

What's New This Week?

Preparatory School

New Hall School, Chelmsford



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Dear Parents

Harvest Festival

This year, as always, we will be collecting for two charities, Harvest for the Hungry and the NHVS Christmas Parcels for the Elderly. We are asking for the following items:

Pre-Reception	Small boxes of chocolates and plain flour
Reception	Small tins of ham and plain flour
Year 1	Tins of soup, vegetables and sugar
Year 2	Tins of fruit and sugar
Year 3	Packets of special biscuits and rice
Year 4	Small tins of salmon/tuna and rice
Year 5	Small jars of pickles, relish and pasta
Year 6	Mini Christmas Puddings and pasta

Golden Book Awards

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

6M	Ella Gaskin Isobel Moyler Finlay Ramjane Oliver Robins	6S	Lillian Bartella Benjamin Notley Katherine Turnbull Sophia Turnbull
5A	Jack Daly Emma Shannon Aidan Turner-Wallace	5T	Hannah Bellamy Ralph Carroll Luke Harding Charlotte Underwood Samantha Whetstone
4D	Amelia August Helen Burnett Ellena Harvey Kieran Scully	4R	Hannah Greenland Ben Hutton-Penman Maximus Lawes Benjamin Spilsbury Finley Westwood
3K	James McBurney Sylvie Smith Ellen Thompson	3RI	Ravit Dewan Abigail James Maria Lynch Libby Murray
3RE	Robyn Moody Akshadha Nikam Danielle Sirett	2T	Alisha Manikam Lily Raindle Euan Wilson
2H	Benjamin Buckland Evie Fisher-Cook Katherine Harker Harry Harle	1G	Jack Burrows Alexander Tomlinson Niamh Westwood Coco Wilkins

1S	Sebastian Loots Benjamin Malin Christopher Stewart	RG	Aidan Brown Charlotte Clayden Isabella Corney Deshaun Twimasi
RH	Frankie-Mae Garner Dara Gleeson Sophia Hoogakker Theo Smith	PR	Cait Cotter Conor Downes Izabella Rogers

Year 2 'Time Travellers'

This term, Year 2 are 'Time travellers'. They are currently learning about their family history and finding out about the past by looking at artefacts. With this in mind Mrs Kingston (mother of Sophie) very kindly brought in three wedding dresses, some bridesmaids dresses and other wedding accessories.



The green and black wedding outfit was made in Kent in 1880 and belonged to an innkeeper's daughter. It was made from silk crinoline and had black jet beading. At this point in time women did not wear white/ivory coloured wedding dresses. Another dress was 100 years older, being made in 1980. It had puffy sleeves and over the top lace and was similar to Princess Diana's dress. The newest dress was Sophie's mummy's wedding dress, which was made in 2003. It was slim and elegant in style and had a beautifully embroidered lace jacket and was very similar to Princess Katherine's dress. Year 2 really enjoyed looking at the dresses and comparing the materials and styles. A big thank you to the Kingston family for letting us share in some wedding dress history.

School Council

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been elected as the School Council this year:

1S - Ina Vaeremans and Isabella Sidwell
1G - Niamh Westwood and Albert Smith
2T - Eva Ramage and Francesca Minnis
2H - Roman Anstee and Roseanna Clements
3RI - Daniel Holt and Rosie Bullen
3R - Niamh Wright and Brenna Doyle
3K - Adam Warne and India Gwyn-Williams
4D - Aamish Ibrahim and Helen Burnett.
4R - Isabella Warren and Fleur Smith
5T - Toby Warren and William Banks
5A - James Wong and Mia Ramage
6M - Tom Durkan and Holly Haslam
6S - Conall Hornett and Sophia Turnbull

Events Manager - Callum Westwood
Assistant Chairperson - Lucy Barrett

We had a number of very interesting and creative presentations and we thank all the pupils who put themselves forward for the role as class representative. School Council meetings will commence on Tuesday, from 8.00am in 6S and as we have a very busy term we will meet every Tuesday over the coming term.

Dance

There will be no Saturday Dance classes on 24 September due to Open Day.

Sport

Rugby

Congratulations to William Wakeman (3RE) for being selected as captain of Witham Rugby Club's Under 9 tag team for the 2010/11 season.

Sports Announcements

Please note that the U9 Rugby team training sessions are Wednesday 3.30pm - 4.15pm and Thursday 8.00am - 8.30am. All team members must attend both sessions.

Please be advised the Year 4 Rugby & Netball Team Training sessions are Wednesday 3.30pm - 4.15pm and Thursday 8.00am - 8.30am. All team members are to attend.

Please note the following changes to sport fixtures:

- U10 and U11 rugby v Bishop Stortford College is now on Friday 14 October at New Hall with a 3.45pm start.
- U9 A, B and C Football v Holmwood House is now on Wednesday 19 October away starting at 2.30pm.
- U8 Tag Rugby v Widford Lodge is on 14 November at New Hall with a 3.15pm start.

Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons will be going ahead as normal on Open Day, Saturday 24 September 2011. In the event of bad weather they will be cancelled.

There will be no team tennis on Thursday 29 September but private lessons will still go ahead.

Notices

Car Parking

Please could I remind parents that the car park adjacent to the astro-turf and gymnasium is for the use of staff only. Parents using this car park are endangering our pupils who often have clubs before and after school and are crossing the car park to return to school. Staff are generally here much earlier and later than parents so keeping this area for staff only will result in much less movement of traffic at times when pupils are walking through the car park.

Communication

Staff throughout the Preparatory School are extremely dedicated and only too happy to help with parental enquiries. The way we treat each other (staff, pupils, parents) should be based on the Gospel values of love, trust and respect as stated in our Mission Statement and so I would ask that we all abide by this as a school community.

Labelling School Uniform

Please ensure that all items of school uniform are labelled. Uniform checks have taken place this week and those children with unnamed, missing or incorrect items will be bringing home a letter informing parents as to which items need to be named or purchased over the weekend. Stars contributing towards House Points will be awarded to children with correctly named uniform.

School Shop

Parents are reminded to order any winter school uniform items early to avoid disappointment. Please contact the Uniform Shop on 01245 236 114 to order your winter uniform.

Lost Property

- Lawes - named school blazer
- Charlotte Ray - named track suit top
- Hamza Saeed - named school cap
- James Thomson - named swimming trunks
- Freddie Warn - named school hat
- Holly Notley - named sports bag
- Aaron Stone - named white polo 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



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 e.powell@newhallschool.co.uk.

Forthcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
Sat 24 Sept	9.00am - 12.00pm	Open Day - Coffee and Cupcake Morning for those interested in Pre-Reception
Tue 27 Sept	9.30am - 3.00pm	Year 1 Trip to Heddingham Castle
Thurs 29 Sept	2.30pm	U10/U11 Netball v Elm Green (H)
Fri 30 Sept	3.00pm	Year 5 & 6 Football v Elm Green (H)
Fri 30 Sept	3.00pm	Year 5 & 6 Netball v Elm Green (H)
Fri 30 Sept	4.00pm	Pre-Reception Trial Session (Intake 2012)
Mon 3 Oct	4.00pm	Pre-Reception Trial Session (Intake 2012)
Tue 4 Oct	9.00am - 10.00am	FS and KS1 Harvest Festival
Tue 4 Oct	2.30pm - 3.30pm	KS2 Harvest Festival

BRAIN CHALLENGE

Brain Challenge Number 31 Solution

He picked rate 2, because he would earn more in the long run and his salary would continue to increase.

The winners were Maximus Lawes and Hannah Greenland in Year 4.

Brain Challenge Number 32

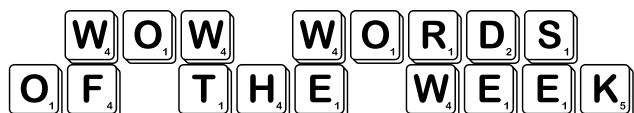
Odd-one-out

Which one is the odd one out and why?

3, 33, 15, 36, 12, 27, 34, 18, 72, 39, 30, 6, 24, 21, 9, 42

You must respond on paper by Tuesday morning with your name and class on it and hand it to Mr Shah or leave it on his desk in the Science Laboratory.

Parents please refrain from doing these for the pupils.



Words of the Week 3 Solution

The word "shoes" is the only "pair" that actually has 2 separate pieces.

Correct answers this week were received from: William Wakeman (3RE), Molly Reynolds (4D) and Rebecca Jeffrey (5T). Well done to you all!

Words of the Week 4

Can you find **13 animals** hidden in these words?

Pheasantoadderaturtleechareelionewtiger

Please write your answer on a piece of paper with your name and class on it. Please hand into Mrs E Thorogood by Tuesday morning at the latest.

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Prayer Corner

Heavenly Father,
Thank you for this school week.
Thank you for revealing more of your world to us.
Thank you for all the experiences this week has brought.
May our school always be a learning community with you as its focus, Lord.
Give us rest this weekend so that we can return refreshed and ready to resume our studies.

We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen



New Hall Parents' Association

working together for our children

Christmas Ball

The annual New Hall Parents' Association Christmas Ball will take place on Saturday 10 December 2011 at Stock Brook Manor Country Club. Tickets are £75.00, which includes reception drink, 3 course meal, unlimited house wines, beers and minerals. There will be entertainment and a live band on what promises to be a magical evening.

To reserve a table of 10 or 12, please email Annette Cotton on annette@suncoapartments.com.

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Golf Camp



**Wednesday 26 - Friday 28 October
Regiments Way Golf Club**

New Hall Golf Camp is a 3 day course which offers boys and girls in Year 3-11 a chance to develop their skills under the guidance of experienced golf coaches at a first class Golf course. The course is a real opportunity for skills to be honed whilst having fun.

Wednesday 26 - Thursday 27 October 1.00pm - 4.00pm and Friday 28 October 9.00am-4.00pm. The course fee for the 3 day Golf Camp is £100 and includes all training, prizes and lunch provided by the Golf Club.

**For further information please contact
Mr Kevin Searle, Games Coach on
k.searle@newhallschool.co.uk**

A minimum number of participants is required to make this event viable. Places will be confirmed as soon as possible but please book early to avoid disappointment.

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Golf skills Masterclass

**Monday 31 October
Channels Golf Course**

9.00am for 10.30am tee off

The New Hall Golf Masterclass is an opportunity to develop your golf skills with professional golf tutors. Breakfast and a 2-course meal is included in the price of £40.00 (students) and £55.00 (adults). Buggy hire is available for £20 per round.

The event will be open to families of both the Senior and Preparatory Schools and to New Hall staff.

To book your place on this fantastic day contact Kevin Searle, Head of Golf, on k.searle@newhallschool.co.uk.

Cheques should be made payable to New Hall School Trust and given to Mr Searle by Monday 17 October 2011.

The New Hall Parents' Association present their
Annual Christmas Ball

A Magical Christmas

Saturday 10 December 2011

Stock Brook Manor Country Club, near Billericay

7.30pm for 8.00pm

Magical surprises and dancing to a live band

Dress code: Black tie

Carriages: 1.00am

Tickets: £75.00 per person (which includes reception drink, 3 course meal, unlimited house wines, beers and minerals, and entertainment)

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