



**Newsletter 613**  
22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

*What a week this has been! The colour, sounds and magic of the African continent has been brought to Hall Grove inspiring our Geography, Art, Drama, Dance and Music lessons. Last night saw an outstanding production of the Lion King and this evening's Jabulani promises to be a memorable Hall Grove event.*

*We have had some excellent lectures on the theme of Africa: on Monday The Reverend James Stephenson, Chaplain of Reading Bluecoat School, talked about his work on the Zambia-Congo border where he has set up a school and started a rowing activity. On Tuesday, Neil McGrigor spoke about his 2006 expedition, in the footsteps of John Hanning Speke, to find and re-plot the exact location of the source of the Nile. He has added some 60 miles to the length of this extraordinary river. Today in Senior Assembly our own Michael Parkinson told the remarkable story of his wife's early childhood in Amboseli National Park which her father set up after the War.*

*Parents, please remember to bid on-line for our fantastic auction gifts. It will close at 9.00 pm this evening. And PLEASE be generous in your sponsorship of your children for when they swim for Africa.*

### **Hall Grove For Africa - One Life, Live It**

A big thank you to everyone who donated shoes and books this week.

### **Masterchef**

Congratulations to the following year 8's who have been selected with fantastic Starters to go through to the following Desert round on Monday 2nd July from 0930.

Shrey Rawal, James Crane, Max Tyrer, Sharen Chu, Jessica Gunning, Grace Hessian, Carmen Schellekens and Daniela Schellekens

The three finalists will compete on Thursday 5th July.

### **After School Clubs**

Please note that **ALL** After School Activities finish on **Friday 29th June**.

### **DIARY REMINDERS**

#### **JUNE**

**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**  
1030 Second-Hand Uniform Sale  
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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**The Uniform Shop**  
**Summer Opening Times:**  
Friday 27th July 1000 - 1200  
Monday 13th August 0930 - 1230  
**Saturday 1st Sept 0930 - 1500**  
*(note change of date in bold)*

## **Second-Hand Uniform Sale – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Reminder**

Second-hand uniform sale on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 1030 in 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](mailto:office@hallgrove.co.uk))

## **Prize Giving - Friday 6th July**

**Early Years and Pre-Prep** - A reminder that a special Pre-Prep Prize Giving, tailored for the younger children, will take place on Friday 6th July. Children should come to class as usual in the morning. Parents are then invited to join pupils from Pre-School through to Year 2 in New Hall at 0900 (**not** 0915 as previously advertised) for a review of the year and for the award of prizes. This should be completed by 1000 and the children are then able to go home. Those parents who are also attending the Prize Giving for Years 3 - 8 may take their child with them, or we will look after them. Please let the class teacher know if this is the case so we can ensure that there are staff available. School on the last day will finish by 1030 for Pre-Prep children.

**Years 3 to 8** - Parents are welcome to attend Prize Giving on Friday in New Hall at 1100.

As is traditional, our prizes will be presented by a Year 8 parent, this year Mrs Stella Hessian (whose four children have attended Hall Grove for the last eighteen years). Our guest speaker will be Mr Charles Bray, father of Eden (now a pupil at Wellington College) and of Linus (Year 8). Parking will be available on the fields. The Prize List (children from Reception - Year 8) will be posted on the noticeboard under the arch and on the school website on Friday 30th June. All Year 8 leavers will be called to the stage at the end of the ceremony to mark their achievements.

## **Breakfast, Boarding & Supper Booking Reminder**

Please remember to book all your breakfast, boarding and supper requirements by using our new easy online booking system. To use this simply click the 'Parents' drop down on the top menu bar of the Hall Grove homepage; there is a separate form for booking meals.

## **The Uniform Shop Summer Opening Times**

Friday 27th July	1000 - 1200
Monday 13th August	0930 - 1230
Saturday 1st Sept	0930 - 1500

## **Music**

A very busy week for the Music Department, with the Lion King and music exams taking place. Well done to all the Year 4's for their fantastic production of the Lion King, and special thanks to the Choristers who sang so magnificently with the Year 4's, and made such an impact last night.

### **Summer Concert - 2nd July**

A reminder that as sent out via Clarion last week, the Summer Concert will be held outside this year (weather permitting). Parents are invited to bring their own picnics, rugs/chairs whilst the concert takes place. The school will also be selling Pimm's and Ice-Creams in order to raise money for the Miwaleni Primary School in Africa. All ensembles (including Guitar Trio, and Junior and Senior Band) will be performing.

### **Music exams**

Today's exams have gone very smoothly - all those who are taking one tomorrow, please come to the Music Office at least 20 minutes before and good luck!

## **ABSENCES**

If your child is unwell please  
T: 01276 473059 (option 1) or  
E: [office@hallgrove.co.uk](mailto: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](https://twitter.com/hallgroveschool)  
[@hallgrovesport](https://twitter.com/hallgrovesport)**

## **Sport**

### **Weekly review**

#### **Cricket**

Hall Grove hosted the IAPS U11 Girls cricket festival. Twelve schools competed and with strong competition and some impressive skills being displayed, our two teams enjoyed lots of playing opportunities. This prestigious IAPS event will become a firm fixture in our calendar. Well done to all those involved.

The boys had a tough day against good teams from Ludgrove and Parkside. Congratulations to the Seconds and Thirds on their wins.

#### **Athletics**

Congratulations to the boys and girls who competed in the West Surrey athletics meeting this week where there were some fine individual performances. Congratulations go to Nina van Eden who won the cricket ball throw and the U12 relay team who ran a superb race to be placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in their heat. Callum Kinner (100m, 200m), Archie Rhodes (Hurdles) and Adam Humpish (800m) all finished second in their events and qualified for the National Championships in Birmingham on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. What a fantastic achievement and we wish them all good luck at the finals. Also, a special well done to Lewis Hannon won U11 100m but has to wait until he is U12 before he can have the opportunity to qualify for the Nationals.

#### **Golf**

On Thursday, the golf team played the Independent Schools Golfing Association event at Sunningdale Heath GC. Adam Humpish, Nicholas Wall and James Brash were our team. Playing 18 holes and the best two scores would count towards the team prize. James Brash and Adam Humpish played well but Nicholas Wall played the round of his life so far! It really was amazing to watch. He was one under par after 9 holes and he kept it going, with chances to go even lower. In the end, he finished level par, which is an outstanding achievement considering his handicap is twelve! To cap it all off, Hall Grove won the best team in the Nett category and Nicholas won the Scratch Individual Trophy. Bearing in mind this is a National competition and players like Rocky Chapman, off 5, were playing this really was a special day for Nicholas and rightly so.

The next day was National Finals at Radley College. Adam and Nicholas, who had done very well to qualify, were clearly tired, but they had a great day on a tough course and it was all good experience for them.

*Charlie Gold*

#### **Rounders**

We thoroughly enjoyed the penultimate set of rounders matches, with four out of five wins against Holme Grange. The girls exhibited energetic enthusiasm and some inspiring team work with notable performances from Amelie Lomas, Nina van Eden, Carys Barnard, Amelie Smith, Anna Camp, Rosie Millar and Tabitha Tonkin. Bravo ladies!

#### **Tennis**

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who played in the U13 and U11 tennis cup tournaments on Saturday. There were over fifty competitors and the standard was very high. A special mention goes to William Long who played some exhilarating tennis to reach the final of the U11 singles. Congratulations to the following winners and runners-up:

#### **U11 Singles Champions**

Boys - Jonathan Butler (Runner up - William Long)

Girls - Hana Evason (Runner up - Amelie Lomas)

#### **U11 Doubles Champions**

Boys - Zayn Kubba and Jonathan Butler (Runners up - James Brash and Felix Jackson)

Girls - Hana Evason and Amelie Smith

#### **U13 Doubles Champions**

Boys - Oliver Griffith and Adam Humpish

Girls - Rosie Millar and Mia Kadyan

The U13 Boys' Singles final will be contested by Oliver Griffith and Adam Humpish. Rosie Millar and Mia Kadyan both won some tough matches to reach the U13 girls' final. These matches will be played at 1100 on Tuesday 3rd July.

### **Games Notices and Reminders**

#### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

#### **Cricket v Papplewick**

1415 U13 B, C, U11 A, U9 A (h) Meet at Hall Grove - 1345

1415 U13 A, U11 B, U10 A, B (a) Meet at Hall Grove - 1300

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### **Congratulations - Surrey Youth Games**

Good luck to Emily and Freya Taylor (Year 5), who have been training for 8 weeks at Camberley and Farnborough Hockey Club, they have been selected to play hockey for Surrey Youth Games this weekend.

### **Summer Camps**

Please refer to the 'Summer Camps' link for further information.

This also includes details of the Hall Grove Summer Pre-season Football Training Camp and Hall Grove Summer Hype Camp.

Booking link <https://360sportseducation.com/holidaycamps>

### **Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge**

Take part in this year's library reading scheme between 14th July to 15th September. For more information visit your local library.