

# What's New This Week?

Preparatory School

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Dear Parents

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Well done to all the children in the Infant Choir and Years 5 & 6 Choir who delighted us with their performances in assembly this morning. We wish them every success in next week's competitions.



Infant Choir



Years 5 & 6 Choir

## Pre-Reception Valentine's Tea Party

Parents and grandparents of children in Pre-Reception are warmly invited to join us at our Valentine's Tea Party on either Thursday 17 February or Friday 18 February 2011 from 2.30pm - 3.25pm. You will have the opportunity to join in with some exciting activities and enjoy refreshments made and decorated by the children.

## World Book Day



[www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)

Thursday 3 March is this year's World Book Day. The Preparatory School will have a selection of books on sale which are suitable for children of all ages. All children are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book for a £1.00 donation to the

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society charity. Please could you ensure that your forms are returned to Mrs Harris as soon as possible.

## Golden Book Awards

Congratulations to the following children who were entered into the Golden Book this week:

6A	Lucas Bowers Charles Mabbutt Holly May Aaron Phipps	6S	Honor Johnson Georgina Mead Rebecca Meer Lauren Underwood
5F	Conall Hornett Cameron Meechan	5T	Tom Durkan Ella Gaskin Nicola Jackson Jamie Norman
4D	Darcy Courtney-Cook Sarah Coxon Jack Daly Daniel James	4R	John Barber Hannah Bellamy Lara Clark Ramis Ibrahim
3H	Liberty Bates Ciaran Chambers Emily Conrad Ina-Margaret Fisher Victoria Hollick Katie Jenner Georgia Tombs	3M	Ben Hutton-Penman Maximus Lawes Amber Whitehorne
2H	Eloise Barber Robyn Moody Felix Russell William Wakeman	2P	Oriana Farrell Maria Lynch Annabel Napper

2R	Maddi Bullen James McBurney Jacob Pullum	1G	Felicity Jeffrey Sophie Kingston Eva Ramage Noah Warne
1M	Benjamin Buckland Katherine Harker Willem Owens	RG	Zoe Neal Anish Nikam Albert Smith Lily Ulyatt
RU	Kyan Bailey Jasmine Grimes Benjamin Malin Isabella Sidwell	PR	Elisha Burns Theodore Coker Edward Doran

## Sport



U11 Girls' Hockey Team

### Hockey

#### U11 Girls' Team v St Hughes, Hertfordshire, Results

On Saturday morning, the New Hall U11 girls' team played an exciting game against St Hughes School from Hertfordshire. Tara Durkan led the team with excellent and dynamic play as centre-mid, scoring the first goal after just 10 minutes. Her ability to chase opponents and never give up encouraged other players and Aisling Dinan also showed a similar strength. Holly Haslam was delighted to contribute to the winning goal in the second half and was well-supported by all the other team members. Ella Phelps stepped in from Year 4 to play goal keeper and produced an excellent save just before the end of the game, preventing a draw. The players voted for Tara Durkan and Ella Phelps to be joint players of the match with the final score of 2-1 to New Hall.

### Hockey

#### U11 A & B v Old Buckenham Hall School, Ipswich, Results

The U11A team bolstered by the return of Scott Taylor and Harrison Ellis were first to play. The New Hall players, led by Harry Phelps, made some crucial tackles, although were not able to prevent a goal from OBH. As the game progressed, New Hall began to contest for the ball, and worked several passes together, but were unable to deliver the final pass before being dispossessed. Gregory Oxlade, Scott Taylor and Jonathan Murphy all made good tackles and clearances, but pressure continued with New Hall

conceding too many short corners. Into the second half, Callum Bain made a series of fantastic saves to limit the OBH scoring, but the team managed to score again to secure a win. Despite the defeat, the New Hall players persevered, showing great determination in their defence. Well done boys on a good effort.

The U11B team, comprising of several Year 4 boys, had a more evenly contested game. Dogged tackling and pressure presented New Hall with some good possession, which was used well as the boys passed effectively around the opposition. A lack of communication in defence, as players were too slow to recover their positions after attacking, was a causal factor in the first of the OBH goals. However, the steely determination of James Holt linking up with Callum Rayment presented Matthew Cook with the opportunity to level the scores. Into the second half, the New Hall players conceded possession on too many occasions from hit outs, giving OBH easy opportunities to shoot, with one goal flying past a diving John Barber in goal. With a little more experience and awareness of the space, the New Hall boys including Aaron Stone, Benedict Stotesbury and debutant Aidan Turner-Wallace have real potential. James Holt scored 2 goals in the second half, but unfortunately his goals were too little too late as OBH finished as victors.

### Club Cancellations

#### Monday 14 February – Parents' Evening

Please note that all clubs after school on Monday 14 February will not take place due to Parents' Evening. Tennis, Dancing and Fencing will still take place.

#### Tuesday 15 February

On Tuesday 15 February the following clubs have been cancelled:

- Year 2 Netball
- Year 5 and 6 Boys' Hockey

#### Thursday 17 February

Please note that all clubs after school on Thursday 17 February will not take place due to Parents' Evening. Dancing and Advanced Gymnastics will still take place.

### Notices

#### Menu

Please note that next week we will be operating 'Week 2'.

#### Sainsburys' Active Kids Vouchers 2011

Once again, we will be collecting the Sainsburys' Active Kids Vouchers. The collection box will be located in the Preparatory School Reception.

#### PE Kit

Please be advised that for PE lessons and Games afternoons pupils should be wearing the correct sports kit:

- Tracksuit top and bottoms (PE and Games afternoon)
- Black Shorts or black skort (PE and Games afternoon)
- School polo top (PE lessons)
- White socks (PE lessons)
- White base layer top (optional)(PE lessons)

Rugby/Hockey top (Games afternoon)  
 Black socks with red top (Games afternoon)  
 Black base layer top (optional)(Games afternoon)

If your child is chosen to represent New Hall Preparatory School in a sporting event, please ensure that they wear their school tracksuit over their Games kit. This will ensure uniformity, warmth and a clean kit to wear for the event. **All team members are required to wear the correct school sports kit.**

#### Lost Property

A 'mountain' of lost property has been sorted out this week with an alarming amount of it being un-named; all un-named items have been sent down to the pre-owned section of the Uniform Shop.

Please could parents ensure that all uniform items are clearly named.

The following pupils have lost various named pieces of property:

- Joseph Beddoe (5F) - named duffle coat, swimming bag & kit
- Sophie Carter (3M) - hat and scarf
- Nicola Jackson (5T) - named tracksuit top and named gumshield
- Aaron Stone (4R) - named tracksuit top

Could all parents please check names on uniform items. If any of these items are found, please hand in to the School Office.

Yours sincerely

*Sarah Conrad*

Mrs S H Conrad  
**HEADTEACHER**

*What's New This Week?* Is issued every Friday during the school term. If you have any news which you would like published in an edition of *What's New This Week?*, please email [c.tayler@newhallschool.co.uk](mailto:c.tayler@newhallschool.co.uk).

## BRAIN CHALLENGE

### Brain Challenge Number 15 Solution

Why is it better for manhole covers to be round than square?

Manhole covers are preferably round for one practical reason: safety. Square ones can fall in, whereas round ones cannot.

Congratulations to the following pupils on finding the correct answer: Angus Jones (3M), Lucy Barrett and Annabelle Harle (4D), Lara Clark in (4R) and Lucy Greenwood (6S).

### And the next challenge:

I am \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Work out the 6 letter word that completes the title of this puzzle. You will find all 6 letters by solving the sentences below:

1. This letter is in *cable* and *babe* but not in *trend*
2. This letter is in *irony* and *train* but not in *nimble*
3. This letter is in *avocado* and *vacant* but not in *visit*
4. This letter is in *chair* and *rail* but not in *camera*
5. This letter is in *night* and *thinker* but not in *thick*
6. This letter is in *xylophone* and *yellow* but not in *allowance*

What is the 6 letter word that you have uncovered?

Answers on a piece of paper (with your name and class teacher) to Mr Shah in the Science Lab. Parents please refrain from participating! First pupil to submit the correct answer wins a prize.

### Forthcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
Sat 12 Feb	10.45am-1.00pm	U11A/U11B Boys Hockey v Felsted Preparatory School (Away)
Mon 14 Feb	12.00-4.00pm	IAPS Swimming Gala at Bishop's Stortford College
	1.30-2.30pm	Infant Choir - Stratford & East London Music Festival
	4.30-7.30pm	Parents' Evening
Tues 15 Feb	2.00-3.30pm	Year 5 & 6 Choir - Stratford & East London Music Festival
	4.00pm - 5.00pm	U9 Hockey vs Bishops Stortford College (Home)
Thurs 17 Feb	8.50am - 9.15am	3M Class Assembly
	2.30pm - 3.25pm	Pre-Reception Valentine's Tea Party
	4.30pm - 7.30pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 18 Feb	2.30pm - 3.25pm	Pre-Reception Valentine's Tea Party
	3.25pm	End of Half Term

### Prayer Corner

*Valentine's Day gets its name from St Valentine who was arrested and imprisoned upon being caught marrying Christian couples and aiding Christians who were at the time being persecuted by Emperor Claudius in Rome.*

*He was martyred for his faith and is now known as the patron saint of lovers.*



God our Creator,  
Bless the love that brings people together  
and grows ever stronger in our hearts.  
May all the messages that carry the name  
of your holy Bishop Valentine  
be sent in good joy  
and received in delight.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### Finding Forgiveness



The Community  
[www.canonesses.co.uk](http://www.canonesses.co.uk)

invite you to a talk by  
Barry and Margaret Mizen

On  
Saturday 26 March 2011  
at 3.00pm  
followed by Evening Prayer at 5.30pm  
at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, Melbourne

Barry and Margaret are the parents of Jimmy who was killed in a bakery in Lee the day after his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2008 while on his way home.

They will share Jimmy's story and how their faith has helped them during the past two years and continues to do so.

Barry and Margaret Mizen were invited to speak at the Hyde Park Vigil for the Pope's visit on 18 September 2010.

As we anticipate much interest in this event, please contact us to book a place:

Telephone number - 01206 867 296  
Email - [admin@canonesses.co.uk](mailto:admin@canonesses.co.uk)

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## New Hall School

### Tennis Camp

*Develop your tennis skills at the New Hall Tennis Camp with experienced L.T.A Licensed Tennis Coaches*



Monday 11 - Thursday 14 April 2011,  
8.30am - 2.30pm  
at New Hall School, Chelmsford

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