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Important Dates

IMPORTANT DATES IN THE CALENDAR

January

Fri 16	EHA Beetle Drive, Arts Hall, 6-8pm
Mon 19	Years 3 & 8 Parents Evening, Arts Hall, 6-8pm
Thu 22	Section Cross-Country Competition
Fri 23	Year 2 Parents Chapel Assembly, 11.30am EHA Nearly New Sale OEHS Presentation, Arts Hall, 5.05pm <i>Pick-up for Years 5-8 at 6.00pm</i>
Sat 24	EXEAT
Sun 25	EXEAT
Fri 30	Year 1 Parents Chapel Assembly, 11.30am

February

Tue 3	Year 6 Parents Evening, 6-8pm
Fri 6	EHA Quiz Evening, Arts Hall, 7.30pm
Mon 9	Make a Difference Week 'How do we treat others?' Year 4 Parents Evening, 6-8pm
Tue 10	Lunchtime Concert, Arts Hall, 1.30pm
Thu 12	Year 7 Parents Evening, 6-8pm
Fri 13	Charity non-uniform day

Half Term begins at 5.10pm for Years 5-8. No suppers or boarding.

Half term until Sunday 22 Feb when there is a Seussical rehearsal (2.30pm—5pm) and boarders return (7.00—8.00pm). Day children return to school on Monday 23, when CE trials commence for children in Year 8.



CHANGES TO DATES IN THE CALENDAR

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN 8E/W:

You may have seen in this term's calendar that Common Entrance Trials were scheduled for the week of 2nd March. Please note that these trials will in fact take place the week before, starting Monday 23rd February, straight after half term. The children have been told about this change.

Saturday 14th March—Golden Eagle Talk 'Gripping Yarns' by Hektor Krome for children in Years 3—8, 11.35 – 12.45 in the Arts Hall

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
English – Miss Bailey Room 2

Mathematics – Mrs Brice Room 1

Science – Mr Taylor Laboratory 2

This programme will continue during January.

PARENTS EVENINGS THIS TERM

Parents Evenings for Years 3—8 are being held on the dates shown in the Calendar. All the teachers, including Form Tutors, who teach the relevant year group will be available for parents to talk to, so there will not be appointments. You will be sent a reminder before your year group's parents evening.

Years 3 & 8 parents have been sent an invitation to the 19 January evening. Please let me know whether you would like to come between 6-7pm on that evening or between 7-8pm.

Notices



Seussical

As you know, there will be three performances of the School Production in March, two evening performances and one matinee. We would like to make the same offer as last year in which we allowed children from Pre-Prep and Years 3 & 4 to attend the Wednesday matinee performance. If these children have older siblings who you would also like to take to the matinee, this would also be fine. However, if you do choose to take children out of school for this matinee, please be sure to let us know, as with any absence, so that we can keep a record of who is where. If you were to collect your children no earlier than 1.15pm, this would ensure that they will have had lunch. Many thanks.

Lift Off

Unfortunately, Eagle House has not been chosen to take part in this year's Lift Off Schools Gala. The organisers were inundated with applications and they had to turn away many groups. We can only assume that the opportunity to take part was given to those, who did not perform in last year's gala.

There is hope! This year's Lift Off dance team have been invited to take part in the school play, Seussical. The team will begin working on two dance routines, which will be incorporated into the production. For the time being, practices will take place during the Saturday Golden Eagle session. If at any time there is a need for after school rehearsals, the team and their parents / guardians will be notified in advance. Further details about the team's involvement in this year's school production will be given out over the course of the term.

Tracey Lightstone

A School Show-Jumping Team

Mrs Hamilton-Fairley has found a schools show jumping competition to enter - Bradfield are running one on Sunday 8th March at the Berkshire College of Agriculture (BCA) outside Maidenhead. Unfortunately it does clash with Seussical rehearsals but hopefully those not in the cast will be able to come. If your child (ren) would like to take part in forming an Eagle House team, please get in touch with Mrs Hamilton-Fairley either by email mouse@hamilton-fairley.co.uk or phone 07798 577761 to let her know a) if they are available and b) what height they can jump up to as there are various different sections.

New School Jackets

The new jackets for children in Years 3–8 have now arrived and are for sale in the Second-hand shop. These jackets are designed to be smart waterproof tops for the children to wear over both their uniform and sports kit when representing the school. Although wearing these jackets is not immediately obligatory, we would ask parents to purchase them as the need to replace the children's existing coats arises. Many thanks. (The second-hand shop is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8.15am to 9.00am)

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LOST

Caitlyn Mack has lost her fleece. Unfortunately, the name tape in it is very frayed and the only identifiable letter on it is 'C', so if anyone has C's fleece, please could you return it to Caitlyn!

FOUND

Diamond solitaire ring found outside the front of the school. Please contact the school office if you think it may be yours.

WANTED

Unusual glass jars (jam, puddings, etc) for the glass painting activity. Please donate any of these to Ms Meziani. Many thanks.

Notices

PARTICULARLY PRE-PREP

Books for Schools

We have signed up for a great new collection scheme that could provide us with hundreds of new books for the school library and we would like your help.

From January 11, Books for Schools tokens will appear every day in The Times and The Sunday Times. We can exchange these tokens for free books of our choice from a catalogue of 170 titles.

There will be 12 tokens printed every week and with books starting at only 10 tokens, you don't have to be a regular Times reader to really make a difference to our collection.

Please collect as many tokens as you can and give them to your child to bring to school. Tokens can be deposited in our special collection boxes in the School Office or in the Pre-Prep, or given to a member of staff. Please ask friends and family to collect them too!

We will be placing our first book order at the end of the spring term, so please make sure we have all your tokens before the Easter holidays begin.

With your help we can make a real difference to our children's library, ensuring that they continue to have access to some of the very best titles available.

Many thanks in advance for your help.

Claire Rhodes

PRE-PREP

Please can you ensure that the children come to school with their winter coats, hats, gloves and scarves every day, and that all the gloves, hats etc are clearly named?

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Two beautiful watercolours, both by Jenny Whalley, have been transferred to cards for you to purchase and are available in our School Office. They are blank inside so they can be used for any occasion. 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 or phone 01344 444111 or at home on 01344 779759.

There are also limited edition prints of these pictures available for purchase 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, or call in at the School Office to look at, or buy, some cards.

For Sale

FOR SALE

A pair of UGG boots, absolutely new, in light brown. They are size 8 (39/40 European). Please phone Ida Attias on 01344 761036. Good price!



PRE-PREP BADGE WINNERS

Friday 5 Dec	Worker	Helper
Nursery	Oliver Fripp	Alana Reed
R1	Sophie Hodge	Dominic Sherlock
R2	Amy Stewart	Finlay Calvey
1R	Mia Pridmore	Lucie Donnelly
1W	Poorvi Kundu	Oliver Vine
2B	Joseph Calvey	James Clarke
2T	Jack Borthwick/ Isaac Sampson	

Playground Award	
Golden Table	Isabelle O'Brien, Jacob Shortland, Max Brinicombe, Alexander Horgan, Charlie Dunn, Chloe Parry, Finlay Calvey, Guy Porteous
Kingfishers	29
Robins	45
Jays	22

RUGBY SUCCESS!

Ben Mosses, who went on to Millfield from Eagle House, has been selected for the England Under 18 Rugby Squad. What an achievement! Well done, Ben.

PARVESS CRICKET BOYS!

Justin has been chosen for the EPP Emerging Players Program at Hampshire as well as the Under 13 Hampshire Cricket Squad.

Brendon has been chosen for the Hampshire Under 10 Development Cricket squad.

A great achievement for two keen sportsmen!

... AND CRICKET GIRLS

Beth Cowan, Laura Neat, Rosie Saxby have all been selected for the Hampshire U11 Girls Development Squad in 2009. They attended a trial in December with Hampshire coaches and found out during the Christmas holidays that they have made it into the squad. Girls from a number of local teams entered the trials where their bowling, batting and fielding skills were put to the test. They will now have some specialised coaching from Hampshire, as well as the opportunity to play in district competitions at the Rose Bowl.

Achievements!



MORE SUCCESS IN THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Clare Slattery	Grade IV	Flute	Merit
Adam Dewes	Grade III	Clarinet	Merit
Matthew Stuart	Grade III	Piano	Merit
Charlotte Earwaker	Grade III	Flute	Pass
Jessica Vevers	Grade III	Voice	Distinction
Laura Neat	Grade II	Violin	Merit
Oliver Trapnell	Grade II	Piano	Pass
Huw Braithwaite	Grade I	Bassoon	Distinction
Menna Braithwaite	Grade I	Piano	Merit
Emily Symonds	Grade I	Clarinet	Merit
Rosie Saxby	Grade I	Piano	Pass
Adam Robinson	Grade I	Clarinet	Pass
Tara Vaikunthanathan	Grade I	Violin	Pass
Sydney Waters	Grade I	Piano	Pass

• .. AND IN TRAMPOLINING

Rosie Saxby	Award 5
Maddie Brant	Award 4
Lulu Hammond	Award 4
Holly Wright	Award 4
Josie Lunnon	Award 3
Joseph Calvey	Award 2
Hollie Hunt	Award 2
Sophie Bignell-Edwards	Award 1
Jack Borthwick	Award 1
Joseph Britz	Award 1
Mimi Carling	Award 1
Alex Crosby	Award 1
Georgia Frost	Award 1
Daniel Heddon	Award 1
Jaime Madrideojos	Award 1
Guy Porteous	Award 1
Amynta Rimmer	Award 1
Charlie Scowsill	Award 1
Frank Turley	Award 1
Matthew Valetsky	Award 1

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Monday

Oven Baked Battered Fish, Chips, Peas/Beans

Spicy Beanburger

Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce

Tuesday

Minced Beef & Onion Pie, New Potatoes, Broccoli Florets

Vegetable Pie

Warmed Ring Donut

Wednesday

Chicken & Leek Pasta, Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn

Vegetable Pasta Bake

Fruit Yogurt Pot

Thursday

Honey Roasted Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Baton Carrots

Vegetable Loaf

Barnaby Special

Friday

Beefburger/Floured Bap, Lyonnaise Potatoes, Sweetcorn/Peppers

Vegetable Burger

Greek Yogurt

Menu for the first week of term

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.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Come and join the Beetle Drive next Friday!

Race to make your beetle between

6.00pm and 8.00pm

In the Arts Hall

Tickets available now

Children (Years 1 to 6) £1

Adults (Any age!) £2

**We hope you have sorted out all the clothes you want to
put into the Nearly New Sale on 23 January.**

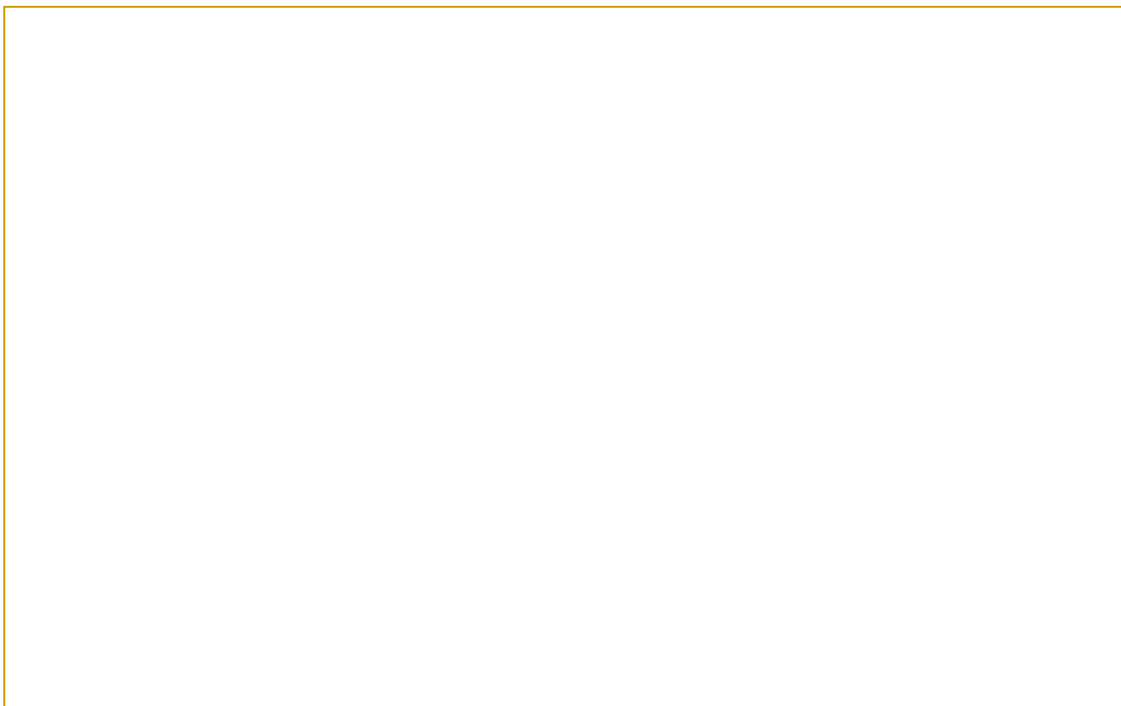
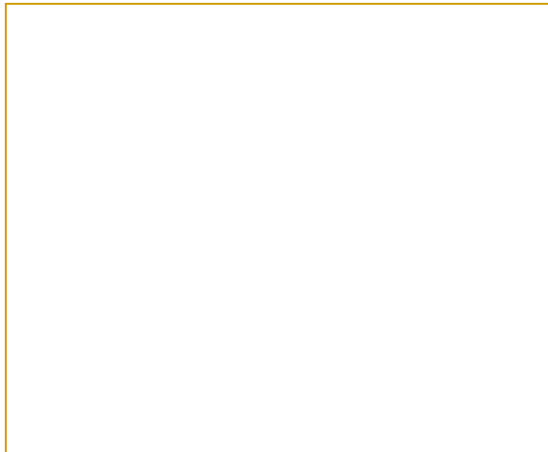
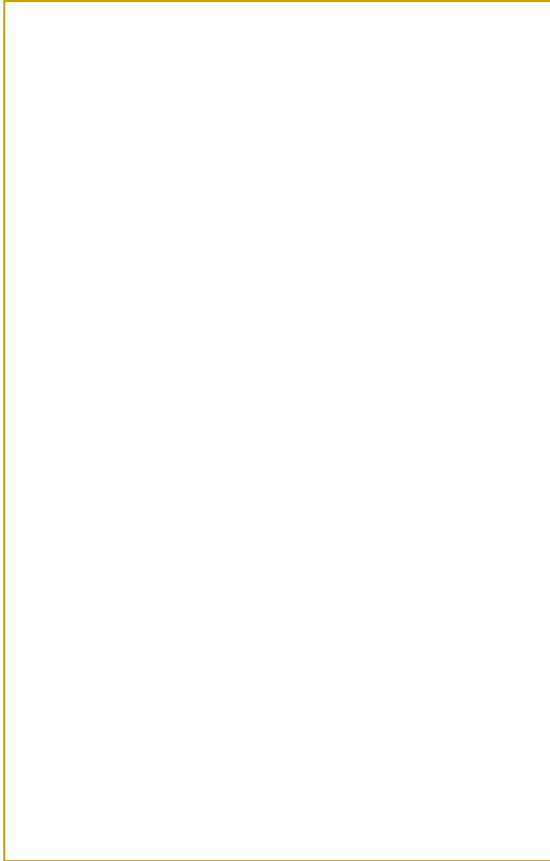
Details for this will be put in next week's newsletter.

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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>



Match Results



ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

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Monday	Show Girls	12.45—1.15	CPJ
	Chess Training	1.30—2.10	AM
	Squash	12.45—2.10	TGW
	Bridge	12.45—1.15	DCB
	Touch Typing	1.30— 2.00	SM
	Y3 Word Games	1.30—2.00	RCP
	Seussical Rehearsal	1.00—2.00	MWPE/LSP/CLPJ
Tuesday	Cha Cha Cha	12.45—1.20	
	Trampolining	1.10—2.10	EW
	String Group	1.40—2.10	
	Chess Training	1.30—2.10	AM
	Y3 & 4 Board Games	1.30—2.00	SVN
	Golf	12.45—2.00	JGS
	Y3 & 4 Victorians	1.30—2.00	JP
Wednesday	Y5—8 Ballet & Mod	1.00—2.00	VH
	Y5—8 Tap	5.45—6.15	VH
	Wind Quintet	12.40—1.15	CPJ
	Glass Painting	1.30—2.00	SM
Thursday	Wind Band	12.45—1.20	CPJ
	Trade Winds	1.45—2.10	
	Judo Senior	12.45—1.20	MR
	Judo Y 3 & 4	1.30—2.05	MR
	Trampolining	1.10—2.00	EW
	Y 7 & 8 Cricket nets	12.45—2.10	PWW/CT
	Y 3 Computer Room	1.30—2.00	CLOB
	Mountain Biking	1.10—2.10	ADG
Spanish	1.40—2.10	HB	
Friday	Food Technology	1.10—2.00	SF
	Running Club	1.30—2.00	HB
	Basketball Club	1.25—2.00	RNB
	Y 3 & 4 Cards,		
	Dominoes & Dice	1.30—2.00	LJB
	Handwriting	1.30—2.00	PC
Seussical Rehearsal	1.00—2.00	MWPE/LSP/CLPJ	

Lunchtime Activities