



Dear Parents / Carers

We are hurtling towards half term and already there has been great news to report. It was lovely to see many parents of our new students at the welcome evening and hear how well students have settled in.

Friday 19 October is our annual Sponsored Walk. More details will be with you in a letter being sent out today (Monday). Crucially you will be sent a consent and medical form. This must be returned by Friday 12 October so that paperwork is ready in good time for the event.

For the event to be a success additional support is needed in the form of parent helpers to act as way markers or additional walkers. Please let us know if you are willing and able to help. Please email reception@maidenerleghchilternedge.co.uk if you are interested. Please title the email 'Sponsored Walk'

Moving forward we will be working with the student council to consider the way we support charity looking particularly at trying to hold more regular in school events. They will also be speaking to our catering team about what they would like to see in the Canteen. A suggestion has already been actioned of more gluten free products so expect to see this change soon.

I am also pleased to say that our kitchens also received another 5* rating from their recent inspection. This is wonderful news.

Have a lovely week.

Miss Moira Green
Headteacher

Reminders

- 2018 Leavers - Presentation Evening will be held on 22 November at 6pm in the school hall. This is a great occasion for you to meet up with friends and to celebrate all the successes of last year. It is also an important occasion when you can collect your certificates and school prizes. If you cannot make the Presentation Evening please contact Mrs Reilly in the office, hreilly@maidenerleghchilternedge.co.uk , to arrange collection of your certificates after this date.
- Please ensure that absences are reported daily by 8:30 each morning.
- Please remember that your child's planner needs to be signed each week.
- Pupils can buy school equipment from Pupil Services at break or lunch time if needed

SCIENCE NEWS

It has been a busy few weeks in Science.

Last Friday (28/09) saw a team of top science students in Year 8 and 9 visit the Rutherford Appleton Laboratories in Didcot. We had a lovely day and saw a lot of complex science. We saw super computers, world record breaking lasers and amazing 3D technology which we manipulated with our hands and more! Well done to the students who behaved impeccably and impressed all the scientists they spoke to. Hopefully it was an inspiring day for all concerned.



Year 7 and 8 have also been presenting their Homework projects this week – either their Favourite Invention or Favourite Scientist/Sport Scientist. We have really enjoyed the presentations and well done to the class winners. – **Miss Hardman**

I just would like to say a big thank you for all students from Year 7Q, R, S and Year 8 P, Q, R, S that have presented their Science Homework project brilliantly in this week! They have created great models, power point slides, posters, essays. Fantastic job everyone! You are all our future famous scientists! **Mrs. Castro**

Food Technology

The department of Food Preparation and Nutrition have covered a wide range of topics this week.

- Year 7 have been making Eatwell Salad in Jars for homework, and hopefully will have eaten them
- Year 8 are completing Spaghetti Bolognese practical
- Year 9 are looking at raising agents in preparation for making honeycomb, chocolate brownies and calzones
- Year 10 made pasta and other egg based products
- Year 11 are undertaking their first part of the GCSE practical assessments

English

- Year 10 have been reading and analysing chapters 4 and 5 of *Jekyll and Hyde*. They have been investigating and analysing mystery, fear and suspicion in the novella. They continue to have weekly spelling tests
- Year 11 have finished reading *An Inspector Calls*. They are now moving on to character and theme work. They are also preparing for their Spoken Language study. A weekly spelling test is also completed

Humanities

The following assessments will be taking place next week. All information and revision checklists on ShowMyHomework:

- Geography KS3/KS4:
 - Year 7 - Map skills
 - Year 8 - Active Earth
 - Year 9 - Adventure Landscapes/Limestone
 - Year 10 - Tropical storms
 - Year 11 - The Living World: Ecosystems and tropical rainforests
- There will also be/have been assessments in History KS4 for Years 10 and 11.

Good luck! - **Mr Yarwood**, Head of Humanities

The PE Department needs your help!

On Saturday 6 October Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge will be hosting a Primary School cross country event, we need volunteers to help run this event successfully. You would need to be in school for 9.30am and the event will finish at 11.30am. If any students or parents are interested in supporting with the running of the event please either come and speak to Mr Hunter or email your interest to

dhunter@maidenerleghchilternedge.co.uk



Interested in starting the Duke of Edinburgh Award?

Then this is something that we can offer through the Eyot Centre in Henley. The Centre provides coaching for all levels of DofE and to date has successfully mentored over 200 students through their various tasks, to achieve either Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards. The scheme offers wonderful opportunities for young people to take an active part in their personal development. The Duke of Edinburgh Award develops skills and confidence that that will be invaluable to you in life after school. It gives you the chance to make a difference to other people's lives and you get recognition for undertaking activities that you enjoy. You will be fitter and healthier, make new friends and have memories to last you a lifetime.

For more details and to register for the award please visit the Eyot Centres website: <https://eyotdofe.com/>



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Looking to get involved rugby, then look no further than the camp on offer at Reading Abbey RFC during October half term.

To book a place please use the following link:

https://www.lionssports.academy/Rugby/Reading_Abbey

Fixtures and Sports Clubs

We are now in full swing with our sports clubs and have had positive numbers in attendance but it would be good to see more students attending the clubs on offer both at lunchtime and after school.

Physical Education



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Sports Clubs

DAY	LUNCHTIME	AFTERSCHOOL
Monday	GCSE PE and BTEC Sport Revision/Catch up (BTEC Classroom)	Rugby (All years) Mr Hunter/McDonnell-Roberts Hockey (All years) - Miss Cheeseman/Mr Burningham Girls Football (all years)
Tuesday	Badminton (All Years) - Mr Hunter Fitness Gym (KS4) - Mr McDonnell-Roberts	Year 7 Rugby Fixtures Hockey Fixtures
Wednesday	Girls only Fitness (Gym) - Miss Cheeseman Indoor Football (KS4) - Mr Burningham	Year 9 Rugby Fixtures Year 10/11 Rugby Fixtures Cheerleading - Miss Cheeseman
Thursday	PE Detentions Fitness Gym (KS4) - Mr McDonnell-Roberts	Year 8 Rugby Fixtures
Friday	Indoor Football (KS3) - Mr Hunter	Staff Sport All Years Horse Riding (Please see PE Staff for a letter)

Busy week of fixtures ahead:

- Monday 8 October – Year 9 Rugby 10s tournament @ Wallingford RFC
- Tuesday 9 October – Year 7 Hockey @ Gillotts School
Year 7 Rugby @ Denefield
- Wednesday 10 October – Year 10/11 Rugby @ BHF
- Thursday 11 October – Year 8/9 Girls Football @ Bohunt School
- Year 8 Rugby @ Oakbank

Well done to all students who attended clubs and represented the school in fixtures this week, we have seen big improvements in the way you are all playing together as a team.



Well done to the Year 8 rugby team who had two fixtures this week. They competed in the South Oxfordshire School Sport Partnership 10s tournament on Monday evening and then in the league on Thursday evening. They have improved massively and scored a lot of good team tries. The team won against Theale Green and narrowly lost to Prospect school in the league and came 3rd in the 10s tournament. Player of the matches went to Rio.

The Year 8 girls represented the school in the South Oxfordshire School Sport Partnership Hockey Tournaments held at Gillotts School on Tuesday, coming 5th in a very competitive tournament. Well done girls!



Many Thanks - The PE Department
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Bags2School

Bags for donations have now been given out. Your donation made £140 last year. Let's see if we can top it!

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