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Important Dates

## IMPORTANT DATES IN THE CALENDAR

### May

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:**

Sat 16th May Cricket v. Aldro:           1st team and Colts A will play at home  
  2nd team and Colts B will play away at Aldro

**VOUCHERS**

We are collecting Sainsbury's and Tesco's vouchers this term. There are collecting boxes in the main reception area and in the Pre-Prep corridor. Please can you collect from your friends and family too, who are not already using their vouchers?

Thanks

**PARTICULARLY PRE-PREP**

**Late Stay**

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Sally Quinn this week, who has been helping out in Late Stay for some months. She stepped in when we had staff illness, and has been a real asset to the school. She quickly got to know the children and parents and came up with some good ideas to develop the facility. We are all extremely grateful that she took on this role at such short notice and helped get us through a difficult period. We are currently advertising for a permanent replacement to help out in Late Stay. In the meantime you will be glad to know that Denise Stephens has volunteered to help out until a new member of staff has been appointed.

**Walk on the Wild Side**

This event, which took place at the weekend, was very well attended by children in the local community and they all thoroughly enjoyed the range of organised events that took place in the school grounds. We received many comments on how lovely this environment is and we were very glad to be able to share it with other youngsters. Thank you to all those who helped publicise and organise this event. Needless to say, we were asked if we could do it again and someone suggested it could become a weekly event!!

**Make a Difference**

Children in the Pre-Prep will have brought home a letter regarding a 'Help Our Environment' chart. I hope that you will be able to do most of the things suggested and really get the children to participate in this scheme, which runs until after half term.

**Selflessness**

Congratulations must go to Matthew Groom in Reception, who donated half of his birthday money to the Hospice that his grandfather attends. Such selflessness in one so young is really to be lauded. Well done Matthew.



### SWINE FLU

We would like to assure everyone that Eagle House is following guidelines laid down by governing bodies with regard to this infection and we will be monitoring the situation constantly. We are encouraging the children to use tissues when they sneeze, disposing of them immediately and to keep their hands washed regularly. As always, hard surfaces in school are also being cleaned regularly.

The school has a policy document relating to such an outbreak and it is available in the School Office should you want to look at it.

**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.

### WANTED

Someone who loves knitting and would be willing to knit lots of Eagle House sweaters to go on little teddy bears. If you think you can help, please contact Jane Willis in the Pre-Prep.

### ASSESSMENT WEEK AND COMMON ENTRANCE WEEK

The timetables for the two events have been posted on the website <http://www.eaglehouseschool.com/timetables.htm>.

### READING BETWEEN THE LINES

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

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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—the office would like to hear whether you will be coming so we have an idea of numbers!

We are planning to have a forum for Years 3 & 4 next term.

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Friday 24 Apr	Worker	Helper
Nursery	Leon Singh	Robbie Lamden
R1	Chloe Parry	Sophia Grillo
R2	Paige Stubbs	Luke Sampson
1R	Aman Ashfaque/James Ellwood	
1W	Claudia Robinson	Charlie Dunn
2B	James Clarke	Tabitha Elmhirst
2T	Sadie Parry/Anna Morgan	

Playground Award	Hannah McClelland
Golden Table	Christina Steer, Francesca Gill, Ellen Fogarty, Amy Stewart, Billy White, Sophie Hodge, Lucy Donnelly, Emma Jennings
Kingfishers	38
Robins	37
Jays	39

### FOUR MATHEMATICIANS EXCEL IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

Four pupils Robert Hwang (Year 8), Yuna Kojima (Year 7), Thomas Surrall (Year 8) and Michael Wright (Year 8) entered the UK Mathematical Trust's Team Challenge for Year 9s and below at Lord Wandsworth School earlier this week and came a credible second in the regional final. There were 26 schools competing with 90% coming from secondary schools around southern England. We now have to wait for a few weeks to find out whether we have one of the highest runners-up scores to go forward to the national finals in London in June. Four rounds of activities were undertaken with the first round being a team effort answering ten questions in a given time. In the second round the teams were in pairs and solutions were passed from one pair to the other with the previous answer being the starting point for next example – accuracy was very important to gain full marks. A number crossword was then done with one pair only having the across clues and the other looking at the down clues and messages passed between the teams via a marker. A relay round was the final discipline where the pairs had to answer alternate questions.



Achievements!

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On Saturday 2nd May between about 10am and noon the boys at Wellington College will be running the Field Gun on Armoury Field  
You, your family and friends are welcome to come at watch. It is the only Command Field Gun Crew in existence now but if the Royal Tournament starts again next year as expected then others may start.  
If you have never seen it before have a look on YouTube...just search under Field Gun and Wellington College

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**DISCO**

**YEARS 7 & 8**

**Friday 8th May**

**LUCKLEY OAKFIELD SCHOOL**

**Come to the School Office for Info/Tickets**

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**AUCTION OF PROMISES**

As part of The Wellington College 150th celebrations you will know we are trying to raise £150,000 for **Hope and Homes** - a charity that helps children whose lives have been ruined by war. The next component of this will be an Auction of Promises. This summer, inspired by an idea from the pupils, a group of pupils and staff are swimming the Channel in aid of Hope and Homes for Children. To help raise money for such a worthy charity, Wellington College is organizing a 150th Anniversary Auction of Promises on **Sunday 10th May** at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Hall.

**Tickets are £20. This includes a buffet meal and wine before the Auction commences. Places are limited so please hurry! Maybe a group of parents would like to get a table together - there are 10 on each table. Tickets can be purchased by emailing [ejpg@wellingtoncollege.org.uk](mailto:ejpg@wellingtoncollege.org.uk).**

The list of promises for auction is really impressive - personal favourites of mine include: a day's fly fishing with 4 rods, transport to and from College, champagne breakfast, BBQ lunch and instruction/coaching; four tickets for an Arsenal game; four nights accommodation for up to 7 people in a Normandy gite; four nights' food & accommodation as private guests of the Governor of the Cayman Islands, British West Indies. (flights not included); a tour for six people of the Queen's Gallery in the company of the Surveyor of the Queen's Pictures; a private tour of Nick Mason's (Pink Floyd drummer) sport's car collection followed by pub lunch. There are also some smaller lots for those who would prefer to spend less.

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**Week 4**

**MAY**

**Mon 4**

EXEAT  
Scholarship Examinations

**Tue 5**

7.30pm

Make a Difference Week 'Have we made a difference  
To our environment?'  
*'Reading Between the Lines' an English forum for parents  
of children in Years 5-8*

**Wed 6**

2.30pm

*Cricket Matches v. Cranleigh*  
*Rounders Matches v. Yateley Manor*

2.30pm

**Thu 7**

1.00pm

Timetable Workshop for visiting teachers 3.00pm  
Boys Athletics Match at Caldicott

**Fri 8**

**Sat 9**

10.00am

*Open Morning* 12.30pm  
*E-Factor, Assembly Hall*  
*(entry by ticket purchased in advance, doors open 6.30pm)*

7.00pm

**Sun 10**

**Mon 11**

**Book Fair for Years 3-8 begins**  
**- have you returned the signed authorisation form?**

**Next Week's Calendar**

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**Monday**

**EXEAT**

**Tuesday**

**NO POWER DAY!**

BBQ  
Doughnuts

**Wednesday**

Chicken & Leek Pasta, Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn

*Vegetable Pasta Bake*

Fruit Yogurt Pot

**Thursday**

Roasted Gammon/Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Baton Carrots

*Vegetable Loaf*

Barnaby Special

**Friday**

Spanish Paella, Pitta Bread, Stir Fried Vegetables

*Vegetable Paella*

Ice Cream

**Next week's Menu**



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) as your home shopping page for all your online purchases.

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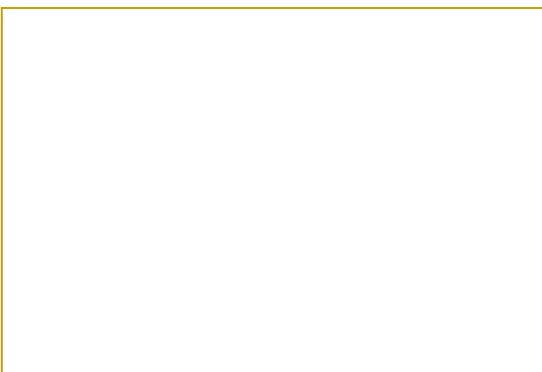


**FOR ALL MATCH REPORTS AND TEAM BLOGS, FOLLOW THIS LINK AND CLICK ON THE TEAM YOU WANT:**

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

**ROUNDERS – Wed 29 Apr  
v. Pangbourne College  
1st - won 11-6.5**

**v. Daneshill  
2nd - lost 10-10.5  
Colts A - won 23-12.5  
Colts B - lost 10-23  
U9/8 - lost 11-11.5**



**SWIMMING v. Crosfields**

**U11 won  
U10 lost  
U9 won  
U8 lost**

**SECTION CHESS RESULTS**

**Harriers 1/2 v Ospreys 61/2  
Kites 1/2 v Merlins 61/2  
Ospreys 4 v Merlins 3  
Kites 31/2 v Harriers 31/2  
Kites 1/2 v Ospreys 61/2  
Merlins 4 v Harriers 3**

**OSPREYS  
MERLINS  
HARRIERS  
KITES**

**Match Results**



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### **CRICKET – Wed 29 Apr**

#### **v. Parkside**

First X1 (30 overs aside)

Eagle House 73 for 6 (Sean Neat 28; Adam Dewes 22 not out)

Parkside 75 for 5

Result: Eagle House lost by 5 wickets

Second X1 (25 overs aside)

Parkside 184 for 7

Eagle House 99 (Robert Hwang 67)

Result: Eagle House lost by 85 runs

Third X1 (20 overs aside)

Eagle House 81 for 9 (Oliver Cook 25)

Parkside 83 for 2

Result: Eagle House lost by 8 wickets

Fourth X1 (20 overs aside)

Parkside 104 for 4

Eagle House 106 for 4

Result: Eagle House won by 8 wickets

Colts A X1

Eagle House 89 for 4 (Mohammed Rubbani 32; Brendon Parvess 20 not out)

Parkside 90 for 4

Result: Eagle House lost by 6 wickets

Colts B X1

Parkside 124

Eagle House 107

Result: Eagle House lost by 17 runs

Colts C X1

Eagle House

Parkside

Result:

Match Results

**Activities for make-A-Difference Week**  
**ARE WE MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO OUR ENVIRONMENT?**

	Upper School	Pre-Prep	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
<b>Tuesday</b>	Whole school Assembly Year 8 Golden Eagle Group Movie – ‘Strive’! ‘No Electricity’ lunch Boarders ‘Water Rationing’ activity		Snail Search Darwin’s Anniversary - evolution	<b>Cross-curricular Healthy Eating Project</b> English – Debate – Coach potato – Food or Exercise? Music – Healthy Eating Song ICT – Let’s Get Healthy poster Art – artist’s impressions of fruit & veg! DT – Packing for new healthy foods. History/Geog – A Baker’s Story. Bread production French – A healthy meal Science – nutrients & food groups	English (HB) – Sensory Nature Poetry using our environment as a stimulus			
<b>Wednesday</b>					LFL – Healthy bodies and minds			
<b>Thursday</b>	Years 6-8 Chapel – Thinking about the environment		Fair Trade and growing crops ‘Strive’ – Eco-code and recycling					
<b>Friday</b>	Y3-8 Litter-Pick Merlin’s Year 8 presentation (Previous week)	Plant sale						
<b>Saturday</b>					Food Tech lunchtime activity – Grow-It, Cook-It!			Senior Assembly – 7W Recycled Fashion
<b>Over the Week (and onwards)</b>	Collecting milk carton tops Used battery collection Stopping the use of disposable plastic cups Whole school will receive a ‘Helping Our Environment’ activity sheet to go home				Maths (CP-W) – ‘Rubbish – Facts & Figures’ English (HB) – Environmental Poetry	Golden Eagle Group – Litter Pickers		
						Science – Environmental focus (CT) Work on the Nature Trail Maths (LJB) - ‘Rubbish – Facts & Figures’ Geog – Y6 travel survey	7EW Science – Environmental focus 7S – ‘Why can’t some things be recycled?’	Art project – Picasso - using ‘Found’ paper items. 8S Science - Work on the Nature Trail
	In P.E. All Year groups will be looking at healthy eating for sports and life – use of carbohydrates for energy and proteins to develop and repair muscles after exercise. Changing lifestyles to be more healthy – stretching while watching the television? Taking dog for walk/jog? Family walks & cycles? Active holidays?							

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES  
SUMMER 2009

MONDAY	Junior Choir	1.30-2.00	CPJ
	Pre-Prep Soccer Skills	12.30-1.15	DPR
	Squash	12.45-2.05	TGW
	Girls Cricket	1.00-2.00	BOC
	Boys & Girls Free Rounders	1.30-2.00	LSP
	Orienteering		DCB
TUESDAY	Cha Cha Ch	12.45-1.20	
	String Orchestra	1.15-2.10	
	Tennis Seniors	12.45-1.20	JW
	Tennis Juniors	1.20-2.00	JW
	Chess Training	1.30-2.10	AM
	Trampolining	1.10-2.10	EW
	Mandarin Club	1.15-1.45	YT/TDL
	Year 3/4 Adventure Play		SVN
	Golf	12.45-2.00	JGS
WEDNESDAY	Y5 Ballet & Modern Dance	1.00-2.00	VH
	Year 5-8 Tap Dance	5.45-6.15	VH
	Wind Quartet	12.45-1.15	CPJ
THURSDAY	Wind Band	12.45-1.20	CPJ
	Judo Senior	12.45-1.20	MR
	Judo Years 3 & 4	1.25-2.05	MR
	Archery	1.00-2.00	CT
	Year 3/4 Adventure Play		CLOB
	Mountain Biking	1.00-2.00	ADG
	Helping in Nursery/Pre-Prep		LSP/JW
FRIDAY	Cha Cha Ch	12.40-1.20	CPJ
	Food Technology	1.20-2.00	SF
	Handwriting	1.30-2.00	PC
	Tennis Year 3/4	1.30-2.00	LJB
	Year 5/6 Basketball		RB
	Knitting/Crochet	1.30-2.00	SM
	Junior Craft	1.30-2.00	JP

## PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2009

### *"LIFE AT EAGLE HOUSE"*

This competition is open to all pupils at Eagle House School.

The theme of the competition is "Life at Eagle House"

The competition is divided up into two categories:

#### THE BEAUTIFUL SCHOOL

This section will include photographs of the school buildings, inside and outside and the school grounds.

#### LIFE AT EAGLE HOUSE

In this section the photographs should include people.

✦ There are four age groups: Pre-Prep, Years 3 and 4, Years 5 and 6, and Years 7 and 8.

✦ Pupils can enter up to two photographs in each category.

✦ The photographs must be printed on A4 paper and mounted. Both matt and gloss prints are accepted

The electronic images of the photographs must be jpeg and have a resolution up to 1024 by 768 pixels. They must be sent to [douglas@dcbeagle.com](mailto:douglas@dcbeagle.com).

✦ The closing date for photographs and the images is Monday 1 June 2009.

The judge is Mr Jeff Lawrence, an approved judge who is a member of the Bracknell Camera Club.

#### Resources

✦ The following companies are only suggestions to access the items.

For photograph printing and A4 mounts [www.picturelizard.co.uk](http://www.picturelizard.co.uk)

For photograph printing: [www.photobox.co.uk](http://www.photobox.co.uk)