

Celebrating 60 Years



1957 Hall Grove 2017

Newsletter 576 - 19th May 2017

What an exciting week! Lots of visitors enjoyed the gardens and grounds last Saturday with music, maypole dancing and delicious teas. The new Lighthouse building has been a huge success; lunch is now a more pleasant experience for four of the year groups and pressure has been taken off Old Hall. Our catering team has risen to the challenge of working in the new area, match teas have been transformed to the evident delight of parents. The Year 5 production (report below) of Joseph was stunning; well done Miss Stein and all who worked with her. Year 6 have had an action-packed week in Devon.

There is much excitement about the Big Bash on June 24th. Be sure to book your [tickets](#).

'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat'

On a very rainy Wednesday afternoon, Year 5 transported us to a land of musical theatre, brightening up our day with their two stunning performances of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat'. First to the whole School in the afternoon, Year 5 showed how all their hard work had paid off, confidently singing and dancing through 18 musical numbers accompanied by the live band expertly led by Mr Waltho, our Musical Director.

Then, as the rain continued to pour, supporting the school's chosen charity by buying handmade Joseph biscuits in The Lighthouse on the way, excited parents, grandparents, friends and siblings filled the School Hall.

Wearing multi-coloured t-shirts, Year 5 sang the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics of Tim Rice to an extremely high standard. With camels, palm trees, a huge Pharaoh's head and even a chariot coming on and off the stage, all 63 children performed with even more energy and enthusiasm.

During the finale, as they received enormous applause from a full house, it was the huge smile on each of their faces that showed how much they had enjoyed themselves. Miss Stein would like to say, "Year 5 you worked so hard performing 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat'. You were all truly AMAZING!"

DIARY REMINDERS

Monday 22nd May
1900 Year 3 Music Evening

Tuesday 23rd May
0835 3MC Assembly

Thursday 25th May
0815 Big Bash Meeting in the Admiral Room

Thursday 25th May
0835 6DS Assembly

Friday 26th May
0900 1CA Assembly

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

27th - 4th June
Half Term

Monday 5th June
Whole School Photo

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

Saturday 10th June
Sports Day for Year 3+

Saturday 24th June
60th Anniversary Jubilee Picnic

The Big Bash - meeting Thursday 25th May 0815

We are now in a position to allocate 'on the day' task teams for the event taking place on Saturday 24th June, so if you are able to help us on the day, Mr Graham and the Big Bash Team would like to invite you to attend a brief meeting on Thursday 25th May from 0815 in the Admiral Room.

6DS Assembly - 25th May 0835

Year 6 parents are welcome to attend the 6DS Assembly on Thursday 25th May which will be based on Year 6's recent trip to Battisborough House.

School Nurse Notes

Headlice

There has been a case of headlice reported in Middle School. We would ask you to check all members of your family this weekend and, if lice are found, treat as soon as possible with the lotion recommended by your chemist. Regular checks at home are important. Lice spread rapidly and, if we are going to keep the problem at bay, we do need your co-operation.

Music

Informal Lunchtime Concerts

Next week we have our third informal concert of the term. 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 26th May	Vocal and Wind Concert
Friday 9th June	Piano Concert II
Friday 16th June	Strings Concert

Sport

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

Games Notices

Monday 22nd May

Please note the late return of our athletics team from Claremont Fan Court, ETA 1845, subject to traffic.

Please note the late return of the U11 tennis team from Feltonfleet, ETA 1900, subject to traffic.

Wednesday 24th May

Please note the late return of the U13 rounders team from Danes Hill, ETA 1730, subject to traffic.

Thursday 25th May

Please note the late return of the U9 rounders team from Staines Prep, ETA 1630, subject to traffic.

The Hall Grove Golf Academy is in need of some golf balls for their coaching sessions on Saturday mornings, so if anyone has any spare golf balls lying around, we would be extremely grateful. Please drop them off at the sports office. Thank you.

Twitter

For updates please follow us on the following Twitter feeds:

Hall Grove School [@hallgroveschool](#)

Hall Grove Sport [@hallgrovesport](#)

Battisborough House [@batthouse](#)

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

Reminder: FOHG Golf 'Open' Competition - Saturday 20th May

The annual FOHG Golf 'Open' competition for all age groups will take place on Saturday 20th May from 1330. There will be a flag competition for the little ones, Stableford for the more experienced golfers and the scratch competition for our masters.

Cost £15 plus goody bag - cash payment on the day.

Free entry to the draw to receive a £60 Titleist Messenger Bag for the lucky winner.

To enter just register your child - please email fohgtennisgolf@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you.

M3 Closure - Expect Chaos!

The M3 will be closed in both directions this weekend between junction 3 Bagshot and junction 2 M25 to allow "around 4,000 tonnes" of resurfacing. Highways England says the closure will take place between 9pm on Friday (May 19th) to 5.30am on Monday (May 22nd). "Clearly signed diversions will be in place; Highways England is advising drivers to plan their journeys in advance, and to leave extra time."

Childminder - Half-term and Summer Holidays

Please contact Megan Dunnage if you need any childminding over Half Term or the Summer holidays. Megan has a DBS, her own car and lots of experience with children of all ages. Contact details: megandunnage@icloud.com or 07875 074621.

Surrey Storm Netball Camps - May Half Term

Various netball activities are available during the May Half Term. Please see information on the 'Half Term & Summer Camps' link for further information.

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.

Reminder: 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.

Reminder: VECC Master Classes - Summer Half Term

Specialist masterclasses for cricketers aged 9 - 15. Please see individual flyer on the 'Half Term & Summer Camps' link for further information.

Reminder: WRTC - Real Tennis Coaching Programme - May Half Term

Junior coaching programme during the May half term.

The course is for juniors aged 9-16 years and costs £20 for a two hour session. The course structure will cover forehand and backhand groundstrokes, serve and return, rules and match play.

You can book via email (DPJ@wellingtonfitness.co.uk) or by phone (07471905661 / 01344 444245).

For Sale

Classenti CDP1 digital piano, as new, full size keyboard with weighted, touch-sensitive keys to mimic real piano, built-in metronome, record and playback function, three pedals. Ideal for child beginner. £375. Please contact Suzie Brown 07740 873807.

Bagshot Village Day - Saturday 17th June

A fun day for all the family. www.facebook.com/bagshotbusinessassociation