



21st September 2018
Newsletter 618

Another week with some very competitive school matches has seen success at all age groups.

Senior pupils have been discussing how we can ensure that we always set the highest standard of sportsmanship, on and off the field. Details of a Hall Grove Sporting Charter will be sent home shortly for parents to discuss with their children. We are keen to play our games well, but never at the cost of appropriate behaviour.

Year 7 left for France yesterday in high spirits and reports are that the trip has started very positively. Today, pianists from across the school entertained family members and staff in the first Informal Concert of the year; congratulations to them all.

The Drive

It is essential that parents do not park on the yellow lines when collecting children as it can lead to serious congestion and might lead to an accident. We greatly appreciate all parents following our simple and well established procedures both in the morning and afternoon.

New Year's Ski Trip

Three 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) by Friday 28th September.

Individual and Sibling Portraits - Friday 28th September

Gilman and Soame, the school photographers, are coming into school on Friday 28th September to take individual and sibling group photographs of the children. Please make sure that the children are looking smart on the day with the boys wearing their shirt, tie and blazer and the girls in their Winter uniform.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 28th September

Please join us in the Lighthouse for tea, coffee and cakes from 0815 until 1000. Home-grown produce and nut-free home-made cakes are welcome for sale.

Catriona Graham

DIARY REMINDERS

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 25th
0835 5GH Assembly

Thursday 27th
0835 7ST Assembly

Friday 28th
Gillman & Soame Individual & Sibling
Photographs
0815-1000 Macmillan Coffee Morning

OCTOBER

Monday 1st
0840 Learning Support Coffee Morning

Tuesday 2nd
0835 6TH Assembly

Wednesday 3rd
1700 Pre-School, Reception Parents'
Meetings
1700 Years 1 & 2 Parents' Meetings

Thursday 4th
1600 Pre-School, Reception Parents'
Meetings
1600 Years 1 & 2 Parents' Meetings

Tuesday 9th
1700 Years 3 & 4 Parents' Meetings

Thursday 11th
0835 5PW Assembly
1700 Years 3 & 4 Parents' Meetings

Friday 12th
1900 Year 8 present 'Aladdin'

Monday 15th
Eco Week

Tuesday 16th
0835 3KD Assembly

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 7th
1900 Snr Performance Club present
'Cinders'

Learning Support Coffee Morning – Calendar Amendment

The Learning Support Coffee Morning is now being held on Tuesday 9th October at 0815 in the Lighthouse - not Monday 1st October as listed in the calendar. Parents of those receiving learning support will be invited nearer the time.

Aladdin - Friday 12th October at 1900

Well done to all the children who auditioned last week, the standard was excellent. Parts have now been cast and rehearsals are well underway. With only three weeks until the show it is imperative that those with lines put some real effort into learning them. We ask that parents help their child prepare a simple 'Arabian' costume fitting for their character. We will then accessorize this from our costume store, as required.

On the evening of the performance it is expected that the cast and crew will remain in school to prepare for the evening performance. Supper and refreshments will be provided. Parents are invited to enjoy a drink in the Lighthouse from 1830 and the doors to New Hall will open at 1850.

Assembly Guest Speaker - Tuesday 9th October

We look forward to welcoming Carolyn Mayling of Rosie's Rainbow Fund, which supports sick and disabled children in hospital, school and in the community. All welcome in New Hall at 0835.

Hall Grove Open Morning – Thursday 18th October

There will be an Open Morning taking place on Thursday 18th October from 0930 to 1130. It is intended for prospective parents so we should be grateful if you would inform friends and work colleagues who may be interested in sending a child to Hall Grove one day.

Cinders! (Attention ALL Year 6 Parents) Wednesday 7th November at 1900

Our Senior Performance Group look forward to presenting Cinders! a fun adaptation of Cinderella (written and directed by Hazel and Andy Hiles). Year 6 children are learning several musical numbers in their weekly music lessons and all will be required for the evening performance. Further details will follow as the show approaches.

Medical Notes

Head Lice

There have been two cases of head lice reported. 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 Concerts

Well done to everyone who performed in our first Informal Concert this lunchtime. We heard a fantastic range of genres on the piano including the wonderful 'Scherzo' played by Oscar Fry. Our next Informal Concert is on Friday 5th October for String & Percussion players. If you would like your child to play in this concert and they learn outside of school, please email Miss Post by Tuesday 2nd October.

Sport

The girls' house hockey started another busy week of sport. The competition was fierce and saw girls playing up an age group to help their house. Congratulations to Kestrels who

ABSENCES

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

TERM DATES

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

Summer Term 2019

24th April – 12th July
Half Term:
25th May – 2nd June

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS

OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMPS

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@hallgrovesport**

won the Senior and Year 5 competitions and Hawks who won the Year 6 event. This week, the girls played 15 hockey matches against a number of different schools, winning 11, drawing 2 and losing only 2. Congratulations to Mr Gold and all the staff involved in what has been an excellent start to the season.

The boys played 21 football matches this week, winning 11, drawing 6 and losing 4. The U11 and U10 age groups continue their impressive start to the season, being unbeaten this week.

For a look at individual team results or confirmation of upcoming fixtures please visit the school sports website by following the links below:

For weekend fixtures, [please click here.](#)

For match results, [please click here.](#)

Calendar Amendment

Wednesday 26th September

U11 A & B Yateley Manor Hockey Tournament:

Start time 1330

Venue Eversley Sports Ground

Reminders

Book Fair

Please return the **slip with a cheque** made payable to “Hall Grove School Ltd” by Monday 24th September. Please do not staple the cheque to the order slip. Alternatively, you may wish to give your child the exact money (apologies, no change can be given) in a named and sealed envelope.

If you have any queries please speak to your child’s form teacher or to me.

Louise Skinner (l.skinner@hallgrove.co.uk)

October Half Term Camps

Rugby Training Camp - 22nd & 23rd October

Mr Cottrell will be running the camp and will be assisted by Harlequins coaches.

The camp is open to any boy in Years 3, 4 and 5 who is interesting in preparing for the upcoming season.

Time: 0930-1500.

Cost: £35 per day or £60 for both days.

For further information please contact Mr Cottrell (j.cottrell@hallgrove.co.uk) or see attached flyer.

For details of other half term camps, please click on the [OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMPS](#) link in the right-hand column of the previous page.

SnapFitness

Two new gyms due to open in October in Frimley and Bagshot. Please follow the link for further information.

<https://www.snapfitness.com/uk/>