

My Life:

Mumbai Street Strikers

Monday 11th June
at 17:30 on CBBC

Fourteen football-crazy
young boys from the
Mumbai slums go on a
trip of a lifetime to the UK.

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8th June 2018

One of the most remarkable and memorable occasions of this school year was the visit by the junior football team from Mumbai last October. We understand that their tour and visit to Hall Grove will be featured on CBBC My Life on Monday at 1730. Do try to see it as we believe the school is featured in a big section of the film.

After a very successful Early Years and Pre-Prep Sports Day today, all is set for Years 3-8 tomorrow. Parents are invited to bring their own picnics for lunch but are asked to ensure that all litter is taken home afterwards. Morning and afternoon teas will be served in the Lighthouse. This is always a great event and a real highlight of the school year.

Africa Week

The school is beginning to prepare for an exciting week of African activities. Year 4 are working hard on songs from The Lion King, and plans are well underway for our Jabulani. Don't miss out on getting tickets for this big midsummer party. [Click here for tickets.](#)

We are raising money to help build a kitchen and dining room for a little school in rural Tanzania. On Thursday, Hall Grove Old Boys Paul and Andrew Jameson gave an excellent and very moving talk to the school about the project. Paul has recently been diagnosed with motor neurone disease but is determined to do his bit to make the World a better place. Their message: "One Life; Live It." Do watch [this short film](#) to find out more about this wonderful project.

We have already collected a number of very exciting prizes for the auction but if you are able to offer a prize or assist with logistics beforehand and on the night, do please drop one of the team a line:-Jemma Bailey, Suzanne Greenhalgh, Paula Leech, Tim Lewis, Emma Swanson and Lindsay Vetch.

Hall Grove For Africa - One Life, Live It

As Africa Week approaches, we need your help. Play It Forward sends unwanted pairs of sports shoes out to Africa and as part of Africa Week we are holding a 'shoe drive'. Please look through your cupboards for old astros, trainers and football boots. Our target is to make a line of shoes and boots all the way from the front door of the school to the gates on the A30. You'll

DIARY REMINDERS

JUNE

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

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Friday 27th July 1000 - 1200
Monday 13th August 0930 - 1230
Monday 3rd Sept 0930 - 1500

need to secure the shoes together in pairs and bring in one pound per pair to pay for the customs charges.

We are also supporting the Masangu Foundation who set up libraries in schools. Just imagine if you loved to read but your school (or home) had no books? Please gather your unwanted children's fiction and non-fiction books, ideally educational. The Foundation is also sending note books for the children to use in class.

Don't bring anything in yet; the collections will be made during Africa Week.

Together we can make a big difference. One Life, Live It.

Lindsay Vetch

Hall Grove Tennis Tour 18th - 22nd April 2019

Following five extremely successful tours, we are delighted to announce plans for the Hall Grove Tennis Tour 2019.

Next year's Tennis Tour will return to the Algarve and the world famous Vale do Lobo Tennis Academy (home to the ATP Senior Tour Finals for many years). The same exceptional coaching will be provided by 5 Star Tennis, and the programme typically includes four to five hours of coaching per day, with additional activities including tournaments, swimming, crazy golf and a paddle tennis. The inclusive cost of the tour is £740 per person and represents excellent value for money and an exceptional experience for keen tennis players.

This tour has quite a reputation amongst the children who have attended. Places are limited and will be awarded on a first come, first served basis (though those likely to represent the school teams will be given priority). The tour is intended for boys and girls in Years 6, 7 and 8, but we have made an exception for particularly keen and talented Year 5 children in the past. To secure your place a deposit of £340 is required (cheques should be made payable to Hall Grove School Ltd). Please mark this for Mr Slape's attention and email him immediately at d.slape@hallgrove.co.uk to ensure places are still available. Please note that once our party has been confirmed all deposits are non-refundable.

No places will be held until the deposit has been received. If successful, £200 will be added to your termly invoice for Autumn and Spring next year to complete the balance and payment before for the tour. Collection and drop off will be from London Gatwick Airport. Unfortunately, this tour is not open to parents and it cannot be combined with a family holiday.

Royal Ascot Week - Reminder

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 is now completely FULL. (Correct at the time of going to press).**

Second-Hand Uniform Sale – Wednesday 4th July

There will be a second-hand uniform sale to raise funds for the Malaweni Primary School, Africa on Wednesday 4th July from 1030 at the Pavilion. Cash or cheque payments only. Any parents willing to volunteer their help at the sale, please contact the School Office (office@hallgrove.co.uk)

The Uniform Shop - Holiday Opening Times

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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

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

SUMMER CAMPS

**Don't forget to follow us on
Twitter! [@hallgroveschool](#)
[@hallgrovesport](#)**

Music

Informal Concerts

Our next Informal Concert is on Friday 15th June for Woodwind & 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 next week.

Music exams

Parents will be emailed the final timetable for the exams over the weekend, in preparation for the exams on the 22nd & 23rd June.

Summer Concert

Please be aware that the following ensembles will be performing on Monday 2nd July at the Summer Concert.

Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Junior Brass, String Orchestra, Junior Strings, Hall Grove Choir, Semi-Chorus, Percussion Ensemble, Recorder Ensemble, Flute Ensemble, Yr 7 & 8 Band and the String Quartet.

Sport

Weekly review

Cricket

The boys and girls enjoyed lots of cricket this week which was a welcome distraction for the Year 8 pupils from Common Entrance. The boys played their house matches, well done to Kestrels for their win in the Year 5 competition and Falcons in Year 6. All is still to play for in the senior competition with one round to go. The U9 and U8 boys played several rain-affected games against Eagle House and Aldro. Congratulations to the U9 A and U8 A teams for their wins.

The girls are continuing to enjoy their cricket and really getting to grips with the technical side to bowling and the tactics needed to win matches. We are particularly pleased with the U13A's, U11A's and U9A's, who all had wins. The U13 A's remain undefeated and are looking forward to their Surrey Cup quarter-final match against Feltonfleet next Thursday. The U11 girls will be participating in the IAPS Girls Cricket Festival being hosted at Hall Grove on Tuesday 19th June. This up and coming sport for girls has become a regular on our sporting calendar and we really do encourage all of our pupils who enjoy cricket to join the local clubs we have associations with.

Athletics

Congratulations to the Boys athletics team for their excellent performance in the Sunningdale Athletics meeting. Every member of the team performed to the best of their ability, and the team was rewarded with a convincing victory. Mr Tullett was delighted to receive compliments on the way the boys competed and their conduct from the Sunningdale staff.

Golf

The golf team played a match against Parkside at Sunningdale Heath on Thursday, and it proved to be a very close encounter. James Brash and Oliver Penrose went out first, and it came down to the last putt! Unfortunately, we missed but they halved their match. Axel Daly and Ollie King played superbly and won one up. The boys had a lovely afternoon, despite the heavy shower and deserved a victory.

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), Coulie 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.

A number of children have signed up with a partner to enter the U13 and U11 doubles draw. When the list has been finalised on Monday, parents will receive a clarion call to confirm their child's entry. Players who enter the doubles will automatically be entered into a singles draw which will also start on Saturday.

House Tennis Tournament

This features a small number of players in Years 6, 7 and 8 from each House (please ask your son/daughter if there are involved). The opening rounds of this tournament will be played during school hours next week. Finals will take place at 1300 on Saturday 16th.

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)

Games Notices and Reminders

Additions and amendments

Tuesday 12th June

We will be hosting Felixton College from South Africa. There will be a Year 8 team playing our guests. An evening meal will follow the match; all players are expected to stay. More details will follow.

Wednesday 13th June

U11 A and U13 A 8-a-side teams will be travelling to Sherborne to play in their annual 8 a side tournament. The team will meet at school at 0700 for breakfast prior to departure.

Thursday 14th June

1600 U13 A girls cricket team will be playing in the Surrey Cup quarter-final against Feltonfleet at Hall Grove.

IAPS Tennis

Congratulations to our IAPS tennis squad of 16 boys and girls who took part in a wonderful tournament at Millfield School, Somerset over Half Term. Our U13 and U11 teams enjoyed competition with schools from all over the country and there were some excellent matches. Particular mention goes to Jonathan Butler who came first in his section beating the Millfield number one, and to India Underwood who took the Millfield top player to final point in a thrilling centre court match. Our Under 11 and Under 13 A teams both finished in the top eight. Hall Grove tennis is looking very strong at the moment and it is great to see us competing at such a high level. A big thank you to the parents who attended and especially to the players for their excellent conduct and enthusiasm on and off the court.

Bagshot's 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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Annie Jr Show Performance Dates

The British Theatre Academy are thrilled to be bringing their West End Production to the Wilde Theatre, South Hill Park, Ringmead.

Based on the popular comic strip and adapted from the Tony Award-winning Best Musical, with the beloved book and score by Tony Award-winners Thomas Mehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Charmin. Annie Jr features everyone's favourite little redhead in her first adventure. With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts, despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930's NYC.

Starring Carina Fitzpatrick as Annie and Amber Kelsall as Duffy (Year 5). Their performances are 1400 on Saturday 23rd June and 1800 on Sunday 24th June 6pm.

It promises to be a great show for all the family. Tickets cost £20.50 <http://www.southhillpark.org.uk/events/annie-jr/>