

Celebrating 60 Years



1957 **Hall Grove** 2017

Newsletter 574 - 5th May 2017

We were delighted by the news this week that two of our senior boys won major scholarships at Charterhouse School. Congratulations to Hayden Brown, who finished top of the list with a special award for distinction in Classics having written excellent papers in Greek and Latin, and also to Sam Wells who performed well across the board. We were equally delighted that Pierre Gathy did very well in the Eton College scholarship exam, and whilst not awarded a scholarship his excellent grades place him very high on the Eton entrance lists.

E-Safety Talks - Monday 8th May

Karl Hopwood, a leading expert in the field of E-Safety and keeping children safe online, is returning to Hall Grove on Monday 8th May. He will be running sessions for children in Years 3 - 8 as well as a talk for parents in New Hall at 1900. E-Safety is something the school takes extremely seriously through the provision of these talks and PSHE lessons so all parents throughout the school are encouraged to attend.

Music

Informal Lunchtime Concerts

Next week we have the our first informal concert of the term, for pianists. If your child learns an instrument outside school, we would still be delighted to hear them perform – please email Miss Post (l.post@hallgrove.co.uk) to let us know, by the Sunday evening before the concert so that we can then put the program together and confirm performances for all performers. This term the following Informal Concerts are coming up:

Friday 12th May	Piano Concert I
Friday 19th May	Brass and Percussion Concert
Friday 26th May	Vocal and Wind Concert
Friday 9th June	Piano Concert II
Friday 16th June	Strings Concert

DIARY REMINDERS

8th May
E-Safety Talks (see note)

9th May
3AD Assembly - 0835

11th May
5CG Assembly - 0835

12th May
RAE Assembly - 0900

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

13th May - 1400
**60th Anniversary Garden
Opening / The Lighthouse**

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

**Don't forget to follow us on
Twitter! @hallgroveschool**

Year 3 Music Evening - Monday 22nd May

As listed in our calendar there is a short Music Evening for all of our Year 3 pupils at 1900 on the final Monday of this half term. This will be an opportunity for the Year 3 children ALL to perform on violin or 'cello, showcasing the strings group work they have been doing since last half term. Our Senior Strings will also be performing, both with Year 3 and on their own. All parents and children are welcome, including Pre-Prep. This should be a short, enjoyable evening, giving a taster of what can be achieved on some orchestral string instruments. Further details will be sent out to Year 3 and Senior Strings parents.

Reminder: Concert Band on Saturday 13th May

Bagshot Village Band will be playing some light music on the front lawn as well as our own Concert Band for our Garden Opening on Saturday 13th May. We ask that children involved in the music be in school uniform, ready to set up, at 1430 (location to be determined).

Sport

Over the Easter holiday some Year 6 girls and mums went down to Battisborough for a netball tour and some time together. Reports on this can be found [here](#) (available by 2100 on Friday).

* * * * *

Kids Fun Triathlon - 3rd June

Jake Edwards (4DL) is competing in his 3rd triathlon on 3rd June. He is taking part in the Kids Fun Triathlon in Henley. He has raised over £1500 over the last two years' triathlons. This year he is doing double the distance - 50m swim - 2k cycle - 1km run! His full story is on just giving. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/JSEdwards>

Reminder: 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, 5th May until 0530 on Monday, 8th May due to work to replace a bridge in Windlesham.

M4 Closure

Road works will close the M4 in both directions between J12 (Theale) and J13 (Chieveley) for the following weekends in May: Friday 5th May 2100 to Monday 8th May 0600, Friday 12th May 2100 to Monday 15th May 0600 and Friday 19th May 2100 to Monday 22nd May 0600.

Windlesham Golf Academy Half-Term & Summer Camps

Various Half-term and Summer Camps. Please see individual flyer on the 'Half Term & Summer Camps' link for further information.

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

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

HALF TERM & SUMMER CAMPS

Summerfest 2017 - Friday 31st July to Friday 4th August

An inspiring week of music making. Please see individual flyer on the 'Half Term & Summer Camps' link for further information.

Surrey County Council Fostering Service Spring 2017 Newsletter

Surrey County Council are promoting the need for more people to come forward to foster in Surrey. Please see individual flyer on the 'Newsletter Attachments' link for further information.