



Year 6 have returned from an action-packed week in Devon with adventure activities in the grounds, a four-mile coastal walk, fun on the beach and a visit to the farm amongst the many highlights. They will be ready for a good rest at home over half term! Our grateful thanks to the team of staff who took them, and to those in Devon who looked after them and prepared delicious meals.

Thursday saw a busy Open Morning with many visitors. Once again Year 8 boys and girls are to be congratulated for acting as enthusiastic guides. They really are a credit to the school. Good luck to them all as they prepare for Common Entrance exams after half term.

Please see the details below about our Sports and Open Day on June 9th (Pre-Prep on Friday). You are reminded that this is not just an athletics meeting but a chance for the school to celebrate its achievements in other fields too, notably Art, Ceramics and DT. The classrooms will be open to visitors and our Visual Arts exhibition will be in New Hall. There will be live music at lunch time; we hope families will wish to picnic in the grounds. Afternoon teas will be available from 1530. It is always a great day.

Hall Grove's African Jabulani* - Friday 22nd June

Don't miss out on getting tickets for our big midsummer party.

[Click here for tickets.](#)

We have a number of very exciting prizes, but if you are able to offer an auction prize or assist with logistics beforehand and on the night, do please drop one of the team a line.

*Jabulani – Zulu for rejoice.

The team: Jemma Bailey, Suzanne Greenhalgh, Paula Leech, Tim Lewis, Emma Swanson and Lindsay Vetch

Royal Ascot Week - Update

As Royal Ascot commences on Tuesday 19th June, please remember to book any TASC requirements via 360 Sports Education on 01252 918888. Any supper requests should be made by **Friday 15th June** at the latest via the link above, as it is likely to be very busy!

Please note the boarding house now has 2 spaces available for Wednesday 20th June. Please book via [this link](#). (Correct at the time of going to press).

DIARY REMINDERS

MAY

w/c Monday 28th
Half Term

JUNE

Friday 8th
1000 Early Years & Pre-Prep Sports Day

Saturday 9th
Sports Day (Years 3 - 8)

Monday 18th
Africa Week

Thursday 21st
0835 6AK Assembly
1900 Year 4 'Scenes from The Lion King'

Friday 22nd
Africa Celebration Day
African Drumming & Dance Workshop
Parents Social: The Africa Ball

Tuesday 26th
0835 7TH Assembly

Thursday 28th
0835 7LS Assembly

Friday 29th
After School Activities finish

JULY

Monday 2nd
1900 Summer Concert

Tuesday 3rd
0835 Year 8 Assembly

Wednesday 4th
1900 Year 6 Performance Evening

Thursday 5th
Year 8 Leavers' Cricket & Rounders
1330 Year 8 Parents Lunch
1700 Evensong
1800 Year 8 Leavers' BBQ

Friday 6th
0915 Early Years & Pre-Prep Prize Giving
1030 Term Ends Early Years & Pre-Prep
1100 Years 3-8 Prize Giving
1200 Term Ends Years 3-8

The Uniform Shop
Summer Opening Times:
Friday 27th July 1000 - 1200
Monday 13th August 0930 - 1230
Monday 3rd Sept 0930 - 1500

Sports Day

Pre-Prep Sports Day - Friday 8th June

Children may either come to school at the usual time or a little later, but they **MUST** be in their classrooms by 0930. There will be refreshments in the Lighthouse (served from 0930) for all adults before the children begin the opening ceremony at 1000. All families are invited to stay and picnic with their children in the school grounds after the final race has finished. Staff are there to picnic with them if you are unable to stay.

Please, could all Pre-Prep children come to school dressed in their white PE kit. They will not require their school uniform that day. A reminder that they will need their own **NUT-FREE** packed lunch to picnic with.

Sports Day for Years 3 - 8 - Saturday 9th June

All children are expected to attend, and their families are invited to come and support. Guests are encouraged to picnic in the grounds; there are lunchtime displays and activities. As this is our major social function of the year, we ask parents to observe a 'smart casual' dress code.

The children's events will be posted on the sports noticeboard on the side of the Wessex building. Please could all children in Years 3-8 come to school dressed in their white PE kit (with House T-shirt).

Prize Giving will follow each session. The timings are as follows:

1200 - 1330 Years 3, 4 and 5 Athletics
(Athletics Finals competition integrated into programme)

1330 - 1430 Picnic lunch and entertainment

1430 High Jump competition

1500 - 1630 Years 6, 7 and 8 Athletics
(Athletics Finals competition integrated into programme)

Teas will be served in the Lighthouse from 1530 for adults, children will be given an ice cream by the Food Cabin after the final event.

Pupils' Forgotten Items

Please can we make a polite request that parents do not bring items into school that children have, for whatever reason, forgotten to bring in at the start of the school day. The School Office is being inundated with water bottles, homework, books and kit, all of which the children can (most of the time) survive the day without. If a child does require an item they will be given permission to call home and request that it is brought into school for them.

The Uniform Shop - Holiday Opening Times

Friday 27th July 1000 - 1200

Monday 13th August 0930 - 1230

Monday 3rd September 0930 - 1500

Music

Informal Concerts

Well done to everyone who performed in our Informal Lunchtime Vocal Concert today. It was lovely to hear such a wide range of genre and confident performances.

Our next Informal Concert is on Friday 15th June for Woodwind and Percussion. As ever if your child learns outside of school but would still like to participate in the concert, then please contact Miss Post by Tuesday morning of Week 8.

Music exams

Parents have been emailed over an edited timetable this afternoon. If you have not received a timetable and were expecting to, please email Miss Post as soon as possible.

ABSENCES

If your child is unwell please
T: 01276 473059 (option 1) or
E: office@hallgrove.co.uk

TERM DATES

Summer Term 2018

23rd April - 6th July

Half Term:

26th May - 3rd June

Autumn Term 2018

3rd September - 14th December

Half Term:

20th October - 4th November

Spring Term 2019

7th January - 29th March

Half Term:

16th - 24th February (incl)

Summer Term 2019

24th April - 12th July

Half Term:

25th May - 2nd June (incl)

NEWSLETTER

ATTACHMENTS

MAY HALF TERM & SUMMER CAMPS

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

Sport

Cricket

A busy week of cricket, with lots of impressive performances across all age groups. Congratulations must go to the Girls U13 team who continue their unbeaten run this week in the Surrey Cup after a very impressive match with sixes being hit by India Underwood and Carmen Schellekens. The team has now qualified for the quarter-final stages against Feltonfleet. Mrs Maxfield and Mr Quartermaine have been delighted with their performances and the way they have embraced cricket. On Saturday, the boys took on Edgeborough with the 1st, 2nd, U10 A and U9 A teams winning. Wednesday saw the 1st and 3rds win against Yateley Manor and the U10 C record a fine win against Feltonfleet. A mention must go to the U10 A and B teams who despite narrow losses played an exceptionally high standard of cricket in two thrilling matches. The Year 3 boys travelled to Lambrook for their fixtures on Thursday. All four teams played very well and recorded four wins, the U8 A team snatching victory with only one ball to go and showed some of the English Ashes spirit in front of former England Captain Kevin Pietersen. The Year 3 and 4 girls thoroughly enjoyed their impromptu cricket training match on Thursday embracing the opportunity to flourish with some unlikely heroines bowling really well - Madeleine Klotz, Ella Terry, Riddhima Datta Madan were calm and consistent.

Congratulations to Linus Bray who received his Cricket Colours this week, a thoroughly deserved accolade for his performances and contributions to the success of the 1st XI.

Rounders

On Wednesday the girls had 6 out of 7 wins on the rounders pitch. The U12's had a great match with Ella Hadden-Wight hitting the ball really well and Tabitha Tonkin particularly agile in the field. Well done to the U10's who continue their unbeaten run: Indiana Leech and Sophie Brennen were both dependable batters, Millie Barlow and Lola Thunder Rogers incredibly sprightly in the field.

Golf

Well done to Nicholas Wall and Adam Humpish who played in the ISGA golf competition at Sunningdale Heath. They finished third overall with Adam finishing second as an individual.

Tennis

Boys and Girls Tennis Competition - Saturday 16th June

A reminder that keen tennis players in Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 should keep Saturday 16th June available. On this day we will launch the U11 and U13 singles and doubles tournaments. Players wishing to be included must be available to play in the opening rounds on this day. Later rounds and finals will be played towards the end of term within the school day. Doubles winners will be awarded medals, and those entering the singles draw are playing for the Stanley Cup (U13 Boys), Coullie Cup (U11 Boys), Tennis trophy for Senior Girls (U13), Tennis Trophy for Junior Girls (U11).

U11 matches will commence at 1000. U13 matches will start at 1400 (these arrangements are an amendment to the printed calendar.

Ski Trip

Two more places have become available for this year's ski trip. We are returning to Club Kitzsteinhorn, Zell Am See, Austria, the venue of the 2017/2018 trip. The resort proved very popular with the children, providing excellent skiing and amazing après-ski facilities. We will depart on 27 December 2018 and return on 2 January 2019. This gives the children the experience of seeing in the New Year in the mountains and returning in plenty of time to rest up and be ready for the start of term. The cost is £1175 all inclusive. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you are interested, please email Mr Tullett (i.tullett@hallgrove.co.uk)

Swimming

We will be starting formal swimming lessons the week commencing 4th June, weather permitting. This will be dependent on water and air temperature.

Swimming for Years 6 to 8 will happen during their games sessions; please could all pupils in Years 3 - 8 have swimming kit (as per the school uniform list) at school in their games bags from 4th June.

Bagshot Big Bike Ride - Sunday 24th June - 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, 18, 54 or 77 miles starting and finishing at Hall Grove School!

To register or for more information:

W: www.sebastiansactiontrust.org/BBR18

T: 01344 622500

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Easter & Summer Camps

Please visit the 'May Half Term & Summer Camps' section/link for a host of external camps available during these times.

Summer Work - Babysitter / Tutor / Nanny ★

Sophia Berger, ex-Hall Grove pupil, has just finished her first year at Bristol University studying Spanish and Italian and is looking for extra work in the Summer. With over 4 years experience, including going on holiday with the families. She lives locally, has a car and a clean driving license. Available immediately. Contact: T - 07584 498300 or E - sberger097@gmail.com

* Hall Grove School does not endorse anyone in this capacity and parents must carry out their own checks.

Surrey Youth Music Theatre - Tuesday 3rd - Saturday 7th July

Surrey Youth Music Theatre presents Oliver! at The Leatherhead Theatre. Isabel Harvie, Year 6, is playing Bet.

Performances are at 1900, with a Saturday afternoon matinee at 1430. It promises to be a great show, for all the family! For tickets, go to theleatherheadtheatre.com

Kingston College - Open Evening for Part Time Degree Courses

Open Evening for Part-Time Degree courses Monday 18 June 1930-2100. Children now at school? Thinking about a new career or developing your skills? Study for a degree around your work & home life! Degree courses in Counselling, Early Years, Care & Business are offered at Kingston College. Flyer attached.