



Newsletter 646
28th June 2019

Treasure Island was the big story of the week - what a show! With a pirate ship in New Hall (complete with decks and rigging), atmospheric lighting and energetic singing and dancing, Year 6 pulled off two fantastic performances that astonished their audiences. We offer all the boys and girls our warmest congratulations, and our thanks to Mr and Mrs Hiles for another superb production.

All looks set for our Caribbean Evening tonight, and with fine weather forecast it promises to be another memorable Hall Grove function. Please see some reminders below.

Caribbean Evening reminders

Gates open at 6pm this evening.

DRESS CODE: Informal, but Caribbean style encouraged.
There will be a prize on the night for the best outfit!

CARIBBEAN FOOD: Curried Goat, Jerk Chicken, Jerk Butter Sweet Potato, Rice and Peas, Roti, Pineapple and Mango Salsa, Shredded Salad
Only available to purchase between 1900 and 2000

LICENCED BAR—CASH ONLY: Open 1800 to 2230, serving a selection of alcoholic drinks including; Prosecco, Wine, Pimms, Lager and Surrey Hills Bitter. Low sugar soft drinks are also available

PICNICS: You are very welcome to bring your own food, blankets and picnic chairs

CHILD SUPERVISION: Children can only attend with a responsible adult, and they should know where their family are based for the evening

The main school, cricket pavilion and astro are strictly out of bounds

Take litter home

Guests should not cross the rope into the adjoining woodland and farm areas

All cars/gazebos left at school MUST be collected by 1000 on Saturday morning

DIARY REMINDERS

JUNE

Sunday 30th

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Charity Cycle Event - **CANCELLED**

JULY

Monday 1st

Year 8 to Battisborough

Tuesday 2nd

0835 5PW Assembly
1000 Pre-Prep & Early Years Sports Day

Friday 5th

1250 Informal Strings Concert
Co-Curricular Programme/Clubs Finish

Monday 8th

1900 Summer Concert

Tuesday 9th

1730-1830 Year 6 Extended Assembly

Wednesday 10th

Second hand uniform sale
0900-1100
1500—1700

Tuesday 11th

1300 Year 8 Parents' Lunch
1400 Year 8 Leavers' Cricket & Rounders
1630 Leavers' Evensong
1900 Year 8 Fundraising & Music Evening

Friday 12th

0930 Prize Giving - Early Years & Pre-Prep
1030 Term Ends - Early Years & Pre-Prep
1100 Prize Giving for Years 3 - 8
1200 Term Ends for Years 3 - 8

The Uniform Shop

Thursday 1st August 1500-1800
Thursday 29th August 1500-1800
Sunday 8th September 0900-1200

Co-Curricular Programme / Clubs

Please note that **ALL** After School Clubs finish on **Friday 5th July**.

Masterchef

With a new format this year, Year 8 MasterChef was completed this week with fun had by all and lots of culinary lessons learned. From scones and shortbread, to soups and quiches, the children were judged on their cookery skills, the taste and appearance of their final product and, most importantly, their ability to wash up! The standard was impressively high and Miranda Peters was delighted with the attitude and enthusiasm of the pupils. This bodes well for the Year 8 parents as the pupils will be cooking them a three course meal in a few weeks time. The winner will be announced in the final week. A big thank you to Miranda Peters for running the competition.

Second-Hand Uniform Sale - Wednesday 10th July

Second-hand uniform sale on Wednesday 10th July from 0900-1100 and 1500-1700 in the Pavilion. Cash or cheque payments only. Any parents willing to volunteer their help at the sale, please contact the School Office (office@hallgrove.co.uk)

Junior Library - Pre-School to Year 4

Can all books be returned to the Junior Library by week ending Friday 12th July please.

The Uniform Shop - Summer Holiday Opening Times

Thursday 1st August 1500-1800
Thursday 29th August 1500-1800
Sunday 8th September 0900-1200

Music

Congratulations to all the pianists who performed in the two concerts this lunchtime. Our next concert is for string players on Friday 5th July. All those interested are asked to contact Mrs Jill Saunders before Tuesday.

Sport

Please give the sports department plenty of notice if you child is unavailable for a fixture, particularly those at the weekend.

The summer weather has arrived, this week and it has been wonderful to see so much cricket being played by the boys and girls. Hall Grove was very proud to be able to host the IAPS U13 boys National Final and the IAPS regional festival for U11 girls where a total of 22 schools took part both here and at Valley End Cricket Club.

Hall Grove's U11 girls played exceptionally well in the tournament and showed how much they have progressed this year. The B team were playing at Valley End and the A team at Hall Grove. The B team played very well against the A teams from other schools and won a bronze medal in the plate competition, a performance they should be proud of and an indication of the depth of cricketing talent in this year group. The A team started the day with a defeat at the hands of Crosfields but as the day progressed they just got better and better and after an exciting semi-final against Feltonfleet which they won they were up against Crosfields in the final. This time they were ready and performed superbly well with both bat and ball and came away with a victory. They thoroughly deserved their gold medals, and we are extremely proud of all of them.

The boys played some exciting matches this week against Papplewick and Bishopsgate and we wish them well against Sunningdale on Saturday afternoon. Congratulations to the following boys on earning their cricket colours. Hayden Debenham, Harry Mayhew, Fred

ABSENCES

If your child is unwell please
T: 01276 473059 (option 1) or
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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

Friday 14th June

Early Years & Pre-Prep Sports Day

Friday 28th June

Caribbean Evening

NEWSLETTER

ATTACHMENTS

SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS

SUMMER CAMPS

**Don't forget to follow us on
Twitter! [@hallgroveschool](https://twitter.com/hallgroveschool)
[@hallgrovesport](https://twitter.com/hallgrovesport)**

Beer all awarded colours after two years' service in the 1st XI playing every match and Josh Murray who has statistically been the top player this season.

On Thursday the U8 mixed cricket teams took on Lambrook and we are delighted to say they came away with six victories but what is even more pleasing is the spirit in which the games were played. It was wonderful to see two schools playing mixed cricket to a good standard.

On the school website is a flyer promoting Ed Young's summer cricket camps. Ed is an inspirational coach who has been working at Hall Grove this year. An ex-pupil who went on to play county cricket and is now establishing himself as a top coach.

Tennis

Our tennis squads enjoyed fine conditions on Tuesday evening in their fixture against Bishopsgate School. Both our U13 and U11 teams won, and there was some particularly positive tennis played by Zac Symons and Rishya Rawal. Oli Eliot was exceptional. Zayn Kubba took the opportunity to play some singles matches on the night. Hitting through the ball with confidence, he was on impressive form and enjoyed a number of good wins.

The U11 Boys Tennis Tournament came to a close this week with a nail-biting 2-hour final between William Long and Jad Kubba. The match ended 5-7 6-7 with Jad Kubba coming out victorious. Credit must go to both players on a fantastic final with excellent tennis and sportsmanship on show.

The U13 final will be played once Year 8 return from their trip to Battisborough.

Swimming

Well done to the Year 3 and 4s who attended the Frogs & Friends Swimming Gala. They all competed extremely well.

For further results, please [follow the link](#).

Hall Grove to Battisborough by bike!

Our thanks to those who have pledged support for this venture. Those who would like to donate may do so by [following this link](#). Funds will go to Sebastian's Action Trust.

Summer Camps

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

Illuminat-8 | Cancer Research UK Giving Pages

A group of eight Year 5 Hall Grove mums, with the team name Illuminat-8, have signed up to do the Shine Walk Half Marathon in London organised by Cancer Research UK overnight on Saturday 21 September 2019 in aid of Prostate Cancer research. If you would like to support this great cause, please visit our giving page which can be found at <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/suzies-team-5>