

Hall Grove School Newsletter



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This has been an exciting end of the week with expeditions to Ypres, Warwick Castle, Alice Holt Forest, Butser Ancient Farm and HMS Victory. Years 4 and 5 have also had a wonderful woodland adventure day despite the afternoon rain, Year 2 have been outside doing mapwork, Year 1 have been making sea creatures using natural materials and Reception have been exploring the school grounds and reliving the Adventures of Winnie the Pooh. The children learn so much from these outings and they really do help to enrich their classroom studies.

Please remember to support the Country Fair next Friday afternoon. It will be a great celebration of the rural economy in its various aspects, and we are sure it will be as good a day as ever.

Year 6 Common Entrance 11+ Registration

Please could you contact Mr Lewis at t.lewis@hallgrove.co.uk if your child will be sitting the Spring 2014 11+ Common Entrance examination as they need to be registered shortly. This applies to any pupil in Year 6 who is considering a school which does not operate its own form of assessment, but instead prefers entrants to sit this exam.

Book Fair

A Book Fair is being held on the New Hall balcony from Monday 14th to Thursday 17th October. A huge selection of books will be available for children aged 4 to 13. Pre-Prep classes will have the opportunity to visit the fair during the week and older children can come in at breaktimes to browse. Your child may be given a slip to take home detailing books he/she would like. Please remember you are under no obligation to make a purchase but, if you would like to buy, please return the slip to Mr Waltho, together with a cheque for payment made out to Hall Grove School Ltd. Older children may pay with cash or a pre-written cheque. The fair will also be open for parents to visit on Monday and Tuesday between 1500 and 1630.

4KF Assembly - Tuesday 15th October

The children of 4KF would like to invite their parents to their Class Assembly on Tuesday 15th October. If you are able to attend, please be in New Hall by 0830. We look forward to seeing you there.

The King's New Clothes - Tuesday 15th October

The boys and girls in Year 8 Remove are delighted to present this short play which they have been working on in their drama lessons. Full of humour and eccentric characters, the witty script will make a thoroughly enjoyable watch. Parents and children from other year groups are also more than welcome to join the audience. The performance will take place on the stage (behind the stage curtains) and parents should be seated by 1855 for a prompt start at 1900 (the run time is approximately 20 minutes). On the evening of the performance it is expected that the cast will remain at school to prepare and they will be given supper before the audience arrives.

1KH Assembly - Wednesday 16th October

The children of 1KH would like to invite their parents to their Class Assembly on Wednesday 16th October. If you are able to attend, please be in New Hall by 0900. We look forward to seeing you there.

Hall Grove Open Morning - Thursday 17th October

Open Morning is taking place on Thursday 17th October from 0930 to 1130. It is intended for prospective parents so we should be grateful if you would inform friends and work colleagues who may be interested in sending a child to Hall Grove one day.

Harvest Festival Assembly - Friday 18th October

We are holding a special Harvest Festival Assembly at 0840 on Friday 18th October and all parents are welcome to attend. If you are able to come, please be in New Hall by 0830. Those children who would like to bring in any tinned, packet or home-made produce (eg fruit, vegetables, chutney, jam, cakes etc) should take it to New Hall from 0815 on Friday morning. The gifts will be donated to elderly people living in Bagshot.

Grandparents' Afternoon and Country Fair - Friday 18th October

Whilst this event is primarily for grandparents (or other invited 'senior' guests), parents may come too after 1500. It is suggested that grandparents arrive at about 1300 (Pre-Prep), 1330 (Middle School) or 1400 (Upper School). They will meet the children at the Fair and may take them home at the end of the afternoon. The Fair closes at approximately 1630, but children are free to leave before that. They should 'sign out' with their class teachers once they are in the care of their guests or their parents. Please be aware that it may be cold and wet as the event is all outdoors. There will be plenty of stalls where money can be spent, all for a good charitable cause. Do please bring notes and coins.

After School Clubs - Friday 18th October

There will be no clubs running on Friday 18th October due to the Country Fair and Grandparents' Afternoon.

Sports News

Netball

Edgeborough Netball Tournament: the U11 As were placed 2nd overall in the tournament. Well done to all the girls who played.

Girls' Hockey

Cranleigh Hockey Tournament: the U13s won one game, drew one and lost two. A tough competition, but the girls acquitted themselves well.

This week's girls' hockey results are as follows:

1 st VII v Downsend	lost	7 - 2
2 nd VII v Downsend	lost	9 - 1
U11 A v St. Neot's	won	6 - 1
U11 B v St. Neot's	won	9 - 1
U10 A v St. Neot's	won	4 - 1
U10 B v St. Neot's	won	1 - 0
U9 A v Lambrook	won	4 - 2
U9 B v Lambrook	won	3 - 0
U9 C v Lambrook	lost	4 - 0

Girls' Hockey Calendar Amendment

Please be advised that The Marist have cancelled the 1st and 2nd VII girls' hockey fixtures on Wednesday 16th October.

IAPS Hockey - Please note that the IAPS Girls' Hockey fixtures on Tuesday 5th November (U11) and Thursday 7th November (U13) are in Hatfield and those selected to play will need to meet at Hall Grove at 0700.

Football

Football Regional Qualifying Tournaments: 1st XI came 2nd overall and have qualified for the National Final which is to be played on Sunday 17th November at Shrewsbury School, Shropshire. Colts A XI won their group convincingly; in total they won five games and lost two, but sadly they did not qualify for the finals. Well done to all the boys who took part in these tournaments.

This week's football results are as follows:

1 st XI v Sunningdale	won	7 - 1
2 nd XI v Feltonfleet	won	4 - 1
2 nd XI v Sunningdale	won	6 - 0
3 rd XI v Feltonfleet	lost	3 - 1
3 rd XI v Sunningdale	won	6 - 0
Colts A v Feltonfleet	lost	3 - 1
Colts A v Sunningdale	won	3 - 1
Colts B v Sunningdale	won	3 - 1
Colts C v Sunningdale	won	7 - 0
U10 A v Feltonfleet	drew	2 - 2
U10 B v Feltonfleet	won	4 - 2
U9 A v Yateley Manor	drew	0 - 0
U9 B v Yateley Manor	won	1 - 0
U9 C v Yateley Manor	drew	0 - 0
U9 D v Yateley Manor	lost	2 - 0
U8 A v Lambrook	lost	8 - 2
U8 B v Lambrook	lost	7 - 0
U8 C v Lambrook	lost	2 - 1
U8 D v Lambrook	lost	3 - 1

Year 3 Boys' Football House Matches - Saturday 12th October

Year 8 Boys

Boys' Calendar Additions and Amendments

Tuesday 15th October - Colts A Surrey Cup quarter final v Downsends. Away match, kick off at 1500.

Thursday 17th October (provisional date) – Colts A Surrey Cup semi-final v Cumnor House. Away match, kick off at 1600.

Thursday 17th October – U8s v Rokeby. Please note the change of start times. U8 D, E and F will now start at 1400 and U8 A, B and C will start at 1430.

There has been a very positive response to this course and there are still places available. Please see attached flyer for booking information.

If you wish to place an order this year, please return your Gift Wrap forms to the School Office by Wednesday 16th October.

Hall Grove is once again exhibiting at the show in Battersea Park. All families are welcome to attend. It is a good way to meet a number of the senior school Heads and learn about their schools' entry requirements.

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

- London Irish Rugby Camp information

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Jo Angel (mother of Abi in Year 8), Alison Walker (mother of Troy in Year 8) Tanya Thompson (mother of Ryan in Year 8 and Aimee in Year 6), Caroline Hadden-Wight and Karen Hurt would like to invite you to pop in for a fun coffee or glass of wine at Jo's house on Wednesday 16th October and the opportunity to start your Christmas shopping. Jo will display her Stella and Dot jewellery (www.stelladot.co.uk/joangel), Alison will have lots of chocolate, wine and wine-related gifts (www.Vinamos.co.uk), Tanya will have some lovely candles, cushions and home accents, Caroline will have notepads and chalk boards (www.padblocks.co.uk) and Karen will bring her beautiful scarves. There will be coffee, pastries and chocolate tasting from 0830 until 1400 and from 1900 until 2200 there will be chocolate and artisan food tasting together with a glass of wine. Feel free to bring a friend and please RSVP so we will have an idea of numbers. Jo's mobile is 07810 607567. Address: Highlands, St. Mary's Hill, Sunninghill, SL5 9AS.

Tickets are now available via the website www.windleshamfireworks.co.uk and at Suttons in Windlesham Village, with a 20% discount on tickets bought in advance. Tickets will also be available to purchase on the night. The event is on Friday 8th November at the Field of Remembrance in Windlesham. Gates open at 1745, the bonfire will be lit at 1830 and the fireworks display will start at 1900. A selection of hot and cold drinks, delicious barbecue food and snacks will be available. Glow sticks will also be sold on the night.

Christmas shopping in the beautiful surroundings of the famous Wentworth Ballroom from 1000 to 1600. Raffle in aid of the Woking and Sam Beare Hospices. Entrance £5 (children free). Wentworth Golf Club, Wentworth Drive, Virginia Water, GU25 4LS.

Improve posture, flexibility and tone whilst strengthening your core and reducing back pain. Pilates focuses on stretching and strengthening the whole body from the inside out, helping to improve balance, muscle-strength, core-strength, flexibility and posture. It is also recommended by health professionals for aiding the recovery of back, joint or muscular problems.

Lucie Murray (mother of Josh in 3VB) is a fully qualified personal Pilates instructor with a wealth of experience of teaching all levels. With one to one Pilates, Lucie will develop you a personalised programme then work with you from the comfort of your own home to reach your goals much faster than attending a group lesson. For more information, please contact Lucie on 07920 483277. She will be happy to answer any questions you may have and book you in for an initial consultation.

For Sale

Thomann DP-30 RW/C digital piano and piano bench in a dark rosewood cherry finish and including t.bone HD-800 deluxe stereo headphones. Good condition. £100.00. Call Tracey on 07917 808279.

