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Important Dates this Term

(These are mostly in *bold italic* in the Calendar)

Sat 6 Oct Open Morning 10.00am—12.30pm

Tues 9 Oct Year 4 Parents Evening 5.30pm—8.00pm—*Have you made your appointment?*

Thur 11 Oct EHA Autumn Fayre - 5.30-8.30pm

Fri 12 Oct Words in Motion 7.30pm

Mon 15 Oct Year 5 Parents Evening 5.30pm—8.00pm—*Have you made your appointment?*

Tues 16 Oct Autumn Concert 5.30—6.30pm *All musicians please note!*

Half Term is 20 October—4 November inclusive

Wed 7 Nov Year 7 Parents Evening 5.30pm—8.00pm

Fri 9 Nov Pre-Prep Chapel Assembly for Year 2 parents—11.30am

Remembrance Day Evensong—Years 7 & 8—5.40pm-6.20pm

Sat 10 Nov EHA Fireworks—Bazaar at 5.15pm, BBQ at 5.30pm, Fireworks at 6.30pm

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Important Dates



CHANGE OF DATES IN THE CALENDAR

Thurs 11 October Berkshire U11 Chess Jamboree At Dolphin School 2.15 – 6.00pm

Sat 13 October **Rugby Match:**
U9's v Papplewick at HOME. 2.30pm start

Wed 7 November **Rugby Match:**
v Daneshill Colts A (H) 2.30pm

Wed 28 November **Football match:**
v Daneshill Colts A XI, Colts B XI, U9A VII, U9B VII (H) 2.30pm
v Daneshill U8A VII, U8B VII (A) 2.30pm on astro.

ANOTHER RACE NIGHT!

If you were looking forward to the EHA Race Night and are disappointed that you can't live that gambling dream, here's another chance to have a great deal of fun while supporting a good cause. On Saturday 13th October, you can give generously to the NSPCC by going along to a Race Night in support of them. A Champagne Reception and Dinner is included in the price of £60 per head and there are just two tables of 8 remaining. Please phone Susan Gilchrist on 01256 704496 for further information.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Please get your book order to Rose Pearce by October 13th. Every book you buy means commission for us and enables us to refresh the stocks in the Library on a regular basis, which, of course, the children love (though I remember that mine always tried my patience by always wanting to read the same books over and over again!). The Scholastic Book Club brochures are only being issued twice a term now, instead of every month, so you may want to increase your order each time to compensate!

PARENTS - STOP AND THINK

We have made repeated requests for parents not to go into the children's changing rooms, but this week a father went into the girls' changing room while girls were changing. This is not appropriate and we would ask yet again that you heed our requests not to enter. If parents do not follow school rules, how can we expect the children to do so? Please set a good example.

UNDER 10 NETBALL TOURNAMENT AT KING EDWARD'S, WITLEY

All girls involved in this tournament are shown on the list on the board outside the changing room. Registration for this event is at 8.30am! A letter will be given to each player.

PRE-PREP:

OPEN MORNING IN THE PRE-PREP

The Pre-Prep children are not involved in any activities in school this Saturday; however, it would be lovely to see any families who would like to come along to Open Morning. If you do come, please could you ensure that the children wear their school uniform? Thank you.

HELP NEEDED to run the Pre-Prep Book Fair from 16th – 19th October.

Please contact Jane Willis if you can help in the morning or afternoon. We usually open it between 8.00am and 9.00am and then again in the afternoon from around 3.00pm – 4.30pm. Even if you can only do one shift, I would be glad to hear from you.



PRE-PREP BADGE WINNERS

Friday 28 Sept	Worker	Helper
Nursery	Amy Stewart	Mark Dickiin
R1	Poppy Perry	Mia Pridmore
R2	Hannah McClelland	Harry Jones
1R	Melanie Dickin Francesca Gill	
1W	Joseph Fogarty	Isaac Sampson
2B	Toby Robinson	Jack Rees
2T	Madeleine Brant Lucinda Hammond	

Playground Award	Harry Jones, Matthew Valetsky, Christopher Myers, Joseph Fogarty, Madeleine Brant
Golden Table	Charlotte Borthwick, Aman Ashfaque, Joseph Calvey, Tabitha Elmhirst, Emma Jennings, Harry Howard, James Clark, Jack Borthwick
Kingfishers	6
Robins	15
Jays	10

Rugby Colours!

1st XV half colours have been awarded to:
Kevin Akunwa, William Fletcher, William Rasmussen
The first awards of the season. Well done!

Achievements!



FOR ALL MATCH REPORTS AND TEAM BLOGS, FOLLOW THIS LINK AND CLICK ON THE TEAM YOU WANT:

<http://www.eaglehouseschool.com/fixtures.htm>

NETBALL RESULTS— Section

JUNIOR

1st Ospreys

2nd Kites

3rd Harriers

4th Merlins

MIDDLE

1st Ospreys

2nd Merlins

3rd Kites

4th Harriers



RUGBY RESULTS— Middle Section

1st Ospreys

2nd Kites

3rd Harriers

4th Merlins



Match Results



WEEK COMMENCING 08 OCTOBER—Week 6

Parents are warmly welcomed to events shown in bold italic

- Sat 06** ***Open Morning—10.00am-12.30pm***
Rugby:
v. Windlesham House Colts A, Colts C & U9A IX—Home – 2.30pm
v. Reading 1st XV, 2nd XV—Away—2.30pm
- Sun 07**
- Mon 08** Year 6 Trip to Bodiam Castle
Chess: Boarders League Chess 5.00pm—7.00pm—Home
- Tue 09** ***Year 4 Parents' Evening 5.30pm—8.00pm***—Have you made your appointment?
- Wed 10** ***Netball:***
v. Bishopsgate U11A & B, U10A, U9A & B (High 5), U8 (High 5)
2.40pm—Home
Rugby:
v. The Beacon 2nd XV, Colts B XII (2.30pm), Colts DIX (2.15pm)
Colts C XII (2.45pm) - Home
v. The Beacon 1st XV, 3rd XV, Colts A—2.30pm—Away
Junior Section Rugby
- Thu 11** **U11 Chess, 2.15pm—6.00pm—Dolphin School**
EHA Autumn Fayre, 5.30pm—8.30pm
- Fri 12** ***Words in Motion, 7.30pm—Arts Hall— All Welcome!***
- Sat 13** ***Netball: Please note these Saturday matches for the girls!***
U10A Tournament at King Edward's School, Witley, **8.30am—1.00pm**
V. Highfield U12, U11A & B, 2.30pm—Away
Rugby:
V. Papplewick 1st XV, 3rd XV, **U9** (2.30pm), Colts D (2.00pm) Colts B
(2.45pm) - Home
V. Papplewick 2nd XV, Colts A, Colts C, U8A Tag, 2.30pm—Away

This Week's Diary

SKI TRIP 2008

How about a ski trip to unwind? Mr Orechoff is organising this for 22—29 March next year. It will be in Bormio, Italy, based at a hotel on the mountainside, right next to the lift and including 4 hours daily tuition, one hour supervised lunch, etc. The cost will be £780 per person. Speak to Mr Orechoff for more information or look on the School Website—Curriculum—PE & Games.

Ski!



Words in Motion 2007

Please join us for an evening of vibrant poetry. Everyone is invited! A cast of children and adults will be performing and all you have to do is come and listen. This event is always good fun and we hope to see lots of parents and children in the Arts Hall @ **7.30pm** on **Friday 12th October**.

TUDOR HOUSE BODGER GROUP AND GARDENERS

This Saturday (6 October) there will be a meeting at 10:00am for all who are interested in joining the Bodger Group who are keen to maintain and develop the Tudor House. Brian Ranger will meet you in the Old Library and the meeting will be in the Drawing Room. Your commitment will be approximately two Saturdays in the month from 10:00am to 12 noon.

We would like to start a gardening group to develop the Tudor garden around the house. If you are interested please will you attend the same meeting so future arrangements can be made.

Douglas Buchanan
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Poetry

Tudor House



HUNGRY OR STARVING?

Make-A-Difference week has caused quite a stir yet again! Our focus this time has been on the question – Are you ‘Hungry’ or ‘Starving’? The children have been involved in numerous activities from making soup in the Nursery to looking at statistical data of economies amongst the Third World in 8S! As a whole school we have tried to cut down the food we waste to as little as possible – sometimes just by speaking more clearly to the kitchen staff and not talking too much – it has been amazing to see the clean plates!

A visit from Kim Tame, from the Feed The Children charity, last Thursday produced an avalanche of food and toiletries which will be much appreciated by those in need, both in this country and abroad – Thank you. The Chapel was adorned by your offerings for Harvest Festival services on Tuesday. On Thursday there was great excitement about the ‘No Uniform’ day and we were treated to a ‘Poverty Lunch’ of rice and fruit! The donations collected and the money saved by the kitchens will also go to the charity. Over £650 was raised.

I hope that the staff and children will continue to Make-A-Difference in future weeks, be thoughtful about not wasting food, appreciate the wonderful food on offer and have an understanding of the fact that there are others who certainly don’t have what we have.

Make a Difference!





Monday

Cumberland Sausages with Onion Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas

Vegetable Sausages & Onion Gravy

Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce

Tuesday

Roast Turkey & Cranberry Sauce, Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables

Honey Roasted Vegetables & Cous Cous

Strawberry Whip

Wednesday

Lemon Chicken Risotto, Naan Bread, Broccoli Florets

Vegetable Risotto

Fruit Crumble & Custard

Thursday

Smoked Bacon & Pasta Bake, Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn

Cheese & Vegetable Pasta Bake

Fruit Yoghurt Pot

Friday

Baked Market Fish, New Potatoes, Petits Pois

Vegetable Kofta

Fruit Cheesecake

Remember! There are always Baked Potatoes and Salad Bar as alternatives to the hot meals. Also, fresh fruit is at hand if you don't fancy a pudding.

Weekly Menu



NEWS FROM UPSTAIRS

Forgive me folks for the lack of news from the boarding house. However, my email was quarantined and could not be released from cyber-gaol...I promise, there were no naughty words! The good news is that...you get 2 weeks of hot gos rolled into one report!!! Last, last weekend Matthew Edwards led a trip of 'thrill-junkies' off to Thorpe Park! I have to say they returned with a little less energy...Miss Barrett and Miss Blundell were also quieter than usual at supper...from this we can assume that the trip did what it was intended to do! On Sunday evening there was a great atmosphere before bed. Board games and cards were being played in the Old Library...from what I could see, there was a monstrous pile of 'Vegas-chips' piled up in front of Robert Trapnell! I must remember not to play poker with Elidor.

The weekend just gone saw a trip that involved planes, trains and automobiles...well, without the planes, and the automobiles were replaced with walking! Mrs Lightstone boldly marched to the train station and took the boarders bowling. Now I was a little concerned at how few of the boarders have used this mode of transport! The good news was that this added a real novelty value to the trip.

A couple of boarders have brought their bikes into school. This is great and it means another evening / weekend activity. However, can I ask that they also return with cycling helmets. The boarders bikes will be kept in the shed under the Wootton fire escape under lock and key.

Tim Calvey

EAGLE HOUSE ASSOCIATION

Activities / Diary updates

As already announced this year EHA funds will go largely toward supporting the School Swimming Pool Project so please help us by joining our fundraising efforts at the many functions we have planned.

We are currently building a "bank" of contacts and prizes for raffle donations for forthcoming events and would be grateful to hear from any parent who may have access to or contacts with access to potential prize donations and / or tickets for hospitality events throughout the year. If you think you may be able to help in any way with prize donations please contact your year rep or email tracey.brown@flightlg.com with details. Many thanks in anticipation!!

Information regarding forthcoming events is now available to view / take away from a table by the piano in the Old Library. Match teas are an ideal time to catch up with our news and collect booking forms etc from this area.

Alternatively if you have any suggestions for new events or fundraisers we do have our own mailbox on the wall in the small hallway between the Bursars Office and the ladies toilet!!! You are welcome to post messages there.

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October 11th - Autumn Craft and Retail Evening 5.30 pm - 8.30 pm. Get your tickets now !!! - Available from the School Office, the Second Hand Uniform Shop and the EHA.

Admission is only £3.00 (13's and under free) and you can pay on the door. Wine and soft drinks will be available to purchase and we have the added attraction this year of a bbq of organic sausages and burgers run by Hunts Hill Farm with other food vendors selling cookies, cakes, samosas, bhajjis, preserves and other deli products - no need to take the kids home for tea - you can bring them in, feed them and shop!

Lists of vendors and goods are available in the Old Library and on the notice boards around school - there is something for everyone.

Back by popular demand will be our "Carve a Pumpkin Competition" - posters and flyers with all the details are already circulating.

November 10th - Firework Night - Admission prices have been held at £7 for adults and £4 for children - booking forms will be available on the website and from the Old Library in the next week or so. The BBQ this year will be run by Hunts Hill Farm and in addition to burgers, sausages and cheeseburgers there will also be "hog rolls" with apple sauce on sale! There will be no advance food ticket sales this year, all sales will be on the night at the bbq, cash payment only to Hunts Hill Farm. There will be a bonfire on the night and the usual stunning fireworks display from Sonning Fireworks.

December 1st - Santa's Grotto - Especially for the younger age groups the workshop is currently under construction, Santa has been notified so watch this space!!

December 14th - Mulled Wine and Mince Pies at Wellington - we will continue our popular tradition of serving mince pies and mulled wine after the Carol Service at Wellington College on the last day of the Main School term.

January 18th 2008 - The Ice Rink Event - Eagle House will have its very own ice rink in the Sports Hall for all to enjoy.

February 8th 2008 - Quiz Night - plenty of time for all you parents to "swot up"!

March 7th 2008 - Golf Day at Wellington (provisional)

March 18th 2008 - Kids Disco - back by popular demand.

April 2008 - Beetle Drive - date to be confirmed

May 2008 - Paupers Ball - date to be confirmed

Look out for information and flyers for our giftwrap sale later in the term.

We are organizing a further collection of unusable school uniform to be sent to South America through the same charity that organized our previous collection. Due to the uniform changes this year it is no longer possible to send all your redundant uniform to the Second Hand Shop for re-sale. Please collect together all items of discontinued uniform that you still have and either take them to the second hand shop (separately bagged / labeled) or leave them by the EHA post box which is located at the back door near the Bursars office.

The EHA Second-hand Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday and Saturday between 8.15 and 9.00am

Eagle House Association