

Celebrating 60 Years



1957 Hall Grove 2017

Newsletter 570 - 10th March 2017

The week has ended with the exciting news that the Under 12 Netball team, under the leadership of the inspirational Mrs Maxfield, has won the Prep Schools national Finals! Well done girls - this is a huge achievement and a first ever for Hall Grove at this level.

Congratulations to Thomas Morley (Bradfield) and Aiden Emmitt (Lord Wandsworth) on their Sports Scholarships.

Welcome back Year 5 after an action-packed week in Devon.

A reminder: HM of Wellington College will visit Hall Grove on Tuesday afternoon.

Please note that Saturday Tennis and Golf lessons will be advertised at the beginning of next term. There will be special taster sessions on Saturday, April 29th.

Art Competition

Congratulations to the following pupils whose work has been chosen to represent Hall Grove at the King Edward's, Witley Annual Spring Art Competition. From Year 8: Lucia Jackson, Luca Allera, Tamara Ftouni and Jack Dale for their Lichtenstein-inspired portraits and Ethan Leech for his Warhol-style portrait. From Year 6: Oscar Fry, Oliver Goringe, Ella Baxendale, Lottie Hill and Lyla Gilbert for their Expressionist portraits. The work will be on display on Wednesday 22nd March from 1730 with refreshments and prizes awarded. Please email Mrs Foley for more information if you would like to go (c.foley@hallgrove.co.uk).

End of Term Timings

We have slightly amended our end of term timings to allow for safe and easy collection whilst our Exhibition Match is happening. Pre-Prep and Years 3 - 5 will be available for collection at the usual end of day times. Year 6 will be taken to their usual collection point for 1620, and Years 7 and 8 should be collected at 1700.

After School Clubs - Summer Term

All information will be sent out via ClarionCall by the end of next week.

DIARY REMINDERS

13th, 14th and 16th March
Years 5 & 6 Parent Interviews

16th March
4KF Assembly

16th March
Hall Grove Open Morning

17th March
Year 4 Pre-Battisborough
'Sleepover' at Hall Grove

20th March
1400 Pre-Prep Celebration

21st March
5ST Assembly

24th March
1400 Easter Service

After School Clubs finish

Term ends:
1510 Reception
1520 Year 1
1530 Year 2
1600 Year 3
1610 Year 4
1620 Years 5 and 6
1700 Years 7 and 8

13th April
The Uniform Shop
Open: 1500-1700

24th April
Start of the Summer Term

9th June
Sports Day for Pre-School,
Reception, Years 1 & 2

10th June
Sports Day for Year 3+

Year 7 Great British Bake Off

The Great Hall Grove Bake Off started this last Monday with wow factor standards! The judges were overcome with the amount of cakes that were hotel quality, and Year 7s were vibrantly energetic on the drive selling them to raise £165 for Cancer UK.

The contestants who came through the first round of 40 cake bakers were:

Tano Parker, Phoebe Thunder-Rogers, Grace Hessian, Camilla Lawson, Shrey Rawal, Rosie Millar, Linus Bray, Christian van der Merwe, Mia Jeavons and Ben Turnor.

The second round with Bread has been very difficult to judge over the last two days. Please look at Instagram, Hall Grove Facebook and follow Mr Lewis's tweets for pics.

The final five from the 10 bakers above who have won the second round are:

Linus Bray, Phoebe Thunder-Rogers, Grace Hessian, Tano Parker and Mia Jeavons.

The Show Stopper finale starts on Monday 13th March.

A huge thank you and congratulations to all bakers and parents who took part!

Miranda Douse.

Year 5 at Battisborough

Year 5 have just returned from a hugely successful trip to Battisborough led by Mr Tomlinson. It would be fair to say the weather was against us; but in no way did this dampen our spirits or the activities.

Expectations for spotlight were running high and no-one was left disappointed after an hour of high pressure hiding, the highlight being Mrs Harris, Miss Georgie and Mr Gold casually strolling down the grassy banks, having hidden - Mr White style - from 63 blood-thirsty children and succeeded!

Pre-Prep Spring Celebration

A reminder that the Pre-Prep Spring Celebration is at 1400 on Monday 20th March. If you have been asked for costumes they need to be in school by Wednesday 15th. We will get the children ready on the day in the classroom beforehand. We look forward to seeing you there.

Music

Instrumental Competition - Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th & Thursday 16th March

All timings for next week's Instrumental Competition can be found [here](#). Parents are very welcome to listen to any of the rounds, whether your child is performing or not. All rounds will take place on New Hall stage.

Sports

Our weekly review can be found [here](#) (available by 2100 on Friday).

Boys' Games Notices and Reminders

Saturday 11th March

IAPS National Judo Championships at High Wycombe Judo Centre.

ABSENCES

If your child is unwell, then please call 01276 473059 (option 1) or email office@hallgrove.co.uk

TERM DATES

Spring Term 2017

9th January - 24th March

Summer Term 2017

24th April - 7th July

Half Term:

27th May - 4th June

Autumn Term 2017

4th September - 15th December

Half Term:

21st October - 5th November

SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS / DAYS

EASTER CAMPS

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

- Instrumental Competition timings

Saturday 11th March – Hockey v Moultsford

1000 U10 A and B home

1050 U11 A and B home

1000 U13 A and B away, depart 0845

1050 U13 C and D away, depart 0845

Sunday March 12th

IAPS National Cross Country championships at Malvern College.

Monday 13th March – Charterhouse Under 10 Hockey Tournament

This will start at 1330.

Thursday 16th March – St. Andrew's, Woking Hockey Tournament

The U9 A team are now playing in the St. Andrew's, Woking Hockey Tournament, instead of a home fixture against Feltonfleet (as in the calendar). This will start at 1400.

Saturday 18th March

0900 – 1030 There is now a Jersey Tour rugby squad training session to replace the Surrey Rugby Festival.

Girls' Games Notices

Saturday 11th March

U8 A netball – please meet at Hall Grove at 0800 for prompt departure, estimated return time is 1230.

Sunday March 12th

IAPS National Cross Country championships at Malvern College.

Wednesday 15th March

Netball U11 B and C Hoe Bridge Netball Tournament – please note that as this is a tournament there will be a late finish.

U10 Lacrosse

Please note that there will be a late return to Hall Grove.

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