

# What's New This Week?

Preparatory School

New Hall School, Chelmsford



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Dear Parents

## Parents' Forum

Thank you to all the parent representatives who gave up their precious time to attend our meeting on Wednesday. It was a very productive and informative meeting and a wonderful example of the school and parents working in partnership together.

## Golden Book Awards

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

6R	William Baird Ethan Barber James Berry Harry Clements	6H	Charlotte Butler Marco Choi Bethany Murphy Abbey Yates
6A	Benjamin Coxon Chloe Norman Emily Snow	5D	Callum Bain Emily Brignell Grace Key Saskia Walmsley
5F	Georgina Mead Rebecca Meer	4P	Ellie Macarthur Isobel Moyer Shehzad Siddiqi
4H	Zak Ramjane Layla Sammour Sophia Turnbull James Thomson	3M	Lucy Barrett Frederick Beecroft Daniel James
3R	Aaron Stone	2S	Ellena Harvey Abbie Jackson Shravan Sharma Georgia Tombs
2I	Sophie Carter Matthew Jones Isabella Warren	1B	Harry Corney Maisie Cussen Madison Knight Holly Layzell
1M	Nicole Barnes Harrison Hooker	1G	Emma Barrett Jack Cooper Libby Murray Verity Winsor
RL	Felicity Jeffrey Isabelle Maze Noah Warne Jasmine Wharton	RU	Roman Anstee Benjamin Buckland Roseanna Clements Willem Owens
PR	Jasmine Grimes Christopher Stewart	PR	Coco Wilkins

## Class 1G Assembly

This week we had our class assembly. First of all, people came in watching our photos at the seaside with music, "I do like to be beside the seaside".

*by Oriana Farrell*

Next we sang a song. When it was my turn I said, "We made under water collages", and I was nervous.

*by Oliver Warn*

My favourite bit was when Libby and I did the clapping rhyme because Libby claps my hands gently.

*by Emma Barrett*



## Class Mass

On Wednesday 12 May, 2I shared their Class Liturgy with Father Frank. The children shared the prayers that they had written and Miss Ives read the story of 'The Good Samaritan' from the Gospel. Father Frank then spoke to the children about how we should love our neighbours and how we should treat them.

## 1B Class Assembly

Parents of children in 1B are warmly invited to attend a class assembly on Wednesday 19 May, not Thursday 20 May, at 8.50am in the Preparatory School Hall. Tea and coffee will be served in Beaulieu from 8.30am.

## Reception Parents (2010/11 intake) Meeting

There will be an introductory meeting for Reception parents (2010/11 intake) in the Preparatory School Hall on Tuesday 18 May from 4.00pm - 5.00pm.

## Drop-in session for Pre-Reception (2010/11 intake)

There will be a drop-in session for Pre-Reception parents and their children (2010/11 intake) on Wednesday 19 May from 4.00pm - 5.00pm. This will take place in Pre-Reception.

### Year 2 Trip to Hanningfield Reservoir

Last Thursday Year 2 explored Hanningfield Reservoir for their school trip. The trip enabled the children to acquire first-hand experience of nature and wildlife as part of their creative curriculum theme this term, 'Spring Watch.'

Fortunately the sun shone all day long and was perfect for pond dipping, minibeast hunting and bird watching and a great time was had by all. Well done children for your impeccable behaviour and a big thank you to all the parent helpers who helped so well to focus their group's learning and observations during the activities.



### Key Stage 2 Musical Showcase

Please note that the Key Stage 2 Musical Showcase scheduled for Wednesday 19 May has been postponed.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

#### Examination Preparation Club

The Examination Preparation Club is cancelled for next Tuesday.

#### French Club

There will be no French Club next week.

#### Reception Multi Sports Club

There will be no Reception Multi Sports next week.

### Moonwalk

Three members of staff in Pre-Reception are taking part in the Moonwalk on Saturday; this is a 13 mile power walk in Hyde Park which raises money for breast cancer. To support this worthwhile cause please visit [www.walkthewalkfundraising.org](http://www.walkthewalkfundraising.org) and look for Anna Castle, Lindsey Millard and Julia Donald to make a donation to their page.

### Sainsburys' Active Kids Vouchers 2010

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

### Tesco for Schools and Club Vouchers 2010

The collection box for these vouchers is in the Preparatory School Reception. We would appreciate your help with collecting these.

### Sport

#### New Hall Swimming Gala

#### Timetable for the Swimming Gala on Friday 21 May

9.00am - 10.00am	Year 6
10.00am - 10.40am	Reception
10.40am - 11.20am	Year 1
11.20am - 12.00pm	Year 2
12.00pm - 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm - 2.15pm	Year 3
2.15pm - 3.00pm	Year 4
3.00pm - 3.45pm	Year 5

Helpers are needed! If you are able to help on the day please contact Wendy Staines on 01245 236100 or [w.staines@newhallschool.co.uk](mailto:w.staines@newhallschool.co.uk). Please be prepared that you may be needed in the water.

### Tennis

U11 Boys and Girls v Felsted & Brentwood Results

U11 v Felsted lost 0-8.

U11 v Brentwood lost 0-12

Player of the match:

U11 Boys: George Shield

U11 Girls: Anya Dziewulski

The U11 Tennis team have had some very tough matches this week, playing both Felsted and Brentwood. The team were close to winning a number of the games but were just narrowly defeated losing 3-6 and 4-6. Despite defeat, the team showed some good fighting spirit and never gave up.



There are still spaces in the tennis competitions which are open to all boys and girls:

U9	Years 3 & 4	Saturday 15 May	2.00-5.00pm
U11	Years 5 & 6	Saturday 12 June	2.00-5.00pm

Please can you return your reply slip or contact Mr Bennett on [a.bennett@newhallschool.co.uk](mailto:a.bennett@newhallschool.co.uk) if you wish to take part.

### Events

#### RDA Ball

Thank you to all of you who supported the RDA at the Ball on Friday 7 May. On the night we raised £2,700, which was a great response. However, it is not too late to make a donation. Please download a gift aid form from [www.newhallschool.co.uk/events](http://www.newhallschool.co.uk/events) and then send with a

cheque made payable to 'RDA (New Hall Group)', to Ian M Forder Accountants, Lyttleton House, 64 Broomfield Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1SW.

The weekly horse rides provide great joy to the disabled riders. Assisted by a group of students from the Senior School and a number of volunteers, the instructors and the riding school donate their time and the use of the horses. The only costs which have to be met are for insurance and the vet, which currently work out at £10 a ride. Every penny donated is used to cover the cost of rides. We aim to provide 1,200 rides a year which means that we need to raise £12,000 this year. Please support this worthwhile cause.

#### NHPA 70's Evening

Please note that this event has unfortunately been cancelled. All of those who have purchased a ticket will be refunded.

#### Lost Property

The following pupils have lost various named pieces of property:

- Abby Beaumont - named recorder
- Ravit Dewan - named grey tracksuit bottoms
- Oliver Robins - named school blazer

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.

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)

#### Forthcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
Sat 15 May	2.00pm	U9 New Hall Tennis Competition (Years 3 & 4)
Mon 17 May	9.00am 9.00am	Year 5 Egyptian Day Year 1 trip to Southend-on-Sea
Tues 18 May	12.45pm	Leigh-on-Sea Music Festival Orchestra and Senior Recorder Ensemble
Tues 18 May	4.00pm	Years 3 & 4 Swimming Gala v The Abbey, Elm Green, St Cedds, Holmwood House
Wed 19 May	8.50am	1B Class Assembly
Wed 19 May	2.30pm	U11 Cricket v Elm Green School
Fri 21 May	9.30am	Swimming Gala
Fri 21 May	7.30pm	NHVS Quiz Night
Sat 22 May	1.30pm	U11 Cricket v Bishop's Stortford College

Look with love upon these children as they receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time and protect them with Your love.

May they grow in wisdom and age and strength in Your presence and in the sight of all.

Amen

John Barber  
Katherine Barber  
Lucy Barratt  
Jack Daly  
Ethan Doyle  
Rebecca Jeffrey  
Grace Murray  
Jasmine Turner-Maynard



## NHVS QUIZ NIGHT



Our quiz night in November last year raised over £1,500. The proceeds from this quiz night will go towards the children's holiday 2010

Our next Quiz Night is on

**FRIDAY 21 MAY 2010**

from 7.30pm -10.00pm in the

Preparatory School Hall, New Hall School

Tickets are £10.00 to include a fish and chip supper (please bring your own drinks and glasses)

Tables will be for up to 8 people

If you are unable to attend but would like to support the event, raffle prizes will be gratefully received. They can be handed in to main school reception.

To: Mrs E Williams, NHVS, New Hall School, Chelmsford  
Please enclose payment, making cheques payable to NHVS.

Name ..... No. of tickets ...

Address .....

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