

Hall Grove School Newsletter



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We were delighted to receive the news this week that all 25 of our Common Entrance candidates have had their places confirmed at their senior schools. Well done to them all.

FOHG Golf Tournament - Saturday 15th June

Please check your tee times for this fun golf competition running from 1300 tomorrow.

3VB Assembly - Thursday 20th June

The children of 3VB would like to invite their parents to their Class Assembly on Thursday 20th June. If you are able to attend, please be in New Hall by 0830. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sports Day - Saturday 29th June

Parents are reminded that Sports Day is on Saturday 29th June. All the children are expected to attend and their families are invited to come and support. Families are encouraged to picnic in the grounds; there are lunchtime displays and activities. **Please see the attached schedule.**

Shakespeare Evening - Friday 5th July

Tickets for the hog roast can now be purchased at a cost of £5 per person. Parents of children in Pre-Prep please purchase tickets from Mrs Leech in Year 2 and parents of children in Middle School and Upper School please purchase tickets from Mrs Doherty in Year 3. Please specify when purchasing tickets if you require a vegetarian/vegan option. Thank you.

Music Department

Informal Concert

This week's Upper School Informal Concert was a success - Harry Francis deserves a special mention for his wonderful performance. Next week's Pre-Prep Informal Concert is open to all parents and friends if you would like to attend.

Chichester Cathedral Evensong

Please be reminded that on Friday 21st, Choristers will be singing a service of Evensong at Chichester Cathedral at 1730.

Grade V Theory

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, the English Brass Academy are running Summer brass & percussion courses in Shropshire & Hertfordshire. Alongside those courses they are also going to run a Grade 5 Theory course and exam. More information can be found at the following website: www.grade5theory.org.uk

MTech

During assembly there was a demonstration of the MTech music technology course which runs in the music department for Year 3 upwards. If your child was inspired this morning then please fill in the attached form and return it to Mrs Salmond-Smith within the next week. Thank you.

Sports News

Friday 7th June

Golf v Eagle House at Wellington College

Another fine performance by the golf team winning all six matches. Well done to all those who took part.

Monday 10th June

1st XI v MCC XI

A good team performance winning a close match in the final over

Wednesday 12th June

Cricket v Edgeborough

U13 A match drawn after rain stopped play

U13 B Lost

Cricket v Highfield

U12 A match drawn after rain stopped play

U12 B Lost

Colts A match drawn after rain stopped play

U10 A Won

U10 B Won

Rounders v Edgebrough

1st / 2nd IX Drew

U11 IX Won

U10 IX Won

Girls' Tennis v St George's Windsor

Well done to both senior and junior pairs on winning their matches. A great result.

Thursday 13th June

Surrey Cup Cricket v Feltonfleet

Colts A XI Won and now through to the semi-final.

Cricket v Aldro

U8 A Lost

U8 B Won

U8 C Lost

U9 A Won

U9 B Won

U9 C Lost

Rounders v Crosfields

U8 A Won

U8 B Won

Rounders v Edgeborough

U9 A Lost

U9 B Won

Weekend Fixtures

Please note the amendments for the 3rd XI, 4th XI, Colts A and Colts B.

Saturday 15th June

Cricket v St John's Beaumont

1000 2nd XI, 4th XI, Colts B XI, U10 A XI all playing at Hall Grove

1000 1st XI, 3rd XI, Colts A XI, U10 B XI all playing at St John's Beaumont

Minibuses will depart at 0915. Please inform Mr Joll (g.joll@hallgrove.co.uk)if you are making your own way there.

Sunday 16th June

Knight Frank Tennis Tournament. Please make sure you register by 0945 at the correct school.

Thursday 20th June

Reminder: Years 5-8 Rounders Match for mums at 1000.

Amendments

Monday 24th June

We will now only be sending an U10 team to The Marist rounders tournament. The U11 team will be competing in the athletics meeting at Claremont Fan Court.

Base layers

Please see the attached information from Playerlayer and how to order online.

FOHG Family Tennis Day

Sunshine, Summer breeze, strawberries, Pimm's, cream teas, crowds and tennis matches galore! This could describe a day at Wimbledon - instead it was at Hall Grove School last Saturday, 8th June. This successful event was created, devised and organised by Nicky Clark, Leslie Gathy, Rachel Bray and Jane Walker. There were more than 60 participants split into 31 doubles pairings competing in either the Upper School or Middle School tournament. The intention was for this to be a friendly get together, with tennis being played in the appropriate spirit, with an edge of competitiveness. It seemed to hit the right spot for all concerned. Added into this mix were two additional competitive events taking place throughout the afternoon: Fastest Serves were measured by a radar speed gun and 'Target Lob' involved hitting a ball as close to a distant target as possible. Everybody was a winner on Saturday however some took home the silverware and other prizes:

Upper School Tournament:

Winners: Alex and Tony Wessely

Runners-up: Will and Mark Creasey

Middle School Tournament:

Winners: Jana and Jacques Van Eeden

Runners-up: Pierre and Leslie Gathy

Semi-finalists: Linus Bray/George Jameson and Antonia/Gerard Gathy

Fastest Serve:

Girls: Margaux Gathy

Boys: George Janes

Ladies: Nicky Clark

Men: George Jameson

Target Lob:

Girls: Katie Walker (within a foot)

Boys: Pierre Gathy (within 2 inches)

We hope that this Family Tennis Event will become a regular seasonal feature on the Hall Grove calendar. We look forward to seeing many more of you next year.

Nick Smallwood, Tournament Referee

Pre-Season Football Training

Please find attached booking form for the Pre-Season Football Training Camp. Timings are 1000-1500 each day - please make cheques payable to Hall Grove School Ltd. Thank you.

TASC - Royal Ascot Week

As Royal Ascot commences on 18th June, please remember to pre-book any TASC requirements as it is likely to be very busy.

Sports Xtra Summer Camps

Sports Xtra will be running Summer Camps at Hall Grove from 22nd July to 9th August. These camps offer specialist sports coaching in football, hockey and tennis. All the camp options are available to children aged 5 to 12 and run from 0900 to 1600. Book online at www.sports-xtra.com or call Alison Black on 07804 826641 for further information. Please see attached flyer.

Windlesham Golf Academy Summer Camps

Please find attached details of the Windlesham Golf Academy Summer Camps running during the Summer holidays.

October Half-Term Netball Camp

Mrs Lomas is running a Year 4 - Year 8 netball camp this October at Lambrook School. Mrs Maxfield and other qualified coaches will be coaching on all 3 days. Please complete the attached form if interested.

Tubs4Tablets

Hall Grove has registered to take part in the Flora (in partnership with Tesco) Tubs4Tablets scheme. Tokens can be found on special tubs of Flora Original and Flora Light 500g. For every 100 tokens collected, Hall Grove will receive a new Asus Memo Pad 172. There is no limit on the amount of free tablets that the school can claim. The tubs will be available from Tesco stores from 24th June and all applications for Asus tablets must be made by 27th September 2013.

Please help us claim as many as we can and return any of the special lids to the school office. Thank you

Hall Grove Tennis Tour 2014

Thank you all for your interest, this tour is now fully booked.

Newsletter Attachments

The following documents are attached to this week's newsletter:

- Windlesham Golf Academy Summer Camp
- October Half-Term Netball Camp
- Sports Xtra Summer Camps
- Three Peakers Pop Up Restaurant
- Pre-Season Football Training Camp

Three Peakers 48 Hour Challenge

A group of 10 current and ex Hall Grove mums are taking on the Three Peaks Challenge - trekking the three highest peaks in Scotland, England and Wales. Our challenge will take place over 48 hours and each of us is looking to raise a minimum of £750 in aid of I-CAN, the Children's Charity for Communication. Our first fund raiser is the Three Peakers Pop-Up Restaurant at Chobham Rugby Club on Friday 28th June. Please join us - the food will be delicious, the drink plentiful, the company great fun and it's all for a great cause! Please see attached invitation with details of the evening and further information

about I-CAN, a charity which is invaluable to children with communication difficulties and their families. Please let any of the Three Peakers know if you would like to come. We hope to see you there!

Alison Walker, Vicki Millar, Fiona Arnold, Jo Rowland, Fiona Myers, Nicola Norrey, Caroline Grant, Caroline Hadden-Wight, Judith Griffin, Jill Goss

Au Pair

Elisabeth, a French girl, is 16 years old, a self-starter, has experience with and likes children and would be available as an au pair for the month of July with an English family. She wishes to improve her English whilst looking after children, which could benefit a family where children might need some help in French! Contact Gerard & Leslie Gathy for further details on either 07971 535 930 / 07710 112 113.

Children's Liver Disease Foundation - Sponsorship

Deborah Rhodes (William Y6 and Archie Y3) is undertaking a sponsored cycle from London to Paris over 4 days (departed on Wednesday) and raising money for the Children's Liver Disease Foundation. Many of you will know the Millar family at school (Charlie Y7, Grace Y5 and Rosie Y3), so if you have the time, please do read about Grace and why Deborah is supporting the Children's Liver Disease Foundation. www.justgiving.com/Deborah-Rhodes