

What's New This Week?

Preparatory School

New Hall School, Chelmsford



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Dear Parents

Golden Book Awards

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

6R	William Baird Evangeline Moir-Smith Emily Whitworth	6H	Alexandra Burnham Bethany Cook Grace Falco Benjamin Jones Kavin Kugan
6A	Jahnavi Lele Victoria Pratt Sophie Thomson Ruby-Mae Wellman	5D	Benjamin Clark Holly May Aaron Phipps
5F	James Fraser Gregory Oxlade	4P	Tom Durkan Laura Hedges Isobel Moyler Jamie Norman
4H	Cameron Clarke Megan Cotton Layla Sammour	3M	Jadon Barnes Freddie Beecroft Darcy Courtney-Cook Sarah Coxon Grace Murray
3R	John Barber Lara Clark Ramis Ibrahim	2S	Helen Burnett Victoria Hollick Aamish Ibrahim Joseph Murphy
2I	Max Lawes Niamh Rayment Fleur Smith Amber Whitehorne Poppy Yates	1B	Maddi Bullen Neve O'Brien Jacob Pullem Ellen Thomson
1M	Felix Russell William Wakeman	1G	Coral Dunk Georgina Gundle Eleanor Jones Annabel Napper
RL	Joshua Gundle Elizabeth Jones Anna-Maria Romero Macy Sharp	RU	Madeline Hamilton Isabelle Harrison Freddie Warn
PR	Feranmi Aremu Isabella Basile	PR	Sebastian Loots Harry Turnbull

Year 6 PGL Trip

On Monday 24 May, Year 6 embarked on their annual residential trip to PGL, Liddington. Throughout the week, pupils took part in many challenging events designed to help them to make decisions, communicate and work as a team, test their skills of balance and confidence and overcome fears! These events ranged from abseiling and archery to raft building and zip wiring. The children all

enjoyed their time at PGL and although tired by the end of the week, had fully enjoyed the experience and took back with them many great memories for years to come. Thank you to all the staff who kindly gave up their time to accompany the pupils on this residential trip.



Silver Eco Award

We are delighted to announce that we have now been awarded our Silver Eco Award. Many activities have helped to contribute to this achievement including our Green Week; upgrading our recycling to include paper, card, plastic and aluminium cans; assemblies with an eco theme; competitions we have held such as to design an eco fashion outfit; *Hippo the Watersaver*, and also our magnificent new garden. Thank you to our grounds men who helped to get the garden ready and to Mrs Pope and her Eco-Rangers who designed the garden.



Staff Farewell

We say farewell today to Mrs Burrridge, our Pre-Reception Deputy Manager. We thank Mrs Burrridge for all her hard work, commitment and kindness to so many of our pupils

over the years and we wish her every success in her new post.

New Classes

On Thursday 17 June next week, all pupils will be spending the morning with their new class teacher. This is a lovely opportunity for staff and children to begin to get to know each other ready for the new academic year and to discuss the curriculum they will be studying. Mrs Thorogood will be able to join us on this day but unfortunately Mrs Ho You is unable to attend as she is currently based in Portugal. 2S will therefore remain with Miss Shemmings for the morning but they will discuss what they will be studying next year and consider the expectations of entering into Year 3.

Class RU Assembly

On Thursday 10 June, RU treated us to an assembly about Minibeasts. The children dressed up as their favourite Minibeast. They sang a song about the butterfly life cycle and told the audience a number of Minibeast facts. The assembly ended with the children retelling the story of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.



RL Assembly

Parents of children in RL are warmly invited to attend a class assembly on Thursday 24 June at 8.50am in the Preparatory School Hall. Tea and coffee will be served in Beaulieu from 8.30am.

Diocesan Citizenship Awards

Six Year 5 pupils were invited to lead the music with Mrs Conrad for the Diocesan Citizenship Awards at Brentwood Cathedral on Friday 28 May. Bishop Thomas led the moving service which acknowledged the bravery, kindness and initiative of many young people across the Diocese from Reception to Sixth Form. Thank you to Miss Hunter and Mrs Greenwood for helping at this event and congratulations to Lucas Bowers, Ben Clarke, Holly May, Emily Brignell, Imogen Coker and Lucy Greenwood who represented the school so impressively.

Music

ABRSM Music Medals Results

Congratulations to the following pupils who received a Pass in their Descant Recorder Bronze Music Medals.

Liberty Bates

Molly Brignell

Emily Conrad
Victoria Hollick
Molly Reynolds

Ina-Margaret Fisher
Abbie Jackson
Shravan Sharma

Years 2 & 3 Transition Meeting

On Tuesday 15 June, there will be a Year 2-3 transition meeting for parents of children in our Year 2 classes. This will be at 4.30pm in the Preparatory School Hall.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Chamber Choir

This will be for Year 5 members only in order to prepare for the Independent Schools' Mass with the Bishop on Friday 18 June.

Photography Club

This club is cancelled on Tuesday 15 June.

Reception Ballet

This will be cancelled on Monday 14 June.

Sainsburys' Active Kids & Tesco for Schools 2010

We are getting ready to place our order with Sainsburys and Tescos, so please dig deep and unearth those forgotten vouchers hiding at the bottom of your bags and tucked in those purses!

Events

Year 6 Production of Aristocrats

Tickets are now on sale priced at £4 each for the Year 6 Production of Aristocrats on Friday 25 June. Tickets are selling fast and there are a limited number available, don't miss what will be a fantastic production, contact Mrs Brignell 01245 236192 or ask at the Preparatory School Office.

Junior Triathlon

The Junior Triathlon will be taking place on Saturday 20 June at 9.30am. For more details on how to enter please see www.newhallschool.co.uk/events.

Sport

Riding

Extra-Curricular Riding Lessons

From 12 July 2010, lessons will be moved to Runningwell Equestrian Centre in Warren Road, Rettendon. Extra-curricular riding lessons will therefore cease at Park Lane Riding School on the last lesson of term during the week Monday 28 June 2010. Ruth Dowie, the proprietor of Runningwell has arranged an opening evening exclusively for New Hall families to visit and view the facilities on Friday 11 June, 5.00-8.00pm.

Princethorpe-Kingsley two day event

Four members of the school's equestrian team travelled to the Princethorpe-Kingsley two day event held at Offchurch, near Leamington Spa over the last Bank Holiday. The event is a huge test for horse and rider and involved dressage and show jumping on the Saturday and roads and tracks, steeplechase and cross-country on the Sunday. This was the first time that Scott Taylor (Year 5), Rosie Oxlade (Year 7) and Gabriella Oxlade (Year 9) had attended this event and they all performed very good dressage tests and

rode extremely well – achieving some fantastic personal bests. Madeleine Taylor (Year 9) received an amazing dressage score – the highest in her section and was placed 3rd overall after completing all five events.

Rounders

On Monday 7 June the Year 6 Rounders team competed in the first ever tournament hosted by St Faith's School in Cambridge against 5 other schools. The first game, against The Perse School, got off to a nervous start, with the opposition scoring 71/2 and New Hall 21/2. The second game against St Faith's produced an equally disappointing result of 9-31/2, with only Anya Dziejwski scoring a rounder. However, settling down well in the third match, Evie Moir-Smith scored a rounder on the second ball and the team proceeded to step up their game. Georgia Tinson and Anya scored 2 rounders each and the game ended with a glorious win of 81/2-4. The fourth match against St John's was very exciting. Grace Carroll had a hat trick, getting 3 people out with 3 catches in a row. Then Evie had a hat trick scoring 3 rounders. This excellent play helped the team achieve another win of 7-6. The final game was a walk over, with continued steady bowling from the Captain Chloe Thurgood, and a final win of 11-5. New Hall came third overall, with terrific progress throughout the afternoon.

Swimming

Please could all pupils in Years 3-6 bring shorts and t-shirts to swimming lessons for the rest of the term.

Tennis

New Hall v Elm Green – won 6-4

New Hall played Elm Green this week in the annual tennis fixture. It was a highly competitive match with some great tennis being played by both teams. The New Hall team got off to a good start with Gregory Oxlade (5F), Toby Scott (6R) and Kavin Kugan (6H) all winning their singles matches. James Berry (6R) battled hard but was narrowly defeated in a tight match. The girls' team consisted of Bryony Harding (6A), Sophie Thomson (6A), Emily Brignell (5D) and Ruby-Mae Wellman (6A). The girls played doubles and although there were some encouraging shots they unfortunately lost both of their matches. The final round of games was mixed doubles; New Hall played well and managed to win 3 out of the 4 games which resulted in an overall win to New Hall 6-4.

Summer Tennis Camp

The summer Tennis Camp will be taking place from Monday 12-Friday 16 July. The camp offers children from Year 2 upwards the chance to develop their tennis skills under the guidance of experienced L.T.A Licensed Tennis Coaches. For more information and to download a booking form, please visit:
www.newhallschool.co.uk/events.

NHVS Children's Holiday Appeal

New Hall Senior School students will be remaining in school for the first week of their summer holiday to play host to 20 disadvantaged children from the Chelmsford and London areas. We are in need of the following items:

- Unwanted outdoor toys such as swing ball, space hoppers etc
- Reading books
- Summer clothing, rainwear, footwear for 6 to 8 year olds
- Cakes, biscuits, bottles of squash, cartons of drinks & bottles of water (sell by date July onwards)

Any contributions can be left at the Senior School reception and marked NHVS with your name and your son's/daughter's tutor group/class. Please contact Rebecca Leslie via the NHVS office or email nhvs@newhallschool.co.uk.

Uniform at Pope & Smith

The Uniform Shop is open throughout the holidays:

Monday	9.00am-5.00pm
Tuesday	8.00am-4.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am-5.30pm
Thursday	9.00am-5.30pm
Friday	9.00am-4.00pm
<i>Closed daily 12.00-12.30 for lunch</i>	

To avoid the queue, a priority appointment can be made for either full or part uniform/kit purchases. Please call 01245 236114 if you would like to make an appointment.

Lost Property

The following pupils have lost various named pieces of property:

- Jadon Barnes - jumper, PE shorts & blue PE top
- Jonathan Murphy - named blazer & track suit top
- Victoria Pratt - named white & pink trainers
- Molly Reynolds - named missing book bag
- Chloe O'Hare - named blazer
- Ridhi Bhayani - named blazer
- Samuel Jones - named jumper

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

The Lost Property has recently been sorted and named items returned to their owners. A significant number of items were not named and these will be sent to the Uniform Shop or a charity shop if not claimed by Friday 11 June 2010.

Yours sincerely



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.taylor@newhallschool.co.uk

Forthcoming Events



Date	Time	Event
Sat 12 June	2.00pm	U11 New Hall Tennis Competition (Years 5 & 6)
Tues 15 June	4.00pm	U11 Girls & Boys Tennis v Holmwood House
	4.30pm	Y2-3 Transition Information Meeting
Wed 16 June	2.00pm	Infant Choir singing at Broomfield Evangelical Church
Thurs 17 June	9.00-11.30am	All pupils visiting their new class teachers/PR and Rec Drop-in sessions
	4.15pm	Fire Brigade Visit
Friday 18 June	2.00pm	Mass for Independent Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Brentwood
Tues 22 June		Year 5 Chelmsford & District Junior Schools Music Festival
Fri 25 June		Year 6 Production

We pray for Mrs Tann's mother who died last week. God of mercy, receive her into the company of your angels and saints who share in the glorious Kingdom.

We pray for Mrs Tann and her family that they may feel the comforting presence of our Lord at this difficult time.

We pray for all those young people taking examinations at this time. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit so that they can work with confidence and be successful in this time of testing.




New Hall Preparatory School
Year 6
 presents

Disney's THE AristoCats! KIDS
Thursday 24 & Friday 25
June 2010 at 7.00pm
in the Eaton Theatre

Tickets available from Mrs Brignell on 01245 236192 or at the Preparatory School Office.

1988 kind permission of JOSEF WEINBERGER LIMITED - Music and Lyrics by Richard M Sherman & Robert B Sherman, Al Baker & Engel Hall/Eaton, Terry Gilkison - Music Adapted and Arranged and Additional Lyrics by Bryan Lomiller - Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by Michael Bernard - Based on the 1970 Disney film The Aristocats


New Hall Preparatory School
 Key Stage One Vs Key Stage Two
FATHERS' CRICKET MATCH
 2 July 2010, 4.00pm, New Hall School



Key Stage One Team	Key Stage Two Team
Kevin Searle (WK)	Stephen Smith (WK)
Andy Cresswell	Del Banks
Ken Greenaway	Stuart Bates
Cliff Harvey	Doug Carroll
Marco Hughes	Derek Cook
Russell Jackson	Jason Lawes
Ryan Loots	Phil Murphy
Tom Owens	Richard Norman
Dhanesh Prabhakar	Richard Ranjane
Chris Ray	Siya Sharma
Raphael Ruiz	Luke Stone
Karim Wilkins	Andy Thompson

Batting order will be established on the day of the match

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