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## IMPORTANT DATES IN THE CALENDAR

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

EAGLE HOUSE CHRISTMAS CARDS

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£5 PER PACK

IN AID OF THE TRELOAR'S TRUST

Important Dates



## CHANGES TO DATES IN THE CALENDAR

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

### 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.

### SEUSSICAL

Tickets for next term's big show at South Hill Park are now on sale from the Box Office. Please contact South Hill Park if you wish to purchase any tickets. Dates for the performance are: 10th March at 7.30pm and 11th March at 2.00pm and 7.30pm. Remember to book early, as tickets will sell very fast.

In the end of term envelopes there will be a full list of rehearsals for the Lent Term for all cast members. In the meantime, please be aware that the Exeat weekend, immediately before the show, will be a rehearsal weekend and all cast will be expected to be in school for both Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th March.

### COLTS C RUGBY

This team's match was cancelled last Saturday and Mr Orechoff has said that they have/will be concentrating on their hockey for the last few weeks of term, which will hopefully give them a head start for next term's sport.

### LOST PROPERTY

Have you seen a pink Baby G watch? Caitlyn Earwaker unfortunately left in on the all-weather after playing section netball. Did you pick it up to look after it for her? If so, you now know who owns it and can return it. Many thanks.

### PRE-TESTING PRACTICE

There is a programme in place for pupils who are entering the season of pre-testing or entrance assessments where they can attend 'clinics' to receive advice and also work through some practice papers.

When a pupil attends a session their planners are signed.

**MONDAYS** – 1:30pm - 2:00pm

Verbal, non-verbal, English, mathematics, interview techniques – Mr Buchanan Room 15

**TUESDAYS** – 1:30pm - 2:00pm

Verbal, non-verbal, English, mathematics, interview techniques – Mr Buchanan Room 15

English – Miss Bailey Room 2

**WEDNESDAYS** – 1:30pm - 2:00pm and 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Verbal, non-verbal, English, mathematics, interview techniques – Mr Buchanan Room 15

**FRIDAYS** – 1:30pm - 2:00pm

Verbal, non-verbal, English, mathematics, interview techniques – Mr Buchanan Room 15

Mathematics – Mrs Brice Room 1

Science – Mr Taylor Laboratory 2

The children have been encouraged to attend some of these sessions but it has become clear that some parents were unaware of the programme. I do hope that this summary is useful.



**FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

Below you will see the words to two Carols which the Junior Choir (Years 3–5) will be singing by heart. We would greatly appreciate it if parents could help them to learn these words so that they are word-perfect!

ALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS MUST BE TAKEN HOME DURING THE HOLIDAYS

**The Christmas Children**

To the merry Christmas Children,  
Is born a children's king,  
And for Christmas gifts to grace the glory,  
Tunes of joy they bring.

**Chorus**

*All over the world,  
Like joy bells ringing,  
You'll hear them singing,  
The Christmas Children. X2*

To the happy Christmas Children,  
Is born a shepherd kind,  
And to tell in truth the Christmas story,  
Thankful words the find.

**Chorus**

And the herald Christmas Children,  
With trumpet, pipe and drum,  
Shall forever voice the glory story,  
Christmas day has come!

**Chorus**

**Jessye's Carol**

Green and silver, red and gold,  
And a story born of old.

***Truth and love and hope abide  
This Christmastide.***

Holly, ivy, mistletoe,  
And the gently falling snow.  
**Truth and love...**

From a simple ox's stall,  
Came the greatest gift of all.  
**Truth and love...**

Children sing of peace and joy,  
At the birth of one small boy.  
**Truth and love...**

Let the bells ring loud and clear,  
Ring out now for all to hear.  
**Truth and love...**

Trumpets sound, and voices raise,  
In an end-less stream of praise.  
**Truth and love...**

Notices

**FILIPINO NANNY/HOME HELP** seeks further employment. If you could do with some extra help at home, either cleaning or looking after children, please call Felicity Kirk on 07810 183818.

**HORSE RIDING CLUB**

There will be spaces available at horse riding next term. The lessons are held on a Thursday lunchtime at Wellington Riding School. The children are transported in the school minibus and are provided with a packed lunch. The cost of this activity is £22 per session. For further details, please contact Mrs Jayne Mosses on 07734 715291.



### EAGLE LIGHTS BEAT THE RECESSION

The young enterprise scheme Eagle Lights reaped the rewards of a term of hard work preparing for the stall at the EHS Fayre last Saturday. After much debate at the beginning of term it was decided CD clocks would be the main focus followed by key rings and domino puzzles. Trading was brisk on Saturday and the pupils should be commended on their selling skills amongst professional sellers and I am sure a great deal was learned from the experience. All the clocks have been sold but there are a few key rings (£1) and domino puzzles left (£2) so if you would like to deplete the Eagle Lights stocks please contact Douglas Buchanan [douglas.buchanan@eaglehouseschool.com](mailto:douglas.buchanan@eaglehouseschool.com). The company is now put to bed until September when a new venture will begin.

When Eagle Lights formed we were able to open a free banking account but when the bank amalgamated the account came under business and there was going to be monthly charges. If you know of a friendly bank or a certain bank account which Eagle Lights could use please contact Douglas Buchanan. The experience of going to a bank to deposit the takings is lost.

### DRIVING IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Once again, we feel the need to remind parents that children are ever-present and unpredictable in their movements around the school grounds. PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY AND WITH CARE. We have noticed that drivers are proceeding one-handed and too fast, especially at pick-up times, when children are milling around and trying to see their parents. Please be considerate of this hazard.

### ANGELIC VOICES!

**For those of you who haven't been able to get tickets for Saturday night's Staff Panto, you may like to consider a visit to Wellington College to hear the Angels South Africa Special Community Concert.** 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.

### PARTICULARLY PRE-PREP

#### PRE-PREP LIBRARY BOOKS

This is a reminder that we are collecting in all of the library books. If your books are still at home, please be sure to return them next Monday or Tuesday.

#### PARTY DAY

As you know, Wednesday is party day. The children can wear party clothes, but please be sure to have sensible shoes and a warm coat for outdoor play.

#### XMAS CARDS

The post box is in the corridor now. Last posting day is Wednesday. Please put the recipient's full name and class on the envelope to ensure correct delivery.

#### CAROLS ROUND THE TREE

All parents of children in the Pre-Prep are welcome to attend this lovely end-of-term occasion. We start at 3.00pm in the Old Library and should be finished by 3.30pm. The children are free to go home after the carols, but must go back to their classrooms to collect everything first.

#### LOST PROPERTY

As usual, there are some items of lost property in the plastic box in the corridor. If your child is missing any clothing/equipment, please have a rummage through. Anything that is not reclaimed at the end of term will be disposed of to a local charity.

#### CLUB REMINDER

There are no clubs next week at all.

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Two beautiful watercolours, both by Jenny Whalley, have been transferred to cards for you to purchase. They are paintings of the North and South Front at Wellington College and have been produced in order to raise funds for charity. Jenny is hoping to be part of a team swimming the channel and hopes to raise £3000. Jenny can be reached on

[jelw@wellingtoncollege.org.uk](mailto:jelw@wellingtoncollege.org.uk) or phone 01344 444111 or at home on 01344 779759.



There are also limited edition prints of these pictures available for purchase (what a great Christmas present!) and one original of South Front (with daffodils in the foreground). Please contact Jenny if you are interested in cards, prints or the original and help her raise these funds.

# Events



**PRE-PREP BADGE WINNERS**

Friday 28 Nov	Worker	Helper
Nursery	Anna Kumar	Leon Singh
R1	Mark Dickin	Leah Jennings
R2	Matthew Groom	Charlie Crosby
1R	Bradley Joyce/Harry Owton	
1W	Harry Hodge	Charlie Wilkins
2B	Stephen Giannikas/ Christian Gale	
2T	Christopher Myers	Hollie Hunt

Playground Award	
Golden Table	Billy White, Max Brinicombe, Holly Cookson, Matthew Groom, Charles Crosby, Stephen Giannikas, Joshua Jackson, Emma Jennings
Kingfishers	46
Robins	61
Jays	65

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**Tuesday**

Roast Beef & Yorkshire or Roast Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables

*Vegetable filled Yorkshire & Cheese*

Rice Pudding & Jam Sauce

**Wednesday**

Cumberland Sausages, New Potatoes, Broccoli

*Vegetable Sausages*

Fruit Whip

**Thursday**

Chicken & Mushroom Stroganoff, Braised Rice, Baton Carrots

*Vegetable Stroganoff*

Apple Crumble & Custard

**Friday**

Pizza Bar, Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn

Fruit Jelly

*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.*

**Menu for the first week of term**



## EAGLE HOUSE ASSOCIATION NEWS

### Fireworks Night – Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup> 2008

Another successful evening with the rain holding off and raising in the region of £1500 towards the Swimming Pool Fund

### Christmas Fayre – Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup> 2008

Thanks to everyone who supported this event – either by attending and buying or by helping out. Lots of Christmas cheer enabled us to raise almost £3,000 towards the Swimming Pool Fund

### 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.

### Easy Fundraiser

Thank you if you have already registered and spent on [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) – it's not limited to the Christmas period – we can raise extra money by internet shopping through their portal all year.

### 2009

We kick off next term with the Beetle Drive on January 16<sup>th</sup>, a perennial favourite with the younger year groups. Look out for details and times on posters in the New Year.

Details of The Nearly New Sale in January will also be displayed after the break. Please note that the Childrens Disco scheduled for March will be changed to an alternative date as it clashes with "Lift Off" – the Dance Gala at South Hill Park

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

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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 29 Nov**

**V. Highfield**

**1st XV - lost 0-24**

**2nd XV - drew 21-21**

**3rd XV - lost 5-27**

**Colts A - lost 7-35**

**Colts B - cancelled**

**Colts C - cancelled**

**U9A XI - lost 2-10**

**U9B XI - won**

**- Wed 3 Dec v. Aldro**

**2nd XV - lost 7-22**

**3rd XV - lost 14-19**

**Colts B XII -**

**Colts C IX -**

**U9A IX - lost 4-5**

**U9B IX - drew 10-10**

**U8A VII - drew 50-50**

**NETBALL—Wed 3 Dec**

**V. St Andrew's Pangbourne**

**U13 - won 23-17**

**U12 - won 14-3**

**U11A - won 11-9**

**U11B - lost 1-19**

**U10A - lost 8-17**

**U9 High Five - won 5-1**

**U8 High Five - won 3-0**

**SWIMMING— 4 Dec**

**v. Hall Grove & Yateley Manor**

**1st Yateley Manor A**

**2nd Eagle House**

**3rd Yateley Manor B**

**4th Hall Grove**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO SYDNEY WATERS who swam the Butterfly for 3 lengths and came first!**

**RUGBY TOURNAMENTS:**

**U8A VI -**

**at the Cranleigh Tournament:**

**Beat Hurstpierpoint 30-5**

**Drew with Aldro 20-20**

**Beat Cranleigh 35-10**

**Final—Lost to Papplewick 20-25**

**1st XV—at the Wellington Tournament**

**v. Rokeby lost 0-5**

**v. Cumnor House won 12-0**

**v. Shrewsbury House lost 0-5**

**v. St George's won 17-0**

**v. Dorset House won 31-0**

**Colts A XII -**

**At the Wellington Tournament:**

**Lost to Elstree 0-5**

**Best Horris Hill 21-0**

**Lost to New Beacon 0-10**

**Lost to Ludgrove 0-7**

**Lost to Feltonfleet 0-21**



# Match Results



# End of Term Programme

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

8.15am Coffee for Pre-Prep parents in the Old Library  
9.00am Pre-Prep Nativity Plays - Arts Hall  
4.15pm-5.15pm Berks U11 Chess v. Dolphin—home  
7.30pm Staff Pantomime - Assembly Hall

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December

All stars and stripes to be signed up by 12.45pm  
2.30pm Sports Matches as in calendar  
7.30pm Staff Pantomime - Assembly Hall

## Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December

**No prep for Years 5-8 all this week**

Normal morning start time

Morning timetable changed for upper school

Lessons 5&6 normal times (new timetable)

Normal afternoon lessons

4.00pm Some Year 5&6 girls to look around Wellington College boarding houses  
5.25pm Day pupils in Years 5, 6, 7 & 8 pick-up  
**No day pupil supper facilities**

## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Lessons as normal

Effort Assessments completed by 9.00am

All day Associated Board Music Exams - Arts Hall  
4.10pm Years 3&4 Games kit to be checked by form teacher and taken home  
5.25pm Day pupils in Years 5, 6, 7 & 8 pick-up  
**No day pupil supper facilities**

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

All day Effort Assessments  
Pre-prep party day  
11.50am Christmas Lunch for Pre-Prep and Years 3 and 4.  
1.15pm Years 3&4 to 'Aladdin', Woking  
2.30pm **Netball & Rugby matches as in calendar**  
4.30pm Years 5-8 pick-up (Or on return from matches)  
5.15pm TBC Years 3 & 4 pick-up  
7.00pm Boarders' Christmas Feast  
**No day pupil supper facilities**

**All games clothes and personal possessions to go home, please check Games kit and return any clothing not belonging to you by Thursday**

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**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

am	Reception & Years 1/2 Trip to Novello Theatre
8.30am	Packing and clearing with form teachers - all decorations down and lockers cleared
9.05am	Lost property in the Assembly Hall
9.40am	Lesson 3 as normal
10.15am	M & B for Years 3-8
11.00am	Years 3-8 Carol Service Practice in Wellington Chapel
12.50pm	Years 5 - 8 Christmas Lunch (Years 3 and 4 lunch in classrooms)
2.30pm	Poetry Speaking Competition Final (Assembly Hall)
3.00pm	Pre-Prep Carols (Old Library),
3.30pm	Pre-Prep End of Term
4.00pm	End of term Assembly - Years 3-8
4.45pm	Pick-up for Years 3 and 4
4.30pm	Boarders packing
4.30 - 5.25pm	Form teachers session for Years 5-8 - Christmas Quiz
5.25pm	Day pupils in Years 5, 6, 7 & 8 pick-up Lost property table at pick-up point - please look!
8.30pm	Boarders' Carols in the Old Library No day pupil supper facilities

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Boarders' trunks available from 9.30am	
8.20am	Registration
8.30am	Assembly
8.45am	To form rooms
9.30am	M & B
10.30am	Carol Service in Wellington College Chapel followed by Mulled wine and mince pies at Wellington College
11.30am	Term Ends (Prep School) Children to go home from Wellington College

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