



It was a relief to have some milder weather this week, and the sun even managed to shine on occasions. There has been much excitement on the Netball courts with our two talented squads of U13 and U11 girls making it through to the final stages of the Prep School Finals at Basildon today where both teams have excelled. The U13's lost in the semi-finals after winning 6 matches, and the U11's in the quarter finals after winning 8 matches. Well done girls, we are very proud of you!

We have also had more good news on senior school scholarships. Over the last two weeks, we have heard that these pupils have won awards at Wellington College: Jess Gunning (Music), Daniella Schellekens (Art), Carmen Schellekens (Sport), India Underwood (Sport), Yasmin van der Zijl (Sport). Yasmin was also offered (but has not taken up) Sport and Academic awards at Bradfield. Rosie Millar has a Sports Scholarship at Bradfield, and today we heard that Shrey Rawal has won Hall Grove's first ever scholarship at Harrow for excellence in sport (primarily Cricket and Polo). Many congratulations to them all.

Next week sees our annual Music competition. It is always an excellent event. Parents are most welcome to come to watch and may go directly to New Hall. Whilst signing in will not be necessary, please note that there can be no access to other parts of the school.

Reminder: Parents' Forum

Now re-arranged for Wednesday, March 14th at 1900. If you would like to join the discussion, please [click here](#).

Reminder: Secondhand Uniform Sale - Tuesday 20th March

Please remove nametapes from good quality items ready for the sale in the last week of term. Please only deliver items on Monday 19th March to the Pavilion as we have nowhere to store them. Year 6 girls will be in their final week of kilt wearing!

DIARY REMINDERS

MARCH

Monday 12th

Years 5 and 6 Parent Interviews

Tuesday 13th

Year 3 to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Early Years and Pre-Prep Parent Interviews
Years 5 and 6 Parent Interviews

Wednesday 14th

Early Years and Pre-Prep Parent Interviews
1900 Parents Forum

Thursday 15th

0835 3SS Assembly
Years 5 & 6 Parent Interviews

Friday 16th

1400 Early Years and Pre-Prep Performance Afternoon

Monday 19th

0900-1100 - 2LB The Chocolate Factory
1900 Spring Concert

Tuesday 20th

0900-1100 - 2KH The Chocolate Factory
Secondhand Uniform Sale

Thursday 22nd

After School Activities finish

Friday 23rd March

1400 Easter Service
1700 Annual Exhibition Hockey Match

End of Term Timings

1400 Pre-School
1410 Reception
1420 Year 1
1430 Year 2
1500 Year 3
1510 Year 4
1520 Year 5
1600 Year 6
1610 Year 7
1620 Year 8
1700 Exhibition Hockey Match
Any experienced parent hockey player who would like a game, please contact Mr Lewis (E: t.lewis@hallgrove.co.uk)

APRIL

The Uniform Shop

Easter Opening Times:
Monday 16th 1430 - 1730

Yateley Manor - Years 3 and 4 General Knowledge

Quiz

On Friday 9th March, Cecilia Sheppard (Y3), Thomas Russell (Y3), Ella Terry (Y4) and Toby Kenefick (Y4) represented Hall Grove in a General Knowledge Quiz at Yateley Manor. The children had to answer questions on Literature and Music, Science, Geography and History, Maths and General Knowledge. When the scores were released at half time, Hall Grove sat in third place after a tricky practical Science round. A few sandwiches and a chocolate brownie later, spirits were raised and our team went into the final three rounds determined to fight to the end. When the final results were given out we had come a clear second; an excellent achievement! Thank you to parents who came and supported and well done to our youngsters for doing so well!

Medications

Please can we remind parents that all prescription medication that is brought into school must be in its original packaging with the pharmacy dispensing label attached. Please complete the 'Parental Consent for Prescribed Medication' form which can be found on the website and include this with the medication. We are unable to give any medication that is not in its original packaging.

Year 5 - Battisborough

We were so sorry that the Year 5 Battisborough trip had to be called off this week. It has been re-arranged for the week of April 23rd, leaving Hall Grove on the first day of term. We should be clear of Winter by then!

Ski Trip

Two places have become available for next year's Ski Trip, running from 27th December 2018—2nd January 2019. Please contact [Mr Tullett](#) for further details.

Music

Music Competition

A detailed schedule was sent out to parents yesterday via Clarion, so please make sure your child knows their exact time/times for next week. All String, Woodwind, Brass, Percussion and Vocal classes take place on Monday, with Piano classes on Tuesday. Most children who learn an instrument are participating, and all classes are held in the New Hall. A schedule is now also up on the music noticeboard outside.

Music Exams

ABRSM exams are taking place on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th March. Parents have been emailed the timetable, but are reminded that children need to arrive at the Music Office at least 20 minutes before their exam on the day. Exams on Friday take place in the Headmaster's Drawing Room, whilst exams on Saturday take place in the New Hall.

Informal Concerts

Well done to everyone who performed today in our two Piano concerts. It was a lovely way to finish this term's series of concerts, in which we have had nearly 140 students performing across the whole term!

National Preparatory Schools Orchestra

Please follow [this link](#) for details of this excellent course.

TOURS 2018

Cricket Tour to Dubai
21st March - 29th March

Netball Tour to Paris
4th April - 8th April

Tennis Tour to Portugal
16th April - 20th April

ABSENCES

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

TERM DATES

Spring Term 2018
8th January - 23rd March

Summer Term 2018
23rd April - 6th July
Half Term:
26th May - 3rd June

Autumn Term 2018
3rd September - 14th December
Half Term:
20th October - 4th November

Spring Term 2019
7th January - 29th March
Half Term:
16th - 24th February (incl)

Summer Term 2019
24th April - 12th July
Half Term:
25th May - 2nd June (incl)

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

EASTER & SUMMER CAMPS

**Don't forget to follow us on
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Sport

Weekly Review

Boys Sport

After a week of snow disrupted fixtures, the boy's teams returned to action against Hoe Bridge. There were some pleasing performances for the senior boys but unfortunately not all the results went our way. Despite a loss in their last game of the season, the 1st team must be complimented on an excellent season, only losing one match in the regular season and not forgetting their excellent performance in the IAPS regional qualifiers at Millfield.

Cross Country

The U13, U11 boys and the U11 girls competed at the Claremont Fan Court event on Thursday. All ran well with good individual performances from Adam Humpish, Callum Kinner and James Crane in the senior boy's race. The highlight of the day was the U11 girls' team taking second place in a very competitive race, a reward for all the hard work they have put into their early morning training sessions.

Games Notices and Reminders

Saturday 10th March

St Georges Weybridge Netball Tournament

0930 U8 A Depart 0820

Feltonfleet Sevens Tournament

0900 U13 A (a) Depart 0745

Boys' Hockey v Moulsoford

1000 U13 B and C (h) Arrive 0945

1050 U13 D and E (h) Arrive 1040

1000 U11 B and C (a) Depart 0830

1050 U10 B and C (h) Depart 0915

IAPS Judo High Wycombe Judo Centre

All day event with specific details for individuals as per the letter from Mr Cottrell.

Sunday 11th March

Cross Country Nationals at Malvern College

Unfortunately this event has been cancelled.

Fixture Amendments and Additions

Wednesday 14th March

Boys' Hockey v Lambrook

1345 U11 D (h)

Boys' Hockey v Hoe Bridge

1400 U10 D (h)

1420 U10 E and B (h)

1440 U10 A and C (h)

Boys' Hockey v Cranmore

1500 2nd VII and 3rd VII (h)

Wednesday 21st March

Boys' Hockey v Lambrook

1400 U11 D (a)

1440 U11 C (a)

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