Colts A XI v Edgeborough fixture on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February at Bracknell Leisure Centre starts at 1500.

## Basketball

Another great victory for the basketball team when they played against King's House on Monday, making two wins in a row and providing a great build up towards the IAPS South East Regional Championships taking place at Wellington College tomorrow.

## Cross Country

Well done to all those who ran in the most atrocious conditions at Lambrook on Thursday. The boys competed well with good individual performances from Aaron Goss, Felix Stewart and Freddie Maddock. The junior girls finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, with a fine 9<sup>th</sup> place finish from Isabel Norrey contributing to their success. The performance of the day was from Lianne Lafreniere who won the senior girls' race convincingly, continuing her good form. A great day's racing was rewarded with the overall girls' team prize being awarded to Hall Grove. Well done to all those who took part.

## Pony Grove Horse Share

'Ted' needs one more rider who would be interested in riding once a week on Chobham Common, weekdays or weekends. He is a fabulous, kind and gentle 16h chestnut gelding who has been ridden at Pony Grove by 9 year olds and hacked out by 71 year olds! He is now based in Chobham and would love someone to give him lots of attention and hacks out. There are other people there to ride with and there is no road work at all. If interested, please call Caroline on 07734 049837

## Christmas Charity Collection

Cheques for the sum of £538.27 have been sent to each of the following charities from the money raised by our Christmas Charity Collection: Barnardo's Charity, UNICEF UK – Haiti Appeal, Frimley Park Hospital – Heart 2 Heart Appeal and Oxfam. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

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## Bagshot Cricket Club – Please Support Your Community

You can help cricket in your community by entering the Bagshot Cricket Club 2011 Sponsorship Draw. Entries cost £50 and funds raised will go towards the Bagshot Cricket Club New Ground Fund and the locally based children's charity Make-A-Wish Foundation, which will receive 20%. Entries can be made at [www.teamdonations.co.uk/bagshotcc](http://www.teamdonations.co.uk/bagshotcc) for the chance to win one of the fabulous prizes available. Please visit the website to find out more details or contact Mrs Buxton on 07824 555021.

## Second Hand Rose Designer Sale – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March

A designer sale in aid of The Children's Trust is taking place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March from 1000 to 1600 at Pennyhill Park Hotel and Spa, London Road, Bagshot, GU19 5EU. Tickets cost £7 and include a free cup of tea or coffee. Convert your own clothes into cash or grab a bargain! Visit [thechildrenstrust.org.uk/secondhandrose](http://thechildrenstrust.org.uk/secondhandrose) for more information on how to sell your items and to buy tickets online or telephone Julia Hart on 01276 453878.

## Holiday Childcare

Kirsty Dunnage (sister of Megan and Gabrielle Year 8) is looking for childcare work in the Easter holidays. She is training to be a Primary School Teacher, is CRB checked, has experience with babies to teenagers, is a qualified swimming instructor and has her own transport. If you are interested or would like to know more please contact her on 07581 618466 or [kirstydunnage.x@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kirstydunnage.x@hotmail.co.uk)

## **PA with Lifestyle Management Experience**

Do you find that there just aren't enough hours in the day? Could you sometimes do with an extra pair of hands? Do you have jobs that need doing but you keep putting them off? If you are looking for help to balance the demands of work, your family and social life, then I may be able to help. I am a PA with lifestyle management experience and excellent organisation skills and would love to talk to you. Confidentiality guaranteed. For further information, please contact me, Ali Kimber-Bates, at [alikirber-bates@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alikirber-bates@yahoo.co.uk) or on 07949 212666.

## **For Sale**

Nordica Boys' Ski Boots, size 4. £25 ono. If interested, please contact Mrs Fox on 07860 231441.

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