

What's New This Week?

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Dear Parents

As you know, New Hall is committed to developing the whole child and it is very important to us that our pupils develop morally and spiritually as well as academically. With this in mind, we have now produced a child-friendly Code of Conduct to complement our Behaviour Policy and this is being sent home with every child today. Pupils will be reading this through with their class teachers to remind them of the good manners and politeness that we expect in school. We would appreciate it if you could also find the time to reinforce the expectations at home.

It was lovely to welcome so many prospective Pre-Reception and Reception parents and children to our drop-in sessions on Tuesday. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the occasions and many new friends were made.

Golden Book Awards

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

6R	Isobel Bickersteth Juan Sabadell Stephanie Wilson	6H	Bethany Cook Rebecca Kimberlin Georgina Moody
6A	Samuel Cooper Bryony Harding Jahnvi Lele Emily Snow	5D	Lucas Bowers Emily Brignell
5F	Charlotte Parker Harry Phelps Lauren Underwood	4P	Chloe Elsom Nicola Jackson Cameron Lee Thomas Spilsbury
4H	Joseph Beddoe Ellis Oxlade James Thomson Sophia Turnbull	3M	Sarah Coxon Daniel James James Wong
3R	Luke Harding Ella Phelps Mikhaela Twimasi Toby Warren	2S	Ellena Harvey Aamish Ibrahim Mia Southgate Georgia Tombs
2I	Sophie Carter Isabella Warren	1B	Philippa Palmer Jacob Pullum Sylvie Smith
1M	Brenna Doyle Akshadha Nikam Ana Cristina Mead	1G	Emma Barrett Rosie Bullen Jack Cooper Coral Dunk

RL	Felicity Jeffrey Macy Sharp Jasmine Wharton	RU	Benjamin Buckland Roseanna Clements Tor-William Fisher Harry Harle
PR	Isabella Corney Madeline Jeffrey Anish Nikam	PR	Sourish Sharma Lily Ulyatt

'The Rockman' Visit

As an introduction to this half term's Year 3 Science topic on Rocks and Soils, we were visited by 'The Rockman', an expert with 19 years of experience in presenting science workshops to school children of primary age. These workshops, covering areas such as 'Earth in the beginning', 'Dinosaurs' and 'Early man', were fun, educational and motivating.



Alongside these workshops, the pupils had the opportunity to develop their investigative skills by finding information contained in interactive displays and models around the hall. In the afternoon, we turned our attention to fossils and had the opportunity to practise observational and art skills by creating pencil and chalk drawings. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed The Rockman's visit and have demonstrated their new knowledge and enthusiasm for the topic in subsequent Science lessons.

Noye's Fludde

Last week, many of our pupils took part in a splendid production of Benjamin Britten's "Noye's Fludde" at Brentwood Cathedral. The professional orchestra was joined by members of our String Group and the ark was filled with a number of our children dressed as various different animals! The singing and playing was of an

extremely high standard and this was a marvellous musical opportunity for our children to experience. Thank you to all the staff who helped chaperone our pupils at each of the performances.



2I Assembly

On Thursday, 2I shared with us the work they had been doing this term in their class assembly. The class told us all about the Katie Morag stories they had been reading and shared a poem about the Isle of Struay where Katie Morag lives. Benjamin La Rocca, Fleur Smith and Olivia Buckland read us their own Katie Morag stories. They all then told us about who they like to spend time with when they are at home and school. Well done Miss Ives and 2I!



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.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Years 3 – 6 Gym and Dance Club

Please note that this club will be cancelled on Thursday 18 March.

Last day of term

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

6H design slippers

6H put their best foot forward last Friday when they road tested the slippers that they had designed and made in their Design and Technology lessons. During this unit of work the children learnt that designers must consider a range of things when designing their slippers, for example the appearance, safety, warmth and size. The pupils learnt the importance of developing accurate patterns/templates and detailed working drawings before beginning the making process to enhance the quality of their slippers.



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

IAPS Netball Tournament

An early start on Thursday 4 March left some of our players slightly tired and sleepy; nevertheless when we arrived we were all ready and excited for our first match to begin. Despite a small injury involving one of our players, a ball and a wall, they felt as good as new after a visit to the first aider. Unfortunately New Hall didn't get off to a flying start losing 7-1 to Widford Lodge. In the next 4 games we seemed to calm down and won; 6-5, 4-3, 6-1 and 3-2. The sun and a strong wind made it hard to shoot, therefore Chloe Thurgood and Evangeline Moir-Smith had to work twice as hard. The next match was tough and even with super defending from Elena Holt, Sophie Thomson and Stephanie Wilson; New Hall lost 1-5. The next match saw Alexandra Burnham, Anya Dziewulski and Chloe O'Hare working well together and we won 5-3. The last game of our section left us to play our group's leaders Town Close Hall and the final score was a narrow 6-6. New Hall had qualified for the semi-finals and won 3-2 then to the final there we lost 6-3 to Town Close House. A huge thank you to Mrs Shiner and Miss Ullmer who helped to train us and congratulations to the team for doing the best New Hall has ever done.

by Elena Holt

Netball

Please note that the U9A/U9B netball match due to take place Thursday 18 March against St Faiths has been cancelled.

Events

RDA (Riding for the Disabled) Masked Ball

There will be a masked ball taking place on Friday 7 May from 7.00pm - 12.30am to support the work of the RDA. All money raised will help the RDA to provide over 1,200 rides for disabled children and adults of all ages. This is a wonderful opportunity to help the students from New Hall that run the RDA to raise money for a very deserving cause.

Lost Property

The following pupils have lost various named pieces of property:

- Benjamin Notley - named duffle coat
- Molly Brignell - named grey hat
- Emily Brignell - named grey hat
- Rhiannon Hollis - named duffle coat
- Samuel Spilsbury - rugby boots and black jacket

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.

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.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Conrad

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 c.tayler@newhallschool.co.uk

Forthcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
Sat 13 March	10.30am	Music for Youth Regional Festival at Brentwood Ursuline School
Sat 13 March	8.45am	U12A/U12B Girls Netball v Ipswich School
Sun 14 March	9.45am	Dance Workshop
Mon 15 March	4.15pm	U9A/U9B Boys Hockey v Bishop Stortford School
Tues 16 March	8.00am	1B Medicals
Tues 16 March	4.15pm	U9A /U9B Boys & Girls Hockey v Bishop's Stortford School
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 v St Faiths
Fri 19 March	8.00am	1B Medicals
Fri 19 March	9.30am	ABRSM Examinations
Fri 19 March	3.00pm	U9 Girls Netball v Brentwood Prep
Sat 20 March	9.30am	ABRSM Examinations
Sat 20 March	11.30am	U8 Tag Rugby v Holmwood House
Sat 20 March	11.30am	U8 Netball v Holmwood House



God of love and goodness,
You gave us Christ as a sign of your love.
Christ is our guide to you.

Do not let us act as people who walk in darkness,
but let us walk as children of light,
sharing your love and holiness with all people.

May your light shine through us
and may we praise you as the God who lives and
reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.



Little Havens Charity Ball

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

29th May 2010
Stock Brook Manor
Billerica, 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.
For further details & tickets contact:

Hannah Liddell
07977 613465
hannahliddell18@hotmail.co.uk
www.littlehavens.org.uk

Danielle Kiss
07791 432752
dkiss@havenshospice.org.uk
Registered Charity Number: RCN1022119

Mayor's Charity



The Mayor's Ball in aid of his
chosen charities:
**Kids Inspire The J's Hospice and The
Dovedale Flyers**

At
The Crystal Ballroom
County Hotel
29 Dainsford Road
Chelmsford
CM1 2PZ





On
Friday 7th May 2010
Arrival 7pm
Carriages 12pm

Welcome Drink in
Lounge Bar

**3 Course Meal • wine &
coffee
Live music**

For booking and
information please
email
events@kidsinspire.org.uk
Tina or Paula
01245 265511 ext 234

**£45 Per
Person**


RDA MASKED BALL

FRIDAY 7TH MAY 2010

PONTLANDS PARK
WEST HANNINGFIELD RD
GREAT BADDOW, CHELMSFORD
CM2 8HR

7PM - 12:30AM

BLACK TIE - MASKS OPTIONAL



Ticket Price £50, to include: welcome cocktail, three course meal & table wine, with
live music and entertainment. There will be a raffle, no long speeches, no auction, just the
chance to sponsor any number of rides for disabled riders.


TABLES CAN BE 8-12 PEOPLE. WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO ACCEPT PART TABLES & SINGLE TICKETS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
AND TICKETS CONTACT:

DONNA BARBER
07720 850047
dbarber@right.co.uk

NHVS RDA (Riding for the Disabled) 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 our main fund raising event of the year. Please help us to provide over 1,200 rides for disabled
children and adults of all ages.

Registered Charity No: 1074172.



Groove on Down NHVA 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

