



The EAGLE

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Michaelmas Term 2005

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EAGLE HOUSE ASSOCIATION

(The parent/teacher association at Eagle House)

Fireworks & BBQ Evening on Saturday 5th November.

This popular evening will begin in the Sports Hall where the children host their bazaar from 5pm onwards. Sonning Fireworks will launch their display at approx. 6.30pm in their own spectacular style. BBQ'd burgers & hot dogs (along with a vegetarian option) will be on sale plus soft drinks, tea, coffee, hot chocolate & mulled

wine to keep us warm. An application form for tickets can be found in this week's Eagle. If anyone can lend a hand on the evening either to help with the BBQ or serve food and drinks, please can you indicate appropriately on the application form. This particular event really needs a lot of adult support & all offers of help are gratefully appreciated.

Northbrook Gift Wrap. Last week of ordering!! Due to last year's success the EHA will once again be offering *Gift Wrap* to raise funds. For each item bought the EHA receives 75p. The selection of products changes each year and all children have been given a leaflet with samples demonstrating this year's choices. Please feel free to include a friend or an additional family member's selection. The orders need to be returned to Chris Coleman via the school office by the half term holiday. Additional copies for both these events are available outside Lynne Simmons' office.

Christmas Fayre on Thursday 17th November from 6pm. Arrangements for this evening are well established with a wide variety of stallholders. Tickets will be on sale soon, for now please make a note of the date.



Fleeces & Raincoats are available to order from the Second-hand Shop. So that you can be sure of ordering the correct size for your child, there are samples held in the shop at all times. Please be careful to try these samples on your child in order to avoid mistakes when ordering. **The Second-hand Shop is open each Wednesday morning from 8.15 to 9.00am during term time.**

CAREFUL DRIVING

Please be sure to drive only in the allocated areas and to keep your speed down. We have noticed incidences of fast driving and of cars being turned on the All Weather surface by the swimming pool. This is not only dangerous while children are playing there but will also damage this surface. The safety of our children is of utmost importance. Please take care.

LET'S SING THEIR PRAISES!

Last week we reported on the Berkshire U12 Development Squad, who will be watched this term before selection to play for the County. This week we send congratulations to our hockey players who have made their way into the Berkshire U13 Development Squad on exactly the same basis: **Dominic Cooke, Peter Davidge, Louis Timpany, and Jack Tuckwell.** Both these groups will be given good quality training during this term before the County Trials for selection to play for the County after Christmas. Well done to you all.

On the swimming front, we thought you may like to hear news of **James Disney-May**, who left us in the summer to go on to Senior School, and of his selection for the World Class Age Programme which is a development programme for the best junior swimmers in the country. Who knows? He may be competing in the London 2012 Olympics!

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VISITING AUTHOR, **CATHERINE MACPHAIL**, WILL BE HERE ON 19TH OCTOBER TO TALK TO EVERYONE IN YEARS 6, 7 & 8. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING ABOUT HER BOOKS AND WRITING

Match Results

Sat 8 Oct Rugby v. Reading	Sat 8 Oct Netball Lambrook Haileybury Tournament	Wed 12 Oct Rugby v. The Beacon	Wed 12 Oct Netball v. St Joseph's
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1 st XV won 7 - 5 2 nd XV drew 0 - 0	EH won 3, lost 3 and drew 1, making us 5 th overall.	1 st XV won 19 - 7 2 nd XV 3 rd XII lost 0 - 30 Colts A lost 0 - 42 Colts B lost 0 - 59	CANCELLED - BAD WEATHER
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TRANSPORT TO MATCHES

We are very proud of the number of teams who represent Eagle House on a regular basis but it means a good deal of 'away' fixtures. We have always been fortunate with the number of parents who are prepared to assist with transport from time to time and wonder whether we could plan this a little more precisely. We would be very grateful to hear from parents who normally travel to support their child's team and who would be willing to transport a group of children.

Please leave your name, how many you can transport and whether you can help on Wednesdays, or Saturdays, or both, with either Lynne or Jo in the School Office.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT TELEPHONE LINES

Monday to Friday, if you need to contact the school after 5.45pm, please call 07790 042969 (late stay phone number) until 6.30pm and then 01344 467219 after that time. These numbers are for your use in an emergency, for instance if you cannot get to school on time to collect your children.

If there is no reply on either of these numbers, please leave a message and this will be picked up and dealt with.

After 12.30pm on Saturdays and for the rest of the weekend, please use 01344 467219. Again, leave a message if the phone is not answered.

(Boarders' parents also have the boarding house number that they can phone).

May I suggest you put these two numbers into your mobile phones so that you can call if you are caught in traffic or held up for any reason.

Pre-Prep Badge Winners

Friday 7 Oct	Worker	Helper
Nursery	Christian Gale	James Clarke
R1	Harry Howard	Matthew Rousou
R2	Joseph Golightly	Mika Breidenstein

1B	Tim Breidenstein	Georgia Munro
2B	Lucy Whitehead	Sydney Waters
2T	Caitlyn Earwaker	Paul Elnaugh

Playground Award	Christian Gale
Golden Table	Christopher Vonchek, Adam Rawson, Georgia Munro, Sam Cookson, Alexander Bland, Lucas Bamber, Harry Morgan, Sadie Parry
Kingfishers	23
Robins	25
Jays	26

PARTICULARLY PRE-PREP

BOOK WEEK

HELP NEEDED PLEASE - Scholastic Book Fair

In the Pre-Prep corridor, there is a sheet with the opening times for the Book Fair on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of the week before half term (our Book Week). If you think you can help run the Fair for any session, please sign up for a slot. The Book Fair is open to children in the Nursery up to and including Year 4. It will be open for a period at the beginning of day, around 12.30 and again at home time until 4.45pm so that the Juniors can come after school.

Our theme for book week is 'Stories from around the World'. Each year group will concentrate on one continent or country for the week. Friday will be dressing up day, and we invite the children to come wearing something from their chosen country. There will be the little presentations in the Arts Hall on Wednesday (Years 1 and 2) and Thursday (Reception and Nursery) mornings, from 9.00am, with coffee available before hand from 8.15am. They should last around 15 – 20 minutes.

JOIN OUR '100 CLUB'

Organised for the Argentina Rugby Tour 2006

£10 IS THE COST OF YOUR NUMBER (WHICH WILL LAST YOU ALL OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR) AND YOU COULD WIN ONE OF TWO PRIZES EVERY MONTH. SO, FOR AN INVESTMENT OF £10 (ALTHOUGH YOU CAN BUY AS MANY NUMBERS AS YOU LIKE!) YOU COULD WIN A FIRST PRIZE OF £30 OR A SECOND PRIZE OF £20 EACH MONTH.

COME AND BUY YOUR NUMBER AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE!

A FORM FOLLOWS THIS NEWSLETTER.

GOOD LUCK.

This Week's Diary

Sat 15th Oct	Rugby v. Papplewick: 1 st XV, 3 rd XV, Colts B, U9 A & B (Home) 2.30pm 2 nd XV, Colts A, Colts C, U8 A & B Tag (Away) 2.30pm – <i>directions outside School Office</i> U11 Netball Tournament at King Edward's Witley – 9.30am – 12.30pm – <i>maps outside School Office</i> THE GIRLS WILL BE LEAVING EH AT 8.10AM, SO AN EARLY MORNING START, PLEASE! THEY WILL BE BACK AT APPROX. 1.30PM
Sun 16th Oct	
Mon 17th Oct	Pre-Prep Book Week Begins
Tue 18th Oct	Management Conference for Visiting Teachers Squash v. Wellington (Away) 4.00pm Year 8 Parents Evening – <i>have you made your appointment?</i>
Wed 19th Oct	Year 1 & 2 Presentation 9.00am – Arts Hall. Coffee from 8.15am in the Old Library. All welcome. Rugby v. Caldicott: 1 st XV, 3 rd XV, Colts A, U9B (Home) 2.30pm 2 nd XV, Colts B, U9A (Away) 2.30pm Year 3 Section Rugby
Thu 20th Oct	Reception & Nursery Presentation 9.00am – Arts Hall. Coffee from 8.15am in the Old Library. All welcome Autumn Concert 5.30 – 6.30pm
Fri 21st Oct	Year 8 Gallery Visit Halfterm begins at 4.30pm for Years 3 & 4, at 5.10pm for Years 5, 6, 7 & 8
Sat 22nd Oct	Half Term. Boarders return by bedtimes on Tuesday 1st November Day children return at normal start of school on Wednesday 2nd Nov

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HANDS-ON FLOWER ARRANGING IN A PERFECT COUNTRY SETTING

You are invited to join in with the fun and companionship of a day of flower arranging, led by Christine Carder on Tuesday 6th December in the beautiful surroundings of a country house. You will be able to take away your own creations at the end of the day – decorations for Christmas, a Christmas wreath for your door.

All the makings will be supplied and you will enjoy a delicious lunch and a glass of wine.
Make haste and call Helen Timpany for more details – 01252 842673

THE PUZZLE CORNER

CRAB MEAT

The solution to last week's puzzle was 2.1kg.

THE BICYCLES AND THE FLY

Two boys on bicycles, 20 miles apart, began racing directly toward each other. The instant they started, a fly on the handle bar of one bicycle started flying straight toward the other cyclist. As soon as it reached the other

handle bar it turned and started back. The fly flew back and forth in this way, from handle bar to handle bar, until the two bicycles met.

If each bicycle had a constant speed of 10 miles an hour, and the fly flew at a constant speed of 15 miles an hour, how far did the fly fly?

Answers to the usual address douglas.buchanan@eaglehouseschool.com.



MUSIC NOTES

YEAR 3 AND 4 HARVEST FESTIVAL

Michaelmas Mid Term Concert 20th October starts at **5:30pm** and will last about an hour.

Therefore there will be no time for children to go home so all performers will need to bring in their concert wear (white shirts etc) Year 3 and 4 will be looked after from the end of school till the concert and be given a snack to eat so as to keep the wolf from the door!

On Saturday 8th October at 7.30pm there will be a concert given by Aldershot and Farnborough Choral Society. This will include Rutter's Requiem. Luisa Ovett (Harp) and Nick Cartledge (Flute), who both teach at Eagle House, will also be playing some instrumental music. Do come along! The concert is being held at the Garrison Church of St Michael and St George, Aldershot.

This Week's Menu (week commencing Monday 17 October)

Monday	Beef & Vegetable Casserole, Mashed Potato, Savoy Cabbage Peaches & Strawberry Ice Cream
Tuesday	Battered Fish Finger with a Citrus Sauce, Parmentier Potatoes, Minted Peas Cornflake Tart & Custard
Wednesday	Honey Roast Gammon, Roasted Potatoes, Parsley Carrots Assorted Ice Creams
Thursday	Homemade chicken parcels, Spaghetti with a Tomato Sauce, Broccoli Florets Syrup Sponge & Custard
Friday	Baked Battered Haddock, Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas Fruit Salad & Crème Fraiche

Remember the great variety available to you – every day there is a vegetarian option, salad option, filled baguettes, baked potatoes and a choice of fresh fruit – yummy!

THANKS TO YOU ALL!

Many thanks go to everyone who baked and bought for the Macmillan Coffee Morning and Cake Sale. The money raised was in excess of £150 and will be gratefully received by this most worthy cause.

EASTER SKI TRIP

EAGLE HOUSE SCHOOL
2006

SKI

TRIP



'Tonale'

Dear Parents,

I am planning a ski trip this Easter for unaccompanied pupils from Year 5 upwards and parents with younger children are also welcome, although children below Year 5 age will be the responsibility of the parents. I am looking at Tonale as I have visited this resort before and it is perfect for school trips. It is located in the Italian Alps and is 3 hours away from Verona. It is quiet, snow sure and offers Glacier skiing and plenty for everyone. The cost for Tonale will be around £785 for pupil skiers and £860 for pupil snowboarders (numbers dependent).

We will be flying from Gatwick on Saturday 25th March.

I have organised for the pupils to attend ski school for 4 hours for 6 days. The Italian instructors are acknowledged to be excellent with children and all speak good English.

The price above may seem high at first glance, but it includes all meals, evening activities, ski hire (including helmets), tuition, ski pass and accommodation. We will be staying in a 4 star hotel called the Miramonte (see over) which has its own crèche if required and swimming pool along with a great number of other excellent amenities for pupils and parents alike.

If you would like your son or daughter to go or indeed would like to bring your family on this year's Ski trip to Tonale, please complete the tear off slip over the page and send it with a cheque for £100 per person (payable to Eagle House School) to Mr. Orechhoff by **Friday 21st October** in order to secure a place since we have a limited number of spaces which are being held for us. You will then be asked for the remainder of the first deposit (another £100) once numbers and an exact cost are known.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Paul J. Orechhoff

Ski Party Leader 2006.

- **Wonderful beginners resort**
- **Big ski area**

This friendly resort, straddling a pass, has so much to offer - convenience, plenty of easy mileage, and guaranteed snow. The many new snow cannons provide further back-up and the permanent snowfields of the Presena glacier can be skied even in August. The big network of lifts is modern, efficient and user-friendly, with some moving carpet type chairs, easy even for beginners. There is hardly any walking or queuing. The huge nursery slopes are wide, sunny and gentle. The glacier is reached via cable car and the skiing is in a high bowl at over 3000m. When snow is good the glacier lifts do not open but the run from the top of the cable car is always open. From here there is a truly superb, recently remodelled black, which is a thrilling experience for intermediates and advanced. Beginners can come back by cable car. A superb 4.5km race piste also provides plenty of exhilaration.

Easy	●●●●●
Intermediate	●●●●○
Advanced	●●●●○
Non-Skiers	●●●●○
Apres Ski	●●●●○
Village height	1884m
Top Lift	3069m
Marked Runs	90km
Longest run	7km
Slopes Face	N,S
Snowmaking	50km
Glacier	yes
Cable Cars	1
Chairs	14
Drag lifts	10
Ski Bus	yes free
lift pass incl	All areas
Extension areas	Folgarida, Marilleva Madonna
Mountain Restaurants	7
Transfer Time	3hrs from Verona

There is a magical 7km run through woods to Ponte di Legno, where there is some more excellent skiing. The journey takes you past little farms and a Husky Dog Training School on a lovely forest trail, which can be managed by confident snow ploughers. Ponte di Legno is a beautiful old town with tree-lined runs - a complete contrast to the starkness of Tonale and you will enjoy the slightly more difficult and scenic skiing. You return by free ski bus.

The new checking system for the lifts is hands free and state-of-the-art. The pass stays in your pocket for the full week. (Returnable deposit £4). The pass now includes the swimming pool in Ponte di Legno.

Tonale is a genuine mountain community so is nice and friendly and prices are reasonable. Almost everything is there in the village and night life is informal and fun.

Hotel Miramonte ❄️❄️❄️❄️

The Miramonte is in the center of the village just across the road from the lifts. It has outstanding facilities and is professionally run, but still has a warm, friendly feel. The food is first class. All rooms have full facilities.



health-centre - piano lounge - sun terraces - TV room with large screen video - 2 lifts - children's mini-club (4-10 years) with plastic toys and fancy dress – swimming pool - fitness centre (with massage, facial solariums, rest rooms, saunas and whirlpool at a small cost) - large bar - video games area - pizzeria (guests can swap a menu meal for a pizza).

Dear Mr. Orechhoff

I enclose a cheque for a total of: £_____ to secure a place for each of the people named below on this year's Heights Ski trip to Tonale in Italy at a cost of £100 per person. I understand that I will be asked to pay another £100 to complete the first deposit amount.

Names: _____ DOB _____