

Hall Grove School Newsletter



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The weather has caused some disruption to our sports programme, and with a number of major outdoor events planned for the next few weeks we hope to see some sunshine soon. Please come and support the Glyndebourne Evening next Friday, details below. It promises to be a lovely occasion.

Our Choristers left yesterday for Italy, where they will be singing in Sorrento and Rome, and taking trips to the Amalfi coast, Pompeii and Rome. In the short time they have been there we have heard that they are having a marvellous time. More news on their return

6EM Assembly - Tuesday 10th June

The children of 6EM would like to invite their parents to their Class Assembly on Tuesday 10th June. If you are able to attend, please be in New Hall by 0830. We look forward to seeing you there.

5GH Assembly - Thursday 12th June

The children of 5GH would like to invite their parents to their Class Assembly on Thursday 12th June. If you are able to attend, please be in New Hall by 0830. We look forward to seeing you there.

Glyndebourne Evening at Hall Grove - Friday 13th June

The early indications are that it will be an evening of good weather, so please support this event. Come with friends and bring a picnic and some wine, or pay £10 on the night for refreshments provided by the school. Arrival between 1900 and 2000. Dress informal. Some light live music will be performed, school picnic tables and chairs will be in the gardens by New Hall, we will move indoors in the event of rain. Please email the school by Thursday at office@hallgrove.co.uk if you are coming, so we can gauge numbers. We regret that we cannot accommodate children.

TASC - Royal Ascot Week

As Royal Ascot commences on Tuesday 17th June, please remember to book any TASC requirements as it is likely to be very busy.

The European PGA at Wentworth

Many congratulations to Hall Grove parent Anthony Wall who delighted a home crowd with two rounds of 67 in the PGA tournament over half term. What a great performance!

FOHG Family Fun Day Tennis Tournament - Saturday 7th June

Further details are attached to this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you there!

FOHG Summer Term Golf Tournament - Saturday 14th June

This term's golf tournament will be played in a Texas Scramble format on the afternoon of Saturday 14th June and is open to all Hall Grove pupils. Please see the attached form for further details and registration. Please email rachel_bray@icloud.com to enter or ask any questions. Please do not leave forms at the School Office.

Knight Frank Team Doubles Tournament - Sunday 15th June

The team sheets are now up for this event. We would like to stress that this is a 'team' event and that if a player fails to turn up on the day their team of four will not be eligible to compete in the tournament. This could obviously cause embarrassment and certainly disappointment for those involved, so it is vital that parents are fully aware of their child's obligation and commitment. Hall Grove are defending champions in the boys draw and, having finished runners-up last year, our girls are hoping to go one better this time around. All matches are to be played at St George's, Ascot this year and on the day pupils are asked to register at 0930, with play starting at 1000. We wish all those taking part the best of luck!

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Sports Day - Saturday 28th June

Parents are reminded that Sports Day is Saturday 28th June. All the children are expected to attend and their families are invited to come and support. The Pre-Prep races will run before lunch. The Middle and Upper School have races both in the morning and in the afternoon. Families are encouraged to picnic in the grounds; there are lunchtime displays and activities.

Hall Grove Family Fun Day - Saturday 5th July - Update

Tickets are running out fast for the 1830 Circus Show at our Family Fun Day. Please find attached a new poster, showcasing the selection of entertainment that will particularly attract children in the Middle and Upper School. This event is the highlight of the school year, so don't miss out by waiting until it's too late. FOHG

Matrons' Notes

Medical Information Forms

Please could parents return any outstanding yellow Medical Information Forms to the School Office as soon as possible.

Swimming

Children must bring in their FULL swimming kit and, should they arrive at school wearing their kit, please ensure they have underwear to change in to afterwards.

Sun Safety at School

All children should have a school baseball hat or sun hat. Whilst there is no denying the importance of children having plenty of fresh air and sunshine, excessive exposure to the sun is dangerous so we ask parents to be mindful especially during the middle of the day. Teachers are asked to conduct open air sessions in the shade where possible during very warm weather. Please ensure your child has sun lotion applied before they come to school.

Hay Fever

For those children who suffer from hay fever, please could parents either make sure their children have taken medication before they come to school or that medication is sent in, clearly named, and handed to one of the Matrons.

Music Department

We have a short Upper School Informal Concert next Thursday and a Pre-Prep Informal Concert on Thursday 19th June, both at 1245 in New Hall. Due to time pressures we haven't been able to timetable a Middle School Concert, but we may be able to squeeze in a few Middle School children at one of the above. These concerts are fantastic opportunities for the children to perform in a relaxed and supportive environment, and we are always very happy to welcome anybody who would like to come along and listen, whether family or not.

Boys' Junior Judo IAPS Championships

Team: Archie Rhodes, Archie Graham, Rhett Wooldridge, Tom Morley (Silver), Sam Wells (Bronze), Ethan Leech (Silver), Dawie Lindeque (Gold), Alex Uphill (Silver), Josh Symons (Bronze), James Crane (Bronze), Jai Edwards (Bronze), Hayden Brown, Callum Kinner and Bertie Deane. The day of the competition arrived and from the start it was clear that all our extra work had been worthwhile. The lightweight judoka stormed through their first few matches winning with some spectacular throws. Hayden Brown had moved up a weight this year which made his task tougher than ever but he still showed some real class in his matches, only just missing out on a medal. Many of the boys had five or six matches and still left without a medal. This was a clear indication of how strong the turnout was this year. One boy who stood out the most was Callum Kinner. Although he only just missed out on a medal, he beat some really experienced boys, battling his way through to the bronze medal fight. He had seven fights altogether which would be a tough day for anyone, but his focus and determination was an inspiration. In recognition of his amazing spirit I awarded him a special trophy as the 'Player of the day'.
Oli Fricker

Sports News

Calendar Reminders

Friday 13th June - Biathlon. This house event will now be for boys and girls and will take place during the normal games lesson.

Saturday 21st June - Athletics Finals. This is for selected athletes from Years 3 – 8 boys and girls. The list of competitors will be published early next week.

Saturday 28th June - Sports Day. All pupils are required to attend.

Girls' Games

Rounders

U8 A v Lambrook won 13 - 12 .5

U8 B v Lambrook won 9 - 5.5

Girls' Calendar Reminders and Amendments

Tuesday 10th June: West Surrey Girls' Athletics. The team selected should meet with Mrs Maxfield at 0730 at Hall Grove. Estimated return time is 1600.

Saturday 14th June: Rounders v Sherfield. Please check the website on Monday 9th June for the team selections. Girls are expected to be available for weekend fixtures as they appear in the published calendar.

Monday 16th June: Additional fixture of rounders for U9 A, B, C at 1345 at Hall Grove.

Boys' Games

Surrey Cup Cricket – Colts A

The Colts A cricket team came up against a talented Aldro side on Tuesday afternoon in the 2nd Round of the Surrey Cup. Hall Grove were asked to bat first and struggled to really get going. This was due to some excellent bowling from Aldro who bowled good areas throughout. Captain, George Freeman was the stand out batsman with 42* and the innings closed on 81-7 (20). Unfortunately, we weren't at our best in the field and a couple of missed chances early on gave our opponents the confidence they needed to chase down the target in the 17th over for the loss of two wickets. There are still a number of games left and the Colts A will pick themselves up and continue to play the positive cricket that they have shown throughout the season. Good luck to the 6-a-side team on Sunday when they travel to the Wellington Tournament.

Cricket

U9 A v Eagle House lost
U9 B v Eagle House won

Athletics v Sunningdale and Bishopsgate

Well done to all the boys who competed in the athletics team in what was a very competitive event. Highlights included Felix Stewart's dominant win in the U14 800m, Lewis Wolfe's well-timed win in the U12 800m, Callum Kinner's win in the U10 100m, Josh Symons and Archie Rhodes getting 1st and 2nd in the U10 Long Jump and William Creasey and James Somper getting 1st and 2nd in the U14 200m. All the boys who competed were a credit to the school and gave their all. The team finished 2nd overall to Sunningdale who on this occasion were just a little too strong.

Boys' Calendar Reminders

Sunday 8th June: Wellington College 6-a-side Cricket Tournament. Please meet Mr Tomlinson at Wellington College at 0830.

Wednesday 11th June: 3rd XI v Bishopsgate is away and the 4th XI v Bishopsgate is now a home fixture.

Thursday 12th June: Please be aware that the U9 cricket away v Aldro is a 1400 start.

Sports Clubs and Summer Camps

Chelsea Football Summer Camps:

28th - 31st July from 1000 - 1500. Cost per child per day £20 or £72 for all four days.

Pre -Season 26th - 29th August from 1000 - 1500. Cost per child per day £20 or £72 for all four days. This will be ideal pre-season training for Years 1 - 8. Please register your interest for either or both camps with Mrs Carmichael at n.carmichael@hallgrove.co.uk

Bagshot Cricket Club:

Bagshot Cricket Club runs a very successful Colts section from U8 to U17. For more information please see attached flyer or contact Graham Searle 01276 682995 or email gwsearle@yahoo.co.uk

Sainsbury's School Vouchers

The response collecting these vouchers has been fantastic. Just one last push is needed, so please hand them in to the school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Newsletter Attachments

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

- Hall Grove Family Fun Day Flyer NEW
- Hall Grove Family Fun Day Booking Form NEW
- FOHG Summer Term Golf Tournament
- FOHG Family Tennis Tournament
- Tottenham Hotspur Football Camp Flyer
- Bagshot Cricket Club

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