

Dear Parents,

This is the last *Sagitta* of a year that has seemed to flash by. This week has been a rather typical final full week of the year, with lots of end of year events, plenty of summer sports, visits to new schools and moving up days. Next week is in some ways somewhat quieter with two relatively normal days, on Monday and Tuesday and then of course the final day of the academic year on Wednesday, with Prize-Giving for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the afternoon.

Sports Days: Swallows and Hales

One always keeps fingers crossed that the weather will be good for these occasions and we were immensely lucky to have two magnificent days. In classic British style we started to think it was too hot, and even put up umbrellas to shelter ourselves from the sun, but they were golden afternoons and it was a pleasure to see the children giving of their best, watched by proud parents. Both events were meticulously planned and executed by the staff team and I should like to say a big thank you to everyone concerned. Well done to all the children and many thanks to the parents for providing such fantastic support. The winning house at both the Swallows and Hales sports was Windsor House. Congratulations to the children in this house. At Hales, Windsor won by only three points, which should be a spur to all children with the knowledge that by just competing in one race and gaining one point they can make a difference to an overall result when two houses are very close.

Moving Up Morning: Swallows and Hales 29th June

This was a big event for the children this week and seems to have gone very well. We have found that it is best to give the children the experience of meeting their new class mates and teachers prior to the first day of school in September so that apprehensions do not build over summer.

Summer Fayre: Saturday 26th June

This was wonderfully successful. There was a super turnout from those willing to help run the event and those willing to spend. Everyone had a great time and it was all finished by about 3.00 p.m. Once again the weather was magnificent. In fact, traditionally the Swallows summer fair has enjoyed good weather apart from last year! My thanks to Sharon Newport, the King Henry VIII School P.A. and lots of other parents and teachers who came along to help. We are still awaiting the final balance but we seem to have made over £1000 in profit.

Dance Display, LAMDA and Fun Run : Sunday 27th June

It's that time of the year when the sites are open seven days of the week! Last Sunday the Swallows campus was open all day for children to take their LAMDA examinations in speaking, acting and performance. The examiner was very complimentary about our children and we hope for very good results.

On Sunday afternoon Ms Temple, Mrs Patel and Mrs Francisco organised a Dance Display for the children in their after school and lunchtime dancing and performance clubs. The show was fantastic and a lot of people were talking about it on Monday. So many thanks to them and congratulations to the girls.

On Sunday morning staff, children and parents participated in the Coventry Fun Run to raise money for the NSPCC.

Final Sports Results

For more detailed information regarding our sport results, please see the results and reports later in this newsletter. However, it has been a very full week on the sports side. Two notable events have been that our Under 11 boys' Cricket Team came second in the midlands, only losing out on the chance to play in the nationals to my old school, Packwood Haugh. On Thursday a mixed team of Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a city wide track and field tournament and were overall winners, beating, among others, our old adversaries Bablake Junior School.

Prize-Givings: Friday 2nd July and Wednesday 7th July

This afternoon, all our children in Reception, Year One and Year Two will be going to Hales to have their annual Prize-Giving ceremony. This will start at 4.30 p.m. and should be finished by about 5.30 p.m. Parents are very welcome, although we cannot accommodate younger children. After the Prize-Giving, refreshments will be served on the terrace in front of the swimming pool, if the weather is fine. Parents are advised to park at Central Six.

On Wednesday our KS2 annual prize-giving and speech day ceremony will start at 2.00 p.m. This year we have included Year 3 pupils. This is always a super occasion and I would encourage parents to attend. I shall provide a report on the year, prizes will be given out and our guest speaker this year is Mrs Jane Simpson, railway engineer. After the ceremony parents of our leavers in Year 6 are invited to take tea in the garden to the side of the Senior School Hall.

The Weekend

This weekend promises to be a busy one as well. We have two leaving celebrations for Year 6: some are going to Ragley Hall on Saturday and others are going to have a party at the Swallows Campus on Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday morning we have the Senior School Open Morning. This is principally for children in Years 4, 5 and 6. to look around the Senior School.

Hales will also be open as sometimes there is younger sibling who is looking for a place. Swallows will be open if a tour is needed. However, our next main open morning is Saturday 2nd October.

This Saturday morning is also our final Saturday sports at Swallows. Unfortunately we have already had our final Sports Academy of the year at Hales; this will start in September.

Next Week

Monday and Tuesday will be relatively quiet days. We wish to give the children a memorable end of year so we have Rainforest presentations at Swallows on Monday and Hales on Tuesday. These presentations, from an outside group, will include bringing various flora and fauna from the rainforests of the world. Sounds very exciting!

On Tuesday the Year 3s at Swallows have their final full day at the Swallows Campus: on Wednesday they will be in school but will go up to Hales mid morning and then remain there for prize-giving and for the rest of their time at KHPS! A letter will be going out about this and giving parents information about what will happen during the last day at Swallows.

All children should try to take home all their possessions on Tuesday and come to school with the absolute minimum on Wednesday. There will be no sport or swimming on the final day, so please do not send Games kit into school.

The Final Day

We break up on Wednesday 7th July. We shall provide a scratch after-care service until 6.00 p.m. but would encourage parents to collect their children as soon as possible. It is my experience that once prize-giving is over, the school soon empties and it is rather lonely for the last few children left on site.

On the final afternoon, children will be issued with a report which they should hand to you unopened.

I hope you all have a very pleasant weekend and a relaxing summer. I look forward to seeing a good many of you over the weekend and next week before we break up.

Yours sincerely,



Nicholas Lovell
Headmaster

SUMMER PLAYCLUB

Please note that the Summer Playclubs commence on Monday 12th July.

Therefore there is no childcare available on Thursday, 8th or Friday 9th July.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



Summer Term

JULY

Sat	3	Open Morning Hales and Senior School 9.30am - 12.30pm Joint Spires Philharmonic Orchestra and KHVIII (Senior) Orchestra concert (Senior School Hall) 7.30pm Saturday Sports at Swallows No Saturday Sports at Hales
Mon	5	Rainforest Presentations at Swallows for N - Yr 3 (Sports Hall) 9.00am - 3.30pm
Tues	6	Rainforest Presentations at Hales for Yrs 4 - 6 (Hall) 8.50am - 12.10pm
Wed	7	Prize Giving and Speech Day Hales 2.00pm Years 3-6 Term Ends
Sat	10	King Hal's Trip to Austria departs
Sat	17	King Hal's Trip to Austria returns

Michaelmas Term

SEPTEMBER

Mon	6	Term begins
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CANCELLED CLUBS

Hales

No Robotics Club afterschool on Monday 5th July and lunchtime Tuesday 6th July.

No Modern Dance Club Yr 4-6 lunchtime Tuesday 6th July.

All other clubs are on as normal on Monday and Tuesday next week, however, **there will be no clubs afterschool on Wednesday 7th July at Swallows and Hales.**

LOST PROPERTY - The lost property containers at both Hales and Swallows are quite full ! They will be in respective playgrounds next week, please feel free to have a good look !!

Swallows

Anna Hopley 3BY has lost her named blue jogging bottoms.

Charlie Atkinson RG is missing his school tie and his white P.E shirt, both named.

Hales

Prubhroop Bhambra 4P has lost his named cricket top.

FAREWELL PICNIC

For those parents/children still deciding or interested in coming to Ragley Hall on **Saturday 3rd July** from 12:30pm onwards please do so by making your own way there and having your own Picnic Hamper, games etc. with you for the afternoon. At Admissions please inform the staff at Ragley Hall that you are part of the Year 6 Farewell Picnic so that they can charge you according to our group booking. It's for Year 6 children so the more the merrier and something for the children to look back on with fond memories. I look forward to meeting you all there. Further questions etc. please call Jaz Ladva on 07921676123 or email on ladva-jaz@aol.com.

Menu for Children at Hales

We have included next week's menu at Hales so that parents are aware of what will be on offer.

W/B 05/07/10	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY		
DISH OF THE DAY	Bacon & Mushroom Tagliatelle Bacon & mushrooms in a creamy white savoury sauce £1.20	Lamb Lasagne Minced lamb in a tomato sauce layered with lasagne and a cheese sauce £1.20	Chicken Fajita Wraps Flavoured chicken and salad served in Tortilla wraps £1.65		
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Vegetarian Mince Cottage Pie Soya Mince & vegetables topped with creamed potatoes £1.20	Vegetable Layer Mixed vegetables layered with potatoes and topped with cheese £1.20	Tomato Pasta Bake Pasta Spirals in a creamy tomato sauce £1.20		
VEGETABLES PASTA POTATOES	Green Beans 45p Fresh Carrot Roundels 45p Creamed Potatoes 25p Oven baked Potato wedges 80p	Mixed Vegetables 45p Fresh leeks 45p Creamed potatoes 25p Herby Potatoes 80p	Sauteed Mushrooms 45p Mixed Peppers 45p Creamed Potatoes 25p Oven Baked Potato Wedges 80p		
DESSERT	Steamed Syrup Sponge served with Custard 65p	Irish Apply Cake served with Custard 65p	Strawberry Cheesecake 65p		
SNACKS	Wholemeal Breaded Cod 98p Pizza 65p / 82p Garlic Bread 22p	Quorn Sausages 67p Pizza 65p / 82p Garlic Bread 22p	Cheese & Onion Pasty £1.18 Pizza 65p / 82p Garlic Bread 22p		

SERVED DAILY: Pasta, Jacket Potato with fillings, Pizza, Baguettes & Sandwiches, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit & Cut Fresh Fruit

COPEWOOD U11 NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Louisa Woolley, Rachel Cross, Annabel Rayner and Anna Dunn attended a netball tournament at Pontins, Brean Sands over the weekend, representing Copsewood Diamonds. Expectations were not too high with the coach as it was their first weekend tournament and the team had under 10 players so they looked upon it as a good experience. However, they did very well and overall out of approximately 29 teams they managed to achieve 13th place. Great to see our girls doing so well.

FUN RUN - NSPCC FUNDRAISING

Many children and their families from Hales took part in the annual Coventry Fun Run on Sunday morning. They braved temperatures in the high 20's and most even had the energy to sprint to the end.

A reminder that all sponsor forms and collected money should be brought into school by Wednesday morning. The NSPCC will be coming into School on Wednesday morning to collect these and to hand out stickers and awards to the children.

YEAR 3 PARENTS

Just a note to remind parents that we have booked a trip for next terms year 4 to PGL. Mr Savage has spoken to the pupils about this and they should have taken a letter home with them on Thursday. We would like the deposit by cheque in for Monday if possible to secure your child's place.

HOUSE ROUNDERS MATCHES

Year 3

1st Greenwich
2nd (joint) Windsor
Richmond
Hampton

Year 5

1st Windsor
2nd Hampton
3rd Greenwich
4th Richmond

Year 6

1st Greenwich
2nd Windsor
3rd Richmond
4th Hampton

CLUBS & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please remember that Clubs and Extra Curricular Activities commence on Monday 13th September. The children will be given details of all the Activities that are available to them in the first week of Term.

SWALLOWS SPORTS DAY RESULTS

1st Windsor 391
2nd Richmond 323
3rd Greenwich 322
4th Hampton 290



KHPS Cricket & Golf Fixture Results

Tuesday 29th June

Independent Schools Golf Association

The Junior Open 2010 at The Shire London

U10 Champion - Joshua Davenport

also 4th overall in the U17 Competition.

KHPS U9 A Cricket v Arnold Lodge A
254 – 8 267 – 8
Arnold Lodge won by 13 runs

Wednesday 30th June

U11 Cricket Lords Taverner's Hardball National Competition

Midlands Regional Finals

Quarterfinal

KHPS U11 A v Bromsgrove U11 (Worcestershire)
241 – 5 227 – 3
KHPS won by 13 run

Semi-final

KHPS U11 A v Dean Close U11 (Gloucestershire)
259 – 3 251 – 6
KHPS won by 8 runs

Final

KHPS U11 A v Packwood Haugh U11 (Shropshire)
241 – 6 272 – 3

Packwood Haugh won by 31 runs

KHPS overall 2nd in The Midlands

GIRLS ROUNDERS FIXTURES

Tuesday 29th June

KHPS U9 v The Croft 7½ - 12½ - Lost

Wednesday 30th June

KHPS U10 v The Croft 5 - 17½ - Lost

YEARS 5 AND 6 ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Teams from Years 5 and 6 took part in a Track and Field Athletics Competition at Warwick University yesterday, along with 6 other schools.

The boys' team finished 1st and included Harry Garforth, Jamie Nicolson, Joe Read, Nirmal Mistry, Lyle Sargent and Sam Miles.

The girls' team finished 2nd and included Rachel Cross, Laura McTernan, Louisa Woolley, Sophie Oliver, Maisie-Jane Taylor and Annabel Rayner.

