

# Hall Grove School Newsletter



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*It has been a busy two weeks for the Upper School with trips to Devon for Year 7 last week and Year 8 over the weekend. Year 6 enjoyed a Leadership Day in our woodland classroom this week. The staff have spoken very positively about the three year groups, saying that the children all worked hard to get the most from the experiences offered. It does much to set the tone for the year ahead.*

*The sports teams have also been active and there have been some excellent football and netball results for the boys and girls. Congratulations to players and coaches.*

## **Parents' Forum - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

Parents are invited to attend the forum on Thursday. Drinks will be available from 1830 and the discussion will start at 1900. The meeting will be held in the Admiral Room. This is a wide-ranging open discussion, the aim of which is to gather views and opinions from the parental body.

## **Impetigo**

There have been 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.

## **Mouthguard Fitting - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

OPRO, the dental organisation that specialises in mouthguards, will be conducting further mouthguard fittings at Hall Grove on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. The forms, which were sent out during the holidays, need to be returned to OPRO if you wish to obtain from them a mouthguard for your child/children. Additional forms are available from the School Office. Please be aware that every child from Year 3 upwards must have a mouthguard in school, whether it be one purchased from a sports shop, one supplied and fitted by their own dentist or one supplied and fitted by OPRO.

## **Golf News**

Zac Jenkins (Year 7) learnt this week that he has been called up to the England Regional Golf Squad (South). This is a great achievement and a reward for all his hard work. The criterion for selection is to have the potential to play for England U16 within a two year period. The normal age for selection is 13-14 so, at the age of 11, he has done extremely well to get in. In addition, he has just won the Surrey Rookie Tour U12 Scratch Order of Merit, in which he had six first place and four second place finishes out of twelve events. He regularly shot below his handicap and is now off 7.5. Very well done Zac.

## **Sports News**

### Netball

17<sup>th</sup> September - SWP Tournament

U11 A v Twickenham Prep - won

U11 A v Halstead - lost

U11 A v Lady Eleanor Holles - won

U11 A v St. George's - won

U11 A v Hoe Bridge - lost (semi-final)

The team worked hard all week to prepare for this tournament and were very focused on performing well. All the players deserve recognition for playing with determination, skill and teamwork. They all showed great sportsmanship towards their opponents.

21<sup>st</sup> September v Eagle House

1<sup>st</sup> VII won, U11 B lost

21<sup>st</sup> September - The Marist Tournament

U11 - 3<sup>rd</sup> in group, U10 - 3<sup>rd</sup> in group

22<sup>nd</sup> September v Eagle House

U9 A drew, U9 B won, U8 A won, U8 B lost

## Football

17 <sup>th</sup> September v Edgeborough/Lanesborough	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Edgeborough - won 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Edgeborough - lost Colts A v Edgeborough - won Colts B v Edgeborough - won U10 A v Edgeborough - won U10 B v Edgeborough - won	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Lanesborough - lost 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Lanesborough - won Colts A v Lanesborough - drew Colts B v Lanesborough - won U10 A v Lanesborough - won U10 B v Lanesborough - lost
18 <sup>th</sup> September - Charterhouse Tournament	The 6-a-side team played well and must be complimented on their commitment, but unfortunately got knocked out in the first stages of the competition.	
20 <sup>th</sup> September v Downsland (Surrey Cup)	1 <sup>st</sup> XI won on penalties	
20 <sup>th</sup> September v Rokeby (Surrey Cup)	Colts A drew (awaiting replay)	
21 <sup>st</sup> September v Hoe Bridge	1 <sup>st</sup> XI lost, 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI won, 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI won, Colts A lost, Colts B won, Colts C won, U10 A won, U10 B lost, U10 C won, U10 D won, U10 E won	
21 <sup>st</sup> September v Caldicott	4 <sup>th</sup> XI lost	
22 <sup>nd</sup> September v Feltonfleet /Aldro	U9 A v Feltonfleet - drew U9 B v Feltonfleet - drew U9 C v Feltonfleet - won U9 D v Feltonfleet - won U8 A v Feltonfleet - lost U8 B v Feltonfleet - lost U8 C v Feltonfleet - lost U8 D v Feltonfleet - won	U9 A v Aldro - lost U9 B v Aldro - drew U9 C v Aldro - won U9 D v Aldro - won U8 A v Aldro - won U8 B v Aldro - won U8 C v Aldro - lost U8 D v Aldro - drew

## Weekend Fixtures - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Football v King's House	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI, Colts A and U10 A to meet at Hall Grove at 0900 for home matches starting at 0930. 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI and Colts B to meet at Hall Grove at 0815 for away matches starting at 0930. <b>Please note the away matches are being played at Chiswick Civil Service Sports Grounds, Riverside Drive, Dukes Meadow, Chiswick W4 2SH</b>
Parkside Sevens Tournament	1 <sup>st</sup> VII to meet Mr Tomlinson at Parkside at 1230 for the tournament starting at 1300. The final is due to be played at 1615.

## Calendar Additions

Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	1500 Colts A v Rokeby - Surrey Cup replay (a)
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	1000 U11 A v Feltonfleet (h) 1000 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI, U10 A and B v Feltonfleet (a)

## Forthcoming Open Days for Senior Schools

Bearwood College, Wokingham	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2011	Family Open Morning
Sir William Perkins's, Chertsey	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2011	Pupil Information Afternoon
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2012	Pupil Information Afternoon
	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2012	Open Evening
St. George's College, Weybridge	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2011	0930 - 1230
St. John's School, Leatherhead	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	1800 - 2030
	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2011	1030 - 1230
The Marist Senior School, Sunninghill	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2011	1600 - 2000
	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2011	1600 - 2000

## Help Create a Huge Stir - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Mrs Graham will be hosting a coffee morning in the school pavilion from 0830 to 1130 on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September as part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Care. Everyone is welcome so please drop in (parking on the fields if dry weather). Any home-made cakes and home-grown produce would be welcome for sale to increase the funds.

## Harvest Fair and Grandparents' Afternoon - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Once again there will be a Harvest Market at Hall Grove on Grandparents' Afternoon on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. This year we anticipate a French theme and we are looking for parents/friends/local businesses that might like to come and join the fun selling their produce. This could be eggs, cheeses, honey, preserves, meat, pumpkins, home-grown fruit and vegetables, plants, seeds, homemade food etc. It doesn't have to be French, but we might ask you to wear a beret on the day! If you would like a stall, or would like to contribute to the produce stall or can volunteer to help on the day, please contact the School Office. There will also be the annual cake baking and decorating competition - so get practising. Proceeds of the afternoon will go to Sebastian's Action Trust.

On the same afternoon, we would like to warmly invite all grandparents to visit the school. They will be met by their grandchildren who will show them around. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon and there will be 'open lessons' and activities which the visitors are welcome to observe, as well as shopping at the Harvest Market.

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## **Secondhand Rose Designer Sale at Pennyhill Park Hotel - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Convert your clothes into cash or grab a bargain! The event is taking place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 1000 to 1600 at Pennyhill Park Hotel and Spa, London Road, Bagshot, GU19 5EU in aid of The Children's Trust. For more information visit [thechildrenstrust.org.uk/secondhandrose](http://thechildrenstrust.org.uk/secondhandrose) or contact Ela on 07963 975737 or Julia on 07814 493908.

## **Autumn Zumbathon® 2011 - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

The Zumbathon® is taking place at Epsom Downs Racecourse, Surrey (KT18 5LQ) on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October from 1230 to 1530. This event has been organised to raise much-needed funds and awareness for a team of professionals who work tirelessly with babies who need urgent and often life-saving medical attention. Nowadays, it is often easy to overlook how fragile life really can be for some at the very beginning. Come along and have fun, burn calories, meet like-minded people and raise money and awareness for the Early Births Charitable Fund (Neonatal Unit) at St. Peter's Hospital all at the same time by joining Zumba® Surrey's first Zumbathon®!

What is a Zumbathon®? Zumba® is an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness party. This Zumbathon® will be a three-hour Zumba® party. You can do as much or little as you like as long as you're having fun! It doesn't matter if you have been attending classes or if you are a complete beginner, you will soon pick up the steps.

Who can and how to participate in the Zumbathon®? Open to anyone aged over 16. To register, please email [kathrynnaylor@btinternet.com](mailto:kathrynnaylor@btinternet.com) listing the names of all participants and then make your donation payment of £15 per person on the following link: <http://www.justgiving.com/stpeters-nicu-zumbathon>. The deadline for pre-payment is Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September. No receipts are given. Once registered you will receive a confirmation email. Please print and bring this with you to exchange it for your admission wristband on the day as tickets will not be posted. Alternatively, you can donate £15 on the door and join in, subject to ticket availability. Cash only (no credit or debit cards).

If you are unable to participate, your support, however small a donation, would be hugely valuable and appreciated and can be made by going to our donations page at the following link: <http://www.justgiving.com/stpeters-nicu-donations>

