

What's New This Week?

Preparatory School

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Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents

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Next week, we will be celebrating Holy Week together with Christians from all over the world. On Sunday, we will remember how Jesus entered into Jerusalem riding on a donkey, and over the rest of the week we will remember the final events in Jesus' earthly life: Jesus' Last Supper, his Passion, Crucifixion and death, and his Resurrection.

In preparation for Holy Week, Key Stage 1 held a reconciliation service on Wednesday and Key Stage 2 held a reconciliation Mass this morning. Thank you to Miss Hunter and Fr Frank for leading these services.

Golden Book Awards

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

6R	James Berry Georgina Clarke Ginevra Viscariello Emily Whitworth	6H	Alexandra Burnham Grace Carroll Georgia Tinson Emily Todd
6A	Chloe Norman Victoria Pratt Emily Snow Ruby-Mae Wellman	5D	Aisling Dinan Kieran Drew Harrison Ellis Jasmine Turner-Maynard
5F	Lucy Greenwood James Fraser Rebecca Meer Benedict Stotesbury	4P	Ella Gaskin Isabella King Isobel Moyler
4H	Megan Cotton Willow Gwyn-Williams Conall Hornett Sian Redmond	3M	Katherine Barber Alfie Bloomfield Grace Murray
3R	William Banks Rebecca Jeffrey Mikhaela Twimasi Callum Westwood	2S	Helen Burnett Victoria Hollick Abbie Jackson
2I	Ben Hutton-Penman Matthew Jones Maximus Lawes Charlotte Ray Amber Whitehorne	1B	Jake Adams Daisie Elsom Thomas Henderson Neve O'Brien
1M	Ana Cristina Mead Joshua Notley	1G	Emma Barrett Coral Dunk Sophie Hughes Eleanor Jones
RL	Francesca Minnis Arthur Owens Jennifer Thomas	RU	Isabelle Harrison Tyler Tombs
PR	Frankie Christopher Jessica Pullum	PR	Frederick Searle

Easter Concert

The KS2 Easter Concert took place on Wednesday evening. The school orchestra opened the night with Eye Level, followed by Miss Knight's violin group and the Year 3's poem, 'Please Mrs Butler'. The treble and recorder groups played beautifully and Year 3 and 4 played 'Ode to Joy'. 'The Pig' was recited by Year 4 and 'The race to get to sleep' by Year 5. The finale of 'Along came Man Cantata' was a brilliant ending to a wonderful night of poetry, singing, dancing and musical delight. Congratulations to all of the children who took part and a big thank you to Mrs Roe, Mrs Baumber and all of the staff who were involved.



2S Assembly

Parents of children in 2S are warmly invited to attend a class assembly on Thursday 29 April at 8.50am in the Preparatory School Hall. Tea and coffee will be served in Beaulieu from 8.30am.

Dropping off and picking up your child from School

This is a reminder to parents that there are designated areas for 'drop-off/pick-up and park'. Please do not pull up or park along the driveways as this is leading to safety issues.

Uniform Shop Easter Opening Times

The uniform shop is open as usual during the holidays with the exception of Good Friday and Easter Monday

Monday	9.00am-5.00pm
Tuesday	8.00am-4.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am-5.30pm
Thursday	9.00am-5.30pm
Friday	8.00am-4.00pm

Please note that the shop is closed for lunch 12.00-12.30pm daily.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Last day of term

Please note that there will be no clubs taking place on the last day of term.

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

Rugby

The New Hall U8 Rugby Team played in The Holmwood House Tournament in the last game of TAG rugby of the year competing against Finsborough, Barnadiston Hall, Orwell Park and Holmwood House. In the first game against Finsborough, the New Hall players began well, showing excellent passing and support play by Toby Warren and Ralph Carroll, narrowly losing 5-4. The team played well in the second game against Barnadiston Hall with Alfie Fardell and Matthew Cook making some excellent tags. As the game progressed each side scored alternately with James Holt and Aidan Turner Wallace scoring good tries. In the end New Hall were unlucky to concede 2 tries against the run of play, giving Barnadiston the win. The third game against Holmwood House proved to be a fruitful game, with several players scoring tries including Callum Westwood who was very direct with his running all day, and James Holt who made some extremely mazy runs. New Hall needed a win in the last game; despite commendable passing the team were unable to prevent the Orwell Park winger from scoring 3 individual tries. All of the players should take real credit from the way they played, and will now take some of the evasion skills forward as they progress to playing contact rugby. Thank you to all the parents for their support during the season.



Netball

The U9 girls played Brentwood School last Friday, with a mixture of Year 3 and Year 4 pupils. Despite excellent determination from Katryia Levine as center Brentwood School eventually won 10-0.

Skiing

Samuel Jones (6R) has just returned back from spending a month with the British Ski Academy in Les Houches, France which involved living and training with other enthusiastic and talented skiers from the UK. The schedule at the Academy is a gruelling mix of intensive daily ski training, fitness training, video analysis and also full time schooling. The ski instructors had previously recognised that Sam had a raw talent and wanted to see if this could be developed technically to progress him to become a racer and to prepare him for the Inter School Championship where he would be representing New Hall. This competition was held over two days and consisted of three races per day with each competitor's two best times going towards their score. There were clear blue skies on the day of the races but with the temperatures dropping down to 15oc it made for hard, icy race conditions. Over the two days of demanding competition Samuel achieved his best finishing positions yet, including a number of top 10 finishes which gave him a final position of 10th overall. This is a fantastic achievement for his first season against a field of 90 competitors.



In recognition of his achievement, Samuel was invited with five other Inter School race entrants to compete in an International meeting, the Aiglon College Cup in Vailars, Switzerland which was taking place just before he was due to return to the UK. Despite being exhausted from the previous racing Samuel managed to secure 9th position in a final of 40 competitors including French and Swiss racers. Samuel has been asked back to the British Ski Academy for the whole of next season to build on the progress made this year. He will be stepping up his training and competing as a junior in international races which take place on some of the toughest slopes on the men's downhill courses. We wish Samuel every success.

Travel Information

From September 2010 we are introducing two new minibus services for students in Yr 3 upwards:

- From Southend via South Woodham Ferrers and Howe Green
- From Epping via North Weald, High Ongar and the A414

If you are interested in either of these services, please contact Mrs G Phillips, Travel Secretary, for more information on gphillips@newhallschool.co.uk.

Lost Property

The following pupils have lost various named pieces of property:

- Thomas Hughes - named gloves

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
Mon 29 March	9.00am	Year 5 in English Speaking Board Examination
Tues 30 March	9.00am	Foundation Stage "Easter Treat"
Tues 30 March	2.30pm	Key Stage 1 "Easter Tea Showcase"
Tues 30 March	9.00am	Year 4 trip to Hanningfield Reservoir
Wed 31 March	1.30pm	RU & RL Class Liturgy
Wed 31 March	2.00pm	4H Class Liturgy
Thurs 1 April	9.00am	End of Term Assembly
Tues 6 April - Fri 9 April	All Day	New Hall Tennis Camp
Tues 6 April - Fri 16 April	All Day	Supercamps
Mon 19 April - Fri 23 April	All Day	Easter Activity Scheme
Mon 26 April		Term re-commences
Wed 28 April	9.00am	Year 6 Ancient Greek Workshop
Wed 28 April	1.30pm	1M Class Liturgy with Fr Frank
Wed 28 April	2.00pm	4P Class Liturgy with Fr Frank
Thurs 29 April	8.50am	2S Class Assembly
Thurs 29 April	7.00pm	Years 5 & 6 Education in Personal Relationships Evening
Tues 4 May		Class Photographs
Wed 5 May	9.00am	May Day Procession
Wed 5 May		U11 Cricket vs Holmwood House
Thurs 6 May	9.00am	Year 2 trip to Hanningfield Reservoir
Fri 7 May	1.30pm	Pre-Reception trip to the Civic Theatre
Fri 7 May		U9 Tennis vs Brentwood School
Fri 7 May		U11 Tennis vs Felsted School



Heavenly Father,
Soon we will enter into the days
When we recall your Son's Passion and death.
May we show our love for him by prayer
And by the way we treat others.
We ask this through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen



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Saturday 20 June 2010

First Wave Starts at 9.30am - Timing chips will be used

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