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Important Dates this Term

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

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— <i>Clean kit, please!</i>
Fri 30 Nov	Pre-Prep Chapel Assembly for Nursery Parents 11.30am U11 Girls IAPS Hockey (<i>postponed from 27 Nov</i>)
Sat 01 Dec	EHA Santa's Grotto Senior Section Football & Netball U8 Football Tournament at Cranleigh
Tue 4 Dec	Lunchtime Concert 1.30pm - <i>All welcome</i>
Thu 6	Pre-Prep Christmas Show 9.15am—Assembly Hall
Fri 7	Pre-Prep Christmas Show 9.15am—Assembly Hall
Thu 13	Poetry Recitation Finals 2.30pm Pre-Prep Carols—Old Library—3.00pm Pre-Prep Term ends
Fri 14	Carol Service at Wellington College Chapel 11.00am Term Ends 12.130pm—Pick-up from Wellington College

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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

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.

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!

Most of another games kit, belonging to Hassan Rubbani, has also gone missing. It is all named. Please check all kit that comes home.

RECYCLING

Please remember that we collect empty cartridges for recycling. You can drop off any used printer or photocopier cartridges at the School Office. The British Lung Foundation will reap the benefits

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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 prep sessions (for children to revise) until 6.10pm for those who wish to stay. The rest of the week will be as normal.

MATRON ASKS FOR YOUR HELP

We have had one or two cases of head lice in school this half term. Please check your children's heads regularly. Even better, simply apply a conditioner and comb thoroughly with a nit comb once a week. That should keep the little beasties at bay.

DON'T FORGET—A SHOW IN A WEEK!

If you are in Year 3 and above, why not come and enjoy a week of drama, ending in a performance for your Mums and Dads to watch. Mr Edwards will be here in the afternoons of 17—21 December in order to hone your stage skills, so pick up a form from the shelves outside the School Office and book your place.

A REMINDER ABOUT SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are very pleased with the appearance of the vast majority of children in school but a few children could do with a little reminder about certain aspects of their clothing.

For those in skirts: please wear long socks or tights

For those in shorts: please wear long socks

For those in long trousers: long or short socks, as you wish, but they must be navy blue

If you are feeling the cold, jumpers must be the first option to wear. If the jumper is not enough, then you may wear a fleece over the top; the fleece is only in addition to jumpers.

We would like to remind girls that the hem of their skirts must be on or below the knee

UNWANTED CDs

We are collecting unwanted CDs for use in Reception Class, so if you have any you'd like to part with, please let us have them!

CAN YOU SEW?

Is there anybody out there that is a whizz with a sewing machine? Year 1 need some angel costumes (x10) and simple biblical tunics (x8) making for the KS1 production.

If you are able to help please contact Claire Rhodes: claire.rhodes@eaglehouseschool.com or pop in and see me as soon as possible!

Material and a basic pattern (if required) will be provided! Many thanks, Claire Rhodes

THE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Many thanks to all the children who auditioned so enthusiastically for the production. We are sorry that we cannot choose everybody as there is only a limited number of roles to play! A cast list will go up on Monday, but please do not be disappointed if you have not been chosen; some very difficult decisions have had to be made as there are many talented children in Eagle House so the competition has been fierce. Rest assured there will be other opportunities for performing in the future.

Notices



PRE-PREP BADGE WINNERS

Friday 9 Nov	Worker	Helper
Nursery	Hamish Rimmer	Kiara Becker
R1	Holly Cookson	Joshua Jackson
R2	Harry Hodge Anna Cauchi	
1R	James Clarke	Ryan Becker
1W	Isaac Sampson	Joseph Fogarty
2B	Christopher Vonchek	Harry Morgan
2T	Alex Ryan Joseph Golightly	

Playground Award	Alex Ryan, Peter Gill
Golden Table	Joseph Golightly, Jack Carling, Finlay Calvey, Max Brinicombe, Holly Cookson, Tara Vaikunthanathan, Emily-Louisa Brett, Holly Wright
Kingfishers	9
Robins	7
Jays	7

Colts Netball Colours have been awarded to:

Charlotte Earwaker

Kim Brant

U12 Netball awards go to the following girls:

Full Colours

Claire Slattery

Ella Higham

Half colours

Francesca Barnard

Nicola Collinson

Senior Boys Half Colours have been awarded to:

George Williams

Mathew Fitz-James

Saxon Coop

Full Colours for Colts:

William Beedham

Honours Ties have been awarded to: **Robert Trapnell, Ryan Chan, JJ Dewes**

Alexander Mitchell has been made a Prefect

WELL DONE, ALL OF YOU!

Achievements!



CHESS RESULTS –

Berkshire Junior Chess Leagues

U11 A v Caversham Primary Won 4 – 1 (Wins for Isaac Herring / George Wilks / Luke Orechhoff / Robin Vonchek)

U9 v Caversham Primary Lost 0.5 – 3.5 (Draw for Alvaro Rivas)

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 – 14 Nov

V. Yateley Manor

U12 won 18-7

U11A won 9-18

U11B lost 6-3

U10A lost 10-11

U10B won 9-2

U9 won 14-2



RUGBY RESULTS – 10 Nov

V. Moulsoford

1st XV lost 5-24

2nd XV lost 7-36

3rd XV lost 0-34

Colts A lost 14-28

Colts B lost 5-14

Colts C lost 7-21

RUGBY RESULTS – 14 Nov

V. Cranleigh

U9 IX lost 25-10

U8A lost 6-5

U8B won 6-3



SENIOR SECTION RUGBY

1st - MERLINS

2nd - OSPREYS

3rd - KITES

4th - HARRIERS

FOOTBALL RESULTS – 14 NOV

V. Pangbourne College

1st XI won 3-1

2nd XI won 9-0

v. Pilgrims School, Winchester

3rd XI drew 2-2

Colts A lost 2-1

SWIMMING v. Hawley Place

Overall Total EH 53 Hawley Place 114

Match Results



Squash v Wellington Yearlings lost 2-5

Last Thursday seven boys from Eagle House went up to Wellington to play an assortment of 3rd form boys at squash. All matches were hard fought and although we were not the overall winners, all did themselves proud. Alex Manton-Jones was involved in a five game thriller and just missed out losing the last game 10 – 8. Saxon Coop won his match, 3-1, and Michael Wright won his match in the fifth game, coming back from two down. Richard Bishop lost out narrowly, playing well in all games. Edward Beedham, James Vonchek and JJ Dewes showed real determination on the court and were able competitors. This was a great fixture to watch and our boys were a credit to the school. Many thanks to Wellington for a great afternoon and for looking after us so well.

WEEK COMMENCING 19 November—Week 12

Parents are warmly welcomed to events shown in bold italic

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, though there are Prep Sessions until 6.10pm**

Tue 20 **Day pupils in Years 5—8 arrangements as yesterday**

Wed 21 **Netball:**

V. Hall Grove U11A, U10A & B, U9—Home—2.30pm

Football:

V. Cranleigh 1st XI, 3rd XI, Colts A, Colts B, U9A & B—Away—2.30pm

V. Cranleigh 2nd XI, Colts C, U8A & B—Home—2.30pm

Thu 22 **Swimming:**

V. Crosfields, U8 & U9—4.15pm—Home

Fri 23 ***Pre-Prep Chapel Assembly for Reception Parents 11.30am***

Sat 24 **Football:**

V. Sunningdale 1st XI, Colts A, U9A—2.30pm—Home

V. Sunningdale 2nd XI, 3rd XI—2.30pm—Away

Sun 25

Mon 26 Berkshire Junior Chess League U11 v. Earley St Peters—Away



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
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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

MUSIC NOTES

Last Monday saw the first of what I hope will become a regular feature, namely a joint concert with Wellington College. Simon Williamson (Director of music at Wellington College) introduced the concert as an informal occasion which, considering the large venue - The Old Gym – may have felt far from informal for some of our younger pupils!

The concert was made up of joint items interspersed with solo pieces from both schools. Our vocal solo contributions included Ellie Bamber and Kimberley Brant from year 6, while Amrita Dasgupta, Katherine Arnold-Wallinger and Chloe James. sang a trio. Amrita also performed the first movement of Handel's *Sonata in A minor* on the flute.

The three joint items were a Clarinet Choir, a Brass Ensemble and to conclude the concert, *Irish Blessing* by Bob Chilcott, in which ChaChaCh were joined by Wellington College Choir. It was an exciting experience for the members of ChaChaCh to sing with tenors and basses for the first time.

The children benefited greatly from hearing some admirable performances by more advanced players from Wellington College, some of whom were ex Eagle House pupils. It was most gratify to see these talented young musicians thriving at Wellington, notably Trishan Vaikunthanathan, who played a demanding clarinet solo, *Converstaions* by Paul Patterson.



Monday

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

Vegetable Sausages & 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 & Pasta Bake, Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn

Cheese & Vegetable Pasta Bake

Fruit Yoghurt Pot

Friday

Baked Market Fish, New Potatoes, Petit Pois

Vegetable Kofta

Fruit Cheesecake

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!

Upstairs we've had our noses to the grindstone! With this being the final week before assessments, the entire House have taken work pretty seriously. The carrot in this equation is a night out for all to thank them for their commitment. We did this last week with a mid-week trip to Coral Reef which was just the ticket to unwind. I have to say that the atmosphere of 'work hard play hard' has been great and led by the seniors, it has been infectious!

As I write this, there is the smell of popcorn wafting through the House. Miss Barrett felt that a small treat was in order as organisation has also been pretty clockwork. Laundry, bed-making and tidiness have hit an all time high! Rock my socks...

Suppers:

- 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:** Lamb Casserole with Herbed Dumplings, Baton Carrots
Ice Cream & Toppings

On Friday 9.11.07 Year 1 set out for an exciting day at the Blue Reef aquarium in Portsmouth. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day and here are some of the letters that they have sent.

Dear Blue Reef

Thank you for a great day. I loved the otters and the turtles. Thank you for a lovely day out.
Joseph Calvey

Dear Blue Reef

Thank you for making my day so exciting. I loved looking at the otters and touching the spider crabs. I hope that I can come again soon.
Love Francesca

Dear Blue Reef

Thank you for showing us around. I loved the sharks.
From Lauren

Dear Blue Reef

Thank you for showing us around the aquarium and for showing us the sting ray, the puffer fish, the clown fish and the octopus.
Love from Christopher

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December 1st - Santa's Grotto 10.30 - 2.30 - many creative Christmas activities and crafts will be available at the Grotto and Santa will be in residence with a Christmas Carousel and steam train planned for the Malan Square. No need to dash home for lunch - we will be serving all sorts of tasty refreshments in the late stay area!

Entry to the event is free this year with a charge of £3.50 per child to visit Santa in his Grotto - advance tickets can be booked ahead allowing you to fast track on the day!

An external organizer will be running a Ceramic Painting Activity at the Grotto and as spaces are limited tickets for this must be pre-paid and pre-booked. For a charge of £9.95 your child will be able to select an item to paint from a range of seasonal articles and they will be allocated a 45 minute painting slot within the 4 sittings that are being held.

Booking forms for the Santa tickets and the Ceramic activity are both available from the school office or from the EHA box in the Old Library. (Located on the piano.)

All the children in Main School and Pre-Prep can take part in a Festive Art competition - needless to say the theme is "Christmas" and children can paint or create their piece of work in any medium as long as it can be hung on the wall as part of our display at the Grotto. All artwork must be handed in to be judged in the Old Library on Thursday November 29th with some great prizes including the 1st prize of a Family ticket to the Ascot Christmas Race Meeting on Dec 22nd.

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.

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

Eagle House Association