



Newsletter 623
9th November 2018

This has been quite a week: a fantastic pantomime show - Cinders, some excellent sports results, a moving Remembrance Service, two piano concerts and oh yes, a full compliance inspection!

Our thanks to parents who responded so well to our request to complete the questionnaire. We understand that there were a large number of responses and that the answers were overwhelmingly positive. The children also did well to show their school in the best light. Informal, confidential feedback was helpful and informative but we must wait until the end of term for the full report. Now that our card is marked we have three years until the next big inspection!

Grandparents' Afternoon and Country Fair

At the last count, the Fair took £2,723.19 for several charities including Rosie's Rainbow, the Indonesian Earthquake Appeal, Water Aid, The David Shepherd Fund and Zoe Zambia. Our congratulations to the children for some fantastic fund raising.

'Cinders'

Well, what can I say! The cast of 'Cinders' really pulled out all the stops to perform two fantastic shows on Wednesday. In the first performance to the school, the children were a little nervous. However, they certainly performed to their very best for the evening production.

There were some hilarious moments throughout and the Ugly Sisters (Thomas Durant and Amber Kelsall), certainly led the way in the comic department. Our fantastic Evil Stepmother, Prunella DeVine (Lula Allams) charmed the fantastic King (Ozzie Whiteley). All of the cast were fabulous, but we must give a special mention to Buttons (Matias Kuorehjarvi), our Prince (Oliver Townsend) who sang so beautifully and our outstanding Cinders (Indiana Leech). And a final hurrah to Year 6 for their fabulous singing.

Hazel Hiles

Reminder: Independent Schools Show, London - 10th & 11th November

As the UK's largest school open day, the Independent Schools Show welcomes 200+ of the country's leading nurseries, pre-preps, prep schools, senior schools and sixth form colleges to Battersea Park.

For further details, please follow [this link](#).

Tickets can be bought FREE in advance via the Eventbrite website [here](#).

Reminder: Potential Scholarship Candidates

DIARY REMINDERS

NOVEMBER

Saturday/Sunday 10th & 11th
 Independent Schools Show, London

Tuesday 13th
 0835 8AM Assembly
 1830 Year 6 Senior Years Info Evening (Boys)

Wednesday 14th
 1830 Year 6 Senior Years Info Evening (Girls)

Thursday 15th
 0835 5CG Assembly

Monday 19th
 1800 Years 5 & 6 Parents' Meetings

Tuesday 20th
 0835 4MC Assembly
 1645 Performance 'The Plague' (Years 1-5)
 1800 Years 5 & 6 Parents' Meetings

Thursday 22nd
 0835 7LR Assembly
 1800 Years 5 & 6 Parents' Meetings

Tuesday 27th
 0835 3SS Assembly

Thursday 29th
 0835 4DL Assembly

DECEMBER

Monday 3rd
 1800 Years 7 & 8 Parents' Meeting

Tuesday 4th
 0835 6AK Assembly
 1830 Year 1 & 2 Nativity

Wednesday 5th
 1800 Years 7 & 8 Parents' Meetings

Thursday 6th
 0835 5JF Assembly
 1100 Pre-School Christmas Celebration
 1730 RST Nativity (in The Barn)
 1800 RLB Nativity (in The Barn)

Friday 7th
 Co-Curricular/After School Clubs finish

Monday 10th
 1330 Year 1 Parents Christmas Craft Afternoon
 1400 Year 3 Christmas Production - Matinee
 1900 Year 3 Christmas Production

Wednesday 12th
 Last night of boarding this term.

Year 8 parents, in particular, are asked to be aware of looming scholarship deadlines at various senior schools. Anyone considering entering their child for an award is asked to discuss this with Mr Lewis (01276 470007) if they have not already done so. The general practice is for parents to complete the relevant forms in good time and leave them with Mr Lewis who will collate the various references and information before submitting them to the Headmaster for his approval and on to senior schools.

Boarding Notice

The last night of boarding this term will be on Wednesday 12th December.

2019-2020 Key Dates

Key Dates 2019

Friday 7th June Early Years and Pre-Prep Sports Day
Saturday 8th June Sports Day Years 3-8
Friday 28th June Caribbean Night (Parents' Social)

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7th January - Friday 29th March
Half Term: Saturday 16th - Sunday 24th February

Summer Term 2019

Wednesday 24th April - Friday 12th July
Half Term: Saturday 25th May - Sunday 2nd June

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 9th September - Friday 20th December
Half Term: Saturday 26th October - Sunday 10th November

Spring Term 2020

Monday 13th January - Friday 27th March
Half Term: Saturday 15th - Sunday 23rd February

Summer Term 2020

Wednesday 22nd April - Friday 10th July
Half Term Saturday 23rd - Sunday 31st May

Music

Informal Concerts

Well done to everyone who performed in both of our Informal Piano concerts this lunchtime. We heard a fantastic range of genres including Freddie Mercury's masterpiece *Bohemian Rhapsody* played by Cole Lam, Freya Riding's *Lost Without You* played by Isabel Harvie and Beethoven's *Fantasy in D Minor* played by Oscar Fry. Our next Informal Concert is for Brass players. If you would like your child to play in this concert and they learn outside of school, please email Miss Post by Tuesday of next week.

ABRSM Exams

A timetable for the exams will be sent out by the end of next week, so please look out for an email from Miss Post if you are expecting your child to take an exam.

Carol Service

If any parents would like to join the Choristers for the Carol Service and sing as part of the Alto, Tenor or Bass section, then please get in contact with Miss Post in the next week or so, and she will then be able to send you pdfs of the music and mp3s.

Sport

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

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

Autumn Term 2019

9th September - 20th December

Half Term:

26th October - 10th November

Spring Term 2020

13th January - 27th March

Half Term:

15th - 23rd February

Summer Term 2020

22nd April - Friday 10th July

Half Term:

23rd - 31st May

KEY DATES 2019

7th June

Early Years & PrePrep Sports Day

8th June

Sports Day Years 3-8

28th June

Caribbean Night (Parents Social)

NEWSLETTER

ATTACHMENTS

SENIOR SCHOOL

OPEN MORNINGS

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@hallgrovesport**

The children all looked refreshed after the half term break, and the sports teams reaped the rewards of their high levels of energy this week. The girls finished their hockey season with a flourish, making this the most successful hockey season to date. Across all age groups, they have won 50% of their matches. Mr Gold has been delighted with the effort and improvement that they have made this season. The boys made a positive start to their rugby season winning seven of the eleven games played against Hoe Bridge.

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

Stanners Hill Manor Christmas Fair—Tuesday 15th Novemeber 1400—2000

In aid of the Park School, Woking

Ladies Christmas Charity Sale and Lunch at Sunningdale School—Thursday 22nd November

In aid of Manor Mead School (a special school for primary children with severe/profound and complex learning difficulties), Doors open 1100, lunch at 1300. Cost £30

Sunningdale Heath Golf Club Christmas Fayre - Tuesday 27th November 1000-1400

In aid of Woking & Sam Beare Hospice. Stalls include: Ladies Fashion and Accessories, Jewellery, Candles, Decorations, Cards, Cakes and Preserves.

