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Important Dates this Half Term

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

Wed 3 Oct	Nursery Parents Evening
Thu 4 Oct	Charity non-uniform day Year 6 Parents Evening 5.30pm—8.30pm— <i>Have you made your appointment?</i>
Fri 5 Oct	EHA Race Night 7.30pm— <i>Cancelled—See EHA notes</i>
Sat 6 Oct	Open Morning 10.00am—12.30pm
Tues 9 Oct	Year 4 Parents Evening 5.30pm—8.00pm— <i>Have you made your appointment?</i>
Thur 11 Oct	EHA Autumn Fayre
Fri 12 Oct	Words in Motion 7.30pm
Mon 15 Oct	Year 5 Parents Evening 5.30pm—8.00pm
Tues 16 Oct	Autumn Concert 5.30—6.30pm <i>All musicians please note!</i>

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Important Dates



CHANGE OF DATES IN THE CALENDAR

Thurs 11 October Berkshire U11 Chess Jamboree At Dolphin School 2.15 – 6.00pm

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.

FOR PARENTS WHO LIKE TO LEND A HAND. . . .

We are always appreciative of any help in spreading the good word about Eagle House, so if any parents know of suitable locations for our fliers and would be happy to take some, please contact Lynne in the School Office.

On the same subject, please remember to invite your friends to come along to our Open Morning next Saturday!

PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF FOR THE PREP SCHOOL

Please be sure that you collect your children from the pick-up point rather than collecting them from the steps down from the Malan Square. It is important for the member of staff on duty to see that children are going home with the right adults. Also, it avoids the dangers of children walking in and out of parked or moving cars. This is purely for the safety of the children, so please heed this request.

TRANSPORT FROM MATCHES

Parents—could we remind you that if you would like your child to be taken home from a match by a friend's parent, you must inform the school or the team's coach **before** the match.



Today there is a presentation during the prep period before the exeat weekend about Antarctica and the day ends at **6:00pm** for all in Years 5 – 8. Please note that this is a later pick-up time for Years 5 & 6 and an earlier one for Years 7 & 8.

It is essential that pupils are registered both in the morning and before afternoon lessons on every day except Wednesday pm (when registration is done during period 6). Please ensure that you know who is doing the register on which day. If for any reason you miss registration (music lesson etc) you should make sure that you are marked off by Mrs Pilley in the School Office.



PRE-PREP BADGE WINNERS

Friday 21 Sept	Worker	Helper
Nursery	Leah Jennings	Millie Owton
R1	Bradley Joyce	Holly Cookson
R2	Charlie Dunn	Ana Cauchi
1R	James Clarke	William Brown
1W	Sadie Parry	Megan Ross
2B	Harry Morgan	Christopher Vonchek
2T	Alex Ryan	Zara Anichebe

Playground Award	
Golden Table	Katy Head, Emily-Louisa Brett, Jasper Kelly, James Lunnon, Bradley Joyce, Christian Gale, Nayantara Vaikunthanathan, Peter Gill
Kingfishers	10
Robins	14
Jays	19

NEWS OF SUCCESS FROM AN OLD EAGLE HOUSE PUPIL

Tom Lowe, who is now studying for his 'A' Levels at Wellington College, has been awarded a Music Scholarship to Brasenose College, Oxford and has been offered a place to read Classics. Well done, Tom!

Achievements!



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—v. Daneshill 26 Sept

U10A—Won 5-3

U10B—Won 7-0

U9A—Won 5-0

U9B—Lost 1-2

NETBALL RESULTS—v. Leighton Park 26 Sept

U12—Won 21-7



RUGBY RESULTS— v. The Oratory 22 Sept

1st XV—Lost 47-0

2nd XV—Won 14-10

3rd XV—Won 12-5

Colts A—Lost 56-5

Colts B—Won 49-0



RUGBY RESULTS—v. Windlesham House 26 Sept

1st XV—Lost 22-12

2nd XV—Won 15-0

3rd XV—Won 29-14

RUGBY RESULTS—v. The Oratory 26 Sept

Colts C—Lost 55-0

Colts D—Lost 50-0

U8A—Lost 6-5

U8B—Won 7-6

Match Results



WEEK COMMENCING 01 OCTOBER—Week 5

Parents are warmly welcomed to events shown in bold italic

- Sat 29** **EXEAT**
OEHS Nick Drake Tribute Concert—7.30pm—All Welcome
- Sun 30** **EXEAT**
- October**
- Mon 01** Make-a Difference Week begins
- Tue 02** Years 3 & 4 Harvest Festival Evensong 4.05—4.30pm
Pre-Prep Harvest Festival (children only)
Year 8—Henry Moore lecture, then visit to exhibition at Kew
- Wed 03** *Senior Section Rugby*
Section Netball
Nursery Parents' Evening
- Thu 04** Charity non-Uniform Day
Year 6 Parents' Evening—5.30pm-8.30pm—Have you made your appointment?
- Fri 05** *EHA Race Night—7.30pm—Sorry, we've had to cancel*
Wellington Orchestral Day—Those involved know who they are!
- Sat 06** *Open Morning—10.00am-12.30pm*
Rugby:
v. Windlesham House Colts A, Colts C & U9A IX—Home – 2.30pm
v. Reading 1st XV, 2nd XV—Away—2.30pm

This Week's Diary

SKI TRIP 2008

How about a ski trip to unwind? Mr Orechoff is organising this for 22—29 March next year. It will be in Bormio, Italy, based at a hotel on the mountain-side, right next to the lift and including 4 hours daily tuition, one hour supervised lunch, etc. The cost will be £780 per person. Speak to Mr Orechoff for more information or look on the School Website—Curriculum—PE & Games.

Ski!



THE TUDOR HOUSE BODGER GROUP

There is a bodger group which meets two Saturdays in the month to do maintenance work on the house and/or do some development of the area. The timings are from 10:00am – 12 noon and tea and biscuits are provided during the morning.

You do not have to be an expert on anything and the type of work to be done shortly will be to put preservative on some of the beams, replace some of the original daubing, develop the small acting area, improve and tidy the gardens, and much more. If you are willing to give up one or two Saturdays a month to join this happy and enthusiastic group please contact Douglas Buchanan (douglas.buchanan@eaglehouseschool.com).

The Tudor House is a wonderful asset to have and we do not want it to lose its authenticity.

MUSIC NOTES

NAMING INSTRUMENT CASES

Please could you ensure that all instrument cases are clearly named – a luggage label is an ideal solution.

ALL PARENTS BUT PARTICULARLY **YEAR 2** PARENTS TAKE NOTE

The Autumn Concert on 16th October will involve **all pupils from year 2 , 3 and 4 plus the majority of year 5**. The ensembles performing will be the Junior Choir, Show Girls, Solid Brass, ChaChaCh, String Orchestra, Champagne Flutes, Wind Band (all groups which rehearse weekly) plus some solo items. The concert should last an hour and begins at 5:30 in the Assembly Hall. If you foresee any problems with this please could you let me know as soon as possible as this will affect what the groups can perform.

We are currently learning a number of songs from a piece called Yanamamo. I am looking forward to the first of many concerts involving pre-prep and prep areas of the school.



School Counsellor – Terri Tivey

As I am sure you are aware, the pastoral care of the children at Eagle House is extremely important to us and ensuring that the pupils in our care are happy is a top priority.

In addition to the care that the Eagle House staff provide we are also lucky to have access to a school counselling service. This service provides additional personal support to children who, at times, may need help with emotional, social or behavioural issues and may benefit from the opportunity to work with a professional counsellor. Support of this kind will hopefully help them to understand themselves better and work more effectively in school.

The school is lucky to be linked with The Valley Trust who have been providing counsellors for schools since 1985. Unfortunately, Sally Caudrey is not available to work with Eagle House this year. However, she is to be replaced by a lady named Terri Tivey who is an experienced counsellor who holds professional counselling qualifications and has been working with children in this age-group for many years. The confidential service she provides will be supervised and regularly evaluated and reviewed by the Trust. Terri will visit the school for a couple of hours each week. The service will be funded by the school and therefore freely available and open to all pupils who may benefit.

Years 3-8 had an opportunity to meet Terri in assembly on Monday. If a child would like to speak to Terri they can arrange a time to meet by putting a note in a post box in the Malan Building. Parents or staff may also feel that a child would benefit from speaking to her. She is happy to arrange a meeting with you prior to speaking to a child if necessary. In these circumstances communication between home and school is vital. Parents of children in the pre-prep should contact Jane Willis while parents of those in the prep school should contact me.

If you would like to know more about our systems of pastoral care or about how the counsellor will be working as an additional support, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Lynne Palmer

LOST PROPERTY

We would be most grateful if you would all be vigilant about your own property. Please check that you don't have anything that doesn't belong to you or your children. We would particularly like everyone to look out for a swimming bag, belonging to Julius Manton-Jones, that seems to have gone astray. Please check your own kit, keep an eye open and let us know if you find anything which doesn't belong to you.

Any Worries?

Lost!

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Monday

Spaghetti Beef Bolognese, Baked Baguettes, Broccoli Florets

Vegetable & Bean Bolognese

Assorted Ice Creams

Tuesday

Roast Pork & Apple Sauce, Roasted Potatoes, Parsley Carrots

Quorn in a Tomato & Basil Sauce

Fruit Yoghurt Pot

Wednesday

Chicken Noodle Stir Fry, Sweetcorn

Vegetable Noodle Stir Fry

Apple Crumble & Custard

Thursday

POVERTY THEMED DAY

Rice, Sauce, Bread

Whole Fruits

Friday

Baked Market Fish, New Potatoes, Garden Peas

Spicy Beanburger with Bap

Creamy Rice Pudding

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



Activities / Diary updates

As already announced this year EHA funds will go largely toward supporting the School Swimming Pool Project so please help us by joining our fundraising efforts at the many functions we have planned.

We are currently building a "bank" of contacts and prizes for raffle donations for forthcoming events and would be grateful to hear from any parent who may have access to or contacts with access to potential prize donations and / or tickets for hospitality events throughout the year. If you think you may be able to help in any way with prize donations please contact your year rep or email tracey.brown@flightlg.com with details. Many thanks in anticipation!!

Information regarding forthcoming events is now available to view / take away from a table by the piano in the Old Library. Match teas are an ideal time to catch up with our news and collect booking forms etc from this area.

Alternatively if you have any suggestions for new events or fundraisers we do have our own mailbox on the wall in the small hallway between the Bursars Office and the ladies toilet!!! You are welcome to post messages there.

October 5th - Race Night - Cancelled - unfortunately due to the electrical fire by the Sports Hall this week. Cheques will be returned and we hope to reschedule at some point.

October 11th - Autumn Craft and Retail Evening 5.30 pm - 8.30 pm. Stall places are sold out already and we have a wonderful selection of vendors . Admission is £3.00 (13's and under free) and tickets are now available to purchase from the School Office, the Second Hand Uniform Shop and a team of EHA volunteers who will make themselves known to you at pick up time. Do put the date in your diary. Once again we have excelled ourselves with many new stall holders attending and this year there is the added attraction of our mini "food hall" where you will be able to both sample and purchase! Lists of the attendees and their products are now available in the Old Library and on the various notice boards around the school so you will be able to pre-plan your shopping on the night. Wine and soft drinks will be available to purchase and we have the added attraction this year of a bbq of organic sausages and burgers run by Hunts Hill Farm with other food vendors selling cookies, cakes, samosas, bhajjis, preserves and other deli products - no need to take the kids home for tea - you can bring them in, feed them and shop! Back by popular demand will be our "Carve a Pumpkin Competition" - posters and flyers with all the details are already circulating.

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.

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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
MAKE-A-DIFFERENCE WEEK

Monday 1st October ~ Saturday 6th October 2007

Harvest Festival Week

HUNGRY OR STARVING?

Please bring in any dried foods (rice, pasta, beans, pulses, dried fruit) or toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, brushes or combs)

which will be donated to

FEED THE CHILDREN

About the charity

Wherever there is famine, conflict, disease or poverty, it's always the children who are most vulnerable.

Operating from offices in Twyford (near Reading) and Bristol, Feed The Children UK concentrates aid on children suffering the effects of poverty, especially those who have been orphaned or abandoned.

Unusual among charities, we do not just ask for money - we also ask for life-saving goods to send to the projects we support.

- Support to homeless and abandoned children
- Support to children affected by HIV/Aids.
- Support to education in impoverished areas.
- Vocational training for older children.
- Emergency help in disaster situations, such as the Pakistan earthquake and the tsunami.
- In the UK, breakfast clubs at inner city schools.

Feed The Children operates through its own staff, or through trusted partners, to make sure donated aid goes directly to the people who need it.

Working with the [United Nations World Food Programme](#), we distribute essential food to over 100,000 children in Uganda and Kenya.

We work worldwide to develop sustainable communities and provide food and other necessities for those in great need.

Please bring your donations to the Old Library on Friday 28th September or Monday 1st October.

Thursday 4th October will be a Non-Uniform day where children may come to school in their casual clothes if they make a donation to the charity.

On Thursday, there will be a Poverty Lunch consisting of rice, sauce, bread and fruit. The children will be told why they are getting far less than normal and the money normally spent by the kitchens that day will go to 'Feed The Children'.