

Hall Grove School Newsletter



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We were delighted to welcome Mr and Mrs Hale (Year 3 Teacher) to the school today with their wonderful twin boys, Freddie and Archie, born three weeks ago. The family is clearly in very good heart and are looking happy and well (if a little tired!). We send them our warmest congratulations.

The boys have made an excellent start to the hockey season with very good results this week. We take on Parkside School tomorrow in what will certainly be some tough fixtures. We also look forward to an exciting morning of netball. Good luck to all our teams.

A welcome back to Year 5 who have had a great trip to Devon this week. In spite of a mixture of weather, they have enjoyed an active programme and a lovely morning on the beach with bright sunshine. The visit to the farm was a highlight for many with lots of new-born calves to admire. The staff were delighted with the good behavior of all the children; 10/10, well done!

Scholarship News

We are delighted to announce the following offers:

Benenden: Caitlin Gluckstein (Academic Scholarship)

Lord Wandsworth College: James Brum (Art Scholarship), Lewis Wolfe (Sports Scholarship), Owen Wolfe (Sports Scholarship)

Millfield: William Creasey (All-Rounder)

Wellington College: Rosie Freeman (Sports Exhibition)

Wycombe Abbey: Caitlin Gluckstein (Academic Scholarship)

World Book Day

Lower School children (Reception to Year 5) may come dressed as a popular book character for World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. Reception will be exploring a range of activities as part of Surrey's 'Mini Big Read for Early Years'. If parents of children in Reception would like to be part of the fun then please come and join them from 1400. In Upper School we have already dedicated lesson time specifically to nurture an enjoyment and love of reading and we will, within our usual lessons, be focusing on sharing our love of particular books (teachers and children) in the days around World Book Day.

World Book Day tokens have been distributed to children in Reception to Year 4 this week, and all other children will receive theirs shortly. These tokens can be swapped for a specially produced £1 World Book Day book or used to get £1 off any book or audio book worth £2.99 or more from local booksellers.

1SH Assembly - Wednesday 12th March

The children of 1SH would like to invite their parents to their Class Assembly on Wednesday 12th March. If you are able to attend, please be in New Hall by 0900. We look forward to seeing you there.

Footsteps Tap Examinations Thursday 6th March

On Thursday 6th March some of the Footsteps pupils will be travelling to Brookwood to take their I.S.T.D Tap examinations. Pupils involved have been informed and received their letters with arrival procedure and exam times. Parents, please ensure children have the correct dance uniform and their tap shoes, along with a hair brush and plenty of hair grips and hairspray. All the children travelling to Brookwood will need to be signed out at the school office before leaving.

We wish everyone a successful examination day!

Miss Stein

Music Department

Music Competition

This is only a few weeks away now and we have received all entries. We are cross-checking and finalising arrangements for the various days, and should be in a position to post final details early next week on the notice-board outside the Archway Room.

Sports News

Girls' Games

Wednesday 26th February

Lacrosse Results

1st XII v Edgeborough lost 10 - 1

Netball Results

1st VII v Edgeborough won 16 - 2

U11 B v Hoe Bridge U11 A lost 16 - 4

U11 C v Hoe Bridge U11 B won 14 - 3

Thursday 27th February

U9 A v The Marist Tournament 2nd place in the A team pool

U9 B v The Marist Tournament 1st place in the B team pool

Hockey Results

U9 C v St Andrew's lost 1 - 4

U8 A v St Andrew's lost 2 - 3

U8 B v St Andrew's drew 1 - 1

Girls' Calendar Reminders and Amendments

Saturday 1st March: Eagle House High Five Netball Tournament - U8 A & B. Girls are to meet Mrs Carmichael and Mrs Lomas at Eagle House for 0900 and are to be collected when the event finishes at 1200.

1st VII Netball team are to meet Mrs Maxfield at Hall Grove by 0830 for a 0900 start.

Thursday 13th March: U8 fixtures published in the calendar are Netball and not Hockey.

Boys' Sport

Sherborne Half Term Hockey Tour

The Under 11 Boys had a highly enjoyable weekend in Sherborne on the first weekend of half term. 18 boys headed through some miserable weather to Sherborne School on Friday morning. The afternoon was spent playing indoor hockey and having their skills video analysed and studied with assistance from a whiteboard. Two fixtures were played against Yeovil Hockey Club in foul conditions on Saturday morning, with the A team winning and the B team losing. There was more hockey coaching in the afternoon before a trip bowling in Yeovil to round off the weekend. The boys behaved exceptionally well and a big thank you is extended to Mr Tomlinson for accompanying the trip.

Mr Marland

IAPS Hockey Tournament at Tonbridge

On Monday, the Colts A boys hockey team travelled to Tonbridge School for the annual IAPS tournament along with 26 other schools. They acquitted themselves brilliantly. They comprehensively beat every team in their group, scoring 11 goals in 4 games and conceding 1. They then moved on to the quarter final of the Cup competition and came up against Marlborough House. Despite scoring early and dominating the game they conceded a goal just before the final whistle. This meant going to penalty shuffles, which we lost, and therefore narrowly missed out on a place at the National finals. All boys should be congratulated on not only excellent conduct, but also on fantastic hockey. Several coaches from other schools commented on how well the boys played and remarked on their brand of exciting attacking hockey. Congratulations to all the boys played; they were a credit to the school.

Group Stages:

v St Bede's won 3-0

v Hurstpierpoint won 3-1

v Holmewood won 2-0

v Edgeborough won 3-0

Quarter-Final v Marlborough House drew 1-1 and lost on penalty shuffles

Playoff for 5th Place v Eagle House drew 0-0 and lost on penalty shuffles

Mr Marland and Mr Toulson

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

1st XI v St Andrew's won 4 - 1

2nd XI v St Andrew's won 10 - 2

3rd VII v St Andrew's won 3 - 2

4th VII v St Andrew's drew 1 - 1

5th VII v St Andrew's won 4 - 0

6th VII v St Andrew's drew 0 - 0

7th VII v St Andrew's drew 0 - 0

Colts A v St Andrew's drew 1 - 1

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| Colts B v St Andrew's | drew 2 - 2 |
| Colts C v St Andrew's | lost 0 - 2 |
| Colts D v St Andrew's | drew 1 - 1 |
| U9 A v St Andrew's | lost 0 - 1 |
| U9 B v St Andrew's | lost 0 - 2 |
| U9 C v St Andrew's | won 3 - 1 |
| U9 D v St Andrew's | lost 1 - 4 |

Cross-Country

The cross-country team performed very well at the annual Ludgrove relays. Felix Stewart captained the team excellently and ran a fantastic opening leg for the senior team who finished in 6th place overall against a very strong field. The junior team finished in a fantastic 2nd place. Lewis Wolfe ran a superb first leg and put the team in a solid position just behind the leading team, Ludgrove. Hugh Fitzpatrick, Marius Martin and Danny Wessely held on to this position with some determined running and secured the silver medal for the team. It has been unfortunate that the cross-country season has been affected by such appalling weather this Winter and we can only dream of the success we may have had!

Boys' Calendar Reminders

Saturday 1st March

Boys' Hockey v Parkside

1st VII and 2nd VII to meet at Hall Grove at 0840 for a 0900 start.

3rd VII and 4th VII to meet at Hall Grove at 0945 for a 1000 start.

Colts A and B to meet at Hall Grove at 1045 for an 1100 start.

U10 A and U9 A to meet at Hall Grove at 1130 for an 1145 start.

Monday 3rd March

Good luck to the boys selected to play in the IAPS U13 Hockey tournament at Tonbridge School. The boys will meet Mr Marland at 0730 for departure. Please bring liquids, snacks and extra warm waterproof clothing.

Tuesday 4th March

The Parkside U9 hockey tournament starts at 1345 and will be played at Surbiton Hockey Club.

Wednesday 5th March

Hockey v Lambrook

2nd XI and 4th XI is now being played at Bracknell Hockey Club.

Rugby Sevens training will still be taking place on Wednesday evening. Anyone else in Years 7 and 8 who would like to join the session is welcome to come along and train with Mr Joll. Please let Mr Tullett know if you would like to attend.

Saturday 8th March

Reminder - Chelsea Football Club Training Camp at Easter

Details are now available for the Chelsea Easter Football Camp held at Hall Grove from 7th to 11th April. Please see the flyer and forms attached.

Wine for the Masked Ball - Saturday 22nd March 2014

It is now possible to pre-order wine for your table at the Masked Ball. Please see the attached Wine List where you will find a wide selection. All the information you need is on the form but please make sure you deal directly with Ascot Racecourse. You will need to quote your table number when ordering, so please email hgmaskedball@gmail.com and we will provide you with it. Please make sure you have ordered your wine by 7th March at the latest. You will still be able to buy wine on the night but why wait?
Masked Ball Committee

Windlesham Golf Academy - Easter Golf Camps

Please see attached details and form for Easter Camps. Please return forms together with payment to the Hall Grove School Office.

Newsletter Attachments

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

- Chelsea Football Easter Soccer School Information
- HG Masked Ball Pre-order Wine List
- Windlesham Golf Academy - Easter Golf Camps
