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## Important Dates this Half-Term

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

### March

Sat 01	Open Morning 10.00-12.30
Mon 03	Wellington Scholarship Week Year 5 Parents Evening—Old Library—5.30—7.30pm
Thu 06	IAPS Netball Tournament, Port Regis Section Judo Finals
Fri 07	OEHS—"The Effects of Weightlessness" - Arts Hall—5.05—6.00pm
- new date:	U9 & U11 Chess v. Ridgeway
- new date:	EHA Disco—Years 3-6 (see page 2)
Sat 08	U13 7s training 10.00am—12.00pm
Mon 10	National Rugby 7s Tournament
Tue 11	National Rugby 7s Final Lunchtime Concert—Arts Hall—1.30pm 8E & 8W Parents' Evening—Old Library—5.30-7.30pm
Thu 13	Pre-Prep Parents Evening, Nursery-Year 2—4.00-7.00pm
Fri 14	'Lift Off' Schools' Dance Gala at South Hill Park
Sat 15	Rugby 7s at Caldicott School Play Rehearsal 11.30am—5.00pm
Sun 16	Some cast required for Rehearsal 1.30pm
Mon 17	Play rehearsal at the Wilde Theatre All Day
Tue 18	Year 1 to The Look Out School Production—Wilde Theatre—7.30pm
Wed 19	School Production—Wilde Theatre—2.00pm & 7.30pm
Thu 20	Family Service—Wellington College Chapel—11.00am END OF TERM—12.00pm

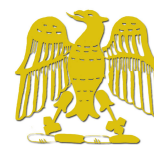
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Important Dates

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### ADDITIONAL DATES:

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March** Berkshire Junior Chess U9 + U11 'A' v Ridgeway (Away),

Depart 3.30pm Return 6.00pm

### TERM DATES

For those of you who like to plan ahead, term dates up to the end of Summer Term 2009 are now on the website. Go to the School Calendar and you will see term dates at the bottom of that page.

### LOST

Please look through all your belongings and check that you don't have someone else's kit. Maggie Knox cannot find her track suit trousers and school waterproof. They were last seen at the Highfield Cross Country meeting. Any ideas?

ALSO—last year, a parent was lent two videos, one called "Living and Growing" and another called "Teen Dreams". These have never been returned, so if you have them, please return them to the School Office as soon as possible.

### FOUND

Handbag in the girls' changing room just before half term We will return it in exchange for a description!

# Notices

## *EAGLE HOUSE ASSOCIATION*

### *"KIDS DISCO"*

*Yr 3 - 6*

*Friday March 7<sup>th</sup> 5.15 – 8.30pm*

*£3.50 per child*

*Soft drinks available to purchase.*

*Booking forms from school office and  
second hand uniform shop.*

*Supper available. See form for detail.*

# EHHA



### **SUMMER DRESS**

Now that we have received the two final samples of our new School Summer Dress, these are displayed in the Old Library. The drop-waisted dress will be for girls from nursery through to Year 5 and the button-through A-line style dress will be for girls from Year 5 to Year 8 (thereby giving Year 5 girls the choice). The dresses are currently being made and once they are ready, we propose to hold a 'Dress Day' at Eagle House when everyone can try and buy. The date and times will be announced later.

### **LIFT-OFF DANCE GALA**

A number of Eagle House children will be taking part in this Berkshire Schools Dance Gala at South Hill Park on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. This event is part of a week of dance workshops and performances at South Hill Park and prep schools, senior schools, secondary schools and primary schools are all invited to take part. Tickets are on sale at South Hill Park. Do come along and support our children, who will be dancing to a James Bond theme. The evening promises to be varied and fun!

### **THE LION, THE WITCH & THE WARDROBE**

As mentioned in a previous issue and in flyers sent home with the children, parents of children in the Pre-prep and in Years 3 & 4 are welcome to remove their children from school in order to see the matinee performance of our show. We would suggest a pick-up time of 1.30pm and would appreciate notice if your child(ren) will be going on that afternoon. This would obviously be an ideal opportunity, especially for children in Year 2, to see the older children performing in a professional theatre production – something to aspire to!

### **PARTICULARLY PRE-PREP**

#### **PRE-PREP PARENT'S EVENING**

Appointment lists are up on the board in the corridor just inside the Pre-Prep; please be sure to sign up for your appointment for Parent's Evening on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### **OPEN MORNING**

As usual, you are most welcome to attend Open Morning, but please remember that, if you do come, the children are expected to wear school uniform.

#### **GRANDPARENT'S DAY VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHS**

One of the Nursery parents kindly videoed the show on Grandparent's Day and will be making copies available for parents in due course.

Photographs of the occasion are on sale in the Pre-Prep; all proceeds from the sale of photographs will go to Dogs for the Disabled. Please do find time to pop in and have a look – they are a lovely reminder of this wonderful event.

Next week (3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> March) Mrs Willis will be away on an inspection. If you have any messages for staff, please phone the main office. If there are urgent issues that need to be addressed during the week, please contact either Miss Terry (Year 2 teacher) or Mr Barnard.

#### **MATINEE PERFORMANCE**

Although some children will be attending the matinee of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe on 19 March, the Pre-Prep will be functioning as normal that afternoon and ballet classes will run as usual. If you haven't already, please let us know if you are taking your children to this matinee.



### PRE-PREP BADGE WINNERS

Friday 15 Feb	Worker	Helper
Nursery	Hamish Rimmer	Ellen Fogarty
R1	Holly Cookson, Poppy Perry	
R2	Nayantara Vaikunthanathan	Charlie Dunn
1R	Francesca Gill	Tom Bishton
1W	Joseph Fogarty	Kitty Cauchi
2B	Emily-Louisa Brett	Jack Carling
2T	Joseph Golightly	Zara Anichebe

Playground Award	Kai Gordenno, Peter Gill, Harry Howard
Golden Table	Mark Dickin, Matthew Valetsky, Max Nicholas, Harry Howard, Henry Saxby, Lucinda Hammond, Hannah McClelland, Jasper Kelly
Kingfishers	24
Robins	24
Jays	31

### Academic **STARS** for the Second assessment

**Harriers:** Toby Barnard (best in school), Frank Turley, Ethan Bradd, Sam Cookson, James Kang, Yuna Kojima, Josie Lunnon

**Kites:** Adam Bailey, Ryan Chan, Felix Medlock, Harry Waters

**Merlins:** Max Baldock, Maimu Matsumoto, Elodie Jobson.

**Ospreys:** Beth Cowan, Jamie Cookson, Alex McClelland, Eoin O'Kane, Jack Surrall, Amrita Dasgupta, Michael Wright

### Conduct **STARS** for the Second assessment

**Harriers:** Cameron Henderson, Sam Auger

**Kites:** J J Dewes, Felix Fowler (best in school)

**Merlins:** -

**Ospreys:** Thomas Johnson, Kimberley Brant

Achievements!



Section Competition

Second Effort Assessment

<u>Effort</u>	<u>Academic Stars Conduct Stars</u>	
1. Ospreys	1. Harriers	1. Harriers
2. Kites	2. Ospreys	2. Ospreys
3. Merlins	3. Kites	3. Kites
4. Harriers	4. Merlins	4. Merlins

This was a good three weeks and the children had clearly found their academic feet with over 2400 stars being given including an impressive number of commendations. Less stripes were also given, although those that were given did not reflect well on the children who received them. We will never have an assessment period without any stripes, but surely we can make sure that they are not given for silly and anti-social behaviour?

Running totals now including Senior Hockey and 'Section Shout'

1. Ospreys	68 points
2. Kites	48 points
3. Harriers	46 points
4. Merlins	26 points

The Harriers must take the honours this period, winning both the star competitions with a good showing in the section shout as well. During these last fifteen school days there is still everything to play, run and work for. Last term Ospreys nearly caught Kites but were pipped at the post, so will Kites and Harriers pull out all the stops to catch the leaders?

**NEWS FROM THE SECTION SHOUT**

Where shall we start? Four songs from the sixties made up the entries for this new competition. Ospreys, Kestrels and Merlins chose the easy option and went for covers of Beatles songs, "Hey Jude", "A Little Help from my Friends" and "She Loves You" and the Harriers showed individuality by choosing "I'm the King of the Swingers" from the Jungle Book.

Merlins opened the proceedings with their rendition of "She Loves You". Excellent guitar work by Mr Gillam and outstanding dancing from Nikolai – boy, can he move!

Kites then treated us to their well-choreographed performance of "A Little Help from my Friends"

Harriers in their fancy dress, sang and performed like the bunch of monkeys they are, putting lots of energy into tossing bananas aloft.

Ospreys, supported by Tom's consistent rhythm on drums "Na Na Na'd" with great accuracy.

The judges, as you can imagine, found the choices very difficult (they are still in therapy!) but there had to be a winner, and the trophy went to Kites. Well done Kites.

*Lynne & Sarah (Judges extraordinaire)*

Achievements!



### Make-A-Difference week – Understanding Disability

The week before half-term was packed full of new experiences for many of us at Eagle House. It began with a whole school assembly and a talk about Treloar's School for the disabled by Jon Colville. Eagle House had had a thirty-five year connection with the school and it is great that we were able to re-invigorate our association during Make-A-Difference. 7S saw Treloar's at work first hand during their visit on Thursday and met some of the pupils who go there. It is a fantastically positive and vibrant place. During non-uniform day on Friday we collected £400 for the school which will help them to purchase some of the individually made equipment that the pupils need to use.

Year 8 had a workshop about disability on the Monday which was led by consultants who work with businesses in the field of disability awareness. Meeting Lottie, who is profoundly deaf, opened their eyes to some of the problems she experiences in her everyday life. Year 4 were also lucky to work with Stacey and her team on Friday.

Throughout the week lessons were geared to the topic – from experiencing a maths lesson without sight to finding out what problems are associated with getting around in a wheelchair for a day.

I hope that our Make-A-Difference weeks continue to make staff and pupils think about positively changing attitudes and behaviours.

Below is are a few comments written by 7S about their visit to Treloar's

*'Thank you so much for guiding us around your amazing school. I very much enjoyed meeting Ryan. Although he had difficulty speaking to us, we had a very good conversation. This made me realise that, although he is in a wheelchair, he is perfectly normal.'* **Robert Hwang**

*'I really appreciate the fact that you have given me an experience which I will not forget and has opened my eyes to what the life of a handicapped person is like.'* **Huw Braithwaite**

*'Your sensory room is perfect; the colourful lights, smell, and homeliness wonderful - I wish we had one at our school.'* **Francesca Barnard**

*'It was great to see the sports champions that your school has produced.'*

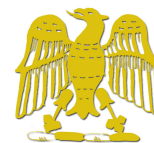
**Saxon Coop**

*'Your school is incredibly different from mine but I found the experience truly memorable and one which will stay with me for ages.'* **Chloe James**



We donned blindfolds to experience how difficult life is without our sight

We are making a Difference!



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. Edgeborough – Wed 27 Feb

'A' won 5-4

2nd lost 0-1

Colts A won 4-0

Colts B won 7-0

U9A won 2-0

U9B drew 2-2

**RUGBY 7s – Caldicott – Wed 27 Feb**

Our U13 team performed very well to get to the Plate semi-final in this tournament and showed that they have a great deal of potential.

### GIRLS HOCKEY

v. Lambrook-Haileybury – Wed 27

U12 lost 9-0

v. Daneshill – Wed 27

U11A won 4-0

U11B won 3-0

U10A won 1-0

U9 lost 2-0

# Match Results

Eagle House entered the **IAPS Swimming competition** and competed at the Berkhamsted Collegiate Regional competition.

We had a number of excellent results and the pick of these were:

**Tanaquille Manton-Jones** and **Adam Bailey** were both first in their Under 10 backstroke races.

**Sophia Wallis** was 1st and **Zeus Sekwalor** was 2nd by a fraction of a second in their Under 10 freestyle races.

**Tom Surrall** was 1st (by an awfully long way) in his Under 12 butterfly race.

**Julius Manton-Jones** was 2nd in his Under 11 freestyle race.

**Hugo Rivas De Anta** was 2nd in his Under 12 freestyle race.

**Alex Manton-Jones** was 1st in his Under 13 freestyle race.

Our Under 10 girls freestyle relay team were second.

### CHESS RESULTS

Berkshire 'A' League

v Polehampton Junior School

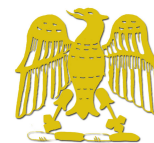
U11 Won 4 - 1 – wins for **Isaac Herring, George Wilks, Luke Orechoff and Jonathan Cope**

U9 Won 3 - 1 – wins for **Lucas Bamber, Max Hammond and Brendan Parvess**

v. The Dolphin Thu 28 Feb

U11A won 3 ½ - 1 ½ - wins for **Isaac Herring, George Wilks, Luke Orechoff and a draw for Jonathan Cope**

U9 lost 3-1 with a win for **Max Hammond**


**WEEK COMMENCING 3 March 2008 – Week 8**

*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.*

	<i>Start</i>		<i>Finish</i>
<b>Sat 01</b>	10.00am	<b><i>Open Morning</i></b>	12.30pm
	09.30am	<b><i>Netball Tournament at EH</i></b>	
		<b><i>Rugby 7s at The Oratory School</i></b>	
		<b><i>Boys Hockey v Lambrook Haileybury</i></b>	
	09.30am	<b><i>Football Tournament at St Piran's</i></b>	13.45 (at EH)
<b>Sun 02</b>		<b><i>National Cross Country Championships (Malvern)</i></b>	
<b>Mon 03</b>		Wellington College Scholarship Week	
		Senior Management Conference	
	5.30pm	<b><i>Y5 Parents' Evening – Old Library</i></b>	7.30pm
<b>Tue 04</b>		<b><i>Hockey Tournament at Surbiton HC</i></b>	
<b>Wed 05</b>		<b><i>Girls Hockey v Bishopsgate</i></b>	
		<b><i>Girls Hockey v. St Andrew's</i></b>	
		<b><i>Netball v. Oratory</i></b>	
		<b><i>Boys Hockey Tournament at Dragon</i></b>	
		<b><i>Rugby 7s at Shrewsbury House</i></b>	
		<b><i>Rugby 7s at Windlesham House</i></b>	
<b>Thu 06</b>		<b><i>IAPS Netball Tournament, Port Regis, Dorset</i></b>	
		Section Judo Finals	
<b>Fri 07</b>		Chess U9 & U11 v. Ridgeway	6.00pm (at EH)
	5.05pm	<b><i>OEHS Presentation - Arts Hall</i></b>	6.00pm
		EHA Disco for Years 3-6	
<b>Sat 08</b>		<b>EXEAT</b>	

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**Monday**

Lyonnaise Sausages, New Potatoes, Broccoli Florets

*Vegetable Sausage Lyonnaise*

Fruit & Jelly

**Tuesday**

Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding, Roasted Potatoes, Fresh Carrots

*Yorkshire filled with Vegetables*

French Apple Tart & Custard

**Wednesday**

Seafood Paella, Naan Bread, Broccoli Florets

*Vegetable Paella*

Fruit Yogurt Pot

**Thursday**

Pasta Bar, Crisp Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn

Banana Mousse

**Friday**

Baked Market Fish, Fried Potatoes, Petit Pois

*Aussie Pie*

Syrup Sponge & 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**



**Suppers this week:**

**Mon:** Breaded Cod Goujons, Sauté Potatoes, Peas  
Fruit Smoothie

**Tues:** Assorted Filled Baguettes, Baked Beans, Mixed Salad  
Cornetto

**Wed:** Pizza Bar  
Fresh Fruit

**Thurs:** Traditional Cornish Pastie, Mashed Potatoes, Baton Carrots  
Yogurt Pot

**Fri:** No Supper—Exeat

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

Boarding

Narnia

*The Lion,  
The Witch  
&  
The Wardrobe  
... A few tickets remaining*