

What's New?

Senior School

Fortnightly Newsletter

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Dear Parents

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Good Schools Guide Award



New Hall has been awarded a Good Schools Guide Award 2011 for the best results at A Level for 2010 achieved by girls taking Critical Thinking at an English independent school. Charlotte Skeens (Year 12), a current Critical Thinking student commented "Critical Thinking helps me to develop the analytical and argumentative skills that are crucial to my A Level studies. I find Critical Thinking to be the most interesting subject that I study" Another student, Pavel Kohout (Year 12) added "I enjoy Critical Thinking because I am not marked down for thinking thoroughly. Critical Thinking is great because it helped me to win many family debates!"

Charity

Essex Young People Award



Congratulations to Hannah Liddell (Year 13) who was awarded 2nd place at the Essex Police Young People of the Year Awards Ceremony 2011. Hannah was nominated by Mrs Hopkinson after raising £30,000 for Little Havens Hospice by organising a Charity Ball last year. The ceremony was a wonderful occasion and the achievements of many young people across the county were recognised.

Leavers' Dinner

We bade a fond farewell to our Year 13 students this week with a wonderful celebration at the annual Leavers' Dinner. After a superb meal, the Guest of Honour, Sr Teresa Lenahan CRSS, Prioress of New Hall's founding Religious Community, spoke profoundly about the impact of your school years and how there will always be a window back to your time here at New Hall. It was then the turn of Sam Buddington and Camille Hamilton-Villemur as outgoing Heads of School to address their peers, which was very moving, before Mr Alderson, Head of Sixth Form, ended the evening on a lighter tone! It was a wonderful occasion and all the students looked magnificent. We look forward to saying our final goodbyes on Exhibition Day this weekend.



Debating Success



The Year 8 debating team comprising Felicity Allen, Anna Jeffrey, Charlotte Mullens and Katherine Streatfeild travelled to St John Payne on 4 July and convincingly beat a team of older students, despite having to propose a very difficult motion, that there should be a separate Olympics for athletes using performance enhancing drugs. Congratulations to all 4 students on their win.

Sports Awards Evening

We were delighted to be joined by Welsh International and Wasps Rugby player, Ben Broster, for the Annual Sports Awards Evening on 4 July. It was a wonderful celebration of the fantastic sporting achievements of our students this year.



Duke of Edinburgh Award

The Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh groups have undertaken successful qualifying expeditions for their awards over the past fortnight. 27 Year 11 students successfully negotiated two days of walking around Rendlesham Forest, and 14 Year 12-13 students completed three gruelling days of walking across the Peak District. The weather was kind on both occasions, and both sets of groups completed the expeditions in good spirits and were commended by the external assessors. Thanks to the staff who accompanied the trips – Mrs Curtis, Mr Walker, Miss Squirrell, Mrs Leighton and Miss Lucey – and also to the staff from Danbury Outdoors who helped this year with both training and assessing the students.



Year 11 Thorpe Park Trip

On 4 July, Year 11 students, accompanied by Mrs Cooper, Mr Bickersteth and a team of teachers, spent the day at Thorpe Park. A fantastic treat to mark the end of their academic year and the end of their GCSE examinations at New Hall. All students (and staff) enjoyed a day of thrill seeking rides, including Mr Tye and Mr Bickersteth taking a ride on Stealth; Europe's fastest rollercoaster, going from 0 to 80mph in under 2 seconds and launching 205 feet high! Colossus, Saw: The Ride and Nemesis inferno treated staff and students to a screaming time, whereas Tidal wave and Loggers Leap ensured we all cooled down under the sprays

of water in the searing heat. Thank you to all staff who were a part of this fun filled, action packed day!

Green Card Prize Winners



On 1 July, the top 30 Green Card winners were taken 10-pin bowling in Chelmsford. The students enjoyed two games of bowling, lunch and an ice-cream. The champion bowler was Thomas Macfarlane who scored an impressive 155 and 144. Next year, Mr Smith has promised an even more exciting day for the green card winners so watch this space.

House News

Inter House Cookery



During this term there have been two inter-house cookery events. The first event earlier this term demonstrated that we have some excellent budding chefs in Years 9 and 10. Teams of 4 students from each house planned, cooked and presented a summer picnic which was won by Owen House students - Conor McCaffrey (Year 10), Liberty Mead (Year 9), Hayden Munt (Year 10) and Amelia Tew (Year 9). Conor's meringues were definitely the highlight of the competition!

Staff Summer Buffet

The Staff Summer Buffet Competition was eagerly followed by staff and students alike. There was stiff competition including some very tasty turkey burgers produced by Mr McMillan of Fisher House, veggie kebabs from Miss Bailey's team in Pole House and a gorgeous presentation of goodies from Madame Hamilton of Southwell House. However, pipped at the post for their array of home cooked savouries and cakes, were Owen House led by Miss Rudgley. Thank you to Mrs Munro for helping with these competitions throughout the year.

Inter House Cricket

The annual junior inter house cricket matches were held with Year 7 and 8 boys enjoying a very warm and sunny afternoon on 29 June. The 12-a-side teams played a round robin of up to 10 overs per inning with results as follows:

Year 7 results: 1st Fisher, 2nd Pole, 3rd Southwell, 4th Owen.

Year 8 results: 1st Fisher, 2nd Owen, 3rd Pole, 4th Southwell.

The overall winners of the Junior Cricket trophy for 2011 are Fisher House.



Inter-house Tennis

The annual inter-house tennis tournaments were held over two evenings last week on 29 and 30 June. Six boys and six girls from each house played to a very high standard and the results are as follows:

Junior results (Years 7 & 8): 1st Owen, 2nd Pole, 3rd Fisher, 4th Southwell

Intermediate results (Years 9 & 10): 1st Fisher, 2nd Pole, 3rd Southwell, 4th Owen

The overall winners for the Fenton Cup for inter-house tennis are Fisher House: 1st Fisher (51 games), 2nd Pole (50 games), 3rd Southwell (45 games), 4th Owen (44 games).

Drama School Success



Congratulations to Dominic Munro (Year 11) who is leaving New Hall to take up a place at the Arts Educational School in West London. Dominic faced stiff competition during the auditions and will be undertaking professional vocational training for acting and the performing arts alongside traditional A Level courses. It is a fantastic achievement to be awarded a place on such a competitive course in a specialist institution. Dominic has contributed greatly to the Drama Department at New Hall over the last 4 years and we look forward to following his career in the future.

Dance

Ballet Success for Hannah

Congratulations to Hannah Tomlinson-Roe (Year 8) who has taken the yearly audition at Cecchetti Classical Ballet Associates and will, as a result, be continuing her classes in Richmond. Hannah not only passed her audition but has also been awarded the Dorothy Ind Scholarship which is a wonderful achievement. Hannah will continue to dance with both the Weston School and Chelmsford Ballet Company in her free time.

Generations Dance Show



The annual dance show took place which this year was entitled *Generations*. The dances moved through the decades with superb creative choreography and fantastic costumes. Congratulations to all who danced so beautifully and a big thank you to Mrs Molina for producing the show and to all the parents who helped with costumes and chaperoning.



To purchase photos of the *Generations* Dance Show, please visit www.photoboxgallery.com/newhalldance2011 and to order DVDs, please email Daniel@trinityrockhouse.com. If any attendees of the dance show have misplaced any property, please contact Mrs Molina as she has some lost property.

English

Summer Holiday Reading

In order to help busy parents keep their sons and daughters reading during the summer holidays, the English Department has issued a list of five 'good reads' to each year group at key stage three during English lessons. These are books which will be easily available in libraries and book shops and will form the basis of discussion and display work in the first week of the Michaelmas Term.

Book Amnesty

Any stray copies of English Department texts should be returned to the Atrium before the end of term, where they will be gratefully received with no questions asked.

Latin

Trips to St Albans and The British Museum



On 21 June, 81 Year 9 students visited St Albans (or Verulamium) and Welwyn in Hertfordshire. Students were fascinated by the wonderful mosaics and the selection of artefacts on display. They were also given the opportunity to see a hypocaust and explore how advanced the Roman civilisation was. After a stroll to the Roman Theatre and a visit to the shops, the students visited Welwyn Roman Baths, where they received a lecture on how the Roman Bath system operated. One more opportunity to do a little bit of subject-related shopping brought this informative and fun day to a close. Thank you to all students who behaved impeccably throughout this enjoyable day.

On the same day, 12 Year 9 students went to the British Museum. They have been studying Classical Civilisation for a year and this visit gave them the opportunity to better understand and appreciate the Ancient World as they had the opportunity to look at artefacts from the Ancient Greek World. The students also discovered the Roman Galleries and were able to make informed comparisons between the two civilisations. The Classics Department hopes that this visit will entice students to think of taking up Classical Civilisation at A Level.

Modern Languages

Festival Estival

Year 8 students and their parents enjoyed a languages extravaganza on 23 June. Each class was given the opportunity to perform to an audience of parents, teachers and students in another language. The acts included sketches of classroom situations, cafe scenes, raps, fashion shows and songs. 1st prize was awarded to 8GSP1 who performed an abridged version of *Cinderella* in Spanish, with excellent narration, visuals and simultaneous translation. 2nd prize went to 8BSP 1, who presented an outline of their trip to Normandy and the 3rd prize was shared by 8GFR 2 and 8BFR1. 8GFR2 were chosen for their rendition of *Aux Champs Elysées* in French and the multi-lingual *So Long Farewell* and 8BFR1 performed a sketch on a new boy arriving at school, *Qui va Gagner?*. The parents enjoyed this unique opportunity to see something of what their children learn in language lessons. All participants

are to be heartily congratulated on their courage, in performing to an audience and their team spirit. A la prochaine!



EAL Trip to Southend



English as an Additional Language (EAL) students from Year 12 and 13 enjoyed their last cultural trip on 2 July with a day at the seaside in Southend. They completed the walk along the pier, the longest in the world, and enjoyed all the other traditional elements of a day at the seaside in Britain – they built sandcastles, had fish and chips and experienced the amusements. They all enjoyed the day so much that they have asked to go again!

Sixth Form International Boarders' Strawberry Tea



The Sixth Form International Club had an opportunity to celebrate their one year anniversary with a special afternoon tea party in the Dennett walled garden on 5 July. On a pleasant summer's afternoon, the Sixth Form international boarders enjoyed strawberries & cream and

were joined by Champion and Dennett House staff as they relaxed after a busy term of examinations and studies. They are now looking forward to a second round of general knowledge challenges at the next quiz during the Michaelmas Term.

Music

Year 7 Concert

On 28 June, the parents of students in Year 7 were treated to a concert celebrating their year's work in Music lessons. It was a wonderful celebration of all the talented musicians at New Hall. The repertoire included performances by the Year 7 choirs and an excellent rendition of *Nothing* by Kirsty Thomas. Congratulations to all students involved.

Music for a Summer's Evening Concert



A wonderful concert of *Music for a Summer's Evening* rounded off an excellent year of music-making at New Hall. Opening the concert was the Orchestra with rousing renditions of *Villanesca* by Granados and Berlioz's *Hungarian March* and a particularly moving performance of *Gabriel's Oboe* with outgoing Year 13 Music Scholar, Coralie Smart, playing the solo part with great confidence and conviction. The varied programme continued with performances from the Guitar Ensemble, Fay Archer (Year 8) on violin, Saxtet, two piano and oboe trios and Kirsty Thomas (Year 7). Another Year 13 music student to perform in her final concert at New Hall was Lara-Jayne Ellice who performed two contrasting pieces on harp to a captivated audience. After a fantastic first year, The Jazz Initiative (TJI) then took to the stage to rapturous applause and performed *Lover Man* by Ramirez & Sherman and *Oye Com Ova* by Puente, which included some brilliant improvisation by Jamie Summers (Year 9) on clarinet and Felix Fardell (Year 7) on trombone. TJI is clearly going from strength to strength and they seem to have great fun at the same time! The audience was then treated to some quintessentially British music in the form of 3 *English Folksongs* arranged by Alan Bullard which brought some humour to the evening and then to continue the folk theme the combined choirs performed 3 *Hungarian Folksongs* which were technically challenging and were a wonderful way to end the concert. Many congratulations to all the students involved in the concert and to the Music Department for their on-going commitment and enthusiasm which brings so much to New Hall.

Old Fish to study music in Melbourne

Old Fish, Elspeth Lewis-Taylor, who left New Hall for The University of Surrey in 2008, has been accepted to spend 6 months at the University of Melbourne studying at the prestigious Victorian College of the Arts. Elspeth is currently studying Theatre Studies at The University of Surrey and as part of her degree needs to spend a year on a placement. She was the only student in her year chosen for the study abroad project where she will be taking modules in composition for film, song writing, world music and Gamelan. After Elspeth's final year at university, she hopes to go on to work in a special needs school in Japan which teaches children through the media of drama and music.

Science

Colchester Zoo Trip



In order to support the Year 7s in their study of animal classification and adaptations, the Biology Department took a trip to Colchester Zoo on 24 June. The day began with a talk on adaptations and then groups of students went in groups to explore the zoo. Particular animals of interest were the orangutans, komodo dragons and meerkats, all of whom have fascinating adaptations to allow them to survive in their environments. A point of discussion among one group was "If you had to be dropped into one enclosure in the zoo which would be the worst one and why?" All sorts of interesting answers were found to answer that one...

Sport

Full write-ups are on the school website:

www.newhallschool.co.uk

Sports Day



New Hall held its annual sports day on 25 July, with over

50 track races and 40 field events. All 4 houses had teams in each year groups for both boys and girls. The competition was fierce but fair between the houses trying to secure enough points to win the various trophies for the different year groups. In total there were 27 Sports Day records broken which highlights the level of competition and how well the students performed.

The results for Sports Day 2011 were:

Year 7/8 Junior House Cup

1 st	Owen	132 points
2 nd	Pole	124 points
3 rd	Fisher	109 points
4 th	Southwell	100 points

Year 9/10 Intermediate House Cup

1 st	Fisher	135 points
2 nd	Pole	131 points
3 rd	Southwell	111 points
4 th	Owen	96 points

Year 11/12/13 Senior House Cup

1 st	Southwell	60 points
=2 nd	Owen	55 points
=2 nd	Fisher	55 points
4 th	Pole	54 points

Overall House Winners of Exeter House Athletics Cup

1 st	Pole	309 points
2 nd	Fisher	299 points
3 rd	Owen	283 points
4 th	Southwell	277 points

New Sports Day Records 2011

A. Hunt	9	200 metres	27.59 metres
M. Bienert	10	Triple Jump	7.78 metres
P. Last	5	Triple Jump	8.75 metres
T. McGraw	5	100 metres	11.32 seconds
A. Rae	10	1500 metres	4 minutes 52 seconds
O. Swallow	8	1500 metres	4 minutes 48 seconds
G. Perkins	10	200 metres	21.67 seconds
A. Sammour	8	200 metres	26.48 seconds
G. Styles	9	200 metres	24.68 seconds
C. Alabi	5	200 metres	24.58 seconds
C. McCaffrey	10	800 metres	2 minutes 24 seconds
H. Baird	8	Discus	20.25 metres
S. Murphy	5	Discus	24.78 metres
C. McCaffrey	10	High Jump	1.63 metres
B. Coker	8	High Jump	1.38 metres
L. Marshall	9	High Jump	1.50 metres
O. Amata	5	High Jump	1.85 metres
E. Becerra	10	Hurdles	10.91 seconds
M. Howe	10	Javelin	29.20 metres
T. Macfarlane	9	Javelin	24.99 metres
D. Reynolds	8	Long Jump	4.25 metres
Southwell	10	Relay	49.08 seconds
House			
Fisher House	9	Relay	54.81 seconds
M. Howe	10	Shot	11.45 metres
J. Pollitt	9	Shot	10.95 metres
D. Morris	9	Triple Jump	10.45 metres
C. Alabi	11	Triple Jump	11.76 metres

Athletics

The Districts Athletics Championships was held at Melbourne Stadium on 22 June. 14 girls took part and the competition was of a very high standard. The team did incredibly well and these are just some of the fantastic results. Overall, the girls' team came 3rd in the Relay Cup and 3rd in the whole competition.

Year 7:

- Georgina Sturgeon won the District 800m Champion by over 30m with a time of 2m37s.
- Alexandra Burnham won the 70m Hurdle with a personal best of 12m97s.
- Jemima Walker placed 2nd in the 1500m with a time of 5m24.94s; a personal best.
- Lydia Allen placed 2nd in the Discus with 17.36m.

Year 8:

- Marni Gaskin won 75m Hurdle with a time of 12m37s; a personal best.
- Annie Meechan won Discus with 20m.
- Courtney Sanders placed 2nd in the 1500m with a time of 5m34s; a personal best.
- Lucy Cracknell placed 2nd in the Javelin with 18m.
- Freya Pelling placed 2nd in the 100m with a time of 13m66s.
- Oliver Swallow finished in 1st place in the 1500m.
- Benjamin Coker finished in 2nd place in the High Jump.

Year 9:

- Lucy Salter finished in 2nd place in the Shot Put with 7.39m.
- Joshua Pitman finished in 2nd place in the Shot Put.

Year 10:

- Elizabeth Hatch won Shot Put with 8.01m.
- Jessica Swain-Johnson finished in 2nd place in the 1500m.
- Charlotte Burnham finished in 2nd place in the 800m with a time of 2m40s.
- George Perkins finished in 1st place in the 200m with a time of 21.5s.

Congratulations Oliver!

Oliver Swallow (Year 8) took part in the Preparatory School National Athletics Championships at the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham on 4 July, after qualifying in the top 13 children in the country at Bedford last month. Oliver performed a personal best time in the 1500m race of 4 minutes, 44 seconds; finishing 5th in the country. This is a fantastic result, especially as this is Oliver's first year in the competition!

Cricket

The Year 7 cricket team beat Brentwood School by 8 wickets in the quarter finals of the County Cup. They went on to beat Bancroft's School by 8 wickets in the semi finals on 4 July to reach the County Cup final. The final will be played at home on 8 July at 10.30am. The winning team will go through to the national knock out round in 2012.

Annual Cricket Dinner

Please can parents who are planning to attend the Annual Cricket Dinner on Saturday 10 September 2011, confirm their attendance to Mrs O'Riley by Friday 15 July 2011 on g.oriley@newhallschool.co.uk.

Golf

The Junior Golf Open and The Senior Shire Trophy organised by The Independent Schools Golf Association (ISGA) took place over two days at the Shire Golf Club in Hertfordshire. On the first day; Oliver Blackman (Year 8) finished 18th out of 50 in the under 14's category despite temperatures reaching 31 degrees. On the second day of the competition; Charlotte Fawdry (Year 13) birdied the famous Severiano Ballesteros signature hole to turn in 6 over to take the lead in the girls' competition with Elizabeth Hatch (Year 10) and Catherine Leighton (Year 11) only a few holes behind before an electric storm caused play to be suspended. Freddie Benson (Year 11), with a handicap of 6, and Oliver Nettleingham (Year 10) fought it out in the boy's category. Mr Sidwell birdied the fourth hole in the teachers' competition to draw level with Mr Shah while Mrs Leighton played two holes before the weather disrupted play. It was decided to postpone the under 18's event until September as it was too dangerous to play with another electric storm looming.

Golf Camp

New Hall Golf Camp is a 3-day course which offers boys and girls in Years 3 to 11 a chance to develop their skills under the guidance of New Hall's Golf Coaches at a first class golf course. The course is a real opportunity for skills to be honed while having fun. For further information please contact Mr Searle by email on k.searle@newhallschool.co.uk.

Sailing



New Hall were well represented at the RS Tera National Championships at Hayling Island Sailing Club over the weekend commencing 2 July 2011. There were over 80 entries from all over the country including the Isle of Man. James Hutton-Penman (Year 10) and Kathryn Hutton-Penman (Year 8) sailed in the Pro fleet; with James defending the title he won last year. Kathryn sailed well, especially on Sunday with a best position of 3rd, to finish 8th overall. James, with two 1st position and two 3rd positions, was lying 2nd on Saturday night but then sailed brilliantly on Sunday under pressure, winning 3 of the 4 races and coming 2nd in the other to win overall. James therefore defended his title and is RS Tera National Champion for the second year running.

Tennis

Jacob and James Set for Finals

Congratulations to Jacob Ducksbury (Year 7) and James Caddies (Year 7) who, as part of the U12 Boys Essex Tennis Team, were successful in winning the East Region County Cup knock-out tournament. A team of 4 boys, including James and Jacob, have qualified for the finals taking place in Bolton on 8, 9 and 10 July 2011.

Essex Final



After a tough match in the Essex Final on 23 June the U15 boys' team beat Southend to become County Champions for 2011. As a result, New Hall are County Tennis Champions for U13 boys, U13 girls and U15 boys. All of the teams will now represent Essex in the Regional knockout rounds in September. New Hall has never won more than one county championship each summer, so to hold three is a great achievement.

Independent Schools National Tennis Championships



New Hall played in this year's Independent Schools National Tennis Championships held at Eton College. Special mention goes to the U13 girls' team comprising Year 7 students Kirsty Thomas and Nicole Benfield who won the tier 2 competition and also to George Styles (Year 9) and Oliver Bickley (Year 10) who won the U15 Thomas Bowl Shield Event. The U13 boys pairing of James Caddies and Jacob Ducksbury also played exceptionally well although lost in the semi finals to the eventual winners.



Tennis Results

Senior Team v Tintern School, Australia	won 27-7
U13 Boys v St Edmund's College	won 10-5
U15 Boys v St Edmund's College	lost 4-9
U13 Girls v Bancroft's School	lost 2-7
U15 Girls v Bancroft's School	won 6-3

The U13 Boys team also won the District Tennis with New Hall 'A' versus New Hall 'B' in the final.

Parent & Daughter Tennis Competition

The second Annual New Hall Parent & Daughter Tennis Competition will be taking place on Saturday 9 July on Exhibition Day. The event will run from 2.00-5.00pm (approximately) and will be a fun tennis competition. Refreshments will be provided. If you would like to participate, please contact Mr Bennett by email on a.bennett@newhallschool.co.uk.

Triathlon

On 3 July, three Senior School students took part in the Cambridge Triathlon. All competitors did extremely well to finish the race given that temperatures reached over 27 degrees. Congratulations to Jemima Walker (Year 7), Oliver Swallow (Year 8) and Arran Rae (Year 10); all had fantastic races and each finished 3rd in their category.

Riding



Congratulations to Katie Ockendon-Evans (Year 10) and her horse, Cheyenne Little Elk, who have qualified for the National Equitation Championships taking place at Addington Manor in August. This event will take place over three days and Katie will compete in a variety of

disciplines including dressage, jumping and equitation classes; all ridden side saddle. Katie has had some excellent results this season; placing her 2nd at the Suffolk County Show in June. This was a particularly good result as the combination beat the current National Junior Champion.

End of School Timings from September 2011

Further to the letter referring to the finish times for the Senior School from September 2011, this is to confirm that school will finish **for all students** at 3.55pm on Fridays from next term and all buses will depart at 4.15pm.

Student Absence Requests

Please note that as of September 2011, student absence requests will be considered by me (Mrs Hopkinson, Deputy Principal). Therefore any requests for absence via email should be sent to my PA, Mrs Williams via E.Williams@newhallschool.co.uk. The school publishes term dates well in advance in order to assist parents with holiday planning. New Hall has long holidays therefore it is not considered appropriate for students to take additional time off from school during term time for family holidays. Student absences affect not just the individual but may affect the whole teaching group and the teachers' programmes of work and their marking. Permission for absence is not normally granted for holidays and any absences of this kind will be marked as unauthorised on the student record.

Parents or guardians of overseas boarding students should ensure that all flights to and from school are booked well in advance. This is because many flights become full quickly and it is not acceptable for students to depart from school early or return late for this reason. If there are no places on appropriate flights then boarders will have to stay with their UK guardians or parents will have to make alternative arrangements.

We do understand that there may be an occasion whereby you do need to request absence for your son or daughter from school during term time e.g. for a medical procedure for which you have no control over the date or a close family member's wedding or funeral. On some occasions, in these unavoidable circumstances, permission for absence will be granted if a letter or email is received from parents, in advance, requesting absence from school. In our view, it is not in a student's best interests to miss out on required lessons. Repeated absence is likely to be detrimental to a student's education. It goes without saying that it is important to us that the school and parents work together to ensure a high quality of education provision.

Uniform Shop

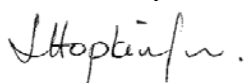
The Uniform Shop is open throughout the summer holidays. If you wish to avoid the queue, the Uniform Shop now offers an appointment service during the holiday period, which is available to new and current students. Please contact Debbie Edwards by telephone on 01245 236 114 if this is of interest.

Charity

RDA (Riding for the Disabled) Caribbean Ball

The RDA Ball will take place on Friday 23 September 2011 at Pontlands Park, West Hanningfield Road, Great Baddow. The cost is £50 per head to include a 3-course meal, wine, live music, raffle and auction. RDA is run by students from New Hall, with volunteer adults. All money raised goes directly to fund the rides for the disabled which are provided at cost by Rawreth Equestrian Centre. This is the RDA's main fund raising event of the year. Please help us to provide over 1,200 rides for disabled children and adults. Tables can be 8-12 people. We are very happy to accept part tables and single tickets. It will be a great night - don't miss out. For further information and tickets contact Donna Barber or Kim Baird on 07720 850047/07736 061473 or by email on donna.e.barber@btinternet.com or kim@graysinnnews.com.

Yours sincerely



Joy Hopkinson
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BRAIN CHALLENGE

Brain Challenge Number 31 Solution

The last brain challenge was correctly solved by Anthony Kiely, Ben Jones and Sam Loader (Year 7).

And the solution is:

Of the 8 alternatives; HHH HHT HTH HTT THH THT TTH TTT; 3 leave 1 up therefore the answer is 3/8

The next challenge is:

"Each set of crates has a central caster on which it rolls - this reacts to the weight and caters for all possibilities." There are traces of something in this sentence, but traces of what; and how many?

See Dr Thomas with the first correct solution to win a prize.

Forthcoming Events:

Date	Time	Event
Fri 8 Jul	4.30pm	End of term for Years 7 & 8
Sat 9 Jul	9.00am	Exhibition Day and last day of term for Years 9-13
Mon 11 Jul- Mon 18 Jul	All day	NHVS Children's Holiday
Thu 14- Fri 22 Jul	All day	Lourdes Trip
Mon 5 Sep	9.00am	Boarders return
Tue 6 Sep	9.00am	Term begins

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Golf Camp



Thursday 28 - Saturday 30 July 2011
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.

Thursday & Friday 9.30am-12.30pm and Saturday 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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Dance & Theatre Summer School



Monday 15 - Wednesday 17 August 2011
10.00am - 4.00pm

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NEW HALL R.D.A. CARIBBEAN BALL

FRIDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER 2011

7PM - 12:30AM

BLACK TIE

TICKET PRICE £50, to include: welcome cocktail, three course meal & table wine, with live music and entertainment.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
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Proceeds to go to Riding for the Disabled Association, run by students from New Hall, with volunteer adults. All money raised goes directly to fund the rides for the disabled which are provided "at cost" by Rawreth Equestrian Centre.

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MULTI SPORTS CAMP

Wednesday 24 - Friday 26 August 2011
9.30am - 3.30pm

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