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Important Dates

IMPORTANT DATES IN THE CALENDAR

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| Sat 22 | EXEAT |
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| Mon 24 | Assessment Week for Years 3—8 |
| Thu 27 | Rugby Team Photos— <i>clean kit please!</i> |
| Fri 28 | Nursery Parents Chapel Assembly |
| Sat 29 | EHA Christmas Fayre |
| December | |
| Tues 02 | Lunchtime Concert, Arts Hall |
| Thu 04 | Pre-Prep Nativity Show |
| Fri 05 | Pre-Prep Nativity Show Staff Pantomime |
| Sat 06 | Staff Pantomime |
| Tue 09 | Associated Board Music Exams |
| Thu 11 | Prep School Poetry Recitation Finals Pre-Prep Carols under the Christmas Tree, Old Library Pre-Prep term ends |
| Fri 12 | Carol Service at Wellington College Chapel Prep School term ends—Pick-up from Wellington College |



CHANGES TO DATES IN THE CALENDAR

Wed 26 Nov - Colts C IX Rugby will be playing at Eagle House, 4th XII cancelled

Girls' Hockey Fixtures against Highfield have had to be cancelled. Highfield have requested this, due to other commitments which were not scheduled earlier. We have decided to hold the Year 7 & 8 Section Netball on this afternoon (moving it from Saturday 29th) and the remaining girls will be given a coaching session. All girls will be ready to go home at 4.30pm.

Fri 12 Dec - Carol Service - Change of time, now starting at 10.30am (see below)

An amendment to this term's calendar

The Year 5 trip to Lille that was due to take place on Thursday 4th December has been cancelled. The Modern Languages department is hoping to provide an alternative French language experience at some point over the course of the next couple of terms.

PREP SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE AND END OF TERM

Unfortunately, due to a change of schedule at Wellington College, it will be necessary to hold our Carol Service in the Chapel there at 10.30am and not 11am as previously published. Mulled Wine will be served as normal after the service and children will go straight home from Wellington College. Any parents who will not be attending the service are requested to collect their children from Wellington College at 11.30am. We hope this does not inconvenience any parents.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The EHA Christmas Fayre looks as though it will be a great success and an event everyone will enjoy. Of course, all Pre-prep children will be able to enjoy the fun with their parents from the opening time of 10am. Children in Years 3–8 will be welcome to go and join in the fun with their parents at the end of their morning school. There will be barbecue style food on sale for those who prefer to 'eat out'. Enjoy the Fayre!

NITS ARE WITH US AGAIN!

PLEASE check your children's heads this weekend. Part the hair in sections and look very carefully, close to the skin. You may see the eggs stuck to the hair near the root, or you may even see some nits. In either case, the hair must be treated and we would ask you to treat it at the weekend and again next Thursday. The best treatments to use seem to be those that are left on overnight.

If you comb through your children's hair once a week, parting the hair in sections and using a nit comb close to the skin, this would keep nits away and avoid the need to use expensive chemical treatments.



ASSESSMENT WEEK – week beginning 24 November

The timetable has now been published on the website. Go to Curriculum -> Times.

There will not be any formal prep at 5:30 on Monday and Tuesday of assessment week. Day pupils may go home after their last assessments on those days which is approximately 5:15.

There will be an informal revision prep for boarders and any day pupils who are not being collected at the earlier time.

PARTICULARLY PRE-PREP

Children's Art Exhibition

We are delighted to tell you that the children's art exhibition was a great success, raising £222.75 from their artwork. This valuable contribution will go towards the greenhouse, which will be used extensively. Many thanks to all those who invested in our masterpieces!

Trading Cards (Match Attack, etc)

Although they can be fun to collect and trade, these cards can also cause a lot of upset and friction, and we have decided that from Monday, the children are not allowed to bring in any trading cards at all.

Notices

FOR SALE

A Raleigh "Molly" bike. 12in wheels and stabilizers. Ideal first bike. £25 (RRP £75+). Please contact Elaine Jennings: 01344 762451 / 07720 842758



TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

Angels South Africa Special Community Concert is being held on Saturday 6 December at Wellington College. This energetic performance combines beautiful and inspiring Gospel and Choral Compilations with an energising display of uniquely choreographed traditional dance, bringing the very essence of their community to ours. Tickets are available in the School Office.

Eagle House Staff Panto

All tickets for both nights are now sold out and I have opened a waiting list. As many children enjoy sitting on the benches or floor in front of all the seating, I wonder whether you could all have a family pow-pow and let me know whether your children could give up their seats in order to sit at the front. If we could free up some seats, we could then offer them to people on the waiting list, which is now numbering quite a few. Please email me: lynne.simmons@eaglehouseschool.com if your child(ren) will go to the front, giving me the number of seats becoming available from your group. I would greatly appreciate that. Lynne S.

SHOW IN A WEEK / HOCKEY COURSE

You will have seen in the Half-Term envelope an application form for Mr Edwards' drama course at the beginning of the Christmas holidays. The course is open to all children in Years 3–8 and will be held in the afternoons of the week beginning 15 December. During the mornings of the same week, Mr Skepper will be running his hockey course again, so if you fancy getting prepared for the new hockey season, just talk to him and he will put you on the course.

You can spend the whole day here, running around with hockey in the morning and acting out your dreams in the afternoon! Please make your applications for these courses as early as possible, so that arrangements can be made.



PRE-PREP BADGE WINNERS

| Friday 14 Nov | Worker | Helper |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Nursery | Indigo Singh | James Tyrrell-Smith |
| R1 | Alice Saunders | Jacob Shortland |
| R2 | Christina Steer | Oliver Heywood |
| 1R | Mimi Carling/ Joshua Jackson | |
| 1W | Charlie Dunn/ Poorvi Kundu | |
| 2B | William Brown | Georgia Frost |
| 2T | Anna Morgan | Megan Ross |

| Playground Award | |
|------------------|--|
| Golden Table | Leah Jennings, Henry Saxby, Devashri Moodley, Cordelia Bambury, James Ellwood, Lucie Donnelly, Georgia Frost, Alana Reed |
| Kingfishers | 36 |
| Robins | 50 |
| Jays | 52 |

We always enjoy hearing news of our pupils, even though they have left us. This week, we hear that **Erin Dickinson** has played her way into the England U16 team for Rounders, which is a great achievement! Erin also plays tennis to a high standard, so congratulations to you for your hard work in the sporting field.

Erin's brother, **Conor**, (who is still with us!) is also showing great sporting talent as he, along with **Saxon Coop**, are now playing hockey for Berkshire U14s. Well done to both of you. May you have great success in your season.

Achievements!

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Monday

Roast Pork or Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Baton Carrots

Baked Brie with Rosemary & Garlic

Chocolate Muffin

Tuesday

Lamb Casserole & Dumplings, Mashed Potato, Cauliflower Florets

Vegetable Casserole & Dumplings

Jam Sponge & Custard

Wednesday

Spaghetti Bolognese, Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn

Vegetable Bolognese

Fruit Yogurt Pot

Thursday

Stir Fried Chicken & Rice, Mixed Vegetables with a Spicy Sauce

Pitta Bread topped with Beans & Cheese

Peach Crumble & Custard

Friday

Breaded Fish, Chips, Beans / Corn

Deep Fried Mushrooms

Ice Lolly

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.



Reminder - Easy Fundraiser – effortless armchair / desktop contributions!!!!

This is a great way for you to help raise funds for the Association from your desktop through your online shopping. More than 600 online stores take part including favourites such as Marks and Spencer, John Lewis, Argos, Amazon, B+Q and hundreds more. It really is effortless – go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and on your first visit register your details and select Eagle House Association as the charity you wish to support. Having registered you simply click on the links on the side of the page to visit your chosen stores and after you have paid and checked out for your goods the store makes a % donation to us. Your spend and donations are summarised to you and the Association receives a cheque each month for all its accumulated donations from all stores and people taking part in the scheme. No need to re-register each time you shop but ensure you do your shopping each time via the links on the Easy Fundraiser website – perfect for all your online Christmas shopping or indeed shopping throughout the year. Please register as soon as possible!!!

Christmas Fayre – Saturday November 29th 2008 10.00am – 3.00pm

Christmas Fayre - Saturday November 29th 2008 - 10:00am - 3:00pm Over 45 stalls selling everything you need for Christmas including turkeys, trees, Christmas cakes, hampers and gifts for the whole family - and you can even have your purchases gift wrapped while you shop. Entertainment for the children includes ceramic painting (great for gifts for Christmas), face painting and cookie decorating. Food and drinks available throughout the day. Ticket prices will be £3.50 at the door and £2.50 in advance and one lucky ticket will win a night at Pennyhill Park for two people including dinner and breakfast. So bring along family and friends and get Christmas organised early!

THE 'PAINT AWAY' CERAMICS ACTIVITY IS ALMOST SOLD OUT, SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE A BOOKING TO CREATE YOUR OWN CERAMICS, THEN PLEASE RETURN YOUR FORM A.S.A.P.

Nearly New Sale

Start sorting out children's clothing (0-14 years)! We will be asking for tip-top condition clothing, washed and ironed, to sell in the Old Library on the 23rd January. All good condition clothing will be welcomed, including ski gear and other specialist sports clothing which families may find useful. 50% of the sale price to you, 50% towards the swimming pool appeal. We will be providing forms for you to complete nearer the time, to accompany the clothing you wish to sell.

Additional Dates for forthcoming events –

Beetle Drive – Friday 16th January 2009

Quiz Night Friday 6th February 09 - Childrens Disco Friday 13th March 09

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

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

RUGBY – Sat 15 Nov

v. Oratory Prep

1st XV - lost 19-29

2nd XV - lost 27-0

3rd XV - lost 5-39

Colts A XI - lost 0-56

Colts B XI - lost 0-52

U9A IX - lost 10-0

U9B IX - lost 9-0

- Wed 19 Nov

v. Cranleigh

1st XV - won 24-10

2nd XV - won 10-5

3rd XV - lost 0-36

Colts A XII - lost 5-26

Colts B XII - lost 0-49

Colts C IX - lost 10-30

U9A IX - lost 6-0

U9B IX - lost 6-1

U8A VII - lost 9-4

U8B VII - lost 12-6

HOCKEY – GIRLS – Wed 19 Nov

v. Oratory Prep

U13 - won 6-1

U12 - won 1-0

U11A - lost 3-1

U11B - lost 2-1

U10 - lost 5-0

NETBALL – Sat 15 Nov

Middle Section competition

4th Harriers

3rd Kites

2nd Ospreys

1st Merlins

SQUASH

Wellington Under 14 beat Eagle House 18-6

Match Results



SUPPERS NEXT WEEK

- Mon:** Lamb Pattie with Pitta Bread, Crisp Salad, Curly Fries
Jelly
- Tue:** Chicken Risotto, Broccoli Florets
Magnum Caramel
- Wed:** Baguette Bar, Tomato Soup
Fresh Melon Wedges
- Thu:** Ham & Egg, Chips & Peas
Chocolate Mousse
- Fri:** Beef Curry, Braised Rice, Broccoli
Jelly

Don't forget the fresh fruit!

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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!

November

Week 13

| Day | Time | Activity | End |
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| Sat 22 | | EXEAT | |
| Sun 23 | | EXEAT | |
| Mon 24 | | Assessment Week for Years 3-8 | |
| Tue 25 | | | |
| Wed 26 | | <i>Rugby matches v. Papplewick (4th XII match cancelled and Colts C IX will now be played at home)</i> <i>Hockey matches v. Highfield – cancelled</i> <i>Senior Section Netball will be held today (Years 7 & 8)</i> | |
| Thu 27 | 13.30 | Sports Photographs (Rugby) | |
| Fri 28 | 11.30 | <i>Nursery Parents Chapel Assembly.</i> | |
| Sat 29 | 10.00 | <i>EHA Christmas Fayre</i> <i>Rugby matches v. Highfield</i> <i>Senior Section Netball – moved to Wednesday 26th</i> | 15.00 |
| Sun 30 | | | |

Next Week's Calendar