

What's New This Week?

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Dear Parents

Reading and writing are such important key skills for life. Here at the Preparatory School we are committed to helping your children to achieve the highest possible academic standards in English. Fostering a love of books is part of this process which is why we celebrate World Book Day each year. The children looked superb dressed as famous book characters and literacy work taking place across the school included book reviews, character analyses and author studies.



We were delighted to welcome Jack Trelawny, a "real" author, into school who spoke to the children about his books and how he developed his gift of writing stories. Hopefully he will have inspired some future authors from his captivated audience! Thank you to Mrs Harris and Miss Rivers for organising the day.

Golden Book Awards

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

6R	Alexander Acheson Rebekah Johnston	6H	Charlotte Butler Grace Falco Samuel Makins George Shield Abby Yates
6A	Ridhi Bhayani Benjamin Coxon Roland Smith	5D	Kieran Drew Tara Durkan Scott Taylor Maiia Tolia-Shah
5F	Honor Johnson Florence Lawes	4P	Luke Freestone Holly Haslam Isobel Moyler Shehzad Siddiqi

4H	Joseph August Jessica Bates Conall Hornett Benjamin Notley Layla Sammour	3M	Frederick Beecroft Annabelle Harle Mia Ramage
3R	Rebecca Jeffrey Callum Westwood	2S	Liberty Bates Myles Coyne Molly Reynolds
2I	Olivia Buckland Niamh Rayment Felix Ruiz Daisy Theakston	1B	Erin Heffernan Holly Layzell James McBurney
1M	Robyn Moody William Wakeman	1G	Daniel Holt Isabella Johansen-Howarth Alexia Panayiotou Verity Winsor
RL	Samuel Maddison Isabelle Maze Arthur Owens Noah Warne	RU	Roman Anstee Katherine Harker Willem Owens
PR	Isabella Basile Anna Dunk	PR	Sebastian Loots Albert Smith

Jack Trelawny Visit

On Tuesday 2 March, we were delighted to welcome the popular children's author Jack Trelawny to our school. After reading the first chapter of his first book 'The Crystal Pool', he explained who the main characters were and how he had based them on his grand-children. Pupils were then given the opportunity to ask Mr Trelawny about his books and what it is like to be an author. Afterwards there was great excitement when many of the children had a chance to have their books personally signed.



Class Liturgy

6R and 1G welcomed Fr Frank into school this week for their class Mass and class Liturgy respectively. Both classes wrote their own prayers based on a theme decided by each of the class members. The children enjoyed a very spiritual time with Fr Frank who also really enjoyed spending time with both classes. Thank you to Miss Rivers and Miss Gibson for all their hard work in preparing for these with their classes.

2I Assembly

Parents of children in 2I are warmly invited to attend a class assembly on Thursday 11 March at 8.50am in the Preparatory School Hall. Tea and coffee will be served in Beaulieu from 8.30am.

Eco Fashion Design Competition

Thank you to all those children who entered the Eco Fashion Design Competition. All of the entries were wonderful which made it a very difficult choice for Mrs Ashfield and Mrs O'Hare from the NHVS who made the final judgements. The winner from KS1 was Annabel Napper (1G) and the winner from KS2 was Sophie Thomson (6A). Sophie's design will be made by Mrs O'Hare and modelled by Sophie at the Senior School Fashion Show on Wednesday 17 March. The runners up from each class were:

PR - Feranmi Aremu
RU - Zarah Okakah
RL - Samuel Maddison
1B - Jake Adams
1M - Nicole Barnes
2S - Victoria Hollick
2I - Fleur Smith
3M - Elizabeth Murphy
3R - Charlotte Underwood
4H - Ellena Collett
4P - Tom Durkan
5D - Tara Durkan
5F - Lucy Greenwood
6R - Isobel Bickersteth
6H - Abbey Yates

All the donations were greatly appreciated by the NHVS as the money will be put towards funding a holiday for children who are less fortunate.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Reception Multi-Sports

Please note that Reception Multi-Sports will be cancelled next week.

Year 2 Gymnastics

Gymnastics for Year 2 on Friday morning will be cancelled due to a competition taking place.

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.

Sport

Gymnastics Competition

Last week, the New Hall girls' gymnastics squad entered into the 2nd round of the floor and vault competition at Brentwood School. A confident performance ensued by Chloe Norman, Ginevra Viscariello, Jessica Bates, Grace Carroll and Chloe O'Hare in the floor element, comprising a routine of 6 gymnastic elements linked together. The girls made some nice vaults with a couple of little wobbles on landing. Well done to them all for their performance.

U11 Hockey Tournament

On Thursday 25 February, the Year 5 & 6 hockey team went to Felsted School to play in a tournament. They played five games against the schools involved with the following results:

New Hall 0	Alleyn Court 0
New Hall 0	Dame Bradbury 0
New Hall 0	Felsted 7
New Hall 0	St Cedds 2
New Hall 0	Barnardiston Hall 3

The team enjoyed the experience and played well and were placed 5th out of 6th overall.

U9 Netball Match v FKS School

The U9 girls' netball team stormed into a 2-0 lead in the first quarter of their second 7-aside game, with Eloise Winsor scoring in great style. In a very exciting game, with well matched teams, there were excellent displays of great potential. Katriya Levine was dynamic as the centre, Ella Phelps and Elizabeth Murphy made excellent strong throws as defenders and Annabelle Harle began to read the path of the ball and made several great interceptions. Nicola Jackson worked at both ends of the court, trying goal keeper and showing great extension in her marking, as well as supporting Eloise as shooter. Megan Cotton played with fierce determination and Katie Barber and Darcy Courtney-Cook also helped the game along. The final score of 8-3 to FKS does not reflect what a close game this was. With more practice I am sure this will develop into a very good team.

IAPS Swimming Gala Regional Round for National Qualifiers

Congratulations to the Year 5 & 6 swimming team for their fantastic results in the IAPS Swimming Regional Round on Monday 8 February. The Year 6 girls and boys came 1st in both their relays with the Year 5 girls coming 2nd in their freestyle relay and the Year 5 boys coming 3rd in both of their relays. There are 33 different regions competing in the IAPS Gala and the top 15 regions will be competing in the Nationals. Good luck New Hall Preparatory School!

U9 Hockey Tournament

The New Hall U9 hockey teams took a step into the unknown with their inclusion in a hockey tournament. Throughout the tournament the girls improved their marking and game play with some good defensive play by Katie Barber and Rebecca Jeffrey helping new goalkeeper Ella Phelps. For the attacking plays, Katriya Levine and Holly Haslam made some weaving and dodging runs with the ball. In the midfield, Eloise Winsor, Lara Clark and

Nicola Jackson put lots of pressure on the attacking players. The opposition were strong, and New Hall lost games to the overall winners and 2nd placed teams – in spite of Ella Phelps in the goal making several good saves. The progression of teamwork showed well in the last game when New Hall played Orwell Park. A ball crossed into the middle of the D by Katriya gave Holly a chance to shoot and score which she eagerly accepted.

For the boys, the introductory game was against Kingshott. Following some nice attacking play and good dribbling by Tom Durkan and Charles Young, New Hall scored an early goal. It was down to good positional awareness by James Thomson, Cameron Meechan and Zak Ramjane defending to prevent the opposition scoring, which they succeeded with! Into the second game, John Barber was tested out in goal as Barnardiston crossed the ball to the back of the D before shooting. Unfortunately, the speed of the movement by the big opposition players was too much and they scored 2 good goals.

Into the third game, the boys went a goal down quite quickly, but with dogged determination and more expansive passing by Alfie Fardell and Aaron Stone, New Hall soon scored an equalising goal, and then the winning goal – holding out despite a frantic last minute of attack by the Town Close team.

In a competitive encounter, Felsted won the fourth game, scoring 2 early goals, before New Hall were able to link their passes effectively. This meant the deciding game against FKS was an important one. Pressure from both teams meant the game could have been won by either side. However, the 0-0 end result was a fair reflection of the balance of play. At the end, following a day full of learning experiences, New Hall were third overall – bizarrely finishing behind the Town Close team who we had beaten.

Lost Property

The following pupils have lost various named pieces of property:

- Katriya Levine – named PE bag with school uniform inside
- Sophie Carter – named blue leotard
- Grace Murray – named swimsuit

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 l.brignell@newhallschool.co.uk

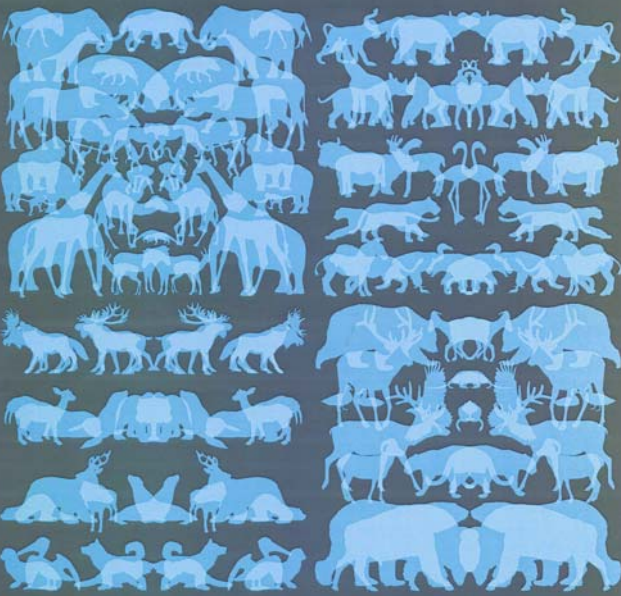
Forthcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
Sat 6 March	2.30pm	U11 Hockey vs Old Buckenham
Mon 8 March	2.00pm	Year 6 singing at Keane Home
Tues 9 March	8.00am	1G Medicals
Tues 9 March	9.15am	Essex Records Office in for Year 4
Tues 9 March	2.00pm	U9/U10/U11 Swimming at Bishops Stortford College
Tues 9 March	3.45pm	Pre-Reception Drop In Session
Wed 10 March	1.30pm	4H Class Liturgy
Wed 10 March	2.00pm	1B Class Liturgy
Thurs 11 March	8.50am	2I Class Assembly
Thurs 11 March	2.15pm	Years 5 & 6 Cross Country
Fri 12 March	8.00am	1G Medicals
Fri 12 March	12.45pm	U10/U11 Netball vs Chigwell School
Fri 12 March	4.00pm	U11 Boys Hockey vs Felsted School
Tues 16 March	8.00am	1B Medicals
Tues 16 March	4.15pm	U9 Hockey vs Bishops Stortford College
Wed 17 March	9.00am	Year 3 Bronze Music Medals
Wed 17 March	7.00pm	NHVS Fashion Show
Thurs 18 March	9.00am	Year 4 Bronze Music Medals
Thurs 18 March	2.50pm	Music Examinations
Thurs 18 March	4.15pm	U9 Rugby vs St Faiths
Thurs 18 March	4.15pm	U9 Netball vs St Faiths
Fri 19 March	8.00am	1B Medicals
Fri 19 March	9.30am	ABRSM Examinations
Sat 20 March	9.30am	ABRSM Examinations
Sat 20 March	11.30am	U8 Tag Rugby vs Holmwood House
Sat 20 March	11.30am	U8 Netball vs Holmwood House



Jesus said: "Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation".
Matthew 26:41

Lord Jesus Christ,
You know what it is like to be tempted
For you were tempted in the wilderness;
You know how easy it is to do wrong things
And much harder to do the right way;
You know, too, what it is to be disappointed,
To be misunderstood,
To be let down by friends,
To be cruelly treated and put to death,
Yet able to forgive those who wronged you.
Please help us
Not to give in when we are tempted,
Not to be hurt by what others do.
Forgive us if in any way we have wronged you;
Help us to forgive those who wrong us;
And help us to follow your example.



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by Benjamin Britten

4/5/6 March 2010

Brentwood Cathedral
7.30pm

Tickets: £10 (£5 conc.)
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Little Havens
Charity Ball

In aid of Little Havens Children's Hospice
'Make every day count'

29th May 2010
Stock Brook Manor
Billericay, Essex

- 3 course dinner
- magician • live band
- comedian • raffle
- auction • DJ • dancing

7pm to 1pm.
Dress code: Black tie.


Tickets £60 each or £550 for a table of 10.
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Groove on Down
NHPA
70's Night
15 May 2010
8:00pm to Midnight

£20.00 per ticket including buffet
Licenced Bar will also be available

Tickets available from:
New Hall Preparatory School Reception

Spring Fashion Show

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LONDON

In aid of NHVS Children's Holiday

DATE: Wednesday 17 March 2010
TIME: 7pm for 7.30pm start
VENUE: North Room then Eaton Theatre

Tickets: £10 Adults £5 Students*

Fashion Show includes:

- Drinks reception & canapés
- Goody bag, shopping and Prize draw
- Year 12 & 13 Fashion Show
- Exclusive Catwalk Presentation by Ursula and Odette Fashion
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- Preparatory School Design Competition winner