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IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM:

February

Sat 06	Open Morning, 10am—12.30pm Biathlon Challenge at Queen Mary's
Mon 08	Year 7 trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
Tue 09	Nursery—Year 2 Pre-Prep Parents Evening 4-6pm
Thu 11	Reception—Year 2 Pre-Prep Parents Evening 6-8pm
Fri 12	Nursery Parents Chapel Assembly, 11.30am
Sat 13	EXEAT - IAPS Netball Finals
Sun 14	EXEAT
Mon 15	Years 3 & 4 Victorian Day Boarders End of Term Trip
Thu 18	Year 5 RS Trip to Guildford Cathedral Year 6 Trip to Earth Galleries Year 1 Trip to Alice Holt, Farnham
Fri 19	Years 3-6 EHA School Disco
Sat 20	Year 4 Inter-School Spelling Challenge
Mon 22	NO PRE-PREP CLUBS FOR THE LAST WEEK OF TERM
Tue 23	'13' at The Wilde Theatre
Wed 24	Nursery—Year 2 Class Photos '13' at The Wilde Theatre
Fri 26	Family Service at Wellington College Chapel, 10.30am Pick-up for Prep School from Wellington College Chapel, 11.30am Pick-up for Pre-Prep from Eagle House, 12.00pm

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Important Dates



BOARDING SUMMER TERM

As is normal in the Summer Term, pressure on beds is increased. This Summer we find that all beds in the girls' dormitories are full, so no flexi-boarding for girls will be available during the term. We have a few beds in the boys' dorms during the summer term.

In the last half term envelope, all families in the Main School received a green 'Boarding Reservation' form for **Michaelmas Term**. If you would like to take advantage of boarding facilities for that term, please return the form by Monday 22 March, so that we can start planning ahead! Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY - please search through your own things!

Henry Jones (7S) has lost his new school samurai jacket top. It was named.

Cory Novis is also missing the following items of kit:

- games socks (numerous)
- white sport shirt
- blue warm-up/ athletic trousers

NURSERY GARDEN

The Nursery staff would appreciate it if, when anyone uses the Nursery Garden, you leave everything as you found it. Please put away the toys that you use. Many thanks.

NASTY NITS ARE WITH US AGAIN!

Please check your children's heads on a regular basis. It seems that we have one or two cases in school again and, as normal, any children who have nits will be sent home for treatment in order to avoid spreading them around!

Notices

PARTICULARLY PRE-PREP



LUCKLEY OAKFIELD YOUNG ENTERPRISE – DISCO

LOS are planning to hold their disco on Friday 19th March (not the date previously advertised). Year 7 & 8 pupils are invited to attend – £5 per ticket. This will be a good opportunity for Years 7 & 8 to go to a disco, while the younger children have their disco at Eagle House (EHA event).

CROWTHORNE FOOD MARKET

Crowthorne Parish Council Country Food Market which will be held at The Morgan Centre on Saturday 13th March between 10am to 4pm. The market will be opened by Martin Burge, a 2 Michelin Star chef and winner of Chef of the Year 2009. There will also be a Pie Competition if people are interested in entering. There is £1 entrance fee. For any further info you can contact the Parish Office on 01344 771251.

It would be lovely if people could support this because if successful there may be the opportunity to have a monthly Food Market (similar to the Wokingham Farmers Market).

GREENISH MUSIC COMPETITION

Five young musicians at Eagle House School competed in their annual Musician of the Year competition which is in its 23rd year. The age range of the competitors was large and the music was varied ranging from Telemann's Vivace, Le Petit Nègre by Debussy to Fred's Frolic composed by S Adams. Eleanor Sherlock (9) William Gray (11) Coco Thompson (12) Patrick Dow (13) and William Kirk (13) performed with confidence and played at a high standard. Patrick Dow with his violin playing impressed adjudicator, Dorina Latawska, the most and he won the coveted Greenish Cup for the second year running.

Events





Do you like cycling?
Do you like rugby?
Do you like children?
Are you up for a challenge?



In a moment of supreme optimism the Crowe family agreed to join the Wooden Spoon Bike Fest, cycling from The Stoop, the Harlequins home ground, to Wootton Bassett Rugby Club, on Saturday, June 19th. It will be a leisurely, canal-side ride - of just over 100 miles!

The serious purpose behind the ride is to raise money for Wooden Spoon, a rugby charity, which will use the amount raised to support mentally, physically and socially disadvantaged children by helping to provide various facilities nationwide – see

www.woodenspoon.com

If you feel energetic enough and want more involvement, come and join us at Twickenham on Saturday, 19th June, or alternatively at one of the other starting points, which are Reading, Gloucester, Bath, and Worcester. All routes finish at Wootton Bassett Rugby Club where there will be a fantastic evening in good rugby club style to celebrate everyone’s achievements and support.

If you like the general idea, but don’t fancy the cycling, we could do with alternative support – collecting the riders and their bikes to bring them home to Reading, or good old-fashioned sponsorship in the way of cash!

For further details please contact Penny Crowe at penny.crowe@eaglehouseschool.com

INVITATION - URI GELLER AT EAGLE HOUSE

As part of the programme of conferences for visiting teachers we have the services of Uri Geller at the management conference next Tuesday (9 March) and I am pleased to inform you that there are a few seats left for his session. There will not be a formal charge but a donation would be appreciated because this is a very expensive venture to invite Uri. You are most welcome to attend the whole conference. All the details can be found on my website www.dcbeagle.com. If you are interested in attending the Uri Geller session (1:30pm followed by tea) please reply to douglas@dcbeagle.com by Monday 11:00am. Do not forget to bring a spoon and your broken watch or clock!!!!



Sale

Ooh La La - Designs

are holding a one day sale event just in time for Mothering Sunday.

Location: The Old Library,

Time: 9.30 – 4.30

Day: Monday 8th March 2010

Payment: Cash & Cheque accepted

Lots of old favourites and new pieces with up to 75% off. - Percentage of profit to EHA Swimming Pool appeal. Email: julianne.moore@oohlala-designs.com or call 07990 975358



Events

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Fri 26 Feb	Worker	Helper
Nursery	Vanshi Kundu	Jessica Guest
R1	Marina Hammond	Zara Taylor
R2	Beatrice Vine/Scott Collins	
1R	Amy Stewart/Katy Head	
1H	Dominic Sherlock	Chloe Parry
2B	Mimi Carling	Aman Ashfaque
2T	Oliver Vine	George Belcher

Playground Award	Poorvi Kundu, Matthew Groom, Tara Vaikunthanathan, Hannah McClelland
Golden Table	George Belcher, Oliver Whitehead, Joshua Jackson, Harry Hodge, Hamish Rimmer, Hugo South, Rayan Nabilzadeh, Poorvi Kundu
Kingfishers	51
Robins	53
Jays	42

Achievements



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

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

SWIMMING – Fri 26 Feb

IAPS Regional Event

1st for: Tom Walton, Georgina Walton, Eloise Rimmer & Noah Walton

2nd for: Alex McClelland, Amynta Rimmer, Daniel Salter, Holly Rhodes, Charlie Riddell, Sophie Corner

3rd for: Josie Lunnon, Caitlyn Earwaker, Ashleigh Bishop

For full results, go to http://www.eaglehouseschool.com/blog_swimming09.htm

BOYS HOCKEY – Mon 1st Mar

Tournament at Cranleigh

U11 VII - semifinalists

Wed 3 Mar

Tournament at The Dragon School

(16 teams in each age group)

Colts A won their pool, came 2nd overall

Colts B - 2nd in pool, 4th overall

NETBALL – Sat 27 Feb

Eagle House High 5 Tournament

No placings given for this festival

Wed 3 Mar

V. Dolphin

U13A - won 14-2

U12B - lost 4-15

V. Yateley Manor

U12A - lost 12-21

U11A - lost 4-14

U11B - lost 2-4

GIRLS/HOCKEY

V. Yateley Manor

U10 - lost 0-3

U9 - drew 2-2

U8 - lost 1-3

RUGBY – Sat 27 Feb

Eagle House 7s Tournament

1st VII - 3rd place

2nd VII - 6th place

U11 VII - 3rd place

CROSS COUNTRY - Thurs 25 Feb

Relay meeting at Ludgrove

EH came in 4th overall

Sun 28 Feb

Prep Schools Championships

Match Results



The Girls Are Back In Town

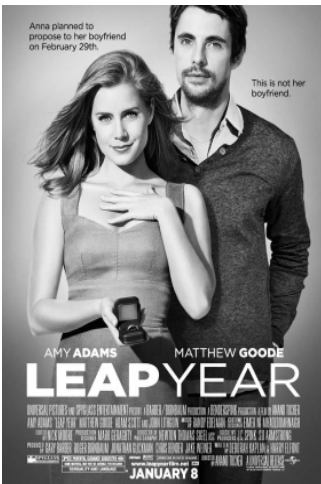
On Sunday 28th Feb, Sasha and Isabelle planned an extravaganza in Reading. [They were kind enough to offer me an invitation.]

We hit the Oracle as it opened and looked at all things



pink and sparkly. “Would my Mum like this? What colour would suit my sister best?” “This matches the purse I bought, what do you think? I can’t make up my mind.”

The girls had reviewed all the films available at Vue and decided they wanted to watch LeapYear. [I didn’t complain!] We armed ourselves with popcorn and smoothies and settled in – and enjoyed.



We were all ravenous so raced across the River Kennet to eat at Pizza Express. Sasha enjoyed a lemon ice cream after her pizza but Isabelle decided she’d prefer the tropical cone spotted earlier in Thornton’s. As she was about to take the first mouth-watering bite the scoop decided to roll off across the floor! A hugely apologetic assistant offered her another and after a few moments, slurp,it was pronounced, slurp,delicious!



The shops were full of Mother’s Day cards so when we got back to school the girls created personal messages to their families.

I really enjoyed the time I spent with these delightful girls and would like to thank them for making my day so enjoyable.

Judy Phillips

Boarding



SPONSORING PRIMARY SCHOOL VISITS TO THE TUDOR HOUSE

As you know we have a wonderful facility in having the Tudor House in the school grounds which is in the beautiful setting by the pond. This structure was built by the design department and all the pupils at that time made some construction contribution to the house whether it was to hold the roof thatch or squelch in the container of mud for the mortar. It was opened in July 2003 by Prince Charles who took great interest in the stages of the construction and who also donated towards the expenses through the Prince's Trust. A tour of the Tudor House has been organised for the beginning of the summer term.

We have the experts on the staff to organise workshops for children but as you know we have busy schedules and it is difficult to invite more than two or three primary schools to visit the Tudor House each year. I am wondering whether you, your company or if you know of an organisation who would be kind enough to sponsor some primary school visits using the excellent services of Taryn Earley whose workshops are renowned in the educational world (<http://earleydays.co.uk/default.aspx>). During the school holidays she works for the National Trust and English Heritage.

The Tudor House also has its own website www.tudorhouse.org.

What benefits the sponsor will receive:

The kudos of sponsoring primary schools in the area.

Each child visiting will receive a personal visitors card and the sponsor's message will be discreetly displayed.

Any material used in the workshops will have the sponsor's logo or message discreetly displayed

The Old Eagle House Society contributes to the upkeep of building and through a kind donation by a benefactor last year and a donation from the Society a formal Tudor garden will be constructed in the area. An expert in period gardens will be giving us advice this next Wednesday.

If you are interested in this request and / or the running of the Tudor House please will you contact Douglas Buchanan (douglas@tudorhouse.org)



Tudor House



The 80's disco

I am sure all of you will have seen the three pages in the Eagle announcing the 80's disco on the 19th June – an event NOT to be missed! Tickets are available now, priced at £40 per person, payable as a £10 deposit to secure your ticket now and the balance due by May 1st. Those wishing to pay the full £40 now are of course more than welcome.

So why attend?

Well why not? Based on the parent survey we have launched a more informal event which is focused on us having fun and taking a real trip back down memory lane. We have said wearing 80's gear is optional, but I know many of you can't wait to turn out your wardrobes so we will even be offering a light-hearted competition for our best dressed guests. Not only that, we have a three course meal awaiting you, best described as highly authentic just think Berni Inn (which was very posh in its day) and you won't go far wrong although we did draw the line at putting Blue Nun and Black Tower on the wine list! You won't forget the dance floor in a hurry, with mandatory glitter ball, a DJ with extensive 80's play list and one or two surprise guest appearances that will certainly be memorable! You'll also have the chance to make requests and dedications.

Let's face it, it must be going to be good because David Stygall has even changed the date of his summer holiday so he and his wife can attend there is dedication for you!

For those looking for a respite from dancing we will have a well stocked bar and casino tables to add to the overall entertainment. We will also have an auction of promises on the night, which will feature a number of unique prizes and for the first time we will be launching the prizes and the initial bidding online before the event to give everyone the chance to participate.

So how could you not want to go? Remember the event is open to all parents and their friends, so why not get a group together and make a real evening of it! You can get individual tickets or whole tables for 10 and in May we will give the ability to those not booking a whole table to specify friends they would like to sit with, which we will look to accommodate. It will be a great way to have fun and raise funds at the same time!

Remember as with all our events we recommend early booking, so to secure your tickets or tables, you need to print off, complete and return the booking form with a £10 per person non-refundable deposit. More details will come out nearer the event, including details of the menu which you will be able to pre-select along with wine.

By the way, we will also be looking for a few volunteers to help on the night, just looking for 30 to 60 mins on a rota system to help with areas like the bar – let me know if you are interested.

So I hope we will see you and your friends at the event.

EHHA



80s DISCO

Booking forms appeared in last week's newsletter and are available at the School Office!

COFFEE AND CAKES

There will be another coffee and cakes morning on Friday 12 March, 8am to 11am. Following the success of the last one, the EHA plan to hold a coffee and cakes sale every Friday of an Exeat weekend. It proved to be popular, so we decided on a regular slot. Next Friday is the day, then, so if you could do some baking and bring your wares into school on Friday morning, it will add to the variety on sale and you can all relax together with a cup of coffee. Look forward to seeing you there.

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Next Week's Calendar

Lent Term - week 8

Parents are invited to all events marked in bold and italic

	Start		Finish
Sat 06	1000	<i>Open Morning</i>	1230
		<i>Biathlon Challenge at Queen Mary's</i>	
	1030	OEHS 1970s Reunion	1500
Sun 07			
Mon 08	0830	Year 7 trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard	1800
		<i>U11 B Netball Tournament at Hoe Bridge</i>	
Tue 09	1600	<i>Nursery – Year 2 Parents Evening</i>	1800
	1800	'13' Rehearsal	2000
Wed 10		<i>Rugby 7s at Aldro</i>	
		<i>Boys' Hockey Matches v. Edgeborough</i>	
		<i>Netball Matches v. Highfield</i> <i>please note venue and time changes on the website</i>	
		<i>(for details of matches, please see the website, or page 17 & 18 in the Calendar)</i>	
	1630	'13' Rehearsal	1830
Thu 11		Years 3-8 Philosophy Workshop	
	1320	School Council Meeting, Library	
		<i>Football Matches v. Whitegrove</i>	
		<i>Girls' Hockey Matches v. The Abbey</i>	
		<i>(for details of matches, please see the website, or page 18 in the Calendar)</i>	
	1800	<i>Reception – Year 2 Parents Evening</i>	2000
Fri 12	1130	<i>Nursery Parents Chapel Assembly</i>	
Sat 13		EXEAT IAPS Netball Finals	
Sun 14		EXEAT	

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Next Week's Lunch & Supper Menus

MONDAY

Lunch

Oven Baked Battered Fish, Chips, Petit Pois

Spicy Beanburger

Treacle Sponge & Custard

Supper

Chicken Rogan Josh, Pilau Rice, Accompaniments

Yogurt, Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

Lunch

Minced Beef & Onion Pie, New Potatoes, Broccoli Florets

Vegetable Pie

Fruit Salad

Supper

Pan Fried Turkey Escalope, Vegetable Chow Mein

Yogurt, Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Lunch

Lamb Curry, Braised Rice, Mixed Vegetables

Vegetable & Quorn Curry

Fruit Yogurt Pot

Supper

THEMED MENU

THURSDAY

Lunch

Roast Loin of Pork, Roast Potatoes, Baton Carrots

Vegetable Loaf

Fruit & Jelly

Supper

Beef Lasagne, Seasonal Salads

Yogurt, Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Lunch

Sweet 'n' Sour Chicken, Special Fried Rice, Stir Fried Mixed Vegetables

Sweet 'n' Sour Vegetables

Barnaby Special

Supper

NO SUPPERS TODAY—EXEAT WEEKEND