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Important Dates this Half-Term

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

March

Sat 08	U13 7s training 10.00am—12.00pm
Mon10	National Rugby 7s Tournament
Tue 11	National Rugby 7s Final Lunchtime Concert—Arts Hall—1.30pm 8E & 8W Parents' Evening—Old Library –5.30-7.30pm
Thu 13	Pre-Prep Parents Evening, Nursery-Year 2—4.00-7.00pm
Fri 14	'Lift Off' Schools' Dance Gala at South Hill Park
Sat 15	Rugby 7s at Caldicott— <i>Cancelled</i> School Play Rehearsal 11.30am—5.00pm
Sun 16	Some cast required for Rehearsal 1.30pm
Mon 17	Play rehearsal at the Wilde Theatre All Day
Tue 18	Year 1 to The Look Out School Production—Wilde Theatre—7.30pm
Wed 19	School Production—Wilde Theatre—2.00pm & 7.30pm
Thu 20	Family Service—Wellington College Chapel—11.00am END OF TERM—12.00pm

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Important Dates



Notices

CALENDAR DATES:

On Wednesday 12 March, both of the U8 Football matches will be starting at 2.30pm. Please note that we will not be entering the Rugby 7s competition at Caldicott on Saturday 15 March, due to the play rehearsal. Finally, the U13's will be going to The National Rugby Competition and will play at the Wimbledon pitches site near Asda on the A3. Please look on our fixture page on the website for information.

TERM DATES

For those of you who like to plan ahead, term dates up to the end of Summer Term 2009 are now on the website. Go to the School Calendar and you will see term dates at the bottom of that page.

LOST

Nicola Collinson has mislaid her tracksuit top. Has anyone seen it, please?

FOUND

Handbag in the girls' changing room just before half term We will return it in exchange for a description!

A REQUEST . . .

We need to transport our play scenery to and from South Hill Park and were wondering whether anyone could help us out, by lending/driving a lorry which would be large enough to do the job. Please contact Matthew Edwards if you can help out.

Matthew.edwards@eaglehouseschool.com

SCHOOL SUMMER DRESSES

The summer dresses have now arrived at the Wellington College Shop, so anyone wishing to go there and buy is welcome to do so—you will not need an appointment if you go before the end of term, but if you wait until the Easter holidays, you should make an appointment. On Friday 14 March, we will have samples of each size in the Old Library, so if you would prefer to come to school on that day between 8 and 9.30am and again between 3 and 5.30pm, your daughter(s) will be able to try a dress for size and you will be able to order the number you want. After placing your order, payment and collection will be done at the Wellington College Shop.

COLLECTING YEAR 4 CHILDREN AFTER THEIR TUESDAY ACTIVITY

We would like to ask that parents waiting to collect their children from this activity after school should wait in the main hallway of the Malan Building (where the stairs are) and should not go through the second set of doors into the classroom corridor. There are prep sessions going on at that time and the children need peace and quiet.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

The dates for the Summer Holiday Club for children 5-13yrs run by Miss Terry and Mr Skipper are always the 2nd and 3rd week of the summer break and this year they are Mon 14th- Fri 18th July and Mon 21st – Fri 25th July.

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO DO YOUR IRONING?

Rita comes highly recommended in the ironing department (!), so call her on 01189 731174 or 07716 992793 if you could do with a hand.



LIFT-OFF DANCE GALA

A number of Eagle House children will be taking part in this Berkshire Schools Dance Gala at South Hill Park on Friday 14th March at 7.30pm. This event is part of a week of dance workshops and performances at South Hill Park and prep schools, senior schools, secondary schools and primary schools are all invited to take part. Tickets are on sale at South Hill Park. Do come along and support our children, who will be dancing to a James Bond theme. The evening promises to be varied and fun!

THE LION, THE WITCH & THE WARDROBE

As mentioned in a previous issue and in flyers sent home with the children, parents of children in the Pre-prep and in Years 3 & 4 are welcome to remove their children from school in order to see the matinee performance of our show. We would suggest a pick-up time of 1.30pm and would appreciate notice if your child(ren) will be going on that afternoon. This would obviously be an ideal opportunity, especially for children in Year 2, to see the older children performing in a professional theatre production—something to aspire to!

PARTICULARLY PRE-PREP

Usborne Book Sale

To co-incide with the Pre-Prep Parents' Evening on Thursday, 13th March, a wide range of Usborne Books will be on sale. Usborne Books will be accepting the £1.00 World Book Day token on any book purchased. The library benefits greatly from the overall sales and success of this book sale. The books will be on display in the Pre-Prep from 3.00 pm onwards.

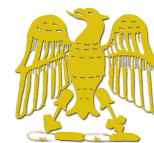
Year 2 Ancient Egyptian Gallery Visit

Last Thursday Year 2 had a great day out at the British Museum. It was a busy and fulfilling trip with plenty to see and talk about. We visited the statue gallery and saw the Rosetta stone. We were all very keen to see the King List where Queen Hatshepsut's cartouche had been erased by her stepson Tuthmosis III. We climbed flights of stairs to the upper galleries to see at close hand the fantastic mummy and ornament displays. The children sketched their favourite objects, many of which depicted everyday life for people over three thousand years ago. The visit brought to a close a very popular topic that has encompassed literacy, history, geography and RE. A very 'grown up' trip for six and seven year olds that everyone managed fantastically well.

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PRE-PREP BADGE WINNERS

Friday 8 Feb (before half term)	Worker	Helper
Nursery	Sophie Hodge	Emily Bishton
R1	James Ellwood	Lucie Donnelly
R2	Hannah McClelland	Anastasia Cauchi
1R	Christian Gale/Melanie Dickin	
1W	Christopher Myers	Max Nicholas
2B	Holly Wright	Harry Howard
2T	Tharoonan Moodley	Cameron Forkes

Playground Award	Kai Gordeno, Megan Ross, Lauren Salter, Max Moore, Elliott Denning
Golden Table	Christie Steer, Maddie Brant, Theo Izzat, Holly Wright, Joseph Golightly, Mimi Carling, Poppy Perry, Toby Robinson
Kingfishers	14
Robins	13
Jays	15

Friday 29 Feb	Worker	Helper
Nursery	Katy Head	Leah Jennings
R1	Aman Ashfaque	Mimi Carling
R2	Tiwatope Adebo	Hannah McClelland
1R	Ella Tyrrell-Smith/Mani Kher	
1W	Isaac Sampson	Hollie Hunt
2B	Christopher Vonchek	Toby Robinson
2T	Peter Gill/Theo Izzat	

Playground Award	
Golden Table	Michaela Robertson, Christopher Vonchek, Alex Ryan, Lucie Donnelly, Mani Kher, Harry Morgan, Melanie Dickin, Harry Hodge
Kingfishers	4
Robins	9
Jays	6

Achievements!



Section Competition

Apologies go to Jamie Gibson, whose name was printed as Jamie Cookson in this section last week. I will attempt to cut down on identity crises in future! Well done, Jamie, for doing so well for the Ospreys!

GREENISH MUSIC COMPETITION

Our 20th Greenish Music Competition, at which we were very pleased to welcome Mr & Mrs Greenish, turned out to be a very entertaining hour of top class music by **Amrita Dasgupta, James Vonchek, Imogen Arton-Powell** and **Jonathan Cope**, with **JJ Dewes** winning the prize—a well-deserved win!

HOCKEY COLOURS HAVE BEEN AWARDED

Colts Colours have been awarded to: **Toby Barnard, Oliver Cook, Eoin O’Kane** and **Reece Williams**.

U13 Colours have been awarded to **William Fletcher** and **Max Kirk**. Half-Colours to **Michael Wright**.

Congratulations must go to **Tom Fowlie**, who has won a **Sports Scholarship** to Bearwood College.

THE EAGLE HAS LANDED....SOARED... ONTO THE CLIFFS AT BRIGHTON!!

Many many congratulations are due to the **Under 11A netball squad** for their performance yesterday at the **IAPS Regional Netball Tournament** at Port Regis.

Out of 25 schools competing, EH came runners-up to Dumpton School by just one goal. In their section EH were unbeaten, playing 8 hard-fought games to become the clear winners of Section C.

Hordle Walhampton 3-6, Cheltenham College 0-6, Castle Court 2-11, Durlston Court 1-7, Yateley Manor 4-5, Norman Court 2-4, Claysmore 1-4, Sherborne 3-12

In the play-off EH played the winners of the other 2 sections. Both were great games to watch, all teams working 100%. We beat Port Regis 5-4, lost to Dumpton 7-8.

The team, **Ashleigh Bishop** ©, **Alex O’Donnell, Kim Brant, Rosie Connors, Suzanne Pritchard, Stephanie Morgan, Charlotte Earwaker, Imogen Arton-Powell**, with **Eliza Hamilton-Powell** in reserve, will now travel to the **IAPS Netball Final** at Roedean on the cliffs at Brighton! Good Luck to you all.

Thanks go to Peter Morgan and Sue O’Donnell for being such supportive and helpful parents through a long, bitterly cold day.

Achievements!



At 1 o'clock, all of us sat down in front of the fireman.

He told us about smoke alarms and gave four volunteers to hold four boards up. One said "Check your smoke alarms once a decade." "Check your smoke alarms once a year." "Check your smoke alarms once a month." And the final one said "Check your smoke alarms once a week." I found out that you had to check your smoke alarms once a week. He showed us what to do if a fire starts. Check the (wooden part of) the door with your hand. If it's hot the fire is outside the door. Then he told us to crawl under the smoke because it stays on the ceiling. Then we watched a video about calling 999 and hoax calls. He told us some more about hoax calls before we watched another video about fire plans. It finished off with some questions and another small talk, and then it ended.

Ethan Bradd 5SM

On Monday I learnt that Safety is everything. I learnt that never dial 999 for a prank call because it can stop other people from calling for real emergencies. Also a man from a fire department came to talk about safety & fires for example:

- Do NOT leave a burning candle in a room when you are not in it.
- If the smoke alarm goes off feel your door with the back of your hand to see if it is hot.
- If the door is hot then hopefully you have some cushions and a window because you would need to open a window and throw your cushions out the window and then you would jump out of your window.
- If your door is cool then it is ok to open.
- When you get out of your room that you were in crawl on the floor because smoke rises up to the ceiling so crawl on the floor and shout to wake anybody up and then do your fire escape plan.
- When you get out of the house ask a neighbour or go to a telephone box to call 999.
- It is important that you do NOT get back in your house even if it is for a pet.
- When you call 999 they will ask you who you need and where you are.
- When they get here they will get your pet out or your relative if they are in there still.
- Also always check your fire alarm every week.
- And remember to practise your fire escape plan twice a year.

Catherine Allum 5W

On Monday a Fireman came in to talk about fire safety first he showed us a smoke detector and showed us what noise it made. It made a very high pitched noise so you could hear it. Then he showed us how often we should clean/Change the battery (you may have a 10 year one which you change every 10 years)/ Test are smoke detector.

After that he showed us what to do if you're in a room filled with smoke, you crawl across the floor, what to do if you don't know whether there is a fire outside your door, and you feel the door with the palm of your hand, and he showed us what to do if your clothes set alight, you drop to the ground and roll.

After that he showed us some videos one was about what could happen if you did a fake call and that you could kill someone if you did a hoax call but you could save someone's life if you call properly and another video was about the fire plan, fire plans can save your life.

After that he gave us a quiz. I think I learnt a lot from this

Adam Bailey 5E

Fire!



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BOYS HOCKEY— Sat 1 Mar

v. Lambrook Haileybury

1st XI drew 0-0

Tournament -Parkside—Tue 4 Mar

U9

Tournament - The Dragon 5 Mar

Colts A— a great result for EH, coming second out of 9 teams

Colts B— won 4, drew 2

GIRLS HOCKEY— Wed 5 Mar

v. St. Andrew's

U11B

U10A lost 5-0

v. Bishopsgate

U10B lost 4-1

U9 lost 3-0

FOOTBALL— Sat 1 Mar

U8 VI won 1, drew 1, lost 1

NETBALL— Wed 5 Mar

v. Oratory

U12 won

U11A won

HIGH 5 NETBALL— Sat 1 Mar



RUGBY 7s

Sat 1 Mar—Oratory

Colts—two big wins and three losses took us to the plate competition, but tiredness beat us

Wed 5 Mar—Shrewsbury House

U13 (63kg) EH won through to the semi-final, only losing 22-28 at the last

Wed 5 Mar—Windlesham House

U13 (51kg)

CHESS

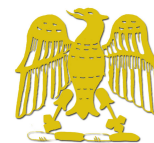
Berkshire 'A' League

U11 Won Eagle House 3.5 v Dolphin 1.5 Wins for Isaac Herring, George Wilks,

Luke Orechoff Draw for Jonathan Cope

U9 Lost 1 – 3 Win for Max Hammond

Match Results



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EAGLE HOUSE POLO TEAM

This week the boys were in a match which also involved St. George's-Ascot, Heathfield-St. Mary's and Papplewick.

It was satisfying to see our boys secure victories against Papplewick (playing some 3 years) and St. George's-Ascot (novices) and only narrowly losing to Heathfield-St. Mary's who were runners-up in the Girls School Tournament last Sunday.

Although facilitating coaching has presented an opportunity for the boys to participate in the sport, what has really impressed me is their endeavour and commitment to progress and play as a team, which of course made all the difference on Tuesday. In these circumstances, individual praise is also appropriate, **Theo** for his excellent stick work, **Karim** for his determined riding-off and young **Rudy** for his sheer grit.

The Junior Schools Tournament is set for this coming Sunday at Longdole Polo Club in Gloucestershire commencing at 9.30 a.m.

CROSS COUNTRY– Sun 2 Mar

National Meeting at Malvern College

U11 boys

1st place for Julius Manton-Jones, with Adam Dewes, Elliott Hunt, Oliver Cook, Toby Barnard and Richard Morgan all gaining respectable places.

U13 boys

EH came 5th out of 21 schools.

1st place for Tom Johnson, with good results for Felix Fowler, Sam Auger, JJ Dewes, Nikolai Malyguine and Dominic Hill

Our Section Cross-Country was won by the Merlins. Well Done!

Match Results

**WEEK COMMENCING 10 March 2008—Week 9**

Parents are warmly welcomed to events shown in bold italic

Timings and locations of sports matches are listed in the Calendar and on the school website under 'News & Events' - 'Sports Fixtures'

Only changes to those published details will be noted in this newsletter.

	<i>Start</i>		<i>Finish</i>
Sat 08		EXEAT—U13 7s training	
Sun 09		EXEAT	
Mon 10	12.00	Maths Challenge Y 7 & 8 National Rugby 7s Tournament	6.00pm
Tue 11		National Rugby 7s Final Lunchtime Concert	
	1.30pm		
	5.30pm	Parents' Evening for 8E & 8W	7.30pm
Wed 12		Boys' Hockey matches v. Highfield Girls' Hockey matches v. Leighton Park, The Abbey and Lambrook Haileybury	
Thu 13		Last prep for Year 5-8	
	9.00am	Year 6 Trip to the Earth Galleries	6.00pm
	3.50pm	Lift-Off Dance dress rehearsal – Assembly Hall	
	4.00pm	Pre-Prep Parents' Evening	7.00pm
Fri 14		Lift-Off Dance performance to school	
	11.30am	Winning Section celebration	12.40pm
		(Non-winning Sections to lessons)	
	1.30pm	Play cast & crew rehearsal	3.15pm
		Lift off dancers leave for technical rehearsal	
	Lessons 7-10	New timetable for those not in play	
	5.05pm	Pick-up for Year 5-8 not in play (Optional activity until 6.20pm)	
	7.30pm-9.30pm (approx)	Lift-Off Dance Gala – Wilde Theatre, South Hill Park	
Play cast to remove all sports kit from changing rooms and tidy lockers TODAY			
Play cast may come to school wearing sports kit from Saturday onwards			
Sat 15	11.30am	Play cast & crew rehearsal – Assembly Hall	5.30pm
		Girl's matches	See calendar
Sun 16	12.00pm	Band call – certain cast needed	5.00pm

This Week's Diary

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Monday

Spaghetti Beef Bolognese, Baked Baguettes, Broccoli Florets

Vegetable & Bean Bolognese

Choc Ice

Tuesday

Roast Pork & Apple Sauce, Roasted Potatoes, Parsley Carrots

Quorn in a Tomato & Basil Sauce

Fruit Crumble & Custard

Wednesday

Chicken Noodle Stir Fry, Naan Bread, Sweetcorn

Vegetable Noodle Stir Fry

Fruit Yogurt Pot

Thursday

Meat Feast Pizzas, Garlic Bread, Cucumber/Tomato

Vegetable & Cheese Pizza

Creamy Rice Pudding

Friday

Baked Market Fish, Chips, Garden Peas

Spicy Beanburger with Bap

Banoffee Pie

Remember! Hot soup is great for warming you on these damp windy days. There are always Baked Potatoes and the Salad Bar providing alternatives to the hot meals. Also, fresh fruit is at hand if you don't fancy a pudding.

Weekly Menu



Suppers this week:

Mon: Fish Pie topped with Potato, Garden Peas
Dunkin donuts

Tues: Jacket Potato Bar, Seasonal Salads
Fruit Smoothie

Wed: Lamb & Vegetable Hotpot, Baton Carrots
Fresh Fruit

Thurs: Baguette Bar
Ice Cream

Fri: Beef Chilli & Tortillas, Feta Salad
Fruit Yogurt

Remember that Fresh Fruit is always available.

*The Lion,
The Witch
&
The Wardrobe
... A few tickets remaining*

Boarding

Narnia