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Important Dates

IMPORTANT DATES IN THE CALENDAR

April

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| Fri 24 | <i>Year 7 Golden Eagle meeting, Arts Hall, 5.30-6.00pm (when children finish)</i> |
| Sat 25 | <i>"Woodland Adventure" Open Morning for little visitors, 10am-noon</i> |
| Mon 27 | <i>Year 3 Golden Eagle meeting, Arts Hall, 4.30-5.00pm (children will be supervised)</i> |
| Tue 28 | <i>Year 8 Golden Eagle meeting, Arts Hall, 5.30-6.00pm (as Year 7)</i> |
| Thu 30 | <i>Year 6 Golden Eagle meeting, Arts Hall, 5.30-6.00pm (as Year 7 & 8)</i> |

May

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| Fri 1 | <i>OEHS Presentation, 5.15pm</i> <i>Pick-up for Years 5-8, 6.00pm</i> |
| Sat 2 | EXEAT |
| Sun 3 | EXEAT |
| Mon 4 | EXEAT - Boarders return between 7 & 8 pm Scholarship examinations |
| Tue 5 | Make-a-difference week - Have we made a difference to our environment? <i>'Reading Between the Lines' an English forum for parents of children in Years 5-8, 7.30pm Arts Hall</i> |
| Sat 9 | OPEN MORNING 10.00AM—12.30PM <i>'E' Factor, Assembly Hall, 7.00pm (Doors open at 6.30pm)</i> |



CHANGES TO THE CALENDAR:

Wed 13 May - U9 Cricket against Crosfields has been RE-INSTATED!

E FACTOR!!

Dear Parents and friends of Eagle House

It is nearly May and therefore 'E Factor' time! For those of you who are unfamiliar with this long awaited event in the Eagle House Calendar, the 'E Factor' could be described as a talent competition. However, over the four years in which it has

been running it has become much more than that! To date, the 'E Factor' has raised over £10,000 for charity, entertained packed audiences and inspired numerous Eagle House pupils to dream about a life in the performing arts! The evening in the Assembly Hall is intentionally relaxed and informal, usually uncomfortably packed, frequently hot and sweaty, sometimes very long, but definitely enjoyable! Raffle tickets, drinks and snacks will be on sale in order to squeeze every last penny from you to give to our charities:

Treloar Trust which is a school in Alton, Hampshire concerned with providing a stimulating education for physically disabled children and young people.

Tabitha Foundation which is a charity that has been active in Cambodia since 1994 to provide fresh drinking water and adequate accommodation and support cottage industry projects.

Feed The Children UK a local charity which provides support to homeless and abandoned children, emergency help in disaster situations and nutritious food for UK breakfast clubs at inner city schools.

This year's E Factor is Saturday 9th May at 7.00pm with doors opening at 6.30pm. Tickets are £5 and can be obtained from Lynne at Reception. Both spectators and performers need a ticket. Space is tight so please get your ticket early. Unfortunately there will be no tickets available on the night.

Thank you for your support – I look forward to another fantastic evening.

Lynne Palmer

Notices

CAKES AND SWEETIES

I have been asked to remind you all that cakes and sweets should not be brought into school. Allergies are a serious matter and we cannot risk having foods in school which we do not know about. It is a shame when people want to share on birthdays and other celebrations, but please do not bring food to school. (Any cakes and sweets brought to school will be confiscated and eaten by me and Mr Skepper!)



HAVE YOU ANY PLANTS OR SEEDLINGS?

Pre-Prep would be grateful to receive any plants or seedlings you may be able to donate for their Plant Sale on 8th May. Please bring your donations in to school whenever you can before that date. Many thanks.

DO YOU THROW AWAY YOUR PIZZA PACKAGING?

Jaki T in the Pre-Prep would be grateful if you could save the polystyrene bases that are often used as packaging for pizzas. She is not particular about the size—they are perfect for the young children to use whilst learning the colour printing process. Please bring in all the bases you can save! Many thanks.

DARE YOU?! - A MESSAGE FROM RDF TELEVISION

“I am working on a new project for RDF Television makers of the Secret Millionaire. Secret Millionaire is growing more and more difficult to make now due to its popularity and our new project will hopefully fill the socially conscious gap that Secret Millionaire will leave.

I am searching for an affluent British family with children to get involved with our program. The idea is for them to mentor and sponsor an underprivileged family. They will NOT be living together and they will not be swapping lives. We would like to give both families the opportunity to learn how the other family lives. We would like genuine relationships to form and different view points expressed. We want to present a very fair and balanced view with the hopes of breaking down cultural and economic stereotypes.

I am hoping that potentially some of the families that have children at your school may be interested so please do not hesitate to contact me on 0207 013 4568 or darren.lovell@rdftelevision.com for some more information or a chat in more detail about the project.”

LOST AND FOUND

Christopher Thomas’ hat and gloves have been found and returned to him!
Also found, from the ski trip, two pairs of jeans, an old-style England rugby shirt and a pair of pink ski gloves.
Please hunt for Huw Braithwaite’s new cricket top and Oliver Cook’s track suit bottoms and cross country tie. All these items are clearly named.

MATRON ASKS that during this sunny weather, children come to school with sun cream. Also sun hats are an important part of the uniform to have in school.

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| Friday | Worker | Helper |
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| Nursery | None awarded last week! | |
| R1 | | |
| R2 | | |
| 1R | | |
| 1W | | |
| 2B | | |
| 2T | | |

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| Playground Award | |
| Golden Table | |
| Kingfishers | |
| Robins | |
| Jays | |

Well done to all our musicians who passed the following exams:

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| Grade V | Merit | Euphonium | William Rasmussen 8W |
| Grade IV | Merit | Alto Sax | Claire Slattery 8W |
| Grade III | Distinction | Trombone | Ruari Hutchinson 7S |
| Grade III | Distinction | Piano | Eleanor Sherlock 3E |
| Grade III | Merit | Violin | Jessica Vevers 6N |
| Grade III | Pass | Trombone | William Beedham 7S |
| Grade II | Merit | Trumpet | Ben Barnard 5PJO |
| Grade II | Pass | Piano | Clare Chummun 5PJO |

Achievements!



SOUTH EAST BERKSHIRE RAMBLERS FAMILY WALKS

Saturday 16 May 2009

Start time: 1:30pm

Location: Eagle House School

The South East Berkshire Ramblers group has organised three walks to accommodate the different age groups. The walks are through the woodland in and around Eagle House and Wellington College and they will be led by experienced walk leaders from the Ramblers group. There will not be a charge for this event. Eagle House School has kindly offered to host the Family Walks and they will be providing refreshments.

The walk for the Under 5s will be about a mile long in the Eagle House School woods and there will be stops on the way so they can listen to stories.

The second walk is for the 5 – 8 year olds and the distance is just over two miles and the area covered will be the Wellington College woodland and their beautiful lakes.

The final walk is for the 9 – 12 year olds and this is a little more challenging with a distance of nearly four miles. The families will walk through the Wellington College woods, the woodland of Ambarrow Court and then walk around Horseshoe Lake before returning.

Please visit the Ramblers website where there are more details and a registration form:

www.seberksramblers.org.uk/famwalks.html

This is an event for quality time with the family and also the opportunity to get some exercise.

READING BETWEEN THE LINES

‘ Reading Between the Lines’ an English Forum for Parents of children in Years 5 – 8

Tuesday 5th May, Arts Hall 7.30pm

The forum will look at children’s reading and the crucial role it should play in every child’s life. Comprehension, poetry, and great reads will be discussed. Do join us if you can. We are planning to have a forum for Years 3 & 4 next term.

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Week 3

APRIL

Mon 27 10am UKMT Team Maths Challenge 4.00pm
 4.30pm Year 3 Golden Eagle Meeting, Arts Hall 5.00pm

Tue 28 1.30pm School Council Meeting, Library
 5.30pm Year 8 Golden Eagle Meeting, Arts Hall 6.00pm
 6.00pm Charters League end of season Netball Tournament

Wed 29 2.30pm Cricket Matches v. Parkside
 2.30pm Rounders Matches v. Daneshill

Thu 30 4.30pm Swimming Gala v. Crosfields
 5.30pm Year 6 Golden Eagle Meeting, Arts Hall 6.00pm

MAY

Fri 1 5.15pm OEHS Presentation 6.00pm
 6.00pm (all children in Years 5-8 to attend)
 Pick-up for Years 5-8

Sat 2 EXEAT Boys IAPS Swimming National Competition

Sun 3 EXEAT

Mon 4 EXEAT BOARDERS RETURN 7PM–8PM TODAY

Next Week's Calendar

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Monday

Oven Baked Fish Cake, Lattice Fries, Peas/Carrots

Baked Vegetable Pattie

Fruit Yoghurt Pot

Tuesday

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

Yorkshire filled with Vegetables & 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

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

*As you will no doubt have heard from your children the first phase of the swimming pool program has been completed and they are now enjoying the new environment!
Next phase is the changing room refit and so the fundraising continues apace!!*

Wentworth Ball – June 6th 2009

Just 6 weeks to go and only 4 weeks to complete and confirm numbers and finer detail - time to get your booking forms and cheques in – we still have some outstanding enquiries and provisional bookings not yet completed so please now chase up other members of your party or anticipated table group . You can bring friends and family from outside school as we can accommodate various party sizes (Tables of 8, 10 or 12) and we can place smaller party bookings together if necessary. 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.

Food from the Eyrie

Response to the request for emailed recipes has been rather slower than hoped for so we have extended the print deadline – please take just a few minutes to check and email your family's favourite recipe – for a meal, snack or treat. The recipes will be collected, collated, and sent to a printer 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 and prepare to be immortalised in print!!

Easy Fundraiser

Don't forget the Easy Fundraiser scheme - 5 minutes is all it takes to register for our cause and set www.easyfundraising.org.uk as your home shopping page for all your online purchases.

EHHA



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

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

**ROUNDERS – Wed 22 Apr
V. St Andrew's Pangbourne**

Coaching matches

1st - lost 7.5 – 12.5

2nd - won 9 – 6

Colts A - lost 7.5-12.5

Colts B - lost 6.5 – 8

Colts C - lost 8.5 – 14.5

U9/8 - lost 7.5 – 10

SECTION CRICKET

Years 7 & 8

The final positions are:

1. Ospreys
2. Kites
3. Merlins
4. Harriers

Match Results

Home Counties Travelling Book Fair
Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May 2009
Years 3 - 8

Dear Parents

We shall be welcoming the Travelling Book Company to Eagle House in May. This book fair will offer children a wide selection of quality books for purchase. The company is an independent book fair that does not concentrate on one publisher and is therefore able to offer schools a greater range of texts. All titles have been chosen by an editorial team used to working with schools.

The Book Fair will be based in the school library and children will have an opportunity to browse titles within their library sessions and at break times.

If you would like your son / daughter to be able to purchase books from the fair please fill in the form below, indicating how much you would like them to spend. The total amount spent will be added to the school bill.

The Book Fair will be open for parental browsing during Open Morning on Saturday 9th May, although the children will not be able to purchase until Monday 11th May.

Please return to Matthew Edwards

Home Counties Travelling Book Fair 11th – 14th May 2009

Name of child _____ Form _____

Amount to spend £ _____

Parental signature _____