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## Important Dates this Half-Term

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

### January

Tues 22	'Does it Add Up?' Maths forum—Arts Hall—7 'til 9pm
Fri 25	OEHS Presentation - 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
- <i>new date:</i>	Berkshire 'A' League U9 + U11 Chess v Polehampton (a) ( de part 2.00pm – return 4.00pm)

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### ADDITIONAL DATE:

Berkshire 'A' League U9 + U11 Chess v Polehampton (a) Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February ( depart 2.00pm – return 4.00pm)

#### **“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](http://www.dcbeagle.com/mforum.htm).

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

*Douglas Buchanan*

*Head of Mathematics*

### **Old Eagle House Association Presentation**

Friday 25 February 2008 – 5:10pm – 6:00pm

Due to the overrunning of the filming of his new television production, George Kay will not be able to give his presentation on “Making Television Programmes”. Another speaker is being sought from the Society for the session next Friday evening. Apologies for change.

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

Don't forget to enter this tournament! Application forms are outside the School Office.

### **Lunchtime Activities Lent Term**

Lunchtime activities for this term are now on the school website. Go to 'News & Events' then 'Activities' and all will be revealed!

### **England v. Wales at Twickenham – THE RAFFLE TICKETS ARE NOW HERE!**

Paul Orechoff has two pairs of tickets for the above match on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **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.

### **PARTICULARLY PRE-PREP**

#### **Disability Awareness Week**

I am trying to organise some speakers to come and talk to the Pre-Prep children about disabilities, and would love to be able to invite anyone who can talk about any form of disability, for example someone who uses a guide dog or who is hearing impaired or has to use a wheelchair for any reason. If you know of anyone who would be willing to come and address the children, please contact me (Jane Willis) on 01344 467209.

# Notices



# Narnia is coming . . .

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe  
The Wilde Theatre, South Hill Park  
18/19 March 2008

Tickets selling fast—make sure you don't miss out. Book yours at [www.southhillpark.org.uk](http://www.southhillpark.org.uk) or phone 01344 484123

Please click on our link to find out more:

[http://www.eaglehouseschool.com/drama\\_news.htm](http://www.eaglehouseschool.com/drama_news.htm)

Notices

## **Etiquette on Match Days**

Please be aware that on match days, the children are in the care of their team coach and remain under their care after the end of the match, throughout match tea and saying farewell to visiting teams. Hosting and being hosted is all part of match afternoons, so please do not whisk your children away as soon as the match is finished and without the knowledge of the coach.

## **Golden Eagle Activities**

The full programme of these activities is now on the website for your information.

## **Boarding**

Please be aware that Friday nights are very popular, with all beds taken in the Year 5, Year 6 and Year 7 boys' dormitories this term.

## **EHA Quiz Night**

The ever-popular EHA Quiz Night is scheduled for Friday February 8. Get your team together (8) and book a table for £10. Individual bookings are £2. Tickets will be on sale from Monday.



**PRE-PREP BADGE WINNERS**

Friday 11 Jan	Worker	Helper
Nursery	Christie Steer	Kai Gorden
R1	Bradley Joyce	Poppy Perry
R2	Charlie Dunn	Claudia Robinson
1R	Mani Kher	Rahul Sanku
1W	Kitty Cauchi	Isaac Sampson
2B	Jack Rees	Christopher Vonchek
2T	Alex Ryan	Jacob Barnes-Lafferty

Playground Award	
Golden Table	Kathryn Thomas, Joshua Jackson, William Brown, Christopher Vonchek, Ryan Becker, Jack Carling, Aman Ashfaque, Harvey Barnes-Lafferty
Kingfishers	3
Robins	8
Jays	9

Apologies to **Henry Saxby**, who was omitted from the Trampoline Awards list last week.  
He is now up at Level 3, so well done to him!

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 v. St. Andrew's,  
Woking – Wed 16 Jan**

**1st** lost 3-1

**2nd** lost 7-0

**Colts A** won 3-0

**Colts B** won 5-0

**Colts C** won 3-0

**GIRLS HOCKEY v. Yateley  
Manor – Wed 16 Jan**

**U10A** lost 1-0

**U10B** lost 4-1

**U9** lost 4-0

**SQUASH**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January - the Eagle House Squash team played their second fixture against Wellington this academic year. All the team played well and we battled hard against the older opposition. There were a few old Eagle House faces amongst our opponents and this brought an added incentive to play well. **Alex Manton-Jones** played some excellent squash and came through winning by 3 games to 1; this was a match of great squash and determination. **Michael Wright** worked very hard and only just lost out, losing by 3 games to 2 with the final match score being 10-8. He should be pleased with his efforts. **Saxon Coop** drew Jake Aungier and their game was worth watching with some great squash played and although losing the match Saxon was a tough opponent. **Richard Bishop** played Dougie Mof-fat and found the going hard but showed plenty of potential for the future. **JJ Dewes** is playing some good squash at the moment and won his match 3-0 – well done! **Edward Beedham** played a good game and although he did not win his match, there was some hard fought squash played on the court. **James Vonchek** is making progress with his game and played well despite losing his match.

This is a great fixture for the team. They are all playing good squash and no one was out of their league on the courts. Well done boys and thank you Wellington for providing such good opponents.

**NETBALL RESULTS v. Yateley Manor – Wed 16 Jan**

**U13** lost 25-7

**U11A** won 19-17

**U11B** lost 12-5

**U8** lost 5-1



For last week's Section Hockey results and pictures, go to:

[http://www.eaglehouseschool.com/section\\_competition.htm](http://www.eaglehouseschool.com/section_competition.htm)

# 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.*

<b>Sat 19</b>		<b><i>U11 Netball Tournament</i></b> <b><i>Berkshire Cross Country</i></b>	
<b>Sun 20</b>			
<b>Mon 21</b>		Year 8 visit to Globe Theatre	
<b>Tues 22</b>	7pm	<b><i>"Does it add up?"</i></b> (See Notices)	<i>finish approx 9pm</i>
<b>Wed 23</b>		<b><i>Boys Hockey Matches v. Caldicott</i></b> <b><i>Boys Football Matches v. Caldicott</i></b> <b><i>Girls Hockey Matches v. Dolphin</i></b>	
<b>Thu 24</b>		<b><i>Eagle House Cross Country Meeting</i></b>	
<b>Fri 25</b>	5pm	<b><i>OEHS Presentation "Making Television Programmes"</i></b> <b><i>Pick-up for all Years 5—8 at :</i></b>	6pm
<b>Sat 26</b>	1.45	<b><i>Chess Tournament</i></b> <b><i>EXEAT</i></b>	6pm
<b>Sun 27</b>		<b><i>EXEAT</i></b>	

**This Week's Diary**

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**Monday**

Pasta Bolognese & Parmesan Cheese, Baked Baguettes, Mixed Salad

*Vegetable Lasagne*

Barnaby Special & Chocolate Sauce

**Tuesday**

Honey Roasted Gammon, Roasted Potatoes, Carrots & Peas

*Seasonal Vegetables with Red Lentils*

Fruit Salad & Greek Yoghurt

**Wednesday**

Beef Curry & Poppodums, Savoury Rice, Sweetcorn

*Vegetable Biryani*

Fruit Yoghurt Pot

**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! 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.*

**Weekly Menu**



Despite the shocking weather, we all have returned full of beans and ready for a storming term! We are in the throws of making grand changes to the accommodation upstairs. The aim is to create 'study' spaces for those in Year 8 within the dorms so that we can model our boarding much more in-line with that of a senior school. This will be very much based upon independent learning, with staff roaming



around during specific study sessions, available to help with specific academic issues. I am hoping to be able to offer 10 – 14 beds on this basis and we are already filling these spaces for next term, not to mention next year. Please do get in touch if you would like to hear more about these plans. I will obviously announce more when we have completed the planning. However, I must mention that the current Year 8 boarders are very much leading this process, very exciting for them!

This weekend we whizzed over to the Showcase cinema to catch *The Golden Compass*. I have to say that I wasn't expecting such an epic movie...I'd highly recommend it to those who have yet to see it. On the way home we spent some time discussing which daemon would suit each of us! I fancy being able to roar like the polar bear...you'd certainly grab attention!

On Sunday, Mr Wright and Miss Blundell braved the elements to travel up to Hungerford in search of the White Horse. I suspect that the photos tell a great deal of the elements! Having said that, there's nothing like a howling gale to blow away cobwebs, they returned properly windswept! Thank you to those involved in making the past weekend a great first one of 2008!



**Suppers this week:**

**Mon:** *Crispy Cod, Buttered New Potatoes, Peas  
Ice Creams*

**Tues:** *Cheeseburger & Relish, Fries, Coleslaw  
Choc Fudge Cake*

**Wed:** *Jacket Potato Bar, Mixed Salads  
Jam Donut*

**Thurs:** *Speciality Sausages, Creamed Potatoes, Leeks & Carrots  
Fruit Mousse*

**Fri:** *No Suppers – EXEAT*

**Remember that Fresh Fruit is always available.**

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DAY	ACTIVITY	TIME	STAFF
<b>Monday</b>	Show Girls	12.40-1.15	CPJ
	Chess Training	1.30-2.10	AM
	Squash	12.40-2.10	TGW/SM
	Lift off Dance	12.40-1.15	TDL/HDEB
	Year 3/4 Games	1.30-2.00	LJB/JP
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cha Cha Ch	12.40-1.20	
	Trampolining	1.10-2.10	EW
	String Group	1.40-2.10	
	Chess Training	1.30-2.10	AM
	Golf	12.40-2.00	JGS
	Swim Training	12.40-1.20	RB/JB
	Play Rehearsal	12.40-1.20	MWPE/LSP
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 5-8 Ballet & Modern Dance	1.00-2.00	VH
	Year 5-8 Tap	5.45-6.15	VH
	Wind Quintet	12.40-1.15	CPJ
<b>Thursday</b>	Wind Band	12.40-1.20	CPJ
	Trade Winds	1.45-2.10	
	Judo Senior	12.40-1.20	MR
	Judo Year 3/4	1.30-2.05	MR
	Trampolining	1.10-2.00	EW
	Swim Training	12.40-1.20	JB/AH
	Lift off Dance	12.40-1.15	TDL/HDEB
	Mountain Biking	1.00-2.00	ADG
<b>Friday</b>	Bridge	12.40-1.20	DCB
	Basketball	12.40-1.20	CB/PJO
	Play Rehearsal	1.00-2.00	MWPE/LSP/CPJ
	Year 4 Girls Football	1.15-2.00	JB

**FOR SALE**

Toyota Previa, Silver, X Reg (2000), 7-seater, 43,000 miles  
£5,500

For details please contact Lynne S. in the School Office

Lunchtime Activities—Lent 2008 Sale