

# Hall Grove School Newsletter



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*As the dust settles on another school year, we can reflect with pride on all that has been achieved by the boys and girls since last September. The two Prize Givings were wonderful occasions enabling us to highlight many of the year's events and successes.*

*Our thanks to parents for the many appreciative messages of support to the staff, and our very best wishes to all those families who have now left the school. For all those who return next term, we wish you a restful summer and we look forward to seeing you at the start of the new school year.*

## **Second Hand Uniform Sale**

£691 was raised at the second hand sale in aid of the Oscar Foundation. Due to popular demand we hope to run another sale in the first half of the Autumn term. Please hold onto your donations until further notice as we have nowhere to store clothing. More details to follow.

## **ABF Charity Bake Sale**

Thank you all for your generous support and donations to the charity bake sale held to raise money for ABF, the Soldiers' Charity. A grand total of £641.07 has been raised!

## **British Young Riders Dressage Scheme**

Well done to Chloe Hill (7IT) who competed at the British Young Riders Dressage Scheme (BYRDS) Inter Regional Team Competition in North Yorkshire. This competition is the highest level of team competing in The British Dressage Junior Calendar, excluding Team Europeans, and consists of the Top 96 riders in the country under the age of 25.

There were 24 teams from 8 regions throughout the United Kingdom and Chloe was one of 3 girls chosen from the South of England to represent C Squad, a massive achievement and testament to her continual dedication and hard work. Chloe and her team rode brilliantly over the 2 days of competitions and finished an amazing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

## **Masterchef – The Results**

After a nail-biting final with 7 judges including Michelin Star Restaurateur Steve Drake and 2015 Masterchef winner Will Rhodes, HUGE congratulations go to Tabitha Norrey as Winner followed by Ella King and Ivan Chernyaev as very close joint Second. Congratulations also to Grace Millar who has been awarded Third place – a chef with big flavours in all her dishes. A tremendous thank you to parents who have been so supportive throughout the whole competition. I have really enjoyed this year's creations, many thanks

*Miranda Douse*

## Prize Giving Cups and Awards

If your child was presented with a cup at Prize Giving, please could you have the cup engraved in the same format as the previous winner and return it to the School Office at the beginning of the Autumn term. Thank you.

## General Notes

### Reminder: Absence

It is important to notify the **School Office** primarily if your child is absent from school. In the event of illness, parents should notify the School Office by telephone on 01276 473059 or by email to [office@hallgrove.co.uk](mailto:office@hallgrove.co.uk) on the morning of the absence. Prior notice of absence due to medical appointments, music exams etc., should also be given to the School Office. (You may also want to inform the Form teacher of any absence, however this should be in addition to the School Office notification).

Please could you remember that whenever your child leaves school during the school day before their normal collection time or arrives at school after morning registration, they must come to the School Office to be collected and signed out or signed in. Please could you remind your child about this. The digital fingerprint system (Years 5 - 8 only) is not to be used for signing out as it does not record outside registration times.

### Mouthguards

Children in Years 3 – 8 need a mouthguard for hockey and rugby. It is preferable that children return to school with a mouthguard, alternatively the OPRO service is available, but this will mean that mouthguards will not be available in time for the first girls' hockey matches which start right at the beginning of term.

OPRO, the dental organisation that specialises in mouthguards, will be visiting the school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September for girls' and boys' mouthguard fittings. To order a mouthguard please visit: <http://mouthguards.opro.com/custom/order>

It is not essential for boys in Year 3 to wear a mouthguard until hockey starts in February. They are welcome to wear one for tag rugby but it is not essential. Boys in Years 4 - 8 will need a mouthguard from the middle of September, once the OPRO mouthguards have arrived.

## Reminder: School Reports, Newsletters, School Invoices and the Autumn Term Calendar

School reports will be posted to parents during the holidays and invoices will be sent out electronically. The School Newsletter and School insurance information will be sent to parents during the Summer holidays by ClarionCall and will also be available on the School website. A provisional copy of the Autumn Term Calendar will be available on the school website from the final day of term.

## After School Clubs & TASC

Information for next term's clubs will be sent out via email for on-line bookings at the beginning of next term. There will be new arrangements for TASC next term, details of which will be sent to parents early in the holidays.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reminder: Uniform Change for September 2016

Please note that amongst a number of organisational changes for next year, the school has decided to standardise the age at which boys and girls wear senior uniform. In the past it has been Year 7 for the girls and Year 6 for the boys. From next term boys will progress into long trousers at the beginning of Year 7, at the stage that they move up into the most senior part of the school. This information is given now to assist parents with uniform purchases for next term. You are reminded that trousers and skirts must be the school standard grey.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reminder: School Uniform Shop – Summer Opening Times

During the Summer holiday the Uniform Shop will be open at the following times:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 0900 - 1200

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 0900 - 1200

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 0900 - 1500

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Reminder: Tours 2016 - 2017

We thought parents might find it useful to have advanced notice of dates and rough costs of forthcoming proposed tours for 2016 - 2017.

Rugby:	Sherborne School	27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Current Years 5 - 7 boys	£120
Ski Trip:	Austria	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Years 3 - 8	£1115
Cricket:	Dubai	9 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2017	Current Years 6 & 7 boys	£1700
Netball:	Jersey Games	10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Years 7 & 8 girls	£599

Rugby:	Jersey Games	10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Current Years 4 & 5 boys	£599
Tennis:	Algarve, Portugal	19 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2017	Upper School boys & girls	£720
Choristers:	BBC Radio 4 broadcast Manchester and The North		Years 4 - 8 girls and boys	£200

(Date to be confirmed by the BBC. Likely to be at the end of Spring Term 2017).

## Golf News

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June the golf team went to Shropshire to compete in the IAPS National Golf Finals held at MacDonald Hill Valley Golf Club. The team consisted of Rocky Chapman, Daniel Taviansky and Ellie Monk. They played 9 holes in the morning, had a break for lunch and then resumed straight after.

At the halfway stage, we were in the hunt but it was a tough ask as the winners, St. Peter's, Lymstone scored a very impressive 119 points to our 106. The team finished 7<sup>th</sup> and they should be very proud of how they played and conducted themselves. They never gave up and it was an invaluable experience for them. Well done Rocky, Daniel and Ellie.

We did find out that day that Hall Grove is currently ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in the country in the Junior Schools Rankings by the Independent Schools Golf Association. Well done to all the children that have competed this year for the golf team.

## Friends of Hall Grove (FOHG)

### FOHG Golf & Tennis

We have just had some great news that Tom Reid, a Golf Pro from Wentworth, will be joining Charlie Gold teaching at the FOHG Golf & Tennis on Saturdays next term. Tom specialises in junior coaching and is very excited to develop the golf at Hall Grove.

Spaces available for Autumn Term:

Years 2 and 3

0900 - 1030 2 spaces

1200 - 1245 Golf or tennis lessons - Year 4 and above.

Please email ([Fohgtennishgolf@gmail.com](mailto:Fohgtennishgolf@gmail.com)) to book your child in or for more information.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reminder: Saturday Morning Tennis and Golf Club Young Helper

FOHG's new Saturday Morning Tennis and Golf Club is looking for 2 senior school students to help the coaches look after the children during the lessons. The Club starting in September is for Pre-Prep and Years 3 and 4 children.

Candidates will ideally be interested in and play the sport (either golf or tennis), be in senior school, be available for every Saturday morning during term time from 0900 until between 1200 and 1300 and will want to work with young children. The positions will be paid and we will be holding interviews over the Summer holidays. Anyone who is interested can apply for the position by emailing: [FOHGtennishgolf@gmail.com](mailto:FOHGtennishgolf@gmail.com)

## Newsletter Attachments

The following information is available on the school website:

- Windlesham Golf Academy 2016 Summer Camps
- Jet Tennis Summer Tennis Camps
- Heathfield School, Ascot Sports Holiday Camp
- B's Netball Pre-Season Training Camps
- St John's School, Leatherhead – Summer Sports Club
- Chess Match v International Grandmaster - End of School Term Chess Activity
- Hype Summer Holiday Fun
- Petworth House and Park Summer Club
- CFC Summer Soccer Schools
- Fairweather Golf Academy

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reminder: Chess Match v International Grandmaster – End of Term Chess Activity

Play against an International Grandmaster in a simultaneous event at Sandhurst Junior Chess Club on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 1400 - 1530. Entry fee is £15 which will include prizes and refreshments. Further details and entry form are available on the website.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Reminder: “Feed Your Family Right” Programme**

Due to popular demand, the new and revised programme “Feed Your Family Right” will start in September again. One programme will run on Wednesdays (21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> September and 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October) and another one will run on Fridays (23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> September and 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October), in Virginia Water. Magda Schellekens (mum of Carmen and Daniela in Year 6), a Nutritionist and Health Coach, is running the programme for busy parents eager to nourish their growing family with healthy and delicious meals and to learn HOW to get the family on-board to eat healthily.

Previous participants said: *“Go for it! You and your family will benefit from becoming aware of what you are putting into your bellies and the effect that has”*.

*“It was a fantastic programme; very informative and worth going to”*.

*“Thank you for the great experience! I am now more motivated in gradually changing my family’s eating habits”*. *“The programme has made a big difference to the way I shop”*. *“Definitely attend. You will love it!”*

For more information, please see the flyer on our website or click: <http://www.healthyforlonger.com/whats-on/>  
If interested, please contact Magda on [magda@healthyforlonger.com](mailto:magda@healthyforlonger.com) or 07970 192428

## **Summer Holiday Clubs, Camps & Courses**

### **Fairweather Golf Academy 11<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July offer**

Fairweather Golf Academy is the UK's most technologically advanced indoor golf facility and is opening in the heart of Camberley on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016. As part of the academy we provide a 'Future Pros' programme offering children from 4 through to 16 the opportunity to learn excellent sustainable golf skills, instil self-confidence, and fall in love with the game of golf in a safe and fun indoor environment.

From 11<sup>th</sup> July – 21<sup>st</sup> July we will be offering £10 drop in sessions after school giving children the opportunity to receive professional grade tuition on the newest cutting edge golf training technology whilst having fun and keeping active. For further information please see the flyer on our website.

### **Chelsea Football Club Summer Soccer Schools – Hall Grove School 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July and 30<sup>th</sup> August – 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

Providing a range of opportunities for all learners to be their best and be inspired. For further details please contact Tom Bird: 07921 050309 or email [tom.bird@chelseafc.com](mailto:tom.bird@chelseafc.com), Flyers are available on our website.

### **Reminder: Play – Imagine – Explore at Petworth House and Park - 23<sup>rd</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> September**

The Imaginary Garden Trail; Art Adventure Parks; Family Games; Wild Time Wednesdays and much more. For further information please see details available on our website.

### **Reminder: Surrey Heath Museum**

For children’s activities at Surrey Heath Museum over the Summer holidays, please see details available on our website.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reminder: Hype Summer Holiday Fun**

360 sports education are bringing all the fun of the Hype and Football Camps to The Marist and Bishopsgate Schools. Both camps can be booked using all major Childcare Vouchers. Further details are available on our website.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Reminder: Summerfest at Hall Grove School**

Summerfest is Instrumentally Ascot Studio's annual music week kindly being hosted at Hall Grove from 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July. Please follow the link to see the video – <https://vimeo.com/instrumentally/summerfest> – our website is [www.instrumentally.co.uk](http://www.instrumentally.co.uk)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Reminder: Summer Cricket Camp at Valley End Cricket Club**

There will be a cricket camp @ VECC from 25<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August to 5<sup>th</sup> August @ £35 per day. Course leader will be Alex Macqueen (VECC & Northumberland CCC)  
The cricket camp will be held @ the VECC new ground between 1000 and 1600. Age range U8-U12s.

Lots of fun skills-based action to help their batting, bowling, fielding, catching and agility.

There is also a cricket camp @ Chobham CC from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August.

Please email: [jamesyoung100@btopenworld.com](mailto:jamesyoung100@btopenworld.com) to book your place.

