Newsletter 640 10th May 2019

We do hope families will look in at our NGS garden opening tomorrow. This is always a lovely event when our gardens and grounds look at their best. Surfing Cow ice cream from South Battisborough Farm will be on sale, and there will be delicious teas with live music. Children will enjoy seeing our newborn lambs as well as the ducks, chickens and our two piglets, Pinch and Punch!

Car park entrance is by donation (suggested $\not \leq 5$ per adult). Over the last ten years, Hall Grove has raised nearly $\not \leq 30,000$ at our annual open gardens for the National Garden Scheme, supporting 12 charities including Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie, Hospice UK, Horatio's Garden and others. We hope for another good day this year.

A30 London Road Closure

Affinity Water are installing new water mains over the coming weeks. The works will be taking place along the London Road, Sunningdale (A30) and from Ridge Mount Road to Charters Lane.

London Road, Sunningdale

A westbound lane closure on the A30 from the junction of Broomhall Lane to the junction of Charters Road from 13 May to 1 June.

Ridge Mount Road to Charters Lane

Temporary traffic lights will be installed on the 2 June to 16 June. Ridge Mount Road will be closed at the junction of London Road for the duration of the works.

This will cause widespread traffic disruption locally. Upon arrival, all children should go straight to class for registration. It will not be necessary to call the School to explain delays or for the children to sign-in late at the office.

DIARY REMINDERS

MAY

Saturday 11th 1400 Garden Opening (NGS Scheme)

Tuesday 14th 0835 4KF Assembly

Thursday 16th 0835 6AM Assembly Year 5 visit to Buddhist Temple (change of date)

Friday 17th 0900 2LP Assembly

Saturday 18th 1230-1630 Year 4 Musical Rehearsal

Monday 20th Year 6 to Battisborough

Tuesday 21st 0835 3KD Assembly

Wednesday 22nd Year 3 Ancient Greece Day

Thursday 23rd Open Morning for Prospective Parents 1900 Year 4 present 'Beauty & The Beast'

Friday 24th 0900 Reception Assembly Year 6 return from Battisborough

Half Term Saturday 25th May - Sunday 2nd June

<u>JUNE</u>

Friday 7th 1000 Early Years & Pre-Prep Sports Day

Saturday 8th Year 3 - 8 Sports Day

Tuesday 11th Whole School Photo

Wednesday 12th 0815 Year 1 & 2 Open Classroom

Thursday 13th 1800 The Good Stuff - A guide to being happier and healthier - parents welcome

Hall Grove Open Morning - Thursday 23rd May

There will be an Open Morning taking place on Thursday 23rd May 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.

Royal Ascot Week

As Royal Ascot commences on Tuesday 18th June, please remember to book any 360 requirements via <u>360 Sports Education</u> on 01252 918888. Any <u>supper</u> requests should be made by Friday 14th June at the latest via the link above, as it is likely to be very busy! *At the time of going to press, there are only boarding spaces available for Wednesday and Thursday*.

Music Informal Concerts

Very well done to all who performed today at our Informal Vocal Concert, there were some very impressive performances all the way from Year 2 – Year 8! Our next Informal Concert is for Woodwind and Percussion and will be held on Friday 17th May at 1250 in the New Hall. As ever, if your child learns an instrument outside of school but would like to perform, please email Mrs Jill Saunders with the title and composer of the piece by Tuesday of next week. All are welcome to attend the concert.

Exams

ABRSM music exams this term will be held on Friday 21^{st} – Saturday 22^{nd} June. Entries have now all been made, Miss Post will email over the weekend to confirm all entries.

Sport

Rain has largely stopped play this week with many fixtures being cancelled, however the year 3 girls enjoyed a cricket festival at Lambrook on Thursday afternoon between the showers, and the U11 A boys had a very good win in the first round of the Surrey Cup against Shrewsbury House on Tuesday afternoon. Last Saturday the senior girls went to St Mary's Ascot to compete in a 6 schools athletics meeting. There were some fine individual performances. Well done to the Year 7 team who were placed third in their category. Good luck to all the teams this weekend especially the boys U13 A who are playing their first round of the Surrey Cup. Mr Tomlinson has been delighted with their fine start to the season, winning 3 matches in a row including the first round of the IAPS Nationals.

Please follow the link for further timings and results.

May Half Term & Summer Camps

For further information on other Easter and Summer camps, please click the link in the right -hand column.

ABSENCES

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

TERM DATES

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

Saturday 11th May Hall Grove Open Gardens Friday 7th June Early Years & Pre-Prep Sports Day Saturday 8th June Sports Day Years 3-8 Friday 28th June Caribbean Evening

<u>NEWSLETTER</u> ATTACHMENTS

SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS

MAY HALF TERM & SUMMER CAMPS

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