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IMPORTANT DATES IN THE CALENDAR

SEPT

Fri 26	OEHS Presentation for Years 5—8 - Arts Hall Exeat begins for Years 5—8 at 6pm <i>(No suppers and no boarding facilities available)</i>
Sat 27	EXEAT - No school
Sun 28	EXEAT - No school. Boarders return between 7pm and 8pm
Mon 29	Year 6 trip to Bodiam Castle

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Thu 2	Years 3 & 4 Form Teachers Evening, Malan Building, 6pm—9pm
Sat 4	Open Morning, 10am—12.30pm EHA Paupers Ball, Assembly Hall
Tue 7	Years 3 & 4 Harvest Festival Evensong, 4.05pm—4.30pm Years 5 & 6 Form Tutors Evening, Malan Building, 6.00pm—9.00pm Pre-Prep Reading Information Evening, Arts Hall, 7.00pm
Fri 10	Words in Motion, Arts Hall—7.30pm
Tue 14	Autumn Concert, Assembly Hall—5.30pm-6.30pm

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Important Dates



CHANGES TO DATES IN THE CALENDAR:

Wed 24 Sept—All Bishopsgate Netball matches will be played AWAY

Wed 26 Nov—4th XII against Papplewick cancelled

Colts C match to be played at Eagle House and not at Wellington College

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

As a reminder to ‘experienced’ parents and notice for new parents, we would like to repeat our plea to all car drivers NOT to park and wait at the pick-up point (for the Upper School, the yellow line by the labs; for the Pre-Prep, the fenced area by the playground). It is both dangerous and inconvenient for the children who are waiting to be collected if their view and their passage is blocked by parked cars. The pick-up points are intended for drivers to pull over and simply get children into the car and drive off. If you cannot see that your child(ren) are ready, then please drive on and park elsewhere so that the flow of cars is maintained.

Also, please do not drive in the school grounds one-handed, while using the other hand to hold a mobile phone. The safety of the children is of paramount importance, so great care and low speeds are the order of the day!

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Please be sure that all musical instruments are clearly marked with the owner’s name. This prevents muddles and loss! Thank you.

GOLDEN EAGLE ACTIVITIES

In last week’s newsletter you will have seen the Golden Eagle Activities. These are now on the website. Go to ‘About Us’, then ‘Golden Eagle’ and follow the link.

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

These were also listed in last week’s newsletter and are now on the website. You will find the list at ‘News & Events’, ‘Activities’ then the link.

HEAD LICE

As with most schools, we sometimes have instances of nits in school. We have found that one of the best preventative measures is, once a week, when washing your child’s hair, apply conditioner in the normal way then comb through the hair in sections, keeping the comb in contact with the head. Using a nit comb is more effective. Any eggs and nits are then dragged out of the hair with the conditioner. This procedure will eradicate any nits and avoid the need to apply chemicals. If, however, you find traces of nits, please keep your child at home until the hair is treated.

PARENT/FORM TEACHER EVENING FOR YEARS 3 & 4

This will take place in the Malan Building on Thursday 2nd October

All parents of children in Years 3 & 4 should have received an email invitation to this evening. Please contact us to make your appointment. If you have not received an email, then please contact us to check that we have your correct address and to make an appointment.

HARVEST FESTIVAL (See page 6)

This year, Years 3 & 4 will be celebrating Harvest Festival in the form of Evensong on Tuesday 7 October, 4.05pm—4.30pm in the Chapel. Parents are welcome to join us. We would like to appeal to the whole school for donations to this Festival. After the service, these donations will be given to Feed the Children. You will see on the poster that they appreciate receiving dried goods which have a long shelf life. Please bring your donations to the Old Library before Monday 6 October. Many thanks; we are keen to give as much support as possible to this charity.

Notices



EAGLE HOUSE SCHOOL EMERGENCY SERVICE

Clarion Call is the system we use to send urgent messages to large groups of parents. In order to be effective, we need all of your mobile phone numbers and email addresses to be up-to-date on our records, so please be sure to let us know your current details. In addition to emergency situations, we use the system to advise parents of last minute changes for matches (cancellation due to weather, change of venue, etc.), so there is no need for you to phone us if you think there may be a change—if any sudden change is made you will hear from us by midday on the day of the match.

Previously we have relied on telephoning each family, which has proved a very time consuming and unreliable method. We have often had to leave messages on answer machines with no knowledge as to whether they have reached parents or not.

With this system we can send a text message to parents' mobile phones. The message will read something like "Eagle House School alert, please call 0871 2776000 now". PLEASE RING THE NUMBER YOU ARE GIVEN AND NOT THE SCHOOL. THAT WAY WE CAN LOG WHICH PARENTS HAVE RECEIVED THE MESSAGE. When you ring the number given in the text you will hear a member of staff saying, for example: -

"There is a burst water main at school. Please collect your children immediately"

The fact that you have dialled in and collected the message is registered on our system enabling us to then target only the families who have not made contact. This obviously includes parents who do not regularly use or carry a mobile phone.

We can also send simple text messages, for example: -

"The trip to London is returning an hour later than planned due to traffic"

We can assure you that your mobile number is stored on a secure computer that can only be accessed by Eagle House School staff and will only be used for parental communications.

Getting this system up and running for the whole school has proved to be a very useful tool when there are significant changes to the normal school day but, more importantly, a truly valuable and efficient method of contacting parents quickly in the case of a real school emergency. Again, please let us know if your mobile number changes, otherwise we cannot contact you!

THE TUDOR HOUSE 'BODGER' GROUP

Since 2003 when the Tudor House was opened a 'Bodger' group under the leadership of Brian Ranger has been working tirelessly maintaining the structure of the building and its surrounds. The future development now is to complete the outdoor acting area by installing seating. The group has been dormant for several months because of Brian's projects at home but he wants to resurrect the activities of the Bodger group now. The group meet about once a month on a Saturday morning. Part of the group's commitment is the surrounding 'garden'.

If you are interested in this project or know of an enthusiast who would like to be part of the team please will you contact me douglas@dcbeagle.com and we can set up a meeting at the beginning of October. You do not have to be a handyman or a professional gardener to be part of this team



DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please be sure that if you bring a dog into the school grounds that they are kept under control and on a lead at all times. They are not to be exercised here, especially over the sports pitches as this presents health and safety hazards for the children.

SOCIAL AT LUCKLEY OAKFIELD SCHOOL

Luckley Oakfield School have invited our Year 7 & 8 to a social on Saturday 15 November, from 7.30–10pm. Tickets will be £5 each. Please don't come to the office for tickets yet—I will let you all know as soon as I receive them

Old Eagle House Presentation – Friday 26 September – Arts Hall – 5:10 – 6:00pm "The Life of an Airline Pilot" Mark Perry (1975 – 78)

Mark Perry has had an interesting life flying aircraft and he will be talking to all the children in Years 5 – 8 about the life of a pilot. I am sure he will answer some of the mysteries such as what they do in the cabin when flying and what they say to control towers. Parents are most welcome to attend this presentation.

Please note that Year 5 pupils will be attending this presentation, so will be in school until 6:00pm on that afternoon.

IF YOU HAVE LOST TWO MONKEYS HUGGING EACH OTHER, THEY ARE WAITING IN THE OFFICE TO BE COLLECTED!

LOST—Laura Neat's brand new school jumper. Please check that you are wearing your own and not Laura's!

PARTICULARLY PRE-PREP

PRE-PREP MINI E-FACTOR

Does anyone have, on video, the last two acts from the Pre-Prep Mini E-Factor? It would be 'Waterloo' and the staff song 'Who Let the Dogs Out'. If you have, please could you contact Mrs Stubbs from Reception (Paige's mum) on 01344 486365. Thanks

PICK UP FROM PRE-PREP

As Late Stay is so busy at home time, please ensure that once your child has been handed over to you, he or she does not go back into the playground to play. Thank you

WANTED FOR THE PLAYGROUND

We are planning to provide a wider range of activities to do in the Pre-Prep playground and are hoping that you may be able to help us collect together some interesting equipment and toys that are no longer needed at home.

We are asking for any of the following:

Large Duplo bricks, a sandpit on a stand with a lid, a water tray, cars, large plastic animals/dinosaurs, sand toys, water toys, little plastic table and chairs, small picnic benches, a tepee, play tent – anything along these lines would be gratefully accepted. Please contact Mrs Wallinger in the Pre-Prep if you think you have anything suitable.

ALSO—please bring in any bottle corks you may have. We use them in our displays and will put a box in the corridor for your donations! Thanks



PRE-PREP BADGE WINNERS

Friday 12 Sept	Worker	Helper
Nursery	William Forkes	Oliver Curle
R1	Kai Gordenno	Chloe Grey
R2	Oliver Heywood	Katy Head
1R	Harry Owton	James Ellwood
1W	Tara Vaikunthanathan / Oliver Vine	
2B	William Brown	Mani Kher
2T	Megan Ross	Henry Saxby

Playground Award	
Golden Table	Daniel Head, Oliver Vine, Hollie Hunt, Dominic Sherlock, Elliott Denning, Isaac Sampson, Kitty Cauchi, Alexander Crosby
Kingfishers	59
Robins	73
Jays	72

BERKSHIRE HOCKEY

The following children have been put forward to join the **Berkshire Development** squads for their age groups in **hockey** this year. The candidates for the academies will be chosen in November, so watch this space!

Boys: **William Kirk, Reece Williams, Adam Dewes, Oliver Cook, Sean Neat, Tom Johnson, Michael Wright, Jamie O’Kelly, Saxon Coop, Conor Dickinson, Daniel Rayner, Max Chawner-Davis, Adam Robinson.**

Girls: **Ella Higham, Emily Holbert, Kim Brant, Nicola Collinson, Ellie Bamber, Alexandra O’Donnell, Tanaquille Manton-Jones**

EVERSLEY CRICKET

Congratulations go to **Beth Cowan**, who has won ‘Manager’s Player 2008’ at Eversley Cricket Club for her U10 girls’ team. Well done, Beth!

Beth’s team mate, **Rosie Saxby**, won ‘Players’ Player 2008’. Rosie, Beth and **Laura Neat** have had a great season, not only representing their club, but also North Hampshire District and played at the Rose Bowl during the summer holidays. **Sean Neat** won ‘Most Improved U13 Player’ at the same club.

CHRISTMAS PANTO AT SOUTH HILL PARK

We are thrilled to hear that **Maggie Knox** made her way through rigorous auditions to gain a place on the cast of ‘Beauty & the Beast’ this year. What a marvelous achievement to be one of 12 girls out of 150 child applicants. It seems Maggie may be set for a future on the stage! Well done and have fun. It’s sure to be a very enjoyable experience.

Achievements!



EAGLE HOUSE

Harvest Festival 2008

Week Beginning Monday 6th October

Supporting Feed The Children UK's

Kim Tame from Feed The children will talk to Years 3-8

Monday 29th September at 11:15 am and

Nursery-Year 2 at 11.35 am

Years 3 and 4 Harvest Festival Evensong on Tuesday 7th October

at 4:30pm parents welcome

Seven year old Adah is one of over 14,000 children in rural Uganda who is receiving a nourishing meal at school every day.



These boys are hiding from the conflict in Afghanistan. They have made themselves a shelter - in a hole in the ground.



Please donate to help children like these

Donated goods to be brought to the Old Library up until Monday 6th October

- Rice
- Dried pasta
- Dried pulses (peas, beans, lentils)
- Dried fruit

All food should have a best before date more than six months ahead.
Feed the Children are unable to accept out of date food, fresh food, or packs that have been opened.

FEED THE
CHILDREN UK



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Monday

Beef Curry, Braised Rice, Sweet Corn

Vegetable & Cheese Curry

Ice Cream

Tuesday

Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Baton Carrots

Vegetable Loaf

Apple Pie & Custard

Wednesday

Chicken & Vegetable Pasta, Garlic Bread, Broccoli Florets

Cheese & Vegetable Pasta

Banana Smoothie

Thursday

Market Fish, Fries, Peas

Vegetable Burger

Rice Pudding & Jam Sauce

Friday

EUROPEAN LUNCH !

Next Week's Menu

Remember! There is always a salad bar if you don't fancy the hot meal. Also, baked potatoes are always on offer and there is always fresh fruit if you don't fancy a pudding.



EAGLE HOUSE ASSOCIATION NEWS

Paupers Ball – Saturday October 4th

This event is sold out – full details for our guests regarding the evening are available from the school office. Tickets are not being issued (we're being eco friendly!), though table hosts have details of the evening.

Fireworks Night – Saturday November 8th 2008

Childrens Bazaar will start at 5.15pm with the firework display at 6.30pm. Ticket prices will be £7 per adult and £4 per child, food and drink will be available to buy. Booking forms will be available with next weeks Eagle.

Christmas Fayre – Saturday November 29th 2008 – more details to follow

Wentworth Ball – Saturday June 6th 2009

Black tie, ticket price of £75 per head represents superb value and will include a glass of Champagne on arrival, 4 course dinner, half a bottle of wine and half a bottle of water per head and dancing to a live band in the sumptuous setting of the Ballroom, Haliburton and Masters Room at Wentworth. Start planning your tables now – we will be able to accommodate groups of 8, 10 or 12 and attendance is not limited to school families only – please feel free to bring friends and family from outside the school community as well. Booking forms will be available after exeat weekend from the school office, week commencing September 29th.

Unwanted Toys

We are appealing to you for any new, unopened toys that you may have stored away after the normal deluge of presents at birthday parties! If you have any such toys in pristine condition, please leave them at the School Office for us to collect. Unwanted CDs and DVDs are also welcome. We would like them for a stall at the Christmas Fayre. Many thanks.

EHHA



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

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

FOOTBALL – Sat 13 Sept

v. Highfield

U12A - lost 3-1

U12B - won 4-0

Colts A XI - won 5-2

Colts B XI - won 1-0

Colts C XI - lost 2-3

Wed 17 Sept

v. Cranleigh

1st XI - won 2-0

2nd XI - won 4-3

3rd XI - won 4-2

Colts A XI - lost 5-1

Colts B XI - lost 2-4

Colts C XI - lost 0-5

U9A -

U9B

U8A - lost 4-0

U8B - lost 4-0

NETBALL – Wed 17 Sept

v. Cranleigh

U11A - lost 17-8

U11B - lost 13-5

U10 - won 7-6

U9 High 5 - won 11-1

HOCKEY – Wed 17 Sept

v. Cranleigh

U13A - won 2-1

U12 - lost 3-0

U12/13 - lost 1-0

Match Results

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The termly calendar shows all events, so it is advisable to go through it and mark dates in your diaries that may be appropriate for you. Here is the list of what's happening next week, which can sometimes show more detail than the white book.

Entries in bold and italics are events to which some or all parents are invited. Although sports matches are listed separately in the calendar (page 12 onwards), you can also see details of these on the school website, including directions to schools where matches are held.

Children who play matches on a Saturday afternoon are automatically included for lunch and remain in the care of their team coach until the end of match tea. If you travel to support your child(ren) at away matches and wish to take them home yourself, please be sure to tell the team coach!

September

Week 4

Day	Time	Activity	End
Mon 22			
Tue 23	13.30	School Council Meeting – Library	
Wed 24	14.30 14.30	<i>Football matches v. Yateley Manor</i> <i>Netball matches v. Lambrook Haileybury & Bishopsgate</i>	
Thu 25		Year 2 trip to Gunnersbury Museum	
	17.00	Year 8 trip to War Horse, National Theatre	23.30
	16.00	Year 7 trip to the Master's Play, Wellington College	18.00
	16.45	<i>U11 Swimming match v. Crosfields – home</i>	
Fri 26	17.15 18.00	European Day of Languages at Eagle House <i>OEHS Presentation for Years 5-8</i> <i>Exeat begins for Years 5-8</i> <i>NO SUPPERS AND NO BOARDING</i>	18.00
Sat 27		EXEAT – No-one in school	
Sun 28		EXEAT – Boarders return between 7pm and 8pm	

Next Week's Calendar



Boarding News!



We have had another busy week upstairs. We appear to have enjoyed the only week of dry weather and with that, we have got outside for all our activities. Having said that, it is almost dark by the time we have our second house meeting at 7:45; I'm always surprised and a little sad how quickly summer appears to end!



Over the weekend there was a plethora of activities on offer! Mr and Mrs Brice returned from 'Toys r us' with boxes of board games and Lego in preparation for evenings around the fire. Mr Taylor then arrived early on Sunday to take the boarders to Coral Reef to shoot tubes, ride rapids and generally have a splashing time. Not content with this, he then



whisked them off to the cinema to see The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas. On their return, we did light the fire in the Old Library as winter was whistling through the building! Thank you Mr Taylor for a fab weekend!

Tim tells me he has finally updated the Boarding House web page, so go to 'About Us' then 'Boarding' to see that staff of 20 years ago no longer featured there!

SUPPERS NEXT WEEK

**Mon: Scampi, New Potatoes & Peas
Jumbo Cookie**

**Tue: Filled Jacket Potato, Crisp Salads
Peach Crumble & Custard**

**Wed: Steakburger, Chips, Corn
Fruit Salad**

**Thu: Chilli Chicken & Rice, Sauteed Green Beans
Homemade Cake**

**Fri: Gammon Chop, Mash, Carrots/Peas
Choc Bar**

Remember! There is always fresh fruit available

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