

# Hall Grove School Newsletter



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*The Autumn Term closed with an excellent run of Christmas performances and Nativities. All the productions were of a very high standard and there were lots of compliments from parents. Our thanks and congratulations to all the staff involved who have worked so hard with the children at a very busy stage in term. The Carol Service at Windlesham Church was very well attended and the choir, readers and musicians deserve our highest praise. We finished on Wednesday with the school band playing Carols in the Courtyard. The throng of parents, staff and children enjoyed a warm drink and a mince pie; all agreed it was a lovely way to finish a happy and successful term.*

*The Headmaster and Staff thank parents for their many kind greetings and we wish all our families a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.*

## **Staff News**

Our congratulations to Mr Ian Adams, the Deputy Head, who has been appointed as Headmaster of Churcher's College Preparatory School near Liphook. He takes up his new position in September. We will be looking to appoint a new Science teacher in due course.

Mrs Jannine Frame has now returned from maternity leave. As from January she will share the responsibility of Mrs Hale's Year 3 class. Mrs Hale has recently moved to the Meon Valley and has asked to reduce her teaching to three days a week. Meanwhile, Mrs Doherty is moving closer to Hall Grove and will be teaching full-time from January.

## **Christmas Collection**

Our grateful thanks to Hall Grove families for their most generous support of our Christmas charity. A total in excess of £3,200 has been raised.

## **School Reports, Spring Term Calendars, School Reviews and School Invoices**

School reports, school invoices, a copy of the Spring Term Calendar and the Review for 2011/12 have been sent home with the children today.

## **Sports Calendar**

Please be advised that there are fixtures being played on the first day of next term.

### House Cross Country

All children in Years 3 - 8 will be expected to attend the House Cross Country on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. This is a new weekend event and we look forward to your support in helping to make this competition a success.

## **Spring Term 2013**

Term starts on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January and normal drop off and collection times apply. Breakfast will be available for those who have booked it and TASC commences on the first day of term. After school clubs start on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

## **Spring Term 2013 After School Clubs**

Club spaces have now been allocated. The Pre-Prep ICT club will not be running due to insufficient demand. With the exception of that and the clubs where we have had to limit numbers (affected children's parents will be notified), children have been successful in gaining places for the clubs of their choice next term.

## **'Strictly' Hall Grove**

A number of couples have expressed an interest in the beginners' partner dance classes starting next term on Thursday evenings at 1930. There are now only a very limited number places remaining. For a full list of dates or to book, please email Mr Slape as soon as possible at [jiveschool@hotmail.com](mailto:jiveschool@hotmail.com) (please note that bookings must be made as a couple).

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