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Many will remember the arrival of the touring football team from India who visited last year. On the 10th October we will host a girls' football team from the same organisation, the OSCAR Foundation.

We would be delighted for the children to wear their OSCAR t-shirts on the day, and if anyone would like to buy one it can be ordered online (please see attached details). The purchase of a shirt helps raise money for this wonderful charity which Hall Grove is pleased to support. It gives boys and girls from the poorest parts of Mumbai the encouragement to engage with education through a love of playing sport.

There will be a special assembly on Thursday 11th October which the OSCAR girls will lead. Parents are most welcome.

3VB and 5PW Assemblies - Calendar Amendment

5PW's Assembly will now take place on Thursday 4th October, not Thursday 11th as previously advertised. A rearranged date of 3VB's assembly will be announced as soon as possible.

Miwaleni Primary School

Last term we helped former pupil Paul Jameson raise over £30,000 to build some much-needed facilities for this little school in rural Tanzania. Paul has sent us a letter from Jamaal, the committee chairman overseeing the project:

"I am happy to announce that construction of the dining hall has officially started today. Like a wish that has always been more of a dream. Villagers and the school community braved the scorching sun for some time as they watched young men make preliminary land preparation for the project. It is expected to take 90 days. Once again, on behalf of this community, we say ahsante sana to you Paul and everyone involved in raising funds for the project."

Year 7 en France

The French trip organised by Mr Korzeniowski was a great success. The group stayed in an 18th century chateau near to Amiens, conveniently located for trips to the famous World War 1 battlefields and memorials in the Somme region. Other activities included plenty of conversational French as the pupils engaged with locals at a market, sampled snails and frog legs (yes really!), were taught how to make mayonnaise and watched the production of chocolate bonbons in a chocolaterie. There was also plenty of time for football, tennis, petanque and wide games in the grounds of the chateau. We hope to make this a regular part of the Year 7 programme and have provisionally booked for next year.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

£570 raised so far. Thank you to all who baked, drank, chatted, tasted and bought delicious goodies.

DIARY REMINDERS

OCTOBER

Monday 1st

Calendar Amendment

Learning Support Coffee Morning moved to Tuesday 9th October

Tuesday 2nd

0835 6TH Assembly

Wednesday 3rd

1700 Pre-School, Reception Parents' Meetings

1700 Years 1 & 2 Parents' Meetings

Thursday 4th

0835 5PW Assembly

1600 Pre-School, Reception Parents' Meetings

1600 Years 1 & 2 Parents' Meetings

Tuesday 9th

0835 Assembly guest speaker: Carolyn Mayling - Rosie's Rainbow Fund

0840 Learning Support Coffee Morning

1700 Years 3 & 4 Parents' Meetings

Thursday 11th

0835 OSCAR Foundation Assembly

1700 Years 3 & 4 Parents' Meetings

Friday 12th

1900 Year 8 present 'Aladdin'

Monday 15th

Eco Week

Tuesday 16th

835 3KD Assembly

Thursday 18th

0835 4KF Assembly

0930 Open Morning for Prospective Parents

Friday 19th

Country Fair & Grandparents' Afternoon

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 7th

1900 Senior Performance Club present 'Cinders'

Reminder - Learning Support Coffee Morning *Calendar Amendment*

The next 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.

Music

Informal Concerts

Our next concert is Strings & Percussion on Friday 5th October. If your child learns outside of school but would like to perform, please get in contact with Miss Post by 1200 Tuesday 2nd October to enter them.

ABRSM Exams

Exam entries have now been made for those taking music exams on the 7th and 8th December. A timetable will be sent out shortly after half term. If you have any scheduling problem with your child taking an exam on Saturday 8th December please let Miss Post know as soon as possible. Whilst we will try to accommodate most requests in advance, we do ask that these requests are for valid reasons and not just as a preference.

Sport

Well done to all the boys and girls who have represented the school this week in over fifty inter-school matches. There have been many pleasing team performances across all the teams. The U10 girls must be complimented on the way they performed, putting into practice all they have learned in hockey training and congratulations to the boys U11 A football team who have now progressed to the quarter finals of the Surrey Cup after their win against Willington Prep on Monday. The Year 3 boys thoroughly enjoyed their first fixtures for the school at Lambrook on Thursday afternoon.

For further information on fixtures, results and timings please visit the [school sports website](#).

Fixture Change—Saturday 29th September

Please note that tomorrow's U11 A match is now a home fixture.

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 interested 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 the school website for further details.

For details of other half term camps, please click on the **OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMPS** link in the right-hand column.

WW1 Day - Saturday 29th September

Free family activity at Chertsey Museum. For further information please see the flyer on the school website.

Operation Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse

Leaflets will be sent home next week with your child. If you would like to take part in this worthwhile project, please bring your filled shoe boxes to the School Office by **Friday 9th November**. Please include a donation (a suggested £5 donation per box), which covers shipping, transportation, distribution and promotion. Cheques should be made out to Samaritan's Purse. Alternatively, you can pay online which makes the processing easier and cheaper, leaving more money to go directly to helping children. Please visit www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk to make your donation.

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

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SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS

OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMPS

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