

What's New This Week?

Preparatory School



Weekly Newsletter

New Hall School, Chelmsford

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Dear Parents

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Golden Book Awards

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

6R	Harry Clements Hannah Notley Aimee Young	6H	Alexandra Burnham Samuel Jackson George Shield
6A	Samuel Cooper Rebecca Crass Anya Dziewulski Elena Holt	5D	Lucas Bowers Grace Key Sophia Panayiotou Scott Taylor
5F	Jonathan Murphy Carlos Pajares Juan Pajares	4P	Luke Freestone Ella Gaskin Katriya Levine
4H	Joseph Beddoe Ellena Collett Willow Gwyn-Williams Charles Young	3M	Lucy Barrett Ethan Doyle Annabelle Harle Emma Shannon
3R	Matthew Cook Mikhaela Twimasi Charlotte Underwood Toby Warren	2S	Victoria Hollick Cameron Searle Shravan Sharma Georgia Tombs
2I	Hannah Greenland Angus Jones Ellie Law Felix Ruiz	1B	Thomas Henderson Apollo Wilkins India Gwyn-Williams
1M	Harrison Hooker Beatrix La'da Peter Ray Felix Russell	1G	Rosie Bullen Coral Dunk Oriana Farrell Daniel Holt Eleanor Jones
RL	Alexandra Gibbon Oliver King Tobias McBurney Eva Ramage	RU	Asha Odedra Megan Scott Oluwafisayo Jaiyesimi
PR	Kyan Bailey Ella Downes	PR	Frederick Ferguson Isabella Scully

First Holy Communion Assembly

On Monday, we held a celebration assembly for those children in our school community who have recently received their First Holy Communion. We discussed the special meaning of Holy Communion and how it brings us closer to God each time we receive it. The children looked lovely in their special outfits and we wish them every blessing as they continue on their journey of faith.



Infant Choir

On Wednesday 16 June, the Infant Choir visited the Broomfield Evangelical Church to sing to the elderly. They sang beautifully and delighted the audience with their performance. Thank you to Mr Warne for preparing the children for this event and to all the staff who accompanied the trip.



Year 3 Transition Meeting

Thank you to all those current Year 2 parents who attended our information meeting on Tuesday evening. We hope that you found it a useful introduction to life in Year 3 and Key Stage 2. Thank you to Mr McIntosh for arranging this.

New Class Visits

On Thursday morning, we welcomed to school many of our new Pre-Reception and Reception pupils ready for their start with us this September. They had a wonderful time and settled into their new environment very well.

Simultaneously, the rest of the school all spent the morning with their new class teacher and enjoyed getting to know each other and discussing what they would be learning about next term. Thanks to the miracle of computers, even 2S were able to "meet" their new teacher, Mrs Ho You, who is currently living in Portugal. Mrs Conrad surprised all the 2S pupils by arranging a SKYPE link with Mrs Ho You so that they could see her on the interactive white board and ask her any questions that they had!

Fire Brigade Visit



On Thursday, we welcomed the local fire brigade to school to talk to our Year 3 and Pre-Reception pupils. They talked to the children about fire prevention and safety within the home. They also discussed their work in the community and allowed the pupils to look inside and around the fire engine they had brought to school. Each child had the opportunity to use one of the engine hoses to spray water and experience for themselves one of the tasks of a Fire Fighter. Everyone learned a great deal about what brave work the fire fighters undertake on a day to day basis and much fun was had in the process!



Runningwell Equestrian Centre Open Evening

As most people are now aware, from 12 July 2010, riding lessons will be moved to Runningwell Equestrian Centre. Last Friday, they held an opening evening exclusively for

New Hall families to visit and view the facilities. It was a great evening with lots of fun activities going on. Everyone got the chance to have a look around the stable yard, meet the new horses and ponies and watch some fantastic demonstrations. There was also the chance to have a look around the excellent livery facilities which include a cafe, class rooms, 2 indoor ménages and 1 outdoor ménage as well as a jumping paddock and horse walker. It was an enjoyable evening and really showed off the facilities, horses, ponies and activities that Runningwell have to offer. If you would like any more information on riding at New Hall or are interested in starting lessons next academic year, then please contact our Head of Riding, Miss Hamilton-Farey on k.hamilton@newhallschool.co.uk.



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.

Music

ABRSM Music Medals Results

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

Olivia Buckland	Sophie Carter
Angus Jones	Matthew Jones
Benjamin La Rocca	Charlotte Ray
Fleur Wharton	Isabella Warren
Myles Coyne	Aamish Ibrahim

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

Sophia Turnbull	Abby Beaumont
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Sainsburys' Active Kids 2010

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

Library

Please return all library books, including World Book Day Books by Wednesday 23 June.

Events

Junior Triathlon

The Junior Triathlon will be taking place on Sunday 20 June at 9.30am. Please come along to support our athletes!

Year 6 Production of Aristocrats

Due to a phenomenal demand for tickets, both performances of the Year 6 Production of Aristocrats have now sold out! We look forward to some superb performances next week!

Invisible Presence Art Exhibition

You are warmly invited to attend *Invisible Presence* by Sister Mary Stephen of the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre. This is being shown as part of the 50th celebration of Deanery Day on 26 June from 10.30am-4.30pm, at St. John Payne's School in Chelmsford. The pictures, as well as cards and posters of Sr Mary Stephen's work, will be available to purchase on the day.

New Hall has Dance Fever!

Auditions will begin during lunch time on Monday 28 June for New Hall has Dance Fever 2010. All children are welcome to come and show off their dancing talents to a panel of friendly faces. Auditions will take place throughout the week with the finalists being announced the following Monday. The final will take place on the last day of the Trinity Term (9 July). It is free to enter although we will be asking for a small donation towards the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society from the audience on the day. Please ensure all children have their music ready for the audition.

Sports Day

Cake donations are needed for the Sports Day refreshment stall on behalf of the NHPA. Please contact Mrs Brignell at the Preparatory School Office if you are able to help.

Sport

For full write-ups please see: www.newhallschool.co.uk.

Please note that the cricket and rounders games against OBH School which were scheduled for Wednesday 23 June have been cancelled.

Cricket

On Friday 11 June, New Hall played against The Perse School in the last cricket match of the year. New Hall started well with opening bowlers of Felix Fardell and Samuel Jones each taking a wicket in the first 4 overs of the game. The turning point of the game came when Grant Beard took an amazing catch one handed when fielding at gully position. After this, a succession of wickets came, with Toby Scott and Grant Beard both bowling well. Some good stops by wicket keepers Gregory Oxlade, Alex Acheson and Ben Coxon kept the Perse total down to 60 runs. In response, New Hall required 3 runs an over and made a positive start. Grant hit some good, straight shots down the off side. As the game continued, Harry Morgan supported James Berry for a while before being dismissed. After 10 overs, New Hall were comfortably on the way to making the total, and this was achieved well by James Berry and Toby Scott who were able to score freely. The

victory was well deserved by the New Hall boys who won by 5 wickets - achieving 61 runs with 7 overs still remaining. Well done to the team, a good performance by all the players contributed to this win.

Tennis

U11 v Holmwood House Results

Boys - drew 3-3

Girls - lost 1-5

New Hall played Holmwood House in the annual U11 tennis fixture. The boys played singles first and Gregory Oxlade and Toby Scott got the boys off to a good start winning 6-3 and 6-4. James Berry and Harrison Ellis played well but were not able to win their games. In the doubles James and Gregory lost but Harrison and Toby won a close match 6-3. The girls' team consisted of Grace Carroll, Anya Dziejulski, Bryony Harding and Ruby-Mae Wellman. The girls all played well but sadly lost a number of close matches with New Hall's only win coming from Bryony Harding in her singles match.

U11 v Brentwood Ursuline Results

Boys - won 6-0

Girls - lost 0-6

The second match this week saw New Hall play Brentwood Ursuline. The New Hall boys carried on their impressive performances and managed to win all their matches with wins coming from James Berry, Gregory Oxlade, Toby Scott and George Shield. The girls' team consisted of Grace Carroll, Aisling Dinan, Anya Dziejulski and Sophie Thomson. The girls lost some very close matches but were unable to convert any of their impressive play into wins.

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 host 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

Closed daily 12.00-12.30 for lunch

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:

- Charlie Butler - named jazz shoes, World 10 dance t-shirt & jeggings, all in a white carrier bag
- Benjamin Coxon - one shoe
- Georgina Gundle - named sun hat
- Isabelle Sinnott - tap shoes size 6 ½

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

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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

Forthcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
Sun 20 June		Junior Triathlon
Wed 23 June	12.15-4.00pm	U8 Boys & Girls Tennis v Ursuline Preparatory School
Wed 23 June	2.30-4.00pm	U11A/U11B Boys Cricket v The Perse School
Wed 23 June	2.30-4.00pm	U11A/U11B Girls Rounders v The Perse School
Thu 24 June	7.00pm	Year 6 Production
Fri 25 June	8.50am	Assembly with Essex Libraries
Fri 25 June	7.00pm	Year 6 Production
Sat 26 June	11.00am	Mass at St John Payne School
Mon 28 June	4.15pm	U11 Girls & Boys Tennis v Widford Lodge
Wed 30 June	9.00am	Celebration of Achievement for Foundation Stage
Thu 1 July	9.00am	Celebration of Achievement for KS1
Fri 2 July	9.00am	Sports Day

Prayer Corner

We pray especially this week for all the fathers in our school community.

Loving God, you give us life.
You nurture and guide us and ask us to call you Father.
Bless our fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, priests, friends and other men who have helped to father us, Modelling their care on your own unchanging love and protection.

Teach us to respect and honour them always.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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

Chris Ray (WK)
Donald Acheson
Andy Cresswell
Ken Greenaway
Cliff Harvey
Marco Hughes
Russell Jackson
Ryan Loots
Tom Owens
Dhanesh Prabhakar
Raphael Ruiz
Karim Wilkins

Key Stage Two Team

Stephen Smith (WK)
Del Banks
Stuart Bates
Doug Carroll
Derek Cook
Jason Lawes
Phil Murphy
Richard Norman
Richard Ranjane
Siya Sharma
Luke Stone
Andy Thompson

Batting order will be established on the day of the match

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