

# Celebrating 60 Years



1957 Hall Grove 2017

## Newsletter 589 - 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

*Congratulations to the Choristers for a most successful trip North earlier this week. Their live broadcast on Radio 4 ([available here until 29th March](#)) went very well indeed and they were warmly complimented by the production team.*

*As recorded below, the girls Netball season continues with success at all levels. Lacrosse has also started and there have been several good contests. The boys are now into Hockey and are improving all the time.*

### World Book Day

It was wonderful to see so many book characters around the school. Unfortunately many children forgot to bring money in - please could you send it in on Monday. Thank you.

### Pre-Prep 'Healthy Minds' Workshop

A big thank you to all who attended the Pre-Prep 'Healthy Minds' workshop and the positive feedback given afterwards. We will be sending out some of the items we spoke about for you to use at home.

### Year 4 Pre-Battisborough 'Sleepover' at Hall Grove - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Year 4 parents are reminded that their children have been invited to a 'sleepover' at School on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, in preparation for their trip to Battisborough House next term. Please ensure you have returned the form to Miss Furness with the necessary information completed.

### Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 Productions – Autumn Term 2016

Please note that the DVDs for the above productions will be distributed with grade sheets at the end of this term.

#### DIARY REMINDERS

**6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
Year 5 Battisborough Trip

**7<sup>th</sup> March**  
3VB Assembly

**7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> March**  
Years 7 & 8 Parent Interviews

**8<sup>th</sup> March**  
Year 4 present scenes from  
'The Jungle Book'

**9<sup>th</sup> March**  
60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jubilee Picnic  
Planning Meeting  
0830 in the Admiral Room

**9<sup>th</sup> March**  
6HT Assembly

**10<sup>th</sup> March**  
2KH Assembly

**13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March**  
Year 5 & 6 Parent Interviews

**16<sup>th</sup> March**  
4KF Assembly

**16<sup>th</sup> March**  
Hall Grove Open Morning

**17<sup>th</sup> March**  
Year 4 Pre-Battisborough  
'Sleepover' at Hall Grove

**13<sup>th</sup> April**  
The Uniform Shop  
Open: 1500-1700

**24<sup>th</sup> June**  
60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jubilee Picnic

## Music

### *Choristers*

Our Choristers had a great time earlier this week, visiting Knowsley Safari Park, Cadbury World and, most importantly, performing live for the Radio 4 Daily Service on Tuesday. More photos and a longer write-up will shortly be available on our website.

### *Instrumental Competition*

All timings for our Instrumental Competition can be found [here](#). Parents are very welcome to listen to any of the rounds, whether your child is performing or not. All rounds will take place on New Hall stage.

## Sports

Our weekly review, **including a report on Polo**, can be found [here](#) (available by 2100 on Friday).

### *Cross Country*

IAPS National Cross Country championships at Malvern College on Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup>  
Final details of this event will be sent directly to parents of team members.

### *Judo*

IAPS National Judo Championships at High Wycombe Judo Centre on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March. There will be additional training sessions this week for the team at lunch times.

### *Boys' Games Notices and Reminders*

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Hall Grove Hockey U10 Tournament

This will now start at 0930. Please arrive by 0910

### *Additional Fixture*

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Charterhouse Under 10 Hockey Tournament

This will start at 1330. The team will be selected from those not involved in the Instrumental Competition.

### *Girls' Games Notices*

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March

U10 A netball team to meet at HG 0800 for a prompt departure, estimated return is 1130.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – U13 and U12 Lacrosse v Heathfield

Please note late match start and finish.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March

U8 A netball please meet at HG 0800 for prompt departure, estimated return time is 1230.

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### ABSENCES

If your child is unwell, then please call 01276 473059 (option 1) or email [office@hallgrove.co.uk](mailto:office@hallgrove.co.uk)

### TERM DATES

#### **Spring Term 2017**

9<sup>th</sup> January – 24<sup>th</sup> March

#### **Summer Term 2017**

24<sup>th</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> July

Half Term:

27<sup>th</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Autumn Term 2017**

4<sup>th</sup> September – 15<sup>th</sup> December

Half Term:

21<sup>st</sup> October – 5<sup>th</sup> November

### SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS / DAYS

### EASTER CAMPS

### NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

- Instrumental Competition timings

## **Mr Lewis and Mr Tullett ride again - and Mr Wyatt has joined the team!**

Inspired by the success of their fundraising efforts last year for the British Heart foundation Mr Lewis and Mr Tullett and Mr Gill (Year 1 parent) have upped the mileage to take part in the Ride London cycle event this summer. Mr Wyatt (parent of girls in Year 6 and Year 8) has also been roped in and will ride with the team. They will be raising funds for Sebastian's Action Trust, both Mr Lewis and Mr Tullett had the pleasure of teaching Sebastian whilst he attended Hall Grove and both can remember many lovely moments shared with this brave and inspirational little boy. Their target is £1600 and they would be most grateful for your support, sponsorship can be donated by using the following [link](#).

## **Wellington Real Tennis Court Open Day—18<sup>th</sup> March**

Wellington College are offering an opportunity for students, their parents and staff to have a go at **Real Tennis** on Wellington College's new Real Tennis Court. They are hosting an Open Day on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Please visit their website ([www.wellingtonrealtennis.co.uk](http://www.wellingtonrealtennis.co.uk)) or contact the Professional, Dan Jones ([DPJ@wellingtonfitness.co.uk](mailto:DPJ@wellingtonfitness.co.uk) or 07471905661).

## **Judo School Easter Camp**

Please see 'Easter Camps' link. Leaflets/forms are also held at the School Office.

## **Evolution Golf Academy at Windlesham Golf Club**

Hall Grove Mums - want to learn to play golf or want to improve your golf? Evolution Golf Academy launched early 2017 at Windlesham Golf Club, Surrey and is for anyone looking to learn the game of golf or improve their current skill set. Our PGA professionals deliver structured, informative and entertaining golf coaching classes through a membership-based service.

Unlimited access to all five of our 90 minute classes that run every week (Mon - Fri) for a weekly cost of £37.50. Group sizes are capped to a maximum of 8 golfers. Develop and evolve your game in a fun, friendly environment whilst benefiting from the fantastic facilities at Windlesham Golf Club.

To sign up to a free taster session and even bring a friend along please contact Chris Devonport on 07506 703244, or for more information please visit our website [www.evolutiongolf-academy.com](http://www.evolutiongolf-academy.com)

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