

# Hall Grove School Newsletter



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*The school hosted an excellent Senior Schools' Fair on Thursday, well attended by Hall Grove parents. The visiting speakers from nine senior schools were most impressed by the courtesy of the children they met, and the Choir sang beautifully.*

*Our congratulations to the Pre-Prep staff for hosting a most informative Maths Workshop last week. We received some very positive feedback from parents.*

## **IAPS Inland Sailing Champions**

Piers Nicholls and Jamie Chilver-Stainer (both Year 7) represented Hall Grove at the IAPS Inland Sailing Regatta held at Farmoor Reservoir, Oxford last week. Competing in a fleet of 44 boats they raced against a cross-section of Prep Schools from around the country in Laser Picos. The boys competed as a new team not having sailed together before the event and neither of them having sailed in Laser Pico dinghies previously. They came second in the first race and went on to win all three of the following races and, with one discard, finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place. Prizes for finishing 1<sup>st</sup> overall and 1<sup>st</sup> in the U13 category were presented by the Chairman of IAPS Sports Committee and Headmaster of Shrewsbury House, Kevin Noble. Piers and Jamie have secured an entry for the 2013 IAPS Summer Championships which will be held at the Olympic Sailing venue Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy.

## **Years 3 and 4 Parents**

We would ask that parents of children in Years 3 and 4 drop children off outside the Wessex building, rather than taking them into the classroom. We are encouraging them to learn some independence and staff feel that all children are now familiar with the morning routine. If there is a matter of importance you wish to discuss with your child's form teacher, please email to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet.

## **Sickness**

Official advice has been sent to all local schools stating that if your child is unwell with sickness they should be kept at home for a full 48 hours before returning to school. We would be very grateful for your co-operation with this.

## **Advice for Schools - Children's Safety**

Local schools have been asked by Surrey Police to remind children about 'Stranger Danger'. Schools have been asked to reiterate advice to parents about youngsters walking in pairs and parents knowing the whereabouts of their children. For any concerns or further advice, The Safer Neighbourhood Team can be contacted by calling Surrey Police on 101.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

Thank you to all the parents, pupils and staff who contributed to the Shoebox Appeal. The boxes were picked up on Wednesday and the total number collected by Hall Grove was 114.

## **Music Department**

### Informal Concerts

On Wednesday we held our first ever Pre-Prep Informal Concert. The standard was excellent and all children should be very proud of themselves. Our performers were: Trigg Dudley, Tara Rijal, Cole Lam, Joseph Trerotoli, Jonathan Butler and Aaryan Kotecha. They were followed by the experienced professionals from Upper School on Thursday who were, of course, most impressive and confident.

### Carol Service

If any friends or relatives wish to sing alto, tenor or bass in our Carol Service taking place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, please contact Mrs Salmond Smith ([l.salmondsmith@hallgrove.co.uk](mailto:l.salmondsmith@hallgrove.co.uk)) for details.

## Sports News

### Netball

Last Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> VII team competed in the Feltonfleet Netball Tournament and finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The results were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> VII v Downsend	won	5 - 1
1 <sup>st</sup> VII v Hawthorns A	lost	1 - 7
1 <sup>st</sup> VII v Hawthorns B	won	7 - 0
1 <sup>st</sup> VII v Feltonfleet A	lost	3 - 5
1 <sup>st</sup> VII v Feltonfleet B	won	9 - 0

The girls' netball has continued to excel, a notable result is the 2<sup>nd</sup> VII who drew against the Bearwood U15 team and who retained their unbeaten record. In addition, our U8 A and B teams competed in two tournaments at Cranleigh and they both finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Our U11 and U10 B teams both held off Highfield, Liphook in closely contested matches.

This week's netball results are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> VII v Bearwood (U15)	won	22 - 6
2 <sup>nd</sup> VII v Bearwood (U14)	drew	8 - 8
U11 v Highfield	won	6 - 5
U10 A v Highfield	lost	4 - 3
U10 B v Highfield	won	5 - 2
U9 A v Cranleigh	won	14 - 3
U9 B v Cranleigh	won	3 - 0
U8 A v St. Neot's	won	9 - 4
U8 A Cranleigh Tournament	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	
U8 B Cranleigh Tournament	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	

### Netball v Eagle House - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Please note that there is an additional U8 C match against Eagle House next Thursday starting at 1450. The other fixtures against Eagle House on that day are starting at 1430 as stated in the calendar.

### Junior Netball House Matches - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November

In order to give Year 5 girls more house match experience after taking part in the Senior House Matches, we would like them to be involved in the Junior House Matches on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Year 3 girls will play High Five and Years 4 and 5 girls will play 7-a-side. The girls should arrive at school for 0830. Matches will start at 0900 and should finish by 1030. The girls should wear their house t-shirts.

### Netball v Lambrook - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Please note that there is an additional U8 C match against Lambrook on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. All five matches against Lambrook that day will start at 1430.

### Football

This week's football results are as follows:

U8 A v Lambrook	won	3 - 1
U8 B v Lambrook	drew	1 - 1
U8 C (Panthers) v Lambrook C	drew	0 - 0
U8 C (Jaguars) v Lambrook C	drew	0 - 0

### ISFA U13 National Finals - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Good luck to our 1<sup>st</sup> XI competing in the U13 National Finals at Bradfield on Sunday.

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Surrey Cup Semi-Final v Rokeby

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI won a thrilling semi-final by 2 - 1 after extra time on Monday against a strong Rokeby side. Rokeby, like us, were unbeaten and it took plenty of grit and determination from all the boys to secure a place in the final. Alex Wessely scored both goals, including the winner, with two minutes of extra time left to play. Many congratulations to the boys - they deserve so much credit for their achievement. The final is being played on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November against Danes Hill (venue and time to be confirmed).

### U11 Surrey Cup Final - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November

The U11 Surrey Cup Final is being played next Saturday at 1400 at Chelsea's training ground in Cobham. The U11 team is to meet at Hall Grove at 1200.

### Rugby

This week's rugby results are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> XV v Hoe Bridge	won	36 - 19
3 <sup>rd</sup> XV v Hoe Bridge	lost	21 - 7
Colts A v Hoe Bridge	won	28 - 21
Colts B v Hoe Bridge	won	35 - 0
Colts C v Hoe Bridge	lost	40 - 25
U10 A v Hoe Bridge	lost	15 - 5
U10 B v Hoe Bridge	lost	35 - 25
U10 C v Hoe Bridge	lost	45 - 25

### Hall Grove 10-a-side Rugby Tournament - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November

We are hosting 15 schools tomorrow at our annual 10-a-side rugby tournament. It promises to be a great day of rugby - please feel free to come and support Hall Grove. 1<sup>st</sup> XV should arrive by 0930 to warm up. Matches start at 1000 and the tournament should finish at 1340.

### Rugby Triangular v Aldro and Feltonfleet - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

The Colts matches at Aldro and the U10 matches at Hall Grove will start at 1400.

## **Netball Camp**

Surrey Storm is running a netball camp on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December from 1000 to 1600 at Surrey Sports Park, Guildford. Learn to play with some of the best netball players in the country. Years 4-6 and Years 7-9. £40 per child. To book or for more information, please telephone 01483 689111.

## **National Indoor Hockey Finals - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

Mr Marland is planning a trip to watch the National Indoor Hockey Finals at Wembley Arena on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January for children in Years 6, 7 and 8. Indoor hockey is a very fast paced game, played at a high speed, with non-stop action and a high level of skill. The indoor competition is a six-a-side version, where goals are guaranteed, in lightning-quick, twenty minute halves. This final is the culmination of regional rounds and will see the best players in the country battling it out for the national title; it should provide a fantastic day's entertainment for the children. They would get to see four matches - two semi-finals and a final for both men and women. Initially Mr Marland is just gauging interest, so please email him at [e.marland@hallgrove.co.uk](mailto:e.marland@hallgrove.co.uk) for more information or if you think your child might be interested in going.

## **King Edward's School Witley - Open Mornings**

Open Mornings will be held on the following dates in 2013: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May and Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June. The Open Mornings commence at 1000 with a welcome by the Headmaster. Book online at [www.kesw.org](http://www.kesw.org) or contact Jacky or Yvonne on 01428 686735.

## **Newsletter Attachments**

The following document is attached to this week's newsletter:

- Sebastian's Action Trust Santa Run Registration Form

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## **For Sale**

3/4 Lauren guitar in excellent condition - £25. If interested, please contact Fiona Williams at [fiona@ascot.co.uk](mailto:fiona@ascot.co.uk) or on 07811 466607.

## **Get Fit in 2013 at CD Fitness Personal Training Studio**

CD Fitness is giving away one free session to anyone who is interested in trying out Personal Training. The Studio is conveniently located on the A30 London Road in Bagshot. It is fully equipped to get you to your goals as quickly as possible. There is onsite parking and shower/changing facilities are also available. Contact Chris on 07817 865094 or visit [www.chrisdeanfitness.com](http://www.chrisdeanfitness.com) to arrange your free session.

## **Why not try a delicious home grown free range Norfolk Goose this Christmas?**

Gulliver Geese is an established family-run business that specialises in rearing quality, well-cared for poultry, selling Christmas Geese, oven ready, boxed and delivered to your door. The average size of a goose will be between 4kg - 6kg at a cost of £11 per kg. The dates for delivery will be 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December. If you fancy trying a goose for Christmas, please contact Vana Parker (née Gulliver) on [vanaparker@gmail.com](mailto:vanaparker@gmail.com) or 07799 310038.

## **Santa Fun Run - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 1000**

On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November Sebastian's Action Trust is holding their annual Santa Fun Run round the lake at Virginia Water - 7km. Come and join all the other Santas running, walking, toddling and skipping and raise vital funds for families with seriously ill children this Christmas. The run is open to everyone so bring all your little and big Santa's helpers. Entry is £20 for adults and £10 for children, which includes your very own Santa suit and medal. For further information go to the Trust's website [www.sebastiansactiontrust.org](http://www.sebastiansactiontrust.org) or use the attached registration form. Any questions please call Meirion on 07769 655591.

## **Sebastian's Action Trust**

Sebastian's Action Trust has been selected to take part in the Big Give Christmas Challenge which will help raise vital funds for their work in supporting seriously-ill children and their families. The challenge requires them to secure £24,000 in online donations over three days, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Online donations made through the Big Give link on the Sebastian's Action Trust website on these days will be matched, meaning your donation will be doubled, and potentially the £24,000 in donations could become £48,000 for the Trust. Anything you are able to donate on these days, be it £1 or £1,000, would be hugely appreciated. Please contact [fundraising@sebastiansactiontrust.org](mailto:fundraising@sebastiansactiontrust.org) if you would like further information on the Big Give Christmas Challenge.

