

# Celebrating 60 Years



1957 Hall Grove 2017

## Newsletter 573 - 28th April 2017

*The summer term started with a busy week and it has been pleasing to see a lively and purposeful atmosphere through the school. We must wait for some warmer weather before we open the swimming pool, but we have already enjoyed some excellent Cricket, Rounders and Tennis. Next week the first of three trips to Devon sets off, good luck Year 4 for their exciting expedition to Battisborough House.*

*The first of our big celebrations for the school's 60th anniversary is programmed for Saturday, 13th May (details below). We shall be opening the new dining hall that afternoon and hope lots of families will come to admire it over the afternoon.*

### 60th Anniversary Garden Opening—Saturday 13th May

This is an annual event on behalf of the National Garden Scheme, a charity that supports several good causes, but this year will be a special one because we will be using our new dining hall for the first time. The school grounds and gardens will be open for viewing from 1400 to 1700 as well as the recently restored walled garden. There are a variety of trails and walks including the historic ice house in the garden of Field House, a woodland walk and the boating lake. Entry is by way of donation, £5 is recommended, all money going to the NGS charity. Teas will be on sale at The Lighthouse which opens that day.

Bagshot Village Band will be playing some light music on the front lawn as well as our own Concert Band. We ask that children involved in the music be in school uniform, ready to set up, at 1430 (location to be determined). Year 5 will also be demonstrating maypole dancing, and should be ready at 1425.

### Year 3 Gardens - Saturday 13th May

This term, Year 3 have embarked on an exciting gardening project which ties in with our Science topic of Plants in their Natural Environment. All Year 3 parents are cordially invited to visit the Year 3 gardens on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May with their families and friends. The children have proved to be wonderfully enthusiastic gardeners who tend to their patches lovingly, with much care and pride. Please, make this Saturday a special part of your weekend and join us to celebrate your children's work.

#### DIARY REMINDERS

**1st May**  
Bank Holiday

**4th May**  
0835 8IT Assembly

**5th May**  
0900 RST Assembly

**13th May**  
**Hall Grove NGS Garden**  
**Opening—1400**

**13th May**  
**Opening of The Lighthouse**  
**(time tbc)**

**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

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## School Nurse Notes

### 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 School Nurses.

### Water Bottles

Please could all Middle and Upper School children have a named water bottle in school for match days.

### Aerosol Deodorants

While older children may keep a small roll-on deodorant in their games bag, aerosols are strictly forbidden.

## Breakfast, Boarding & Supper

Please remember to re-book breakfast, boarding and supper requirements for this term by emailing Mrs Tutt ([a.tutt@hallgrove.co.uk](mailto:a.tutt@hallgrove.co.uk)).

## Absence

Should your child be absent from school due to illness, general appointments or holiday please ensure you inform the School via the Absence Line or the School Office as soon as possible so we may log the information on the school system. Holiday Authorisation Forms can be found on the school website.

## Sport

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

## Bagshot Big Bike Ride - Sunday 28th May 0830

Charity cycling event in aid of Sebastian's Action Trust, supporting families of seriously ill children. The event has three different courses to choose from, 15, 50 or 75 miles starting and finishing at Hall Grove School! [See link](#)

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## Twitter

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## Cyling for Sebastian's Action Trust - Ride London

Inspired by the success of their fundraising efforts last year for the British Heart Foundation, Mr Lewis and Mr Tullett are joined by Mr Gill (Year 1 parent) and Mr Wyatt (parent of girls in Years 6 and 8), who have upped the mileage to take part in the Ride London cycle event this summer. 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](#).

## Evolution Golf

Hall Grove Mums! Want to learn to play golf or want to improve your golf? Evolution Golf Academy launched in early 2017 at Windlesham Golf Club, Surrey. For anyone

### 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

#### **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

### **SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS**

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

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 while 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: 07506703244 or email: [evolutiongolfacademy@outlook.com](mailto:evolutiongolfacademy@outlook.com)

Or for more information please visit our website / Facebook page:

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### **M3 Closure**

Please be aware that the M3 will be closed in both directions between junction 2 (for the M25) and junction 3 (for Bagshot) from 2100 on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May until 0530 on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May due to work to replace a bridge in Windlesham.