

What's New This Week?

Preparatory School

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Dear Parents

Golden Book Awards

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

6R	Alexander Acheson Hannah Notley Stephanie Wilson	6H	Grace Falco Kavin Kugan Georgina Moody Amy Peacock
6A	James Bacon Benjamin Coxon Roland Smith	5D	Abby Fowler Grace Key Charles Mabbutt Sophia Panayiotou
5F	Honor Johnson Georgina Mead Harry Phelps	4P	Tom Durkan Chloe Elsom Thomas Hughes Finlay Ramjane
4H	Joseph August Jessica Bates Ellena Collett Zak Ramjane	3M	Elizabeth Attwood Alfie Bloomfield Elizabeth Murphy
3R	William Banks Lara Clark Matthew Cook Samuel Jones	2S	Joseph Murphy Molly Reynolds Cameron Searle Georgia Tombs
2I	Ben Hutton-Penman Isabella Warren Finley Westwood	1B	Jake Adams Maisie Cussen Holly Layzell Sylvie Smith
1M	Robyn Moody Joshua Notley William Wakeman	1G	Jack Cooper Ravit Dewan Georgina Gundle
RL	Arthur Owens Macy Sharp Noah Warne Jasmine Wharton	RU	Roman Anstee Madeleine Hamilton Willem Owens Tyler Tombs
PR	Benjamin Malin Amelie Collins	PR	Grace Parkinson Isabella Scully

Celebration of Achievement

This week, we held the prize giving assemblies for the youngest members of our school community. These were both delightful occasions and we were extremely proud of all of the children and what they have achieved this year. It was lovely to welcome Sister Teresa as our Guest of Honour on Thursday as well as our Chair of Governors, Mr Mike Alder, and Mr Stewart Adkins, another member of our Governing Body. Thank you to Miss Ullmer for organising both events and to all those parents who attended.



World 10 Dance Show

Many of our children took part in the annual dance show which this year was entitled *World 10*. The dances took us around the world, visiting different countries with superb creative choreography and fantastic, colourful costumes. Congratulations to all those pupils who danced so beautifully and a big thank you to Mrs Molina for producing the show and to all those parents who helped with costumes and chaperoning.



St Peter & St Paul Mass

On Tuesday, pupils celebrated the feast day of St Peter and St Paul with Fr Frank. We were reminded of the saints' special relationship with Jesus, even though Paul had never met him. We celebrated their examples of leadership and admired the courage they displayed in standing up for their faith. Layla Sammour and Charles Young (4H) and Chloe Elsom and Thomas Hughes (4P) introduced our Mass beautifully with some background information about these saints, whilst children from the other classes either shared prayers or brought a gift to the altar during the offertory. Thank you to Miss Hunter and all those who helped contribute to this special Mass.

Drop-In Sessions

On Monday we will be holding our drop-in sessions from 4.30pm - 5.30pm. This will give you an opportunity to visit your child's current teacher and classroom and also to visit your child's teacher for next year. Unfortunately Mrs Ho You will not be attending and Mrs Thorogood's attendance is yet to be confirmed.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

French French club is cancelled next week.

Please note that there will be no study or clubs on Thursday due to Prize Giving.

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!

Sport

District Sports



Following the success of the field events, New Hall track athletes returned to Melbourne Stadium on Friday 25 June. Our athletes were split into teams of 4 from Years 3 - 6 who had to run in a sprint race against children in their age group. It was a great experience for some of the younger pupils with strong runs by Lara Clark, Elizabeth Murphy, Saskia Walmsley, Holly Haslam, and Megan Cotton. The boys' teams consisted of Toby Warren, Tom Spilsbury, Tom Durkan, Jonathan Murphy and Gregory Oxlade. The following finished in the top 2 in their races: Alexander Acheson, Grace Carroll, Tara Durkan, Samuel Makins,

Carlos Pajares and Aaron Stone. Evangeline Moir-Smith and Chloe O'Hare both won their races. In the relays, the scores for the track events were very close. A winning Year 6 girls' relay and a 2nd place in the boys' relay team helped to add to the team total. Following a nervous wait, the New Hall team were again winners in the overall team competition (combining the track and field events). This is an excellent result, and reflects the hard work the children have put in over the term in athletics.

Triathlon

For photographs of the Junior Triathlon which took place on Sunday 20 June and Sports Day please visit, www.dephoto.biz.

Congratulations to Mrs Staines who has won a Silver medal for Great Britain in the Long Distance European Championships. The race, which was held in Spain, involved a 4km swim, 120km bike ride followed by a 30km run. Mrs Staines will now go on to compete in the World Championships which will be held in Las Vegas next year. Mrs Staines is Sports Facilities Manager at New Hall and the Triathlon Coach. We wish her every success.

Medical Room

As we approach the end of term, please could I remind parents (especially those of Year 6 pupils) to collect any medicines that have been brought to the Medical Room and are no longer needed. These should be collected on the last day of term and any that are not collected will be discarded. All children should have a sun hat which they are expected to wear when they go outside, i.e. at playtimes and during PE lessons. If you do not have a sun hat for your child, please order one through the Uniform Shop, located on site, or contact 01245 236 114. Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle for school each day.

NHVS Children's Holiday Appeal

Thank you for your donations so far. We are still in great need of the following:

- Individual cakes
- Bottles of squash for teatime
- Boys clothes aged 6-8 years: jeans, t-shirts, & wet weather gear
- Small monetary contributions for fruit & daily purchases

Any contributions can be left at reception and marked for NHVS with your name and son's/ daughter's class.

Lost Property

The following pupils have lost various named pieces of property:

- Daisy Clover - named blazer
- Charlotte Underwood - named PE bag & kit
- Lauren Underwood - named 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.

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 12.00pm - 12.30pm 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.

NHPA Coffee Morning

Parents are warmly invited to attend a coffee morning which will be held in the Barn on Thursday 8 July, at 8.30am. This is a great opportunity to meet the committee and find out more information about what they do.

Travel

Early departure time on Fridays

Please note that, starting from September 2010, all coach services on a Friday will depart from school at 4.45pm.

From September 2010, for pupils in Year 3 upwards, there is space on the Burnham/Latchingdon/Maldon/Danbury coach service. Please contact Fords Coaches on 01621 740326 for further information.

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

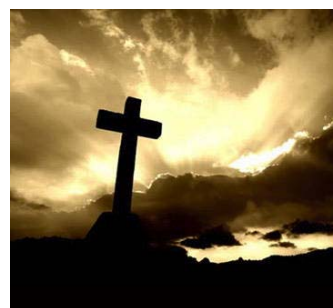
Forthcoming Events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sun 4 July	10.45am	Mass Blessing of the Statue of Our Lady
Mon 5 July	4.30pm	Parent Drop-In Sessions
Tue 6 July	9.00am	Year 4 English Speaking Board Examinations
Tue 6 July	7.00pm	Year 6 Leavers' Mass
Thurs 8 July	8.30am	NHPA Coffee Morning
Thurs 8 July	6.45pm	KS2 Prize Giving
Fri 9 July	9.00am	End of Term Assembly

Prayer Corner

Dear Father God,
At this busy end of term:

There is so much to do and so little time.
There is so much to say but not enough words.
There is so much to write but not enough space.
There is too much, but you are great.
Make all we do as great as you are.
Amen



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Dance & Theatre Summer School



Wednesday 25 - Friday 27 August 2010
10.00am - 4.00pm

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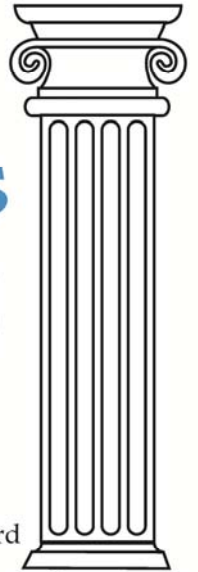


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LATIN & CLASSICS DAY



Saturday 20 November 2010
10.00am - 4.00pm
at New Hall School, Chelmsford

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New Hall School

Tennis Camp

*Develop your tennis skills at the New Hall Tennis Camp with
experienced L.T.A. Licensed Tennis Coaches*



Monday 12 - Friday 16 July 2010,
8.30am - 2.30pm
at New Hall School, Chelmsford

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Singing Day



Saturday 9 October 2010
10.00am - 4.00pm
at New Hall School, Chelmsford

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