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IMPORTANT DATES IN THE CALENDAR

November

Fri 27	<i>OEHS Presentation, Arts Hall, 5.00pm</i> <i>Pick-up for Years 5-8, 6.00pm</i>
Sat 28	<i>2nd Exeat Weekend</i>
Sun 29	<i>2nd Exeat Weekend - Boarders return between 7 & 8pm</i>

December

Fri 4	<i>Charity No Uniform Back to Front Day</i>
Sat 5	<i>EHA Christmas Fayre, 11am—3pm</i>
Tue 8	<i>Lunchtime Concert, Arts Hall, 1.30pm</i>
Wed 9	<i>Pre-Prep Nativity Show, Arts Hall, 9.00—10.30am (Coffee, Old Library, 8.15am)</i>
Thu 10	<i>Pre-Prep Nativity Show, Arts Hall, 9.00—10.30am (Coffee, Old Library, 8.15am)</i> <i>U11, U12, U13 Swimming at Crosfields, 5.45pm (postponed from 12th Nov)</i>
Fri 11	<i>Pre-Prep Nativity Show, Arts Hall, 9.00—10.30am (Coffee, Old Library, 8.15am)</i> <i>Staff Panto, Assembly Hall, 7.30pm</i>
Sat 12	<i>Staff Panto, Assembly Hall, 7.30pm</i>
Mon 14	<i>Associated Board Music Exams</i>
Tue 15	<i>Boarders' Christmas Feast</i>
Wed 16	<i>Pre-Prep Christmas Lunch & Party Day</i> <i>Years 3 & 4 Christmas Lunch</i>
Thu 17	<i>Reception—Year 2 Novello Theatre Trip</i> <i>Years 5—8 Christmas Lunch</i> <i>Prep School Poetry Recitation Finals</i> <i>Pre-Prep Carols around the Christmas Tree, Old Library</i> <i>Pre-Prep Term Ends at 3.30pm</i> <i>Boarders Fireside Carols</i>
Fri 18	<i>Carol Service at Wellington College Chapel 10.30am</i> <i>Prep School Term Ends at 11.30am—Pick-up from Wellington College</i>

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Important Dates



LUNCHTIME CONCERT - Tuesday 8 December

This lunchtime concert will be held in the Old Library instead of the Arts Hall. Your children will tell you whether they are involved, so please come along and enjoy this relaxed performance.

A SHOW IN HALF A WEEK! 21-23 December, 1pm– 5.30pm

You will have seen the application form for Mr Edwards' drama course which was in your half term envelope. If you are keen to have some fun putting on a show in 3 days (drama, games and movement), then do get your application form in to Mr Edwards as soon as possible!

HOCKEY 21-23 December, 9am-12.30pm

Also, Mr Skepper would like to hear from anyone who would like to join the hockey course he is holding before Christmas, so get those application forms in!

**BRING A PACKED LUNCH AND STAY ALL DAY
FOR BOTH ACTIVITIES!**

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Fri 20 Nov	Worker	Helper
Nursery	Rayan Thakkar	Varshi Kundu
R1	Rayan Nabilzadeh	Oliver Whitehead
R2	Madeleine Searle	Scott Collins
1R	Christina Steer	Paige Stubbs
1W	Ishantha Radkevitch	Alice Saunders
2B	Matthew Valetsky	Holly Cookson
2T	Oliver Vine / Harry Hodge	

Playground Award	
Golden Table	Harry Hodge, Amren Singh, Zara Taylor, Freddy Dunn, Fia Gale, Amy Stewart, Charlie Wilkins, Kai Gorden
Kingfishers	59
Robins	71
Jays	58

Achievements!



EAGLE HOUSE ASSOCIATION

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Can you fill a Christmas Booty Bag?

The Eagle House Christmas Fayre is fast approaching and it's shaping up to be lots of fun for all the family. However, we need your help! TODAY we are sending home with each child a clear, polythene 'Christmas Booty Bag'. This is how you can help: please can you fill the bags with 'booty' (eg. Wrapped sweeties, toiletries, make-up and hair accessories, pet treats or stationery), tie up the bag in a Christmas ribbon and donate it to the Christmas Fayre. Be creative but please keep things separate within each bag to avoid cross contamination.

Please return all bags to the School Office by next Wednesday, 2nd December. All donated bags will be gratefully received and will be sold or used as prizes. All proceeds from your donations will be allocated to Eagle House Association, who are supporting the Swimming Pool Fund.

BAG2SCHOOL - Another bag to fill

On Tuesday 15th December, EHA will be running the Bag 2 School scheme. This is a fundraising opportunity, inviting you to bring along bags of unwanted **clothes, uniform, bedding, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags** which will be re-used in other parts of the world. *Please do not send any other items.*

A bag and a letter of explanation will be sent home with each child on Monday. Thank you for supporting this cause.

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2009 EHA Online Parent Survey Results

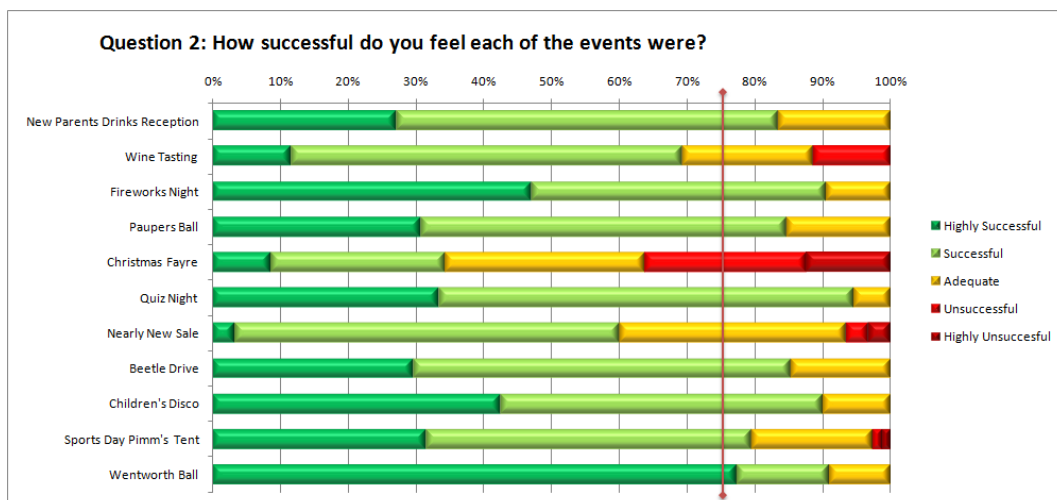
In October we launched our first EHA Online Parent Survey and received a truly impressive 104 responses. We wanted to thank everyone that took the time to respond as your feedback has been incredibly valuable and we have used it to reshape many of the events for 2009 and beyond. As promised at the time we are also providing today a summary of the findings and our proposed actions.

In summary

The overriding feedback was positive, with a number of areas called out for improvement.

The EHA is seen to provide a key role and their running of events is praised. Overall satisfaction runs at over 70% with four core areas for action.

- Improvement required in the Christmas Fayre**
- Review shop opening hours and ordering facilities**
- Improve the effectiveness of year rep system**
- Overhaul communications**





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EHA Online Parent Survey Results

Highlights

- Most well attended events were the Christmas Fayre, Fireworks Night and Sports Day Pimms tent attracting over 70% of respondents
- Wentworth Ball clear winner in overall satisfaction, 77% people were “highly satisfied”
- 8 of the 11 events had in excess of 75% of people either “highly satisfied” or “satisfied”
- Over 50% of people felt all the current events should be maintained
- Summer family day is a clear winner in terms of a new event
- Equal tie between summer ball, barn dance and 80’s disco as the summer 2010 event
- 84% of people have used the second hand shop and it rates at 75% satisfaction (either “highly satisfied” or “satisfied”)
- 70% respondents are satisfied with the way the EHA run events
- Preferred communication methods are the Eagle and direct e-mail
- Survey was welcomed as a good mechanism to bring school, EHA and parents closer
- Year reps recognised as providing a valuable role and link

Learning’s

- Christmas Fayre received the lowest satisfaction rating 37% of people rating the event either as “unsuccessful” or “highly unsuccessful” – *although 89% attended and 88% want the event continued (important to address core concerns raised about event – see below)*
- Wentworth Ball whilst highly successful with those that attended, scores only 55% suggesting it should be continued
- Of the potential new events the golf day scored the least favourable response with only 34% of respondents “would” or “likely to” attend
- Lack of interest in events and poor timing are the major reasons for non-attendance
- 55% of respondents feel the year reps are doing a “poor” or “unacceptable” role, although the feedback highlights recognition of the importance and value of the role
- 45% of parents believe parent involvement is either “poor” or “unacceptable”
- Communication remains a core focus area for improvement
- Notice boards are seen as effective by <20% of respondents

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EHA Online Parent Survey Results

Event Feedback

Main changes requested were

Fireworks – Improve the queues for food

Paupers Ball – Improve quality of food

Christmas Fayre – Orient event around children; have Father Christmas; greater variety of stalls; improve food and expectation setting

Nearly New Sale – Get more children involved and advertise better

Pimms Tent – more prominent location and don't run out of supplies

Most prominent ideas for new events: theatre trip; tennis tournament; cricket/rounder's/ BBQ; family fun day and summer fair/fete

EHA Feedback

Advertising – increase amount of advertising

Communication – significantly increase level of communication

Shop – increase range; broaden opening hours, offer online purchasing

Year reps – Reps not making themselves known; increase consistency

Parent involvement – communications plan to actively involve parents

Event management – annual calendar for events and advertise in advance

Action plan

The EHA has reviewed the feedback and agreed the following key actions:

Change to the promotion of future events – started with 2009 Fireworks

An annual calendar of events will be published

Specific event changes include

Focus on food quality, queues, promotion and parking for fireworks

Focus the Christmas Fayre around children and reintroduce Santa

Reviews of the shop opening hours and overall communications are being undertaken and separate feedback will be given on action plans for these

Year reps will increase the levels of communication via email to parents

Post major event surveys will be issued throughout the year to gain feedback

The full survey will be repeated annually

Thank you again to everyone that took the time to complete the survey. We have attached a more detailed file outlining the responses to each question for those interested.

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

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Eagle House School

SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER 11AM-3PM

What can we look forward to?

This year's Eagle House Christmas Fayre is shaping up to be bigger and better than ever before. We have taken your feedback from the parent survey and have shaped a fun filled, magical afternoon that you and all your family are sure to enjoy – you're in for a real treat!



Tooth Fairies Beware



This year we are proud to announce our cake stall where you will be able to come and satisfy your sweet tooth with our truly scrumptious cakes.

For those talented bakers out there, please get out your wooden spoons and help by donating home made (or if like the Calendar Girls you prefer shop bought) cakes, cookies and buns to our famous cake stall this Christmas. Cakes can be dropped off Friday or Saturday to the old library.



With a little help from our friends

The Christmas Fayre is nearly upon us and we are appealing from the bottom of our hearts for kind, helpful volunteers, LIKE YOU again! to help run our stalls.

We can't make the Fayre happen without your kind offers of support. So we need your help. Its only an hour or two that we are asking for. So join the team and help us make the Fayre a huge success. Contact your year rep or the organisers (details below)



SANTA BOOKINGS

Following unprecedented initial demand for Santa slots, we have been able to make additional slots available.

All waitlisted requests have been cleared and there are now more available for new bookings on a first come first served basis. If you missed out originally be sure to get your request in today.

Booty Bags

Please remember to bring your "Booty Bags" to school by the 2nd December and leave them with Lynne Simmons in the School Office or in pre-prep box.

Your Christmas Fayre Organisers Please call with any queries

Julianne Moore

juliannemoore68@yahoo.co.uk

Alison Wilkinson

aj_wilkinson@btinternet.com

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Week Commencing 30 Nov – Week 11

	Start	Finish
Mon 30	Back to school after the Exeat – normal start times	
December		
Tue 1		
Wed 2	<i>Rugby Tournament at Wellington College – all day</i>	
	1430	<i>Rugby matches v. Aldro</i>
	1430	<i>Netball matches v. St. Andrew's Pangbourne</i>
	<i>Match details on page 18 of the Calendar and on the website</i>	
Thu 3	<i>IAPS Girls Hockey Finals, Queenswood – all day</i>	
	Years 3-8 Philosophy Workshops – all day	
	1645	<i>Swimming match v. Yateley Manor</i>
	<i>- see page 18 of the Calendar or the website</i>	
Fri 4	Charity No Uniform Back to Front Day	
Sat 5	1430	<i>Rugby matches v. Highfield</i>
	<i>Match details on page 18 of the Calendar and on the website</i>	
Sun 6		

Next Week's Calendar

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Monday

Oven Baked Battered Fish, Chips, Petit Pois

Spicy Beanburger

Treacle Sponge & Custard

Tuesday

Minced Beef & Onion Pie, New Potatoes, Broccoli

Vegetable Pie

Fruit Salad

Wednesday

Lamb Curry, Braised Rice, Mixed Vegetables

Vegetable & Quorn Curry

Fruit Yogurt Pot

Thursday

Roast Loin of Pork, Roast Potatoes, Baton Carrots

Vegetable Loaf

Barnaby Special

Friday

BACK TO FRONT DAY

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Nrouq ruos dna teews

Selbategev deirf rits, ecir ualip

Nekcihc ruos dna teews

Also available daily hot soup and baked baguettes, Chef's Special and baked potato with filling

Next Week's Lunch Menu



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

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

Sat 21 Nov – Section Rugby - Middles

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

Juniors

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

Sat 21 Nov – Girls Section Hockey

- =1 Kites & Merlins
- 2 Ospreys
- 3 Harriers

Thu 26 Nov – SWIMMING

V. Crosfields

U8 lost 29-51 U9 lost 29-51 U10 lost 43-47

Wins for: Sadie Parry, Emily-Louisa Brett, Amynta Rimmer, Henry South, Alex McClelland (twice), and the U8A freestyle relay: Melanie Dickin, Sadie Parry, Stephen Giannikas, Jack Borthwick

Sat 21 Nov – RUGBY

at Hall Grove, 10-a-side Tournament
1st X - Final result, 2nd in plate, having played 5, won 2, drawn 0 and lost 3

Wed 25 Nov – RUGBY

- V. Papplewick
- 1st XI - lost 0-52
- 2nd XI - lost 26-35
- 3rd XI - lost 0-41
- Colts A XII - lost 14-21
- Colts B XII - won 26-5
- Colts C IX - lost 14-35
- U9A IX - lost 20-40
- U9B IX - cancelled
- U8A VII - lost

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- U9B IX - cancelled
- U8A VII - lost 4-15

Tues 24 Nov – GIRLS' HOCKEY

IAPS Tournament v:
St Andrews - lost 0-1
Old Buckenham Hall - drew 0-0
Queenswood - won 3-0
Greshams - won 1-0
Heath Mount - lost 0-1
Danes Hill - won 1-0
City of London Freemans - lost 0-1
EH won 3, drew 1, lost 3. Close matches!

Wed 25 Nov – GIRLS' HOCKEY

- V. Lord Wandsworth
- U13A - lost 2-6
- U12A - won 6-0

- V. Lambrook Haileybury
- U11A - lost 0-8
- U11B - drew 2-2
- U10 - lost 1-3

Match Results

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2009 Christmas Fayre

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Advance Booking Form

Name	<input type="text"/>
Childs Name	<input type="text"/>
Form & Class	<input type="text"/>

I would like to purchase the following tickets for the EHA 2009 Christmas Fayre

	Quantity required	Ticket Price	Total
Adult	<input type="text"/>	£2.50	£ <input type="text"/>

Please enclose cash or cheque (made payable to Eagle House Association)

Please return your form with payment to the school office
addressed to EHA Christmas Fayre, c/o Lynne Simmons

Tickets will be dispatched via the children between the 1st and 4th December



EHA Christmas Fayre 2009

Visit from Santa – New Booking Process

Santa is making a guest appearance at this years Christmas Fayre. If you would like to book a time for your child to meet him then please follow the booking process below.

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|----------------|--|
| Step 1: | Send an e-mail to EHA_santa_bookings_2009@btconnect.com
Give your name, your child's name, year and form
Specify your preferred slot: 11am-12pm, 12pm-1pm, 1pm-2pm or 2pm-3pm
(If one slot is required for multiple children please provide details for all) |
| Step 2: | You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your time slot (5 mins duration) |
| Step 3: | You will receive a formal invitation addressed to your children to visit Santa |

Please note: Bookings are subject to availability and times will be allocated on a strict first come first served basis. Advance booking is ESSENTIAL.