

Hall Grove School Newsletter



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Well done boys and girls for a fantastic effort today raising money for the Philippines. The sponsored run produced some great performances and the majority of pupils made a big improvement to the times recorded last week. We anticipate a huge total will have been collected to assist the humanitarian work being undertaken in the Philippines and the reconstruction that will follow. Our thanks to families and friends who have supported their children and helped this important appeal.

Please support Village Day in Bagshot tomorrow. There will be lots of activities from 1400 when the event is opened, the cast of the Camberley Pantomime will perform at 1400 and the school Concert Band will be performing at 1600.

After School Clubs and TASC

Please note that the final clubs of this term are on Friday 13th December. TASC will operate as usual until Tuesday 17th December, inclusive. Please remember to book any TASC requirements as it is likely to be busy once clubs have finished.

Spring Term 2014 After School Clubs

Next term's club information was sent out last week and the deadline for returning forms has passed. If you have missed the deadline but still wish to enrol your child/children for a club, please return your form to the School Office on Monday morning. Please be aware that the following clubs are already full: Pre-Prep - Lego/Construction; Middle School - Ceramics, Shooting and Fun Food.

Years 2 and 3 Christmas Concert - Tuesday 10th December

On Tuesday 10th December the pupils in Years 2 and 3 will be taking part in their Christmas Concert in New Hall. It will start at 1900 and should last approximately one hour. Parents and grandparents of the pupils performing are most welcome to come along. On Tuesday evening, the children should return to school in costume at 1840 and be taken to their classrooms. After the performance, they will be taken back to their classrooms for collection.

Reception and Year 1 Nativity - Thursday 12th December

The Reception and Year 1 Nativity is taking place on Thursday 12th December at 1800 in New Hall. It should last approximately forty minutes. Parents and grandparents of the pupils performing are most welcome to come along. On Thursday evening, the children should return to school no earlier than 1730 and be dropped off at their classrooms, where staff will help them change into their costumes. After the performance, the children will be taken back to their classrooms for collection. Please do not take them directly from the hall.

Years 4 and 5 Christmas Concert - Monday 16th December

On Monday 16th December all pupils in Years 4 and 5 will be taking part in their Christmas Concert in New Hall. The concert will start at 1900 and should last approximately one hour. Parents and grandparents of the pupils performing are most welcome to come along. Year 5 children must be returned to school for 1800 and Year 4 at 1830, going straight to the Admiral Room. After the performance, the children will be taken back to their classrooms for collection.

Carol Service - Tuesday 17th December

The Carol Service will be taking place on Tuesday 17th December at 1630 at Windlesham Parish Church. All of Years 6, 7 and 8 will be taken to the church from school. Parents and their guests are welcome to attend; it is a very special occasion with beautiful music and the church is candlelit. Children may be taken home from the church after the service or collected from school by 1745.

End of Term Arrangements - Wednesday 18th December

Term ends on Wednesday 18th December. The collection times are as follows:

1100	Reception
1115	Years 1 and 2
1130	Years 3, 4 and 5
1145	Years 6, 7 and 8

Please ensure that the children have all been collected by 1200; there is a staff meeting then so we are unable to look after stragglers. Older pupils may leave with their younger siblings.

Parents are invited to attend the informal musical gathering in the courtyard which starts at 1045. This is a nice way to say farewells before the Christmas break, eat a mince pie and have a cup of mulled wine; there is always a very jolly atmosphere. The drive will be closed and parking will be on the playing fields.

Spring Term 2014

Term starts on Wednesday 8th January and normal drop off and collection times apply. Breakfast will be available for those who have booked it and TASC commences on the first day of term. After school clubs start on Monday 13th January.

Sports News

Congratulations to all boys and girls who took part in the Philippines Appeal Sponsored Run around the grounds of Hall Grove today. The event was a great success. Please could children return their completed sponsor forms and money raised to school by Wednesday 11th December.

Netball

This week's netball results are as follows:

1 st VII v St. George's Windsor	won	16 - 4
U11 A v St. Andrew's	won	11 - 5
U11 B v St. Andrew's	won	9 - 8
U10 A v St. George's	won	8 - 2
U10 B v St. Andrew's	lost	5 - 4
U9 A v Lambrook	won	8 - 0
U9 A v St. Andrew's	won	14 - 0
U9 B v Lambrook	won	5 - 2
U9 B v Staines Prep	lost	8 - 0
U9 C v Staines Prep	drew	0 - 0
U8 A v Lambrook	won	8 - 1
U8 A v St. Andrew's	won	6 - 0
U8 B v Lambrook	won	8 - 0
U8 B v St. Andrew's	drew	1 - 1

Girls' Calendar Reminders and Amendments

Sunday 8th December: Santa Fun Run in aid of Sebastian's Action Trust at Virginia Water. Senior girls are invited to participate in the 7K fun run.

Thursday 12th December: U9 and U8 hockey fixture v LVS has been cancelled.

Rugby

This week's rugby results are as follows:

1 st XV v Crosfields	won	19 - 12
2 nd XV v Crosfields	won	27 - 17
Colts A v Crosfields	won	31 - 0
Colts B v Crosfields	won	36 - 0
U10 A v Crosfields	drew	15 - 15
U10 B v Crosfields	won	25 - 5

Boys' Calendar Amendment

Saturday 7th December: Rugby v Sunningdale - both fixtures are now being played at Hall Grove at 1430.

Save the Date - Friday 7th February 2014

What do the following have in common?

Forced into it...

3 degrees and an A level...

We thought it was a disco...

Red hot trivia peppers..

Smartinis...

Does grey matter?...

E for idiot?...

And tonight's winners are....

Quiz team names!!

Round up your friends and drag your husbands... A fun-filled social evening for your diary. Save the date! Why? It's the Hall Grove Quiz Night.

Date: Friday 7th February 2014

Where: Hall Grove School

Who: Parents, Teachers and Friends (adults only)

Why: We all can do with some fun and laughter and... Just because we can!

Details will be sent out nearer the date. In the meantime if you have any questions contact Tanya Thompson on 07540 885458.

FOHG Masked Ball - Saturday 22nd March 2014

Following the huge success of the Ball back in May 2011, The Friends of Hall Grove are pleased to announce another glamorous and exciting event. The Masked Ball will be a great evening out for all Hall Grove parents and is taking place on Saturday 22nd March at Ascot Racecourse, 1900-0100. The evening is a black tie event but don't forget your masks! There will be a welcome drink on arrival, three course seated meal, live entertainment and plenty of dancing. Each table seats ten people and we recommend organising a table as soon as possible as we have limited tickets available. Why not start thinking about putting a table together whilst at your next social event or coffee morning? Tickets cost £70pp and will go on sale on Monday 3rd February. If you are new to the school this is the perfect opportunity to attend a social event and meet other parents; don't worry if you don't have a table of ten as we can put you with other parents. Come and join us!

For further information please contact any of the committee members: Deborah Rhodes, Rachel Bray, Vana Parker, Tracey Deane or Amanda Whiteley.

Newsletter Attachments

The following documents are attached to this week's newsletter:

- Bradfield College Hockey Camp Flyer
- Bagshot Cricket Club Information

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English Lessons for Au Pairs

English lessons for au pairs in Windlesham – starting 14th January 2014 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 0930-1130.

- Ten week course
- Friendly, personal and social
- Small group of maximum six, yet everyone is an au pair
- High-quality teaching with fully-qualified and experienced teacher
- Exam preparation possible (usually University of Cambridge)

New for 2014! Masterclass – starting 16th January 2014 on Thursdays from 1315-1445.

- For more advanced students only, especially good speaking standard
- Minimum FCE level, working towards CAE/ CPE
- Ten week course
- Small group of maximum six
- You decide the course content, taking your English to the next level

Reserve a place now by emailing sara@mortonbusinessenglish.co.uk or telephoning Sara on 07941 936254.

