

Today's Pre-Prep and Early Years concert welcomed the beginning of Spring with some lovely performances of poetry, song and dance. The children clearly enjoyed themselves and they were a huge credit to their parents and teachers. Congratulations to them all.

Next week sees the re-arranged Technology Fair and conference on Thursday (see below), and on Friday our Easter Service at 2.00 pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

Since this is the last Newsletter of term we take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Easter.

Spring Concert - Monday 19th March

If your child plays in the following ensemble they will be required to play at the Spring Concert on Monday at 1900; Choristers, Semi-Chorus, Jazz Ensemble, Concert Band, Junior Brass, Hall Grove Choir, Girls' Choir, Flute Ensemble & Recorder Ensemble. Children should arrive back in school at 1840 in school uniform, and assemble in the Admiral Room with their instrument.

The following ensembles will not be performing; Junior Strings, String Ensemble & Percussion Ensemble.

Reminder: Second-hand Uniform Sale - Tuesday 20th March

Please deliver items on Monday 19th March to the Pavilion

Sale Date Venue **Timings**

Tuesday 20th March The Pavilion 0900-1000 & 1500-1700

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.

Technology Fair - Thursday 22nd March, 1125 to 1430 in New Hall

This is a celebration of the work produced in Technology Week, with contributions from Years 3 to 6. There will be a fun range of design and construction projects on display and a number of interactive stands run by the children. Parents are very welcome, and we suggest visiting between 1330 and 1430.

DIARY REMINDERS

MARCH

Monday 19th

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

5ST Assembly - cancelled 0900-1100 - 2KH The Chocolate Factory Secondhand Uniform Sale

Thursday 22nd

After School Activities finish

Friday 23rd & 24th March

Spring Art Exhibition at St.Peter's Church,

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

Exhibition Hockey Match Any experienced parent hockey player who would like a game, please contact Mr Lewis (E: t.lewis@hallgrove.co.uk)

APRIL

Wednesday 4th

Netball Tour to Paris departs

Sunday 8th

Netball Tour to Paris returns

Monday 16th

Tennis Tour to Portugal departs

The Uniform Shop

Easter Opening Times: 1430 - 1730

Friday 20th

Tennis Tour to Portugal returns

Monday 23rd

Year 5 to Battisborough

Technology Conference 1500 in New Hall

Following a brief welcome, we look forward to introducing Marianne Hinson (Head of Aerodynamic Technology and Experiment at McLaren Racing) who will be speaking about her love for engineering and experience at the cutting edge of design. We will then break out into smaller groups for a number of engaging talks on a range of topics, including Mobile Phone Applications, Contactless Payment Technology, Amazing Structures and Artificial Intelligence. There will be a final round up of Technology Week including photos and a video diary. This has been arranged for pupils in Year 6, 7 and 8 and we would be delighted to welcome parents to join them. It promises to be a fascinating afternoon!

Exhibition Hockey Match - Friday 23rd March, 1700

A team of former pupils will return to school to play an Invitation Team in our annual fixture. Spectators very welcome, and any experienced hockey players on the parental body are encouraged to contact Mr Lewis to reserve your spot. It is always a most enjoyable end to the Spring term!

Sport Relief

At the Technology Fair on Thursday 22nd March we will be running a stall selling Sport Relief merchandise. This is our favourite charity, and we feel deeply about it. Please bring £2 - £3 to spend.

Max Dale, Jack McKinnon and Ollie Millington (Year 6 pupils)

Junior Library: Pre-School to Year 4

Please can all library books be returned to the Junior Library by Friday 23rd March. The children can choose books again after the Easter holidays.

Spring Art Exhibition from Surrey Heath Schools

Congratulations to the following pupils who will have work displayed at the Spring Art Exhibition at St Peter's Church Hall, Frimley:

Rosie Millar, Grace Harvie, Sharen Chu, Camilla Lawson, Thomas Dyson, James Woolcock, Oliver Penrose, Fred Beer, Oliver Townend, Charlie Webster, Robbie Jarrett, Isabella Volpi, Julia Ahlstrom, Catriona Wood, Felix Jackson, Finn Harris, Ollie Hazel, Emma Lam, Annetalia Jarrett, Aryali Maini, Lachlan Bailey, Oscar Darke, Zac Malik and Oliver Robinson for artwork and Gregory Pine, Amelie Smith, Lara Kenefick, Edward Lawson, Jack Mckinnon, Benedict Meyer-Bothling, Raeis Mogul, Sunheri Gadhoke, Simrrun Grewal and India Rossiter for ceramics work.

This exhibition is being held at St Peter's Church Hall Frimley all day Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th March 10am – 5pm. Hall Grove has 8 display boards, covering art work from Years 2 – 8 and a table of Ceramic work on show so please do visit the exhibition an support our talented pupils.

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Music

Music Practice Club

Our Music Practice Club will only run on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday next term. This is free of charge for children in Years 3-8 who learn a musical instrument and can be booked directly through Miss Post. We run half-hour sessions from 1630-1800 during which the children can practice under the supervision of one of the music staff. Bookings are for the **whole** term.

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 Twitter! @hallgroveschool @hallgrovesport

Music Competition

Well done to all those who participated in the Music Competition this week. We had over one hundred and eighty performances across two days and our adjudicators from senior schools were most impressed with all Hall Grove Musicians! Unfortunately, because there were so many classes this year, we are unable to invite every winner to perform at the Instrumental Competition Winner's Concert. Miss Post will be emailing those more senior stars this evening with more details for the concert **next Wednesday**. The results are attached.

Music Exams

Well done to all those who took music exams today, and good luck to all those for tomorrow! Results will be sent to Miss Post in the next 2-3 weeks at which point she will inform the music teachers, who will then contact parents directly.

Sport

Weekly review

Boys Sport

IAPS National Judo

Congratulations to Thomas Dyson (Silver medal) and Josh Symons (Bronze medal) on their excellent performances at the National Judo finals last Saturday. Hall Grove sent a small team who finished in 5th place. Well done to all who competed in this event

Fencing

On Sunday Thomas Dyson continued his busy weekend competing in the Regional Fencing championships in the U14 category. He competed well winning four of his matches and will be part of the Hall Grove team taking part in the IAPS championships in May.

The hockey teams continued to play well this week in some exciting matches across all the age groups. On Saturday the boys recorded six wins, a draw and a loss against Moulsford. On Monday the U10's finished 3rd in a high-quality tournament at Charterhouse. The 2nd and 3rd teams played well against Cranmore on Wednesday, recording 2 wins, and the U11 D's secured a victory against Lambrook. The U10's again took on Hoe Bridge and performed much better than the previous week and showed huge improvement. The U9's and U8's had good matches against Feltonfleet and recorded some encouraging results across all the teams.

Sevens

The sevens squad has had three tournaments in the last 10 days and continues to improve; the performance at Woodcote House's Tournament was especially pleasing. Unfortunately, Ludgrove proved too strong in the final but the team should take heart from their performance. The biggest challenge for the team comes next week at the Rosslyn Park Sevens.

Girls Sport

The girls are thoroughly enjoying the lacrosse season, recording a clean sweep of victories on Wednesday against Crosfield. Well done!

Games Notices and Reminders

Saturday 17th March

Hall Grove Netball Tournament

0930 U11 A, B, U10 A, B (h) CANCELLED DUE TO THE WEATHER FORECAST

Fixture amendments and Additions

Wednesday 21st March Hockey v Lambrook

1400 U11 D (a) 1440 U11 C (a)

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MISSING Rizkallah Moussah

Missing from Sunninghill since Saturday 10th March.

For further images and updates visit http://tiny.cc/Rizkallah

If you have any information about Rizkallah's whereabouts, please contact Thames Valley Police on 101 quoting 676. Poster attached in Newsletter Attachments.

"Prime Ministers & Television Thatcher to May" A talk by Adam Boulton, editor at large of Sky News

Wednesday 18th April 6.30pm, St Lawrence Church, Chobham Tickets £17.50 in aid of Save the Children For more details contact Nicky Biddle on 01276 856163 or nicolabiddle@rocketmail.com

Easter Camps and other holiday activities

- 360 are running an extra week for Hall Grove pupils only 16—20th April at Valley End CC
- EVO Hockey Camp
- Bagshot Tennis Camp
- Sunningdale Cricket Camp
- Chertsey Museum

Further information can be found in Newsletter Attachments.

B's Netball Easter & Summer Camps

Easter Camp - U10, U11 and U12 Monday 9th April, 10am - 3pm £35 per person Lightwater Leisure Centre Summer Camps - age categories tbc. Wednesday 29th - Friday 31st August For further information please <u>follow the link</u>.

Junior Aquathlon - 22nd April

For Beginners 11-15 year olds. Swim and run to the finish line in this junior friendly course. For further details please see attached flyer.