



MAIDEN ERLEGH
CHILTERN EDGE



STUDENT AND PARENT BULLETIN – Week 2

Don't forget, Drop Everything & Read
Grab a book from the library!

Monday, 29 November	
School Day - Period 1	Drop Everything and Read
Lunchtime	Running Club – Mrs Green
Lunchtime	KS3 Badminton – Sports Hall
Lunchtime	Chess Club – DT3, Mr Watterson
Tuesday, 30 November	Assembly Year 10/11 - Main Hall
Lunchtime	Lego Club – Science 1, Dr Wyatt
Lunchtime	KS3 Indoor Football
Afterschool 4:10pm	KS4 Art and Photography – AS1
Afterschool – 4:10pm	Dungeons and Dragons Club M4 – Mr Jones
Afterschool – 4:10pm	Homework Club – Library
Afterschool	Year 11 – Triple Science Lesson Miss Hardman
Afterschool – 4:30pm	Twilight GCSE Dance – Dance Studio – Miss Gardner
Afterschool 4:15pm	Twilight GCSE Music – Music Room Miss Fay
Wednesday, 1 December	Assembly Years 7/8/9 Main Hall
Lunchtime	Amnesty International Group Mrs Hardman
Lunchtime	Equality Club
Lunchtime	Debate Club – Year 7/9 E2
Lunchtime	KS4 Indoor Football – Sports Hall
Afterschool – 4:30pm	School Show Rehearsals - Whole Cast – Still Running
Afterschool – 4:10pm	Homework club Library
Afterschool – 4:10pm	Girl's Football All Years

Afterschool – 4:10pm	Boy's Football All Years
Thursday, 2 December	
Lunchtime	School Health Nurse Drop in – Nurses office, accessed from tennis court side of the school
Lunchtime	Languages Club
Lunchtime	Basketball – ALL YEARS
Lunchtime	Magistrates Club Year 8 and 9 – E1, Mrs Grewal
Lunchtime	Eco Club – Mr Yarwood
Lunchtime	KS3 – Puzzle Pirates M3 – Mrs Gopal
Lunchtime	A Level Maths Club (Invite only) M4
Afterschool – 5pm	Show Rehearsals Whole Cast
Afterschool – 5:00pm	KS3 – Art Club, AS1
Friday, 3 December	
Lunchtime	Gifted Scientists Club (Invite only)
Lunchtime	KS4 Badminton Club – Sports Hall
Lunchtime	History Club – Miss
Afterschool 3.15-4.15	Gold Club Higher Project – DT3
Afterschool – 4.30	Show Rehearsals – lead roles only

Addams Family Rehearsal Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Characters – in Main Hall</u>	<u>Dancers (until 4:30pm)</u>
Thursday 2.12.21	Whole Cast	Whole Cast
Friday 3.12.21	Lead Roles	Lead Roles
Wednesday 8.12.21	Whole Cast	Whole Cast
Thursday 9.12.21	Whole Cast	Whole Cast
Friday 10.12.21	Lead Roles	Lead Roles

ADVANCE NOTICE

04 December	Community Morning 9-11:30
06 December	Thames Water Challenge
07 December	Christmas Lunch
07 December	Year 11 Results & Parents Evening
08 December	Year 11 Mock Interviews
10 December	Christmas Jumper Day
11/12 December	School Show Rehearsal Weekend
13 December	Year 11 Reports Accessible to Parents
14 December	School Show Evening Performance
16 December	School Show Evening Performance
17 December	Last Day of Term 12:30pm Finish

Volunteers needed

It is the last of the winter series Primary School Cross Country on Saturday 4 December and if any parents or students can volunteer to help on the day, we would really appreciate it. Start time is 9:30am and finish time is 12.30.

Please email d.hunter@maidenerletrust.org

Donations Needed

For many of us, Christmas is a magical time, however, for some families it can cause added stress and difficulties. Chiltern House are supporting the charity *Reading Family Aid* this year and hope that our students, families, and local community will get involved to help. Reading Family Aid are collecting toys, new or 'as new' to be donated. Board games, books, Puzzles, baby toys and toys for teenage boys, all are welcome. We would love it if our MECE community got involved in this selfless task and submitted any donations for toys by Thursday 2nd December 2021. Students can bring their toys to Miss Jackson in the English Department or parents can drop them off in reception.

Thank you, in advance, for your support.

Student and Parent information for Bus Passes:

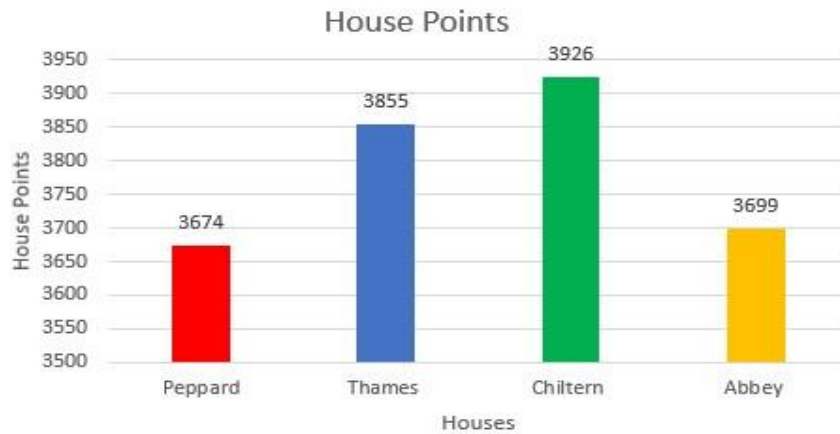
We have recently had an increase in enquiries relating to bus passes, and the rules around them, please see the links below for more information for both reading district and South Oxfordshire district.

<https://brighterfuturesforchildren.org/schools/transport/>
<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/travelling-school/>

Current House Points

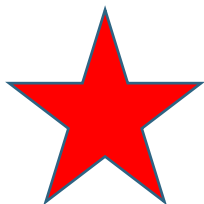


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House Stars of the Week

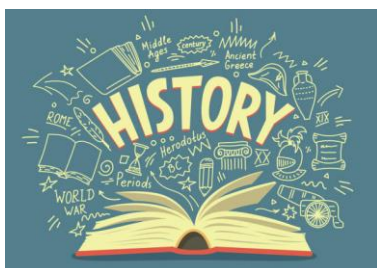
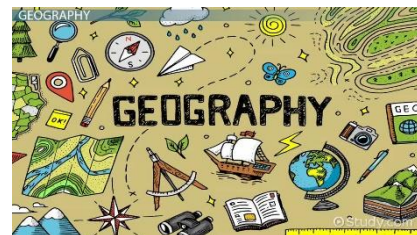
Pepard	Byron R – 8C
Thames	Emmanuel N - 7D
Chiltern	Jayden C – 8B
Abbey	Isabella O – 8B



Geography Stars of the Week

KS3 – Faye J for her excellent work ethic and positive contributions to the learning in class

KS4 - Dylan A for being consistent with his effort in lessons and valuable contributions to class discussions.



History Stars of the Week

KS3- Amelia H for her consistently amazing work and engagement in lessons.

KS4- Amber W for always putting in 100% effort and producing great work.

Mrs Hardman Needs Your help!

Calling all future fashion designers, tailors, and make-up artists. Mrs. Hardman needs your help with costumes and make-up/hair for the Addams Family Christmas Show! If you would be willing to lend a hand, please sign up on the sheet outside Mrs. Hardmans laboratory (S3).

House points will be awarded!



As many of you know, the Performing Arts department are very busy rehearsing and piecing together our first musical in nearly two years!

We are starting to tie together set, costumes and staging aspects, and may need your valiant help! There are several props and items that we are short of:

- Crossbow and arrow
- Small bottles (potion bottles)
- Stuffed/toy bird
- Stuffed/toy farm animal (of some kind!)
- Guidebook (preferably NYC)
- Photo album
- Tablecloth
- Old suitcase
- Old fashioned telephone
- Bull fighters cape
- Telescope
- Mini cart/tea trolley
- Chalice
- Collection tin
- Retractable fake dagger



It would be fantastic if you are in possession of any of these items and could let us borrow for the show (we will not laugh or judge you if you do have some of these items!) Please could you email the school p.gardner@maidenerlegitrust.org or t.harte@maidenerlegitrust.org if you are able to help, and we will arrange a date/time to collect and return the item/s to you.

Hot Chocolate with Mr Hartley is back!

Students will be nominated each week by subject department.

Keep your eyes open ...

Will you receive an invite?

Word of the Week



Feasible (*Adjective*) Something is possible to do easily or conveniently e.g. the work sounds straightforward enough, but I don't think the schedule is feasible.

*This week's assemblies will be held by Miss Bliss
With the theme of ...*



Don't forget that Breakfast Service is available every morning in the canteen from 8:20am-8:35am



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NEW TASTY HOT CRUNCH FRESH HOT FUSION DELI
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PRICE LIST 2021

Breakfast Service

Toast & Spread	£0.30
Bacon Half Baguette	£1.50
Sausage Half Baguette	£1.50
Cereal & milk	£1.00
Yogurts	£0.65
Fruit Salad	£1.00

Hot & Cold Drinks

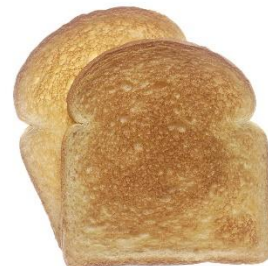
Water	£0.70
Fruit Juice – Apple or Orange	£0.65
Flavoured Milk	£0.65
Radnor Splash fruity water	£0.95

Please ask a member of staff for allergen information.



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MENU

Week One: 30 August, 27 September, 1 November, 29 November

Mediterranean Mondays

Beef Bolognese (gluten free option available to order) Penne Pasta served with Homemade Bread & a Leafy Salad

Pizza Margarita (gluten free option available to order) served with Salad

Hot Tandoori Chicken Baguette

Assorted Wraps & Salads

Traditional Tuesdays

Chicken Pie (gluten free option available to order) served with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Carrots

Quorn Pie (gluten free option available to order) served with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Carrots

Brockwurst Hot Dog in a Roll

Assorted Wraps & Salads

World Wednesdays

Spicy Cajun Turkey Wrap served with Oven Baked Wedges & Salad

Vegetable & Mozzarella Mediterranean Wrap served with Oven Baked Wedges & Salad

Pork Sausage Roll

Tomato Ragu Pasta

Food for Thought Thursday

Katsu Chicken Curry served with Rice & Peas

Vegetable Curry (gluten free option available to order) served with Rice & Peas

Cheese & Ham Panini

Assorted Wraps & Salads

Friday Favourites

Fish of the Day served with Chipped Potatoes & Peas (gluten free option available to order)

Vegan Sausage Roll served with Chipped Potatoes & Peas

Spicy Southern Style Chicken Burger

Assorted Wraps & Salads

Jacket Potatoes

Choose from Cheddar Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise



Baguettes

Choose from: Cheese, Chicken, Egg Mayonnaise, Ham, Ham & Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise



Freshly baked bread, fruit pots, yoghurts and salad boxes available daily.

GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE! Students to pre-order at kitchen daily before morning registration.



Our menu provides a variety of dishes made from quality ingredients, cooked onsite for the optimum taste

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The GAP Festival team is excited to announce the opening of entries to a brand-new Film Festival competition for young film makers which will take place as part of the biennial cultural festival in June next year. We are inviting youngsters of all school ages from Berkshire and Oxfordshire to get digitally creative and make their own shortfilms. Please click [here](#) for more details or speak to Mr Harte.

Happy Hannukah to all our Jewish students and families for Sunday 28th November. We hope you have a blessed season!



Our local care home Abbey Crest have asked us to take part in their annual Christmas Card Competition!

The winner is being chosen by a Celebrity Chef!

DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

2 House Points per entry!

You need to design a Christmas Card and give it to Mr Hunter or Miss Shepherd or your House Google Classroom by Friday 26th November.





Maiden Erlegh Trust Catering Department

has several vacancies across its schools sites.

These include:

School Chef based at Maiden Erlegh School, Lower Earley

- **Hours:** 37 hours per week, term time only plus 5 INSET days. 7am start.
- **Salary:** Grade 6 SP18 (Full time £24,982. Actual from £21,555)

Duties will include;

Providing cooked meals, ordering supplies, staff supervision and rotas, controlling service and cleaning of catering facilities, plus menu planning (including allergens) and ensuring a smooth and efficient delivery of service during very busy lunchtimes.

Assistant Cook based at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading

- **Hours:** 35 hours per week, term time only plus 2 INSET days
- **Salary:** Grade 3, Spinal Point 6 (full time £19,698. Actual from £15,623)

Duties will include;

Preparation of food, ensuring staff maintain catering standards, help develop a more efficient catering service including menu planning, temperature control and manage service and cashless tills, maintaining records of daily takings.

The successful applicants for these posts will be qualified to NVQ Level 2 or equivalent and have proven experience of food preparation within a large catering team, a sound knowledge of health and safety regulations and COSHH and be a role model for those around them.

Catering Assistant based at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge, Sonning Common.

- **Hours:** 33 hours per week, term time only (7.30am start), plus 2 INSET days
- **Salary:** Grade 2, Spinal Point 3 (Full time £18,562. Actual from £13,881)

Duties will include;

Provision of support in the preparation, cooking and service of food during very busy lunchtimes plus related catering duties.

The closing date for applications for any of the above roles is 9am Tuesday 7 December 2021

For full job descriptions and application forms, please email recruitment@maidenerleghtrust.org who can help with this.

The Trust and school reserve the right appoint upon a successful interview, before the closing date.

Maiden Erlegh Trust is an Ethical Leadership Pathfinder organisation and we are committed to safeguarding, equality and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We are also committed to having the highest expectations of pupil/students and staff, and supporting everyone to reach their full potential. All employees of the school and Trust are expected to share these commitments. All posts require satisfactory employment checks and references and a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. All Leadership roles will require a Section 128 check.

Letters sent home this week:

[COVID Cases](#)

[CESA Raffle](#)

[Christmas Menu](#)



**"What good is the warmth
of summer, without the
cold of winter to give it
sweetness."**

— JOHN STEINBECK, TRAVELS WITH
CHARLEY: IN SEARCH OF AMERICA

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