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Important Dates this Half-Term

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

January

Wed 16	8S Parents Forum—5.45pm
Tues 22	'Does it Add Up?' Maths forum—Arts Hall—7 'til 9pm
Fri 25	'Making Television Programmes' - Arts Hall—5.05pm <i>Years 5—8 finish school at 6.00pm</i>
Sat 26	Chess Tournament
Wed 30	Forum for Year 2 Parents—Arts Hall—7 'til 8pm

February

Tues 5	Years 7 & 8 Evensong for Ash Wednesday—Chapel -5.40— 6.20pm Handwriting Forum for Pre-Prep Parents— Arts Hall—7 'til 8pm
Fri 8	EHA Quiz Night
Mon 11	Year 4 Parents' Evening—Old Library—5.30 'til 7.30pm
Tues 12	Chamber Concert—Arts Hall—7 'til 8pm
Wed 13	Year 7 Parents' Evening—Old Library—5.30 'til 7.30pm
Thu 14	Pre-prep Grandparents' Day—Arts Hall—9am Sports Team photos

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WELLINGTON COLLEGE SHOP—OPENING TIMES—01344 444099

We would like to remind all parents that you must phone to make an appointment if you need to purchase the full range of games kit and school uniform, though you can simply call in if you need individual items of uniform. The full list of uniform requirements appears on the school website (*About Us, Uniform Lists*) and everything can be purchased in the shop, except for fleeces, waterproofs, woolly hats and swim hats, which are available from our own EHA Second-hand Shop (open term time only, Wed & Sat mornings, 8.15–9.00am)

Opening times of the Wellington College Shop are as follows:

Mon & Fri 9.00am—6.00pm

Tue & Thu 9.00am—5.30pm

Wed 9.00am—12.30pm

Sat (term time) 2.00pm—5.00pm

“DOES IT ADD UP?”

Tuesday 22 January 2008

Arts Hall – 7:00pm until 9.00pm

Please note later finishing time

The mathematics department will be hosting a parents' forum for parents who have children in Years 3 to 6 inclusive (this is not a forum for the children) discussing the approach to mathematics and the methods we use in our teaching. We are hoping the evening will give parents a better understanding of what the department is trying to achieve for the benefit of the children. This will be a practical forum where parents will be invited to partake in mathematics activities and you will also receive a CD giving details of the teaching methods we undertake in the lessons.

It is very important you register so we can prepare the material for the workshops. Please register through the following link: www.dcbeagle.com/mforum.htm.

We, as a department, are looking forward to seeing you at the forum.

Douglas Buchanan

Head of Mathematics

Berkshire Junior Chess Tournament, Eagle House, Saturday 26 January.

Application Form on the last page of this newsletter.

England v. Wales at Twickenham

Paul Orechoff has two pairs of tickets for the above match on Saturday 2nd February (kick-off 4.30pm). These tickets will be raffled, so see PJO, or come to reception to buy a £10 raffle ticket. Proceeds will go towards the football tour which is planned for the Summer.

Ice Rink Evening

EHA would like to extend apologies to everyone, but the Ice Rink Evening, scheduled for next Friday, 18 January, has had to be cancelled. We will try to re-organise for another day.

IMPORTANT

The Lent term is always troubled by sickness and 'flu bugs. In order to avoid the spread of bugs, particularly sickness and diarrhoea, please keep children at home for 48 hours after the symptoms have finished. Personal hygiene is also important, so children should be encouraged to keep their hands clean.

Notices



PARTICULARLY PRE-PREP

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES

As a result of the generosity of the parents after our Christmas shows and the sale of photographs, we were delighted to be able to send £350 for bore holes in Ghana and £150 for CHICKS. Both groups are extremely grateful, and I know that many lives will be improved by our donations.

RECEPTION LIBRARY

Exciting news - Reception children will start using the Library this term. They will be able to change their books on a Thursday morning between 8.00am and 8.30am. On arrival at school, the children can come straight to the Library to choose their books and then put them in their trays before going outside to play.

Unfortunately, at the end of last term there were many unreturned Year 1 and year 2 books. If you know they are at home somewhere, please have another thorough search so that your child can start using the Library again this term. One book that was returned this term turned up under the child's bed!

PHOTOGRAPHS

There are still many photographs for sale of the children in their costumes, especially Year 1 and Year 2. If you have not had a chance to see them, please pop into the Pre-Prep corridor, where they are still on display. Remember, any donations received will go to support the charities we chose.

HANDWRITING FORUM

We are busy planning this event, and will shortly be sending out a letter with more information and a reply slip. In the meantime, please note the date (5th February) and put it in your diaries. It should be a really informative session especially when you hear Rachel Woods, an occupational therapist with a special interest in handwriting problems, who will be joining us. We will have pencil grips and other aids for sale.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Likewise, more information about this exciting event will be sent home shortly. However, I can tell you that it won't be starting at 9.00am (as suggested in the calendar) so please reassure your grannies and grandpas that it will be a more reasonable time – probably 10.00 or 10.30.

REMINDERS

- If **your** child is going home with another parent/neighbour etc, we need to have it in writing or verbally communicated by **you**, not the other parent/neighbour.
 - Anyone missing PE or swimming lessons must have a note for the teacher concerned, and as a rule, we expect that if the children are well enough to be in school, they should probably be well enough to join in these lessons unless they have a 'real streamer'.
- If your child needs lip salve during the cold weather, please make sure that it is named and given to the teacher to look after. (We don't want children to bring it in their pockets to share with friends.)

We are all looking forward to another happy term and would like to wish you the best for the New Year and 2008.

Jane Willis
Head of Pre-Prep

Notices



PRE-PREP BADGE WINNERS

Friday 7 Dec '07	Worker	Helper
Nursery	Kiara Becker	Alex Horgan
R1	Harry Owton	Lucie Donnelly
R2	Oliver Vine	Nayantara Vaikunthanathan
1R	Ella Tyrrell-Smith	Tom Bishton
1W	Hollie Hunt	Jack Borthwick
2B	Jack Carling Holly Wright	
2T	Maddie Brant	Cameron Forkes

Playground Award	
Golden Table	Amy Stewart, Christian Gale, Elliott Denning, Holly Cookson, Christopher Vonchek, Poorvi Kundu, James Ellwood, Mani Kher
Kingfishers	24
Robins	22
Jays	25

TRAMPOLINING AWARDS presented at the end of last term:

AWARD 1

Menna Braithwaite, Joseph Calvey, Clare Chummun, Ella Dow, Christian Gale, Hollie Hunt, Tamara Izzat, Emma Jennings, Matthew Meikle, Sadie Parry, Toby Robinson, Lily Rowlands, Lauren Salter, Isaac Sampson, Christopher Thomas

AWARD 2

Matthew Meikle, Lucy Whitehead

AWARD 4

Rosie Saxby

WELL DONE TO ALL OF YOU!

Well done also to **Julius Manton-Jones**, who has been selected for the Berks County U13 Hockey Team for the first match of the season . We feel this is a particular achievement given that he is still only 10 years old.

Achievements!



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

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

BOYS HOCKEY

No matches so far this term

GIRLS HOCKEY

No matches so far this term

NETBALL RESULTS –

No matches so far this term



Match Results



WEEK COMMENCING 14 January 2008—Week 2

Parents are warmly welcomed to events shown in bold italic

Timings and locations of sports matches are listed in the Calendar and on the school website under 'News & Events' - 'Sports Fixtures'

Only changes to those published details will be noted in this newsletter.

Sat 12 Senior Boys Hockey trials
Middle Section Mixed Hockey

Sun 13

Mon 14 Pre-Prep clubs begin

Tues 15

Wed 16 *Boys Hockey*
Girls Hockey
Netball
5.45pm *8S Parents' Forum*

Thu 17 **Squash**
Football

Fri 18 EHA Ice Rink Evening

Sat 19 *U11 Netball Tournament*
Berkshire Cross Country

This Week's Diary



Monday

Cumberland Sausages with an Onion Gravy, Mashed Potato, Baked Beans/Peas

Vegetable Sausages and Onion Gravy

Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce

Tuesday

Roast Turkey & Cranberry Sauce, Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables

Honey Roasted Vegetables & Cous Cous

Strawberry Whip

Wednesday

Lemon Chicken Risotto, Naan Bread, Broccoli Florets

Vegetable Risotto

Fruit Crumble & Custard

Thursday

Smoked Bacon and Pasta Bake, Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn

Cheese & Vegetable Pasta Bake

Fruit Yoghurt Pot

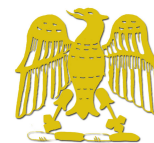
Friday

Baked Market Fish, Chips, Petit Pois

Vegetable Kofta

Fruit Cheesecake

Remember! Hot soup is great for warming you on these damp windy days. There are always Baked Potatoes and the Salad Bar providing alternatives to the hot meals. Also, fresh fruit is at hand if you don't fancy a pudding.



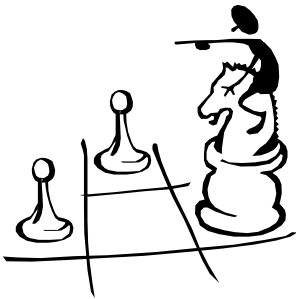
Suppers this week:

- Monday:** *Sticky Chilli Chicken, Pilau Rice, Crisp Mixed Salad
Fudge Yoghurt*
- Tuesday:** *Breaded Scampi, Sauté Potatoes, Tomato & Cucumber Batons
Cornetto*
- Wednesday:** *Pizza Bar
Fresh Melon Wedges*
- Thursday:** *Assorted Filled Baguettes
Chocolate Profiteroles*
- Friday:** *Pork Casserole with Herbed Dumplings, Baton Carrots
Ice Cream & Toppings*

Remember that Fresh Fruit is always available.

We shall be publishing news of events in next week's newsletter.

In the meantime, please note that the EHA Second-hand Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday and Saturday between 8.15 and 9.00am. This is the place for good quality second-hand uniform at reasonable prices and it's also where you can place your order for fleeces and raincoats. From the opposite perspective, if you have any second-hand uniform you would like to sell, this is also the place!



BERKSHIRE JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT AT EAGLE HOUSE

**SATURDAY 26TH JANUARY 2008
1.45 – 6.00pm**

On Saturday 27th January (Exeat Weekend) Berkshire Junior Chess will be holding a Tournament at Eagle House. The Tournament is open to all players and is an ideal opportunity to get some match practice, experience and a BJC Chess Grade.

Entry is free to Eagle House pupils.

Refreshments will be on sale.

If you would like to take part complete the entry form below and return to Mr Taylor by Thursday 24th January.

**Berkshire Junior Chess Tournament
At Eagle House 26th January 2008**

_____ (name) _____ (class) would like to take
part the Berkshire Junior Chess Saturday Tournament.

Signed _____ (parent/guardian)

Chess Tournament