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Important Dates this Term

(These are mostly in *bold italic* in the Calendar)

- Today:** Remembrance Day Evensong—Years 7 & 8—5.40pm-6.20pm
New: *Berkshire Junior Chess Leagues, U9 & U11 v Caversham Primary (Home)3.00pm*
- Sat 10 Nov EHA Fireworks—Bazaar at 5.15pm, BBQ at 5.30pm, Fireworks at 6.30pm —*Last-minute tickets available in the Second-hand shop tomorrow morning 8.15—9.00am*
- Mon 12 Nov Joint Concert with Wellington College 6.15pm—7.15pm
- Tue 13 Nov Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Parents Evening 4.00pm—7.30pm
Year 8 Parents Evening 5.30pm—8.00pm —*Have you made your appointment?*
- Fri 16 Nov Pre-Prep Chapel Assembly for Year 1 Parents 11.30am
- Tue 20 Nov Borders League Chess U11A & B v Yateley Manor (Home) start 4.45 – finish 6.30pm
- Fri 23 Nov Pre-Prep Chapel Assembly for Reception Parents 11.30am
- Mon 26 Nov Berks Junior Chess League U11
- Thu 29 Nov Football & Netball Team Photos—*Clean kit, please!*
- Fri 30 Nov Pre-Prep Chapel Assembly for Nursery Parents 11.30am
U11 Girls IAPS Hockey (*postponed from 27 Nov*)
- Sat 01 Dec EHA Santa's Grotto
Senior Section Football & Netball
U8 Football Tournament at Cranleigh

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CHANGE OF DATES IN THE CALENDAR

Tue 20 November	Borders League Chess U11A & B v Yateley Manor (Home) start 4.45 – finish 6.30pm
Mon 26 November	Berkshire Junior Chess Leagues: U11 v Earley St. Peters (Away) Depart 2.30 – Return 4.45pm
Wed 28 November	Football match: v Daneshill Colts A XI, Colts B XI, U9A VII, U9B VII (H) 2.30pm v Daneshill U8A VII, U8B VII (A) 2.30pm on astro.
Fri 30 November	IAPS U11 Hockey at Queenswood School (postponed from 27 Nov)
Sat 1 December	Senior Section Netball

TROPHIES:

Last week I sent emails to all those who should be returning trophies to school this term. We do not need trophies that were presented in other terms, just those which have been requested, ie. trophies that were presented as prizes for the sports we play this term. Please ensure that any trophies you have been awarded are engraved where appropriate; this will save the last-minute rush when we do request the return of these.

COLLECTION:

We are collecting Nestlé cereal Box Tops for Education. If you use these cereals and find the coupons, please be good enough to put them in the collection box by the front door, or leave them with the School Office. Many thanks.

HOT DRINKS AT PICK-UP TIME:

From next Monday, there will be Tea, Coffee and Hot Chocolate available for parents who are waiting to pick up their children. Come into the Old Library and enjoy a chat and a drink, especially if you have to wait for children at different pick-up times. We provided this facility last winter and it proved popular, so please come and help yourselves.

PRAYER MEETING:

There is a prayer meeting held by some of the parents (at a venue to be ascertained) from 8:20 -9am on the 2nd & 4th Friday of each month. This month we meet on 23 Nov. There is a short bible reading & then prayer for Eagle House. Please feel welcome to join us or if you have any prayer requests relating to Eagle House please pass them onto Suzanne Bishton, Jenni Arton-Powell or Sue Thomas. (If you do not know any of these people, please ask the School Office and we will be happy to give you contact details)

LOST PROPERTY:

Reception class have mislaid some fleeces. They belong to Devashri Moodley, Poorvi Kundu and James Ellwood. Please could parents check their children's fleeces and/or keep an eye open for stray fleeces. It would be appreciated!

Pre-Prep would also appreciate any outgrown pants, tracksuits and shorts for their spare uniform box.

We would be grateful if parents kept a constant watch over the uniform their children bring home. Mistakes are easily made, so please check the names and return items to their owners. I also have three watches, a set of two keys and a glove in my office. If you have lost any of these, please come along and see if there's anything you recognise.

Ross Pawley-Kean has mislaid all of his games kit. Please have a search for it!

Notices



PICK-UP TIMES DURING ASSESSMENT WEEK (w/c 19 Nov)

On Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 November, day children in Years 5—8 may be picked up at 5.15pm. There will be revision sessions until 6.10pm for those who wish to stay. The rest of the week will be as normal.

PRE-PREP PARENTS EVENING

Reminder to all Pre-Prep parents (Reception to Year 2) to sign up for your appointment on Tuesday evening. The lists are in the corridor on the Late Stay board.

PRE-PREP PHOTOGRAPHS

Next Friday (16th November) all children in the Pre-Prep, from Nursery to Year 2, will be having their individual and family photographs taken. As in previous years, family groups will be taken with younger and older siblings. All Pre-Prep children with siblings will bring home a letter today asking you whether or not you want a family photo; please be sure to respond so that we don't miss anyone out. Photographs with younger siblings (pre-schoolers) will be taken first thing, after 8.30am, so please come to the activity room at that time for your photo.

WE CARRIED OUT A FOOD SURVEY!

We thought you would like to know what the general opinion is!

We asked the children to answer three questions:

1. "What is your favourite lunchtime food?"
2. "Which other dishes you would like to have served at lunchtime?"
3. "Do you like having the hot roast on Saturday?"

. . . And here is a brief summary of the answers we got:

1. 31% of pupils prefer Pizza (no surprise there!)
23% prefer Spaghetti Bolognese
20% like the Hot Roast
These options made up the majority of preferences
2. An amazing array of answers, ranging from Sushi to Hot Dogs!
3. 84% of pupils prefer the Hot Roast to any other Saturday lunch

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PRE-PREP BADGE WINNERS

Friday 19 Oct	Worker	Helper
Nursery	Sophie Hodge	Ellen Fogarty
R1	James Ellwood	Mimi Carling
R2	Guy Porteous	Claudia Robinson
1R	Ella Tyrrell-Smith	Emma Jennings
1W	Hollie Hunt	Henry Saxby
2B	Jamie Lunnon	Holly Wright
2T	Theo Izzat	Tharoonan Moodley

Playground Award	Hannah McClelland, Kitty Cauchi, Christian Gale, Charlie Perry, Peter Gill, Madeleine Brant, Lucinda Hammond
Golden Table	Kathryn Thomas, Poppy Perry, Lucie Donnelly, Christopher Vonchek, Max Brinicombe, Jamie Lunnon
Kingfishers	16
Robins	18
Jays	21

CONGRATULATIONS TO NAT HATCH-JOHNSON!

We found out just before half term that he has passed his YMG Golf - Gold award with distinction !!
Well done, Nat.

Achievements!



CHESS RESULTS –

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

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

NETBALL RESULTS – 7 Nov

v. White House

U11A – Lost 13-14

U11B – Won 16-0

v. Dolphin

U10 – won 13-6

U9A – won 5-2

U9B – lost 1-0

v. Pangbourne College

U12 – won 24-10



RUGBY RESULTS – 7 Nov

V. Danes Hill

Colts A – won 42-21



Match Results



WEEK COMMENCING 12 November—Week 11

Parents are warmly welcomed to events shown in bold italic

- Sat 10** Year 2 Football Training at Lambrook Haileybury 10.30am
Rugby:
v. Moulsoford 1st XV, 3rd XV, Colts B, U9A IX—2.30pm - Home
v. Moulsoford 2nd XV, Colts A, Colts C, 2.30pm—Away
EHA Fireworks
- Sun 11**
- Mon 12** Football Season begins
Joint Concert with Wellington College 6.15pm—7.15pm
- Tue 13** **Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Parents Evening 4.00pm—7.30pm**
Year 8 Parents' Evening 5.30pm—8.00pm
- Wed 14** Pre-Prep Drama Workshops - Arts Hall 9.00am—12.00pm
Netball:
v. Yateley Manor U12, U11A & B,—2.30pm—Home
v. Yateley Manor U10A & B, U9 High Five—2.30pm—Away
Football:
v. Pangbourne College 1st XI—Away, 2nd XI—Home—2.30pm
v. Pilgrims School (Winchester) 3rd XI—Away, Colts A—Home—2.30pm
Rugby:
v. Cranleigh U8A&B VII Tag—2.30pm—Home
v. Cranleigh U9 IX—2.30pm—Away
- Thu 15** 8S visit 'The Gravity of the Situation' - King Edward's School
- Fri 16** **Pre-Prep Chapel Assembly for Year 1 Parents 11.30am**
Pre-Prep Individual Photographs
School Council meeting Library 1.30pm
Years 5-8 OEHS Lecture 5.00pm
For Years 5-8, Exeat starts at 6.00pm
- Sat 17** Exeat
Sun 18 Exeat
- Mon 19** **Start of Assessment week for Years 3—8 - Day pupils in Years 5—8 may go home at 5.15pm**
- Tue 20** **Day pupils in Years 5—8 may go home at 5.15pm**

This Week's Diary



I have been contacted by a Crowthorne resident who has asked whether we know of any children who would enjoy doing an exchange with two Slovenian boys. She tells me they are very friendly and the family is very hospitable and keen to welcome one or two English pupils at their home and for their boys to experience life in England for a week or two. Their parents have sent the following brief description:

Klemen zupancic is 12 years old boy born on the 16.04.1995. He goes in 7th class out of 9 year elementary school. After school activities are actively playing basketball in the Slovenian national league and piano lessons.

His hobbies are also skiing, music and playing video games.

Domen Zupancic is 10 years old, born on the 23rd of May, 1997. He goes to 5th class out of 9 year elementary school. After school activities are actively playing football and piano lessons.

His hobbies are also skiing, fishing, math and music.

Address:

*Polje cesta XVI/10
1260 Ljubljana- Polje
Slovenia
EU*

In the first instance, please feel free to contact Mrs Rankin on 01344 778516, who is a personal friend of theirs and will be happy to talk to you about them.

WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THIS WILL BE A PRIVATE ARRANGEMENT. EAGLE HOUSE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS REFERRAL

Joint Concert at Wellington College

Cha Cha Ch and a few instrumentalists (they know who they are!) will be joining musicians from Wellington College to produce a short informal concert on Monday 12 November in the Concert Hall of the Music School at 6.15—7.00pm Refreshments will be available before the concert. All parents are welcome to attend.

Children involved will need to be collected from the Concert Hall at 7.00pm.

There will be no transport back to Eagle House.



Monday

Spaghetti Beef Bolognese, Baked Baguettes, Broccoli Florets

Vegetable & Bean Bolognese

Syrup Sponge & Custard

Tuesday

Roast Pork & Apple Sauce, Roasted Potatoes, Parsley Carrots

Quorn in a Tomato & Basil Sauce

Fruit Yoghurt Pot

Wednesday

Chicken Noodle Stir Fry, Sweetcorn

Vegetable Noodle Stir Fry

Apple Crumble & Custard

Thursday

Meat Feast Pizzas, Garlic Bread, Cucumber/Tomato

Vegetable & Cheese Pizza

Assorted Ice Creams

Friday

Baked Market Fish, New Potatoes, Garden Peas

Spicy Beanburger with Bap

Creamy Rice Pudding

Remember! There are always Baked Potatoes and Salad Bar as alternatives to the hot meals. Also, fresh fruit is at hand if you don't fancy a pudding.

Weekly Menu



Boarding News!

Following two weeks of half term, we all returned refreshed and gagging for more. However, dark nights and the prospect of exams have taken an early toll. In preparation and in order to ensure guilt-free sleep, study sessions are the order of the day! I am aware that a number of children have signed up to join the boarders over this period and we look forward to having them in...you'd better be ready for work!!!

Tim Calvey

Suppers:

Monday: Fish Pie topped with pastry, New Potatoes, Garden Peas
Crème Brulee

Tuesday: Lamb Balti Curry, Naan Bread, Crispy Vegetables
Brown Derby

Wednesday: Jacket Potato Bar, Seasonal mixed salads
Large Chocolate Bar

Thursday: Grilled Gammon Steak with Pineapple/Egg, Chips/Salad
Iced Bun

Friday: *No Supper today – Exeat*

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Tomorrow November 10th - Firework Night - Tickets will be coming home with the children today. Get ready for a fun evening of games, food, drinks and fireworks!

December 1st - Santa's Grotto - Especially for the younger age groups the workshop is currently under construction, Santa has been notified so watch this space!!

December 14th - Mulled Wine and Mince Pies at Wellington - we will continue our popular tradition of serving mince pies and mulled wine after the Carol Service at Wellington College on the last day of the Main School term.

January 18th 2008 - The Ice Rink Event - Eagle House will have its very own ice rink in the Sports Hall for all to enjoy.

February 8th 2008 - Quiz Night - plenty of time for all you parents to "swot up"!

March 7th 2008 - Golf Day at Wellington (provisional)

March 2008 (date TBC) - Kids Disco - back by popular demand.

April 2008 - Beetle Drive - date to be confirmed

May 2008 - Paupers Ball - date to be confirmed

We are organizing a further collection of unusable school uniform to be sent to South America through the same charity that organized our previous collection. Due to the uniform changes this year it is no longer possible to send all your redundant uniform to the Second Hand Shop for re-sale. Please collect together all items of discontinued uniform that you still have and either take them to the second hand shop (separately bagged / labeled) or leave them by the EHA post box which is located at the back door near the Bursars office.

The EHA Second-hand Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday and Saturday between 8.15 and 9.00am

Eagle House Association