

Celebrating 60 Years



1957 **Hall Grove** 2017

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The Spring term closed with some cold sunshine after a fine Easter Service and a most entertaining exhibition Hockey match. There was excitement in the air after a day of Comic Relief yesterday when, thanks to the efforts of some enterprising pupils (especially from Year 5), several hundred pounds was raised for the Oscar Foundation.

Yesterday the Visual Arts Department pulled off a remarkable triumph by winning a major national competition at the Natural History Museum. Against tough competition they presented work on the theme 'Our Precious Planet' which put Hall Grove ahead of 14 other finalists. David Shepherd, the renowned artist and conservationist, presented the prizes. The children spoke beautifully in front of a packed audience in a large theatre, and then spent the rest of the day enjoying the museum's exhibits. Our congratulations to the children, and our thanks to all the staff in the Department who worked so hard with them

We apologise that last week's Newsletter did not record the Exhibition won by Emily Myers at St George's College, Weybridge. Well done!

Congratulations to Mr White (Year 5 teacher) on the safe arrival of a son, George, born last night.

We wish all Hall Grove families a very happy Easter. The children and staff have worked hard and played hard this term; they are ready for a good holiday.

School Invoice and Reports

The Summer Term invoices were emailed to parents earlier this week. We ask that the fees are settled promptly and no later than Monday 24th April.

Hall Grove School Summer Term Calendar

A provisional electronic copy of the Summer Term Calendar is attached with this Newsletter and available on our website. A printed version will be sent home during the holiday.

DIARY REMINDERS

13th April
The Uniform Shop
Open: 1500-1700

24th April
Start of the Summer Term

28th May
[Sebastian's Action Trust](#)
['Bagshot's Big Bike Ride'](#)
[The event starts and finishes at Hall Grove School.](#)

9th June
Sports Day for Pre-School,
Reception, Years 1 & 2

10th June
Sports Day for Year 3+

24th June
60th Anniversary Jubilee Picnic

After School Clubs—Summer Term

All After School Clubs will start in the week commencing Monday 24th April.

Summer Uniform

Summer uniform is to be worn from the first day of next term, Monday 24th April.

Year 8 Masterchef 2017

The cooking competition for Year 8 comes around very soon after Common Entrance, and generally is a shock to parents supporting pupils. This year, we have arranged the pairings early and, with Easter holidays here, it seems like a great time to practise! The first round requires a balanced main course spending no more than £12ph. The meal should include a protein, a carbohydrate, at least two vegetables or a side order and will need to be garnished. The children have been briefed with this and are quite excited. Good luck!

Pairings:

Hayden Brown and Vann Daly

Henry Lawson and Edward de Vries

Archie Graham and Manu Prasad

Sam Wells and Aidan Emmitt

Alex Uphill and Roan Macdonald

Marcus Sands and Shiv Takyar

Tamara Ftouni and Billy Easeman

Lucia Jackson and Emily Myers

Rocky Chapman and Ben Parkinson

Jack Dale and Ethan Leech

Harry Coxon and Matthew Raeburn

Max Tenenbaum and Pierre Gathy

Freddie Brennen and Luca Allera

Thomas Morley and Rhett Wooldridge

Charlie Wyatt and Will Stevens

Scarlett Creasey and Amelie Wyatt

Sophie Lees and Maddie Berenson

Olivia Hardy and Chloe Hill

Ben Smith and Patrik Wall

Benoit Boelen and Daniel Taviansky

Music

A big thank you for all the support given to the children this term; many children have been working hard not only for our Instrumental Competition, but also for Associated Board exams, Wednesday evening's lovely concert and today's Easter Service, as well as the various shows, assemblies and celebrations of the last few weeks.

Sport

Our weekly review can be found [here](#) (available by 2100 on Friday).

Bs Netball Easter Camp

Bs Netball are holding an Easter Camp at Lightwater Leisure Centre on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th April, guest coach Frankie Wells (Surrey Storm shooter). See Easter Camps Link for a flyer.

ABSENCES

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

TERM DATES

Summer Term 2017

24th April - 7th July

Half Term:

27th May - 4th June

Autumn Term 2017

4th September - 15th December

Half Term:

21st October - 5th November

SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS / DAYS

EASTER CAMPS

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

We are still collecting the 2017 vouchers. Please send in any vouchers you receive. Thank you.