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Important Dates

## IMPORTANT DATES IN THE CALENDAR

### February

Fri 27	Greenish Music Competition, Arts Hall, 7.00pm
Sat 28	Open Morning 10am-12.30pm

### March

Sun 01	National Prep Schools Cross-Country, Malvern College
Mon 02	Scholarship exams begin
Tue 03	Pre-Prep Parents Evening, 4-6pm
Wed 04	Pre-Prep Parents Evening, 6-8pm
Thu 05	U11 IAPS Netball, Port Regis
Fri 06	OEHS Presentation, Arts Hall, 5.05pm Pick-up for Years 5-8 at 6.00pm
Sat 07	EXEAT - Seussical Rehearsal
Sun 08	EXEAT - Seussical Rehearsal



### CHANGES TO DATES IN THE CALENDAR

**Wednesday 4th March** - 1<sup>st</sup> VII and 2<sup>nd</sup> VII - Windlesham rugby 7's tournament cancelled

**Thursday 5th March** - Borders League U11 Chess v Connaught Junior School (Home) 3.45pm – 4.45pm

**Monday 16th March** - Borders League U13 & U11 v Aldro (Home) 4.00 – 5.00pm

### CONTACTS IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

If you need to contact us urgently, of course the telephone is the first choice (01344 772134). However, if you want to email us with an urgent message or general request, please use either [reception@eaglehouseschool.com](mailto:reception@eaglehouseschool.com) or [info@eaglehouseschool.com](mailto:info@eaglehouseschool.com) and not individual named emails, which may not be read immediately. Thank you.

### NEW UNIFORM FOR THE SUMMER

The girls' summer dresses and boys' cricket gear will be in the College Shop from March 16th. This comes very close to the Easter holiday, but the shop will be open at certain times during the break. Hopefully, I will be able to let you know the opening times in next week's newsletter.

### GREENISH COMPETITION

Our annual music competition will be starting at **7pm** and not 7.30pm as advertised in the Calendar, because we have a very young pianist, Eleanor Sherlock in year 3, taking part. Patrick Dow on violin, Will Kirk on clarinet, Alex O'Donnell singing and Tom Surrall on piano are the other young performers who have reached the final today. Everyone is welcome to attend

### REFURBISHMENT OF THE SWIMMING POOL

Many of you will have seen that the roof replacement is well under way, heralding the completion of Phase 1 of the refurbishment. The surrounds and sides will be ready for the summer term. Extensive work on the changing rooms and the extension are planned for the summer holidays, so when everyone returns to school in September, the 'wow' factor will be guaranteed! We do appreciate all your support of EHA events, which are helping to fund this exciting project.

### MUSIC COURSES DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

Berkshire Maestros (The Young Musicians Trust) are again holding their valuable instrumental courses during the Easter holidays:

Woodwind, 2nd & 3rd April, Wellington College

Junior Strings, 16th & 17th April, Lambrook Haileybury

Brass, 2nd & 3rd April, Wellington College

We have a few brochures in the School Office, but you can also find out about these courses from [www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk](http://www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk) We highly recommend these courses for children who will benefit from playing with a large ensemble.



### **BOARDING**

Some of you have already let us know that you wish to weekly board from September 2009. If anyone else is interested, please let Lynne S. know ASAP. The boarding house is filling quickly, which may mean that regular/occasional boarding will be at a minimum.

Due to the growing numbers of weekly boarders, there are no spare beds on Fridays in the girls' bedrooms and the numbers on other nights are very limited.

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Our congratulations go to Helen and Richard Brice on the birth of their daughter, Imogen Freya, during half term. She weighed in at just under 5lb and has lots of blonde hair. She is a very well-behaved little girl, who gives a lot of joy to those around her and her parents are full of smiles.

### **PRE-PREP PARENTS' EVENING**

The lists for appointments with the class teachers are up in the Pre-Prep corridor. If you haven't already signed up, please remember to do it early next week.

### **KEYS FOUND**

On 9th February, on Wellington's back path I discovered a set of lost keys, quite near to Eagle House. If there is anyone at the school who may have lost keys in that area, you may wish to check with the Porter's Lodge at Wellington, where I have left them.

### **OPEN MORNING**

**tomorrow,**

**Saturday, 28th February,**

**10.00am until 12.30pm**

**Please feel welcome to come and see the goings-on in your school  
and extend an invitation to your friends and family  
so that they too can experience the warm  
atmosphere at Eagle House and see the opportunities  
that your children enjoy.**



### NON-PLAY CAST ARRANGEMENTS

On Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 March pupils in Years 5–8 who are not involved in the school production may go home from 5:15pm. There will be a supervised session for pupils who cannot be collected before the normal pick up time of 6:00pm. Pick-up time on Wednesday 11 will be at 4.30pm then the rest of the week will be as normal.

For those families who will be seeing the matinee performance on Wednesday 11 March, please would you let us know whether you intend to take your child out of school for this performance. We need to have figures for fire registers.

# Seussical

10 & 11 March

Don't forget to book your seats!

Tickets going fast.

Wilde Theatre

South Hill Park

Bracknell

[www.southhillpark.org.uk](http://www.southhillpark.org.uk)

01344 484123

The Big Show



### Academic **STARS** for the Second assessment

**Harriers:** Adam Robinson, Rohaan Haikerwal, Ethan Bradd

**Kites:** Eleanor Sherlock, Michael Gimson, Lucas Bamber

**Merlins:** Harry Howard, Theo Izzat, Lucinda Hammond, Zara Anichebe

**Ospreys:** Lucinda Brooker, Eoin O’Kane, Thomas Surrall, Holly Wright, Charlie Perry, Jemima Walker

### Conduct **STARS** for the Second assessment

**Harriers:** Yuna Kojima, Rudy Singh, James Lunnon

**Kites:** Harry Waters, Charlie Waters, Alex Wilkinson, Tharoonan Moodley, Calum McCarthy, Felix Medlock, Harry Gaff

**Merlins:** Harry Howard

**Ospreys:** Madeleine Brant, Ella Dow, Michael Wright, Cameron Forkes, Holly Wright, Harry Morgan, Charlie Perry, Justin Parvess

Achievements



## Section Competition Update

Following Kites storming start during the first assessment period during which they won both the academic efforts and the conduct stars, Ospreys have begun to fight back during the second.

The Section Shout was a great success, with the senior children undertaking the organisation, choreography, and practices this year. On the website you can actually have a brief taste of what was achieved in the run-up to half term.

### Results

1= Kites and Ospreys  
3 Harriers  
4 Merlins

The girls have also played some of their section hockey with Ospreys beating the Kites into second place.

Section competition results for the second assessment.

<u>Effort</u>	<u>Academic Stars</u>	<u>Conduct Stars</u>
1. Kites 10	1. Ospreys (av 11.15)	1. Ospreys (av 0.88)
2. Ospreys 7	2. Harriers (av 10.83)	2. Kites (av 0.54)
3. Harriers 5	3. Merlins (av 10.80)	3. Harriers (av 0.35)
4. Merlins 2	4. Kites (av 10.74)	4. Merlins (av -0,29)

### Running total

1 Ospreys and Kites 60  
3 Harriers 36  
4 Merlins 26

There is everything to play for and to compete for as the result now depends on the last set of effort grades and conduct and academic stars. There are also fifteen points up for grabs in the section hockey, and five for the junior girls' netball. However, as happened last year, it will probably come down to the section who gains the most conduct stars and the least conduct stripes. It is up to the individuals in each section to play his or her part in the community during these last three weeks.

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Achievements!

Friday 6 Feb	Worker	Helper
Nursery	Oliver Perry	Alexandra Cauchi
R1	George Milner	Ellen Fogarty
R2	Finlay Calvey	Charlotte Borthwick
1R	Jasper Kelly/ James Ellwood	
1W	Charlie Dunn/ Ana Cauchi	
2B	Rahul Sanku	James Clarke
2T	Henry Saxby/Jack Borthwick	
Playground Award		
Golden Table	James Tyrrell-Smith, James Clarke, Melanie Dickin, Christina Steer, Hollie Hunt, Sadie Parry, Max Moore, Lucie Donnelly	
Kingfishers	39	
Robins	38	
Jays	48	

Friday 13 Feb	Worker	Helper
Nursery		
R1	Jacob Shortland	Amren Singh
R2	Luke Sampson	Amy Stewart
1R	Harry Owton/Joshua Jackson	
1W	Max Brinicombe	Tiwa Adebo
2B	Cordelia Bambury	Joseph Calvey
2T	Joseph Fogarty	Elliott Denning
Playground Award	Sadie Parry, Megan Ross, Hollie Hunt, Anna Morgan	
Golden Table	William Brown, Harry Hodge, Ellen Fogarty, Amren Singh, Finlay Calvey, Alexander Crosby, Cordelia Bambury	
Kingfishers	18	
Robins	28	
Jays	34	

### CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION!

On Saturday 21st Feb, **Tom Johnson** ran in the English National Cross Country Championships at Parliament Hill in London which is generally considered to be the toughest course and hardest fought event in the national calendar. From a starting line up of about 500 boys, Tom came 5th in the U13 boys race which was a fantastic result. He just missed out on 4th place in a 3-man sprint to the line!

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Week 9

March

	Start		Finish
Mon 2	5.30pm	Scholarship Examinations begin INSET meeting for teaching staff	8.00pm
Tue 3	10.00am	Senior Management Conference	4.00pm
	4.00pm	Netball v. Wellington College	6.00pm
	6.15pm	Pre-Prep Parents Evening	8.00pm
		Seussical Rehearsal	
Wed 4	(see Calendar)	Boys Hockey Tournament at Dragon Boys Hockey matches v Edgeborough Netball v. Marlston House Girls Hockey v. Marlston House	
	4.45pm	Seussical Rehearsal	7.00pm
	6.00pm	Pre-Prep parents evening	8.00pm
Thu 5	(see Calendar)	U11 IAPS Netball Port Regis U13 Basketball Match v Yateley Manor	
Fri 6	8.30am	U12 & U13 IAPS Netball High Wycombe	2.00pm
	1.30pm	Year 5 RS trip to Guildford Cathedral	6.00pm
	5.05pm	Seussical Rehearsal	6.00pm
	6.00pm	OEHS Presentation, Arts Hall	
		<b>PICK-UP FOR ALL YEARS 5-8</b>	
		<b>No suppers, no boarding</b>	
Sat 7		EXEAT WEEKEND - Seussical Rehearsal - see schedule	
Sun 8		EXEAT WEEKEND - Seussical Rehearsal - see schedule	

Next week's Calendar

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**Monday**

Beef Curry, Braised Rice, Sweet Corn

*Vegetable & Cheese Curry*

Ice Cream

**Tuesday**

Roast Gammon or Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Baton Carrots

*Vegetable Loaf*

AT LAST! PANCAKES!

**Wednesday**

Chicken & Vegetable Pasta, Garlic Bread, Broccoli Florets

*Cheese & Vegetable Pasta*

Fruit Smoothie

**Thursday**

Market Fish, Fries, Peas

*Vegetable Burger*

Rice Pudding & Jam Sauce

**Friday**

Chicken Pie, Chive Potatoes, Cauliflower/Broccoli

*Vegetable Pie*

Fruit Cheesecake

**Next week's Menu**

*Remember! Kirsty's soups are delicious and warming. Baked potatoes and fillings are always on offer and there is always fresh fruit if you don't fancy a pudding.*



## EAGLE HOUSE ASSOCIATION NEWS

*Swimming Pool progress – you will have noticed that work on the pool is now well underway, remember that the EHA has pledged to attempt to raise £50,000 towards the pool and all the money raised from our events is directed to this “pot”!*

### **Wentworth Ball – June 6<sup>th</sup> 2009**

Don't forget to start planning your tables and remember that you can bring friends and family from outside school as we can accommodate various party sizes and increased numbers at Wentworth's stunning Ballroom venue. We have a great evening of music and dancing planned with a fun casino and some serious Auction items! Booking forms are available from the school office.

### **Kids Disco - 18<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

Years 3, 4, and 5 will dance from 5.30 – 6.45      Years 6 and 7 from 7.00 – 8.30

Tickets cost £3.50 per child and ticket price includes one free drink ( other refreshments available to purchase)

A sandwich tea is available for years 3,4, and 5 at a supplementary charge of £1.50 per child. Booking forms are available from the school office now.

### **Food from the Eyrie**

One of our parents has kindly offered to manage the production of a new school recipe book. We would like each family to submit a favourite recipe – for a meal, snack or treat. The recipes will be collected, collated, and sent to a printers for printing and binding. The books produced will then be offered for sale and as we have sourced a free offer for the print and production every penny raised from the sale will go to the Swimming Pool fund. Please send your chosen recipe in any word document format to [drjsiddall@btinternet.com](mailto:drjsiddall@btinternet.com) and prepare to be immortalised in print!!

### **Easy Fundraiser**

We have just received our first cheque of £85 from the above organisation. We currently have 28 members registered from school and would really appreciate more families signing up. 5 minutes is all it takes to register for our cause and set [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) as your home shopping page for all your online purchases.

EHA



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

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

**BOYS' HOCKEY – Wed 25 Feb  
v. Hall Grove**

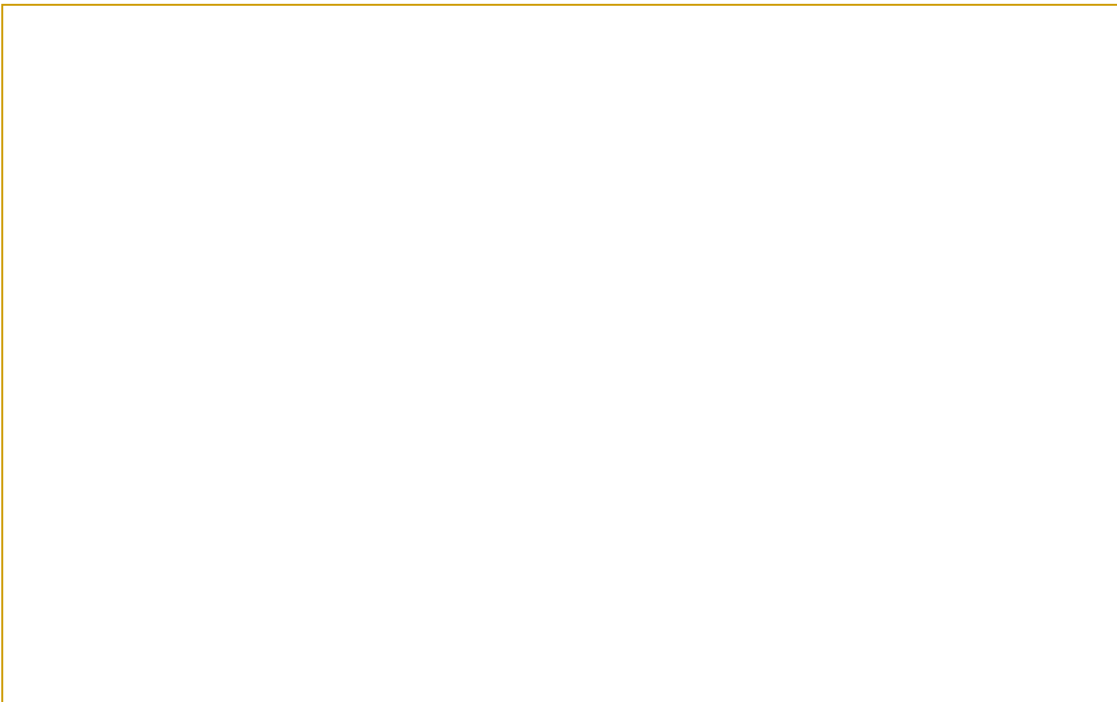
1st XI - won 5-1  
2nd XI - drew 3-3  
3rd XI - won 6-3  
4th XI - won 6-1  
Colts A XI - lost 0-1  
Colts B XI - won 3-0



**GIRLS' HOCKEY – Wed 25 Feb  
v. Lambrook-Haileybury**

U13A - won 4-2  
U13B - drew 1-1

v. Hall Grove  
U12 - lost 5-2  
U11A - won 1-0  
U10A - lost 0-6  
U10B - lost 0-7



# Match Results



The Playtex Moonwalk London 2009

## EAGLE HOUSE MUMS STEP OUT IN STYLE IN THE LONDON MOONWALK

A group of enthusiastic mums from Eagle House called MPH, Mummies Per Hour, will be taking part in the 12<sup>th</sup> Playtex MoonWalk on 16 May. London will play host to this extraordinary event which covers 13 or 26 miles across London overnight, starting and finishing in Hyde Park.

Since the first MoonWalk in 1998 this unique challenge has brought together over 170,000 women and men who have the united goal of raising money and awareness for vital breast cancer causes.

MPH would like your donations for this worthy cause. You know who we are:

Louise Steer  
Helen Jennings  
Sharon Borthwick  
Susie Fogarty  
Anouska Gordeno  
Suki Parry  
Fiona Brown

To make things simple, if you would like to support any one of us on our 26 mile hike (we are in training now), please logon on to <http://www.justgiving.com/helenjennings2> to make your donations. Any amount would be greatly appreciated. We have 9 team members in total and would like to achieve a minimum of £1000.

There is another team taking part including Alix Stewart, Julianne Moore and Anne Lemonofides. Please contact them directly if you would like to sponsor them.

If you would like to know more about the charity and how the money is used, please go to [www.walkthewalk.org](http://www.walkthewalk.org).

Many thanks for your support!  
MPH



# Make a Difference Week

## Treat Others Better – Make-A-Difference week Lent 2009

For this term's Make-A-Difference week the theme has been 'Treating Others Better'. It all too easy to resort to thoughtlessness and hurt somebody's feelings. The week has focused the thoughts of all members of the Eagle House Community on how we treat others so that Eagle House can be made into a better place. There have been drama workshops and performances for all year groups from Year 2 up and we have looked at the topic through discussions and talks. Bullying is a topic that all schools take seriously and we aim to give all pupils a good understanding of how to treat all people with respect and care.

### Drama Workshops

Year 7&8 took part in a workshop run by Nextstage Theatre Company from Bath. The sessions used drama to explore the thoughts and actions of bullies and victims helping the pupils to understand and cope with the complex issues involved.

### Bully's Paradise

Years 2-6 were treated to a production by Firehorse theatre company which saw the main characters 'Spotty Smith' and 'Bully Brown' cope with being marooned on a desert island together and both have to look at how their behaviour impacted on the other. The production was a great vehicle for highlighting the way we can get into behavioural habits and how this makes other people feel. At the end of the production the children asked some really thoughtful questions.



EAGLE HOUSE ASSOCIATION

**School Disco (yr 3 - 7)**

Application Form for Tickets

Date: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Place: Arts Hall

Years 3,4,5 - 5.30pm - 6.45 pm

Years 6 & 7 - 7.00pm - 8.30 pm

Disco only Ticket price: £3.50 per child

Ticket price includes one free drink and other refreshments will be available to buy.

Book in for sandwiches using this order form - Cost £1.50

ONLY available to Years 3,4,5

Please complete ALL details below.

CHRISTIAN NAME	SURNAME	FORM	DISCO ONLY £3.50	DISCO & TEA £5.00 (Yr3,4,5)

Please make any cheques payable to 'Eagle House Association' & return both form & payment to Charlotte Whitehead, at the school office.

Tickets will issued via form teachers .