



Newsletter 626  
30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

*Our warmest congratulations to the OSCAR Foundation, the winner of the BAFTA Children's Factual Category 2018. The award was for the moving film documentary that follows a team of 14 football-crazy young boys from the slums of Mumbai as they embarked on a journey of a lifetime to the UK. Scenes include the visit to Hall Grove in the autumn of 2017. [Mumbai Street Strikers](#) can be seen on BBC iPlayer.*

*Our Christmas charities this year will be to support the work of those providing help for homeless and destitute people, a growing problem in the UK. After each of our end of term events, a collection will be taken and we hope parents and other guests will be generous.*

*Next week our Spring Term Co-Curricular programme will go home so that children and parents can plan clubs and after-school activities. We have responded to requests that the evening meal moves to 6.00 pm after the Year 6 - 8 activities, and there will be a wider range of activities to choose from alongside the very successful Performance programme run by Mr and Mrs Hiles. In line with charges at other schools, all evening supervision is now set at the rate of £5 per half hour.*

### Gillman & Soame Photographs - Reminder

Proofs were posted to parents last week. Please order photographs for Christmas as soon as possible. If you have any queries, please contact them directly at [candy.mccourt@gillmanandsoame.co.uk](mailto:candy.mccourt@gillmanandsoame.co.uk) or on 01869 328200.

### 360 - Thursday 6th December

Due to the Reception Nativity taking place in The Barn, 360 will be held in the Year 1 classrooms for Thursday 6th December only. Please park on the tennis courts as usual and collect your children from the Year 1 classroom.

### Christmas productions and activities

Please see last week's newsletter or check the website

### Christmas Production DVD's

This year the productions will again be professionally filmed as a valuable keepsake for parents. Each DVD will cost £13.50 and will be available at the beginning of the Spring Term. To order, please follow [this link](#). Because we are using a professional film company, we would ask that you **do not** take photographs or recordings of any kind during a production.

### DIARY REMINDERS

#### DECEMBER

##### **Monday 3rd**

1800 Years 7 & 8 Parents' Meeting

##### **Tuesday 4th**

0835 6AK Assembly

1830 Years 1 & 2 Nativity

##### **Wednesday 5th**

1800 Years 7 & 8 Parents' Meetings

##### **Thursday 6th**

0835 5JF Assembly

1100 Pre-School Nativity

1730 RST Nativity

1800 RLB Nativity

##### **Friday 7th**

Co-Curricular/After School Clubs finish

##### **Monday 10th**

1330 Year 1 Parents Christmas Craft

Afternoon

1900 Year 3 Christmas Production

##### **Tuesday 11th**

1330 Year 2 Parents Christmas Craft

Afternoon

##### **Wednesday 12th**

1900 Year 4 Christmas Production

Last night of boarding this term.

##### **Thursday 13th**

1200 Early Years & Pre-Prep Christmas

Lunch

1700 Carol Service at Windlesham

Church (Years 7 & 8 only)

##### **Friday 14th**

Collection times are as follows:

1200	Early Years and Pre-Prep
1400	Carols in the Courtyard ???
1500	Year 3
1510	Year 4
1520	Year 5
1600	Year 6
1610	Year 7
1620	Year 8

### JANUARY 2019

##### **Monday 7th**

Term starts

Co-Curricular/After School Clubs start

## Saturday Morning Golf & Tennis, Co-Curricular Programme Clubs, 360 and Twilight

Final clubs this term	Friday 7th December
Final Saturday Morning Golf & Tennis	Saturday 8th December
Twilight	Will operate as usual up to and including Thursday 13th December
360	Will operate as usual up to and including Thursday 13th December

## End of Term Arrangements - Friday 14th December

Collection times are as follows:

1200	Early Years and Pre-Prep
1400	Carols in the Courtyard
1500	Year 3
1510	Year 4
1520	Year 5
1600	Year 6
1610	Year 7
1620	Year 8

Parents are invited to attend the informal musical gathering of 'Carols in the Courtyard', which starts at 1400. A variety of homemade items will be on sale. There is always a very jolly atmosphere, and this is a nice way to support the school's chosen charities as well as to say farewells before the Christmas break. Mince pies and mulled wine will be available. The drive will be closed and parking will be on the playing fields. In the event of very wet weather, we will have to cancel.

## School Security – Appointments, Visitors and the Changing Rooms

Please note that under no circumstances are parents allowed access to any changing rooms to drop off or collect sports bags.

All visitors to the school, outside normal drop-off and collection times, are required to report to the School Office (or The Barn for EYFS) – this includes all parents. Unless otherwise directed, all access to the buildings during the school day will be via the front door, where you must report to the School Office to be signed in. If for any reason your child needs to be collected before the end of the school day, please come to the School Office (or The Barn for EYFS) where he/she will be brought to meet you and will be signed out. Parents are advised to allow plenty of time to collect and travel to the appointment and are required to personally sign their child in and out of the school.

## Music

### ABRSM Exams

The timetable has now been sent out, and exam times will be on the board next week. Pupils should arrive at least 20 minutes before their exam, in order to warm up and get ready.

### Practice Club

From next term, we will be running Practice Club slightly differently. There will be a Junior section to the club running from 1630-1730 on a Monday and Tuesday supervised by Mr Hiles or Miss Post, and then a new dedicated Senior Practice Club time from 1715-1800 on a Wednesday as part of the revised Extended Day programme. This full hour for the seniors would be ideal for those doing advanced grades, working towards scholarships or needing to practice two instruments and will be supervised by Miss Post.

## 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

## CHRISTMAS CAMPS

**Don't forget to follow us on  
Twitter! @hallgroveschool  
@hallgrovesport**

## **Sport**

Despite the dreadful weather, the boys and girls continued their run of good performances on the rugby pitches and netball courts. The boys had some dominant performances against Elstree, Crosfields, Daneshill and Edgeborough, with the Year 3 boys making an impressive start to their season. The girls had some well deserved wins against both Cranleigh and St George's Windsor. Over the Winter months, the girls will get the opportunity to play inside at Lightwater Leisure Centre - please check the sports website regarding venues and timings.

This weekend, the boys play Papplewick on Saturday afternoon and the U10 girls will be enjoying a netball masterclass at Wellington College.

Please keep up to date with upcoming fixtures and results by following [this link](#).

## **Money Raised from 2nd Hand Uniform Sale**

Some of the money has been given to the "All Night Café" in Camberley which supports veterans and homeless locals. The rest has been given to Centrepoint to sponsor five homeless youths for a whole year.

## **Christmas Camps**

Please click the link in the right-hand column to view Christmas Camps available.

## **Camberley Theatre**

Please see below links for two upcoming shows at the Camberley Theatre:

The Tiger Who Came to Tea will be arriving on 2 - 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

<https://www.camberleytheatre.biz/events/tiger-who-came-tea>

Elmer The Patchwork Elephant is coming to Camberley Theatre on the 28 - 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

<https://www.camberleytheatre.biz/events/elmer-patchwork-elephant>

