

Hall Grove School Newsletter



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What a super week of sporting activity and achievement! There have been competitive encounters in Cricket, Rounders, Tennis, Golf, Athletics, Biathlon and Swimming with much success coming our way. Good luck to the girls competing tomorrow in National swimming finals.

The school grounds are looking magnificent, with a lovely display of rhododendrons in the woodland garden. Do come and enjoy an afternoon walk tomorrow afternoon, and don't be put off by a shower of rain - the colours look even more spectacular when wet! Explore the old walled garden and visit the historic Ice House, only open on this special day once a year. Let your children scamper up the woodland trail; visit the lake and the elephant glade. See (from the outside) the fantastic new Early Years building that is taking shape near the walled garden. Entrance fee £5 per car. Coats and wellies recommended. Teas, live music, plant sales; money raised goes to the charities supported by the National Gardens Scheme.

Congratulations to the Guys and Dolls of Year 7. What a show!

Year 7 Musical 'Guys and Dolls'

Our congratulations to the Year 7 cast and crew of Guys & Dolls who put on a thrilling spectacle last night. The atmosphere backstage was one of true excitement as the performers waited with apprehension...and boy did they deliver on stage! The songs and music have been a particular highlight this year thanks to the hard work and expertise of Mr Heffer and Miss Post. Choreography has been of the highest standard under the watchful eye of Ms Stein and the boys and girls have brought real expression and presence to their lines and characters. Thank you to our wonderful band (it's such a pleasure to see the children taking on this responsibility) and thanks to Miss Furness (lighting desk), Miss Dowse and Mrs Lavery (set decoration) and Mrs Langley and her team on make-up. It's never easy putting large productions together but we've done it in record time this year and we are delighted with the results. Parents have supported brilliantly with rehearsals and costumes and your children have achieved a production to be very proud of. As tension builds ahead of this evening's performance, we look forward to the magic and sparkle of our final show and we hope to deliver our biggest and best performance yet. Break a leg everybody! *Dan Slape*

Boys' Sports Calendar Amendment

Saturday 10th May: Years 7 and 8 Cricket House Matches have been postponed.

4DL Assembly - Tuesday 13th May

The children of 4DL would like to invite their parents to their Class Assembly on Tuesday 13th May. If you are able to attend, please be in New Hall by 0830. We look forward to seeing you there.

Reception Assembly - Wednesday 14th May

Reception children would like to invite their parents to their Class Assembly on Wednesday 14th May. If you are able to attend, please be in New Hall by 0855. We look forward to seeing you there.

3VB Assembly - Thursday 15th May

The children of 3VB would like to invite their parents to their Class Assembly on Thursday 15th May. If you are able to attend, please be in New Hall by 0830. We look forward to seeing you there.

St Anne's Men's Group Evening - Friday 16th May

We are delighted to host a supper party for the gentlemen of St Anne's Church Bagshot next Friday, with proceeds going to Sebastian's Action Trust. Our thanks to the boys and girls who will be providing some musical entertainment.

Year 7 Girls Uniform - Important Information

Could all girls moving into Year 7 please visit the Uniform Shop **before** half term to be measured for their new skirt and blouse, as all garments need to be ordered. This also applies to any current Year 7 girl requiring a new skirt. *Helyna Quartermaine*

Term dates 2014-2016

Please find attached term dates for 2014-2016.

Open Morning - Thursday 22nd May

An Open Morning is taking place on Thursday 22nd May 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.

South Africa Cricket Tour 2015

A cricket tour, open to all boys currently in Years 6 and 7, is being organised for next February. The trip offers a wonderful opportunity to play sport to a very high level in a fascinating country, visit some key tourist attractions (including Table Mountain and Robben Island) and above all interact with and form friendships with children on the other side of the world. The cost is expected to be in the region of £1950, which includes everything. The trip is planning to leave around 13th February and return by 20th. Please email firm interest to Mr Lewis at t.lewis@hallgrove.co.uk

Sports News

Thursday 8th May

Golf v Eagle House lost 5-3.

Everybody had a great time and the team spirit was excellent as they all encouraged each other throughout the round. Highlights included Will Stevens beating an England international and Margaux and Antonia Gathy who were paired together and won 6 up! Patrik Wall and Charlie Wyatt also won their match and played some very good golf.

Girls' Games

Saturday 10th May - Good luck to Izzy Arnold and Neve McDonald at the IAPS National Swimming Finals.

Thursday 8th May - Biathlon.

The U9 and U8 girls thoroughly enjoyed their experience competing in The Marist biathlon. Well done to all who participated. Particular congratulations go to Maddy Beeching who came 3rd out of 200 girls. This is a fantastic achievement.

This week's rounders results are as follows:

1 st VII v Holme Grange	won
U11 A v Holme Grange	lost
U11 B v Holme Grange	won
U11 C v Holme Grange	won

This week's tennis results are as follows:

U13 v Cranleigh

1 st pair	won
2 nd pair	won
3 rd pair	lost

U11 v Cranleigh

1 st pair	won
2 nd pair	lost
3 rd pair	won

U13 v St George's Ascot

1 st pair	won
2 nd pair	won
3 rd pair	won
4 th pair	lost

Girls' Calendar Reminders and Amendments

Saturday 17th May - Selected U11 girls' rounders team please meet with Mrs Hawkins at Hoe Bridge School at 0930.

Wednesday 21st May - Please note that the U11 Bs and U10 As will now be an away fixture. The 1st IX and U11 A will now be a home fixture.

Thursday 5th June - New fixture for the U9 A rounders team playing Notre Dame at Hall Grove at 1430.

Boys' Sport

This week's cricket results are as follows:

Congratulations to the 1st XI who reached the second round of the Surrey Cup on Tuesday afternoon, comfortably defeating Barrow Hills. Batting first, the side scored a most impressive 199 for 2 from 25 overs with George Freeman scoring a majestic

101 not out and Cameron Ellis contributing an unbeaten half century. The two put on 175 for the third wicket and the team then bowled and fielded extremely well.

1 st XI v St Andrew's	won
2 nd XI v St Andrew's	won
Colts A v St Andrew's	won
Colts B v St Andrew's	won

Boys' Calendar Reminders and Amendments

Saturday 10th May - Cricket House matches have been cancelled due to the weather.

Monday 12th May - Boys U12 and U13 tennis fixture v Papplewick. The U13 matches are now to be played as an away fixture. Players will be taken over via minibus for a 1700 start. Parents are invited to collect directly from Papplewick at 1845.

The U12 matches will be played at Hall Grove as per the calendar and parents should collect at 1830.

Saturday 17th May - Cricket v Eagle House

1400 1st XI and 2nd XI at Hall Grove - please arrive at Hall Grove by 1340.

1400 Colts A and U10 A at Eagle House - please arrive at Hall Grove at 1300.

Saturday 17th May - IAPS U10 Judo at High Wycombe Judo Centre.

Tottenham Hotspur Football Camp - Tottenham Hotspur are running a football camp at Licensed Victuallers School on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th May from 1000 – 1600. Please see flyer attached.

Sainsbury's School Vouchers

Please continue collecting these and handing them into school as soon as possible.

British Schools and Young Shots Championships 2014

Congratulations to William Rhodes who has gained a place in the British Schools and Young Shots Championships 2014 at E.J. Churchill Shooting Ground on Saturday. We would like to wish him good luck.

Newsletter Attachments

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

- Hall Grove Family Fun Day Flyer
- Hall Grove Family Fun Day Booking Form
- Crown & Tiara Walk
- Golf & Tennis Lesson Form Summer 2014
- Tottenham Hotspur Football Camp Flyer
- Term Dates 2014-2016

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Crown and Tiara Walk - Sunday 11th May

To register for the walk please visit: www.sebastiansactiontrust.org/crownandtiara or for more information please ring 01344 622500.

Wanted - Part Time Nanny

Part time nanny required for a 10 year old girl. 2 to 3 days a week (Mon/Wed/Thur). Collection at 1620 from Hall Grove, drive home to Sunninghill, prepare supper and assist with homework and reading until 1930. Please contact Paula Little on 07872 940 482.

Babysitting Service

Sarah Parker, who recently completed a placement at Hall Grove, is currently studying Child Development at Guildford College and is available for babysitting/child minding. Sarah, who lives in Bagshot and has her own transport, has been security checked and is happy to provide references. Contact: 07535 894983

Win A Bike

My Little Shoe Box has been given a bike by Petasil Kids Shoes to give to one lucky winner. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY! All you need to do is come to our shop in Sunninghill and fill in the form to enter the draw. Competition closes 31st May 2014. Address: My Little Shoe Box, Children's Shoes, 29d High Street, Sunninghill. We look forward to seeing you.