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Important Dates this Term

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

Fri 12 Oct Words in Motion 7.30pm—**Tonight! All welcome**

Mon 15 Oct Year 5 Parents Evening 5.30pm—8.00pm—*Have you made your appointment?*

Tues 16 Oct Autumn Concert 5.30—6.30pm *All musicians please note!*

Half Term is 20 October—4 November inclusive

Wed 7 Nov Year 7 Parents Evening 5.30pm—8.00pm—*Have you made your appointment?*

Fri 9 Nov Pre-Prep Chapel Assembly for Year 2 parents—11.30am

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

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

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CHANGE OF DATES IN THE CALENDAR

Sat 13 October	Rugby Match: U9's v Papplewick at HOME. 2.30pm start
Wed 7 November	Rugby Match: v Daneshill Colts A (H) 2.30pm
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.
Mon 26 November	Berkshire Junior Chess Leagues: U11 v Earley St. Peters (Away) Depart 2.30 – Return 4.45pm
Fri 30 November	IAPS U11 Hockey at Queenswood School (postponed from 27 Nov)
Sat 1 December	Senior Section Netball

SOCIAL AT LUCKLEY-OAKFIELD SCHOOL

On 10 November, Luckley are hosting a disco between 7.30 and 10.00pm, so Years 7 & 8 are invited to buy tickets at £5 each and party after our fireworks display. You must have a ticket in advance and I will let you know when they will be available from the School Office.

LOST PROPERTY

Please would you all be good enough to check all new rugby shirts in your possession? Robin Vonchek is still looking for his and we wonder whether it has been taken home by somebody else by mistake. It is clearly named.

TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER

All children in Years 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 will be in school until 6.30pm on Tuesday. Some will be participating in the Autumn Concert and the others will be watching the Concert which starts at 5.30pm. Please note the pick-up time of 6.30pm for all these children. All children in Year 2 are also involved in the concert and should be back in school by 5.15pm, ready to take part. Any parents wishing to attend are very welcome.

PRE-PREP:

BOOK FAIR

This will be in the Old Library from Tuesday afternoon to Friday afternoon. The books will be on sale between 8.00am and 9.00am and 3.00pm – 4.45pm. We would like to open it at 12.30 on Thursday and Friday for Nursery parents and children too, but need some more volunteers to man this part of the day.

We could also do with some more volunteers to do the morning slot of Thursday and Friday. Any offers of help would be gratefully received. Please contact Jane Willis.

The books are suitable for children from toddler age to about eight or nine, so please come along for a browse with your children when you drop off or collect.

Last year we raised a terrific amount in commission and many children have benefited from the books that we bought as a result of our sales. Let's hope we can do the same again.

Notices



PRE-PREP BADGE WINNERS

Friday 5 Oct	Worker	Helper
Nursery	Luke Sampson	Katy Head
R1	Lucie Donnelly	Jasper Kelly
R2	Charlie Wilkins	Poorvi Kundu
1R	Tom Bishton	Tabitha Elmhirst
1W	Christopher Myers	Elliott Denning
2B	Christopher Thomas	Emily-Louisa Brett
2T	Tharoonan Moodley Jacob Barnes-Lafferty	

Playground Award	Joseph Fogarty
Golden Table	Alex Horgan, Max Moore, Harry Morgan, Matthew Valetsky, Emma Jennings, Christopher Myers, Guy Porteous, Joseph Fogarty
Kingfishers	24
Robins	24
Jays	31

Boarding House ties have been awarded to:

George Williams

Ryan Chan

Well done to you both!

CHESS

Eagle House entered 2 teams in the Berkshire Junior Chess Jamboree held at Dolphin School on Thursday.

Competing against 12 teams, Team A (George Wilks, Jonathan Cope, Robin Vonchek and Connor Kent-Payne) finished 5th scoring 9.5 points out of a possible 16 and Team B (Isaac Herring, Luke Orechoff, Lucas Bamber and George Arnold-Wallinger) finished 3rd scoring 11 points out of 16.

All players won at least 1 game and the best performances came from Luke who scored 4/4 and Robin who scored 3.5/4.

This was a very encouraging result as we split up our best players making it more difficult to win, but overall as a school we scored more points than any of the other schools.

Let's hope we can continue this success when the League starts for real on November 9th.

Achievements!



CHESS RESULTS—Borders League

U13 – Eagle House 1 v Aldro 3

U11 – Eagle House 1 v Aldro 3

U9 – Eagle House 2 v Aldro 2

What a shame our best players have decided not to play in school any more! What's happened to you all? (Ed.)

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—10th Oct

v. Bishopsgate

U11A Won 14-6

U11B Lost 14- 9

U10 Won 5-2

U9A Lost 7- 4

U9B Lost 8-1

U8 Lost 4-1



RUGBY RESULTS—6th Oct

v. Reading Grammar

1st XV Lost 5-37

2nd XV Won 20-0

v. Windlesham House

Colts A *abandoned at 7-7*

Colts C Lost 0-17

U9A IX Won 40-0

RUGBY RESULTS—10th Oct

V. The Beacon

1st XV Won 39-12

2nd XV Won 41-7

3rd XV Lost 7-12

Colts A—cancelled

Colts B Lost 0-12

Colts C Won 19-7

Colts D Lost 48-0



JUNIOR SECTION RUGBY

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

Match Results



WEEK COMMENCING 08 OCTOBER—Week 6

Parents are warmly welcomed to events shown in bold italic

Tonight! *Words in Motion, 7.30pm—Arts Hall— All Welcome!*

Sat 13 *Netball: Please note these Saturday matches for the girls!*
U10A Tournament at King Edward's School, Witley, 8.30am—1.00pm
V. Highfield U12, U11A & B, 2.30pm—Away
Rugby: Please note changes
V. Papplewick 1st XV, **2nd XV, U9** (2.30pm), Colts D (2.00pm) Colts B
(2.45pm) - Home
V. Papplewick **3rd XV**, Colts A, Colts C, U8A Tag, 2.30pm—Away

Mon 15 Pre-Prep Book Week
*Year 5 Parents' Evening 5.30pm—8.00pm— Have you made your
appointment?*

Tue 16 History Group Workshop—Years 1 & 2
Scholastic Book Fair
Autumn Concert 5.30—6.30pm - Please see 'Notices' re: arrangements

Wed 17 *Netball:*
v. St. Joseph's U11B, U10B—4.00pm—Home
v. St Andrew's U12, U11A—2.30pm—Away
Rugby:
v. Caldicott 1st XV, 3rd XV—2.30pm, Colts D—2.00pm, Colts A—
2.45pm, U8A&B VII , —Home
v. Caldicott 2nd XV, Colts B, Colts C, U9A IX—2.30pm—Away

Thu 18 *Swimming:*
v. Lambrook Haileybury U10, U11, U12 & U13 Boys 4.45pm—Away

Fri 19 Pre-Prep Dressing– Up Day
**Half Term starts at normal end of school times for Nursery through
to Year 4 and at 5.15pm for Years 5—8**

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE BOARDERS BACK IN SCHOOL BETWEEN 7 & 8PM ON SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER AND DAY PUPILS AT THE NORMAL START TIME ON MONDAY 5TH.



Barry Ranger Memorial Evening – Thursday 27th September

I would like to thank all those parents, children and staff who attended our short ceremony honouring the life of Barry Ranger. Some of the Year 8 children wrote some most poignant pieces about their memories of Barry and read them out before the ceremonial planting of a red oak, which will stand proudly looking over the 1st XI cricket pitch and the lake. Those present then started a cairn of stones, which will become part of a redevelopment of the area with decking, seating and tables by the side of the lake and a pond dipping platform. It was a very moving ceremony, made even more special by the presence of Barry's partner, brother and other members of the family. Barry was a very special member of the Eagle House community and I hope that everyone will agree that this is a fitting way to remember his fantastic work and years of dedicated service to the school. For anyone who was not able to attend, the plans for the development of the area are now on display in the corridor outside the servery.



Barry Ranger



Year 2 Visit to the Gunnersbury Museum and Park in London

There was great excitement in the air when the Year 2s boarded the coach for the Education Centre of the Gunnersbury Museum and Park in London. We met the lady of the lamp herself and we dressed up as Crimean cavalry officers, wounded soldiers, nurses and doctors. We helped Florence Nightingale improve conditions at Scutari Hospital and save a soldier's life.

After a picnic lunch and a run in the park, we met one of Samuel Pepys' servants who was an eyewitness to the Great Fire in 1666. We dressed as 17th century Londoners, listened to her story and helped her try to save her master's house from the Great Fire. All too soon it was time to board the coach and return back to school.

Words in Motion 2007

Please join us for an evening of vibrant poetry. Everyone is invited! A cast of children and adults will be performing and all you have to do is come and listen. This event is always good fun and we hope to see lots of parents and children in the Arts Hall @ **7.30pm TODAY.**



Monday

Pasta Bolognese & Parmesan Cheese, Petit Pain, Mixed Salad

Vegetable Lasagne

Barnaby Special & Chocolate Sauce

Tuesday

Honey Roasted Gammon, Roasted Potatoes, Carrots & Peas

Seasonal Vegetables and Red Lentils

Fruit Yoghurt

Wednesday

Beef Curry & Poppodums, Savoury Rice, Sweetcorn

Vegetable Biryani

Ice Cream & Toppings

Thursday

Traditional Chicken Pie, New Potatoes, Broccoli Florets

Vegetable Pie

Rice Pudding & Jam Sauce

Friday

Baked Market Fish, Seasoned Potatoes, Garden Peas

Vegetable & Cheese Bake

Fruit Crumble & Custard

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!

Last weekend we set off for that great naval town, Portsmouth, with Miss Palmer! This was after that stonking win over the Aussies...hence, it was only appropriate to celebrate 'Rule Britannia', and roll on the next stage...! Actually, it was more of a shopping trip...retail therapy at its best. We tried to add consumer confidence after the great credit squeeze. Should it be relived, chalk it up to our swift action, the BOE will be thanking us soon! Enough pith...

I want to talk about how remarkable our House actually is...Ashley Inglis was the only girl in over the weekend. Whilst her brother was eating mud on the rugby field, (he wants me to point out that he actually scored 3 tries!) I was amazed at how the boarders took her under their wings! There really is a remarkably caring group of children residing chez Eagle House and I was really quite touched!

I would also like to congratulate George Williams and Ryan Chan for displaying qualities that have led to them being presented with House ties. Well done, the field is exceptionally strong on this front and I anticipate awarding more in the near future.

Tim Calvey

Suppers:

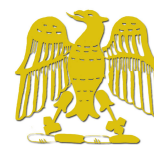
- Monday:** Cheeseburger & Relish, Fries, Coleslaw
Fruit Salad & Ice Cream
- Tuesday:** Crispy Cod, Buttered New Potatoes, Peas
Chocolate Fudge Cake
- Wednesday:** Pizza Bar, Garlic Bread, Cucumber & Cherry Tomatoes
Jam Donuts
- Thursday:** Speciality Sausages, Creamed Potatoes, Leeks & Carrots
Fruit Mousse
- Friday:** *No Supper today—half term begins!*

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November 10th - Firework Night - Admission prices have been held at £7 for adults and £4 for children - booking forms will be available on the website and from the Old Library in the next week or so. The BBQ this year will be run by Hunts Hill Farm and in addition to burgers, sausages and cheeseburgers there will also be "hog rolls" with apple sauce on sale! There will be no advance food ticket sales this year, all sales will be on the night at the bbq, cash payment only to Hunts Hill Farm. There will be a bonfire on the night and the usual stunning fireworks display from Sonning 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 18th 2008 - Kids Disco - back by popular demand.

April 2008 - Beetle Drive - date to be confirmed

May 2008 - Paupers Ball - date to be confirmed

Look out for information and flyers for our gift wrap sale later in the term.

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

EAGLE HOUSE ASSOCIATION

FIREWORKS & BBQ PARTY

Date: Saturday 10th November 2007

Timings: 5.15pm Bazaar commences
6.30pm Fireworks' launch

Hog Roast Buns, Sausages, Burgers and Cheese Burgers by Hunts Hill Farm, Mulled wine, tea, coffee, hot chocolate and soft drinks will be on sale during the evening.

Please complete, detach, & return ticket order form below to Sharon Humphreys EHA (via EHA post box or school office) or buy direct from the second hand uniform shop.

Tickets will be sent home on Thurs/Fri, 8th/9th November and will be needed on the night.

Thank you for your support.

Please supply the following tickets for Fireworks' evening:

Number of adult tickets @ £7 each: ____

Number of child tickets @ £4 each: ____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: £ _ _ _ _ _

Cheques made payable to 'EHA'

Contact details: Child's name:

Child's form:

Please return to Sharon Humphreys via school office or EHA post box.