



## STUDENT AND PARENT BULLETIN – Week 1

<b>Monday, 06 December</b>	
Lunchtime	<b>KS3 Badminton – Sports Hall</b>
Lunchtime	<b>Chess Club – DT3, Mr Watterson</b>
Lunchtime	<b>Running Club</b>
<b>Tuesday, 07 December</b>	
Lunchtime	<b>Christmas Lunch</b>
Afterschool	<b>KS4 Art and Photography – AS1</b>
Afterschool – 4:10pm	<b>Homework Club – Library</b>
Afterschool – 4:10pm	<b>Dungeons and Dragons Club M4 – Mr Jones</b>
Afterschool	<b>Year 11 – Triple Science Lesson Miss Hardman</b>
Afterschool – 4:30pm	<b>Twilight GCSE Dance – Dance Studio – Miss Gardner</b>
Afterschool 4:15pm	<b>Twilight GCSE Music – Music Room Miss Fay</b>
Afterschool	<b>Year 11 Results and Parents Evening - Virtual</b>
<b>Wednesday, 08 December</b>	
Lunchtime	<b>KS4 Indoor Football – Sports Hall</b>
Lunchtime	<b>Equality Club</b>
Lunchtime	<b>Amnesty International Group</b>
Lunchtime	<b>Debate Club – Year 7/9</b>
Lunchtime	<b>Maths Drop In</b>
	<b>Reading/Creative Writing Group E2</b>
Afterschool – 4:30pm	<b>School Show Rehearsals</b>
Afterschool -	<b>Maths Drop In</b>
Afterschool	<b>Girl's Football</b>
Afterschool	<b>Boy's Football</b>
Afterschool – 5pm	<b>Girls Football League 8/9 Langtree</b>
<b>Thursday, 09 December</b>	

Lunchtime	School Health Nurse Drop in – Nurses office, accessed from tennis court side of the school
Lunchtime	Languages Club
Lunchtime	Basketball – ALL YEARS
Lunchtime	A-Level Maths Club (Invite Only)
Lunchtime	Magistrates Club Year 8 and 9 – E1, Mrs Grewal
Lunchtime	KS3 – Puzzle Pirates M3 – Mrs Gopal
Afterschool – 5pm	School Show Rehearsals
Afterschool – 5:00pm	KS3 – Film Club – AS1
Afterschool – 4:10pm	Homework Club (Library)
<b>Friday, 10 December</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>
08:45-9:05	Hot Chocolate with the Head, by invitation
Lunchtime	KS4 Badminton Club – Sports Hall
Afterschool 3.15-4.15	Gold Club Higher Project - L1

### **The Addams Family Rehearsal Schedule**

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



# ADVANCE NOTICE

04 December	Community Morning 9-11:30
07 December	Christmas Lunch
07 December	Year 11 Results & Parents Evening – now virtual
09 December	Year 11 Mock Interviews
10 December	Christmas Jumper Day
11/12 December	School Show Rehearsal Weekend - cancelled
13 December	Year 11 Reports Accessible to Parents
14 December	School Show Evening Performance - postponed
16 December	School Show Evening Performance - postponed
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



**ReadiFood**  
Reading's Food Bank

After the success of last year's foodbank collection as part of our Christmas Charity House Competition we would like to do the same again this year. We will this year be collecting for both ReadiFood Reading's Foodbank and The Weller Centre on Amersham Road. If students could start bringing in food items from Monday 13th December and bring them to the training suite when they first arrive at school in the morning and place them in their house pile which will be clearly signposted.

The items of food that are currently needed are:

***Crackers, baked beans, cereal bars, pot noodles (or equivalent), tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned/instant potatoes, tinned fruit, baby toiletries (not wipes), dried pulses, dried lentils, long life milk, squash, honey, plain cous cous and Christmas items.***

If you have any questions, please speak to Mr Hunter.

## Message from Student Services

We have a couple of winter coats that are sitting unclaimed in Lost Property.

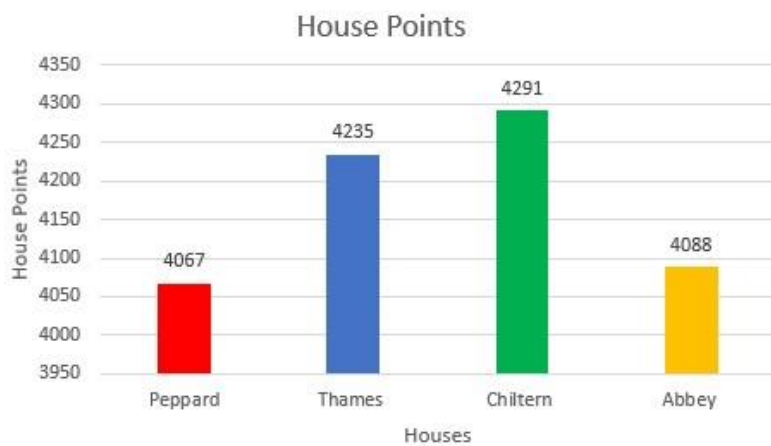
If you think they might be yours, please speak to Mrs Worth



## Current House Points

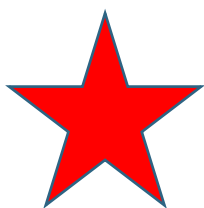


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## House Stars of the Week

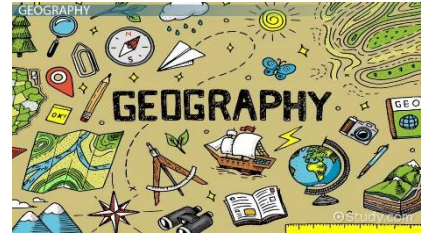
Pepard	Brooke G – 7D
Thames	Rohan M – 7A
Chiltern	Fred W – 7C
Abbey	Qasim A – 7A



## Geography Stars of the Week

**KS3** – Edmund C for positive attitude and contributions to the learning in class. Fantastic!

**KS4** - Mia P for excellent work ethic and positive attitude in class. Fab!



## History Stars of the Week

**KS3-** Aaliyah S for amazing classwork and a brilliant assessment!

**KS4-** Chloe L for hard work and focus in class and beautiful class work!

## 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*



Mantra (*Noun*) A statement or slogan repeated frequently. E.g. No student has the right to disrupt the learning of others.

*This week's assemblies will be held by*

*Mr Hunter*

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@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:p.gardner@maidenerleghtrust.org) or [t.harte@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:t.harte@maidenerleghtrust.org) if you are able to help, and we will arrange a date/time to collect and return the item/s to you.

### *Letters sent home this week:*

[Covid Update](#)

[Change to Year 11 Parents' Evening](#)

[HPV consent for Year 8](#)

[Admissions Arrangements Consultation for Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge](#)





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



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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

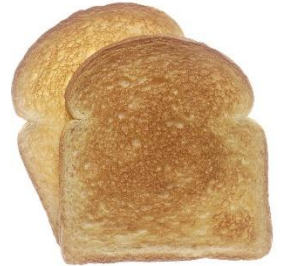
### Hot & Cold Drinks

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 Two: 6<sup>th</sup> September, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 6<sup>th</sup> December

### Mediterranean Mondays

Mediterranean Chicken Wrap served with Rice and a Tomato & Corn Salsa Salad

Tomato Ragu Penne Pasta (gluten free option available to order) served with Homemade Bread

Marinated Chicken Wings

Assorted Wraps & Salads

### Traditional Tuesdays

Pork Sausage (gluten free option available to order) served with Creamed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Peas

Quorn Sausages (gluten free option available to order) served with Creamed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Peas

Hot Piri Piri Chicken Baguette

Assorted Wraps & Salads

### World Wednesdays

Beef Spaghetti Bolognese (gluten free option available to order) served with Herby Bread & Salad

Vegetable Chilli (gluten free option available to order) served with Rice & Salad

Margarita Pizza Slice (gluten free option available to order)

Assorted Wraps & Salads

### Food for Thought Thursday

Chicken Jalfrezi (gluten free option available to order) served with Basmati Rice & Naan Bread

Vegetable Jalfrezi (gluten free option available to order) served with Basmati Rice & Naan Bread

Thai Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap

Assorted Wraps & Salads

### Friday Favourites

Beef Burger in a Bun served with Chipped Potatoes & Baked Beans

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

Bean Burger in a Bun

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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Children

# Who's in charge?

Parenting programme



18 January - 29 March 2022



10.30am-12.30pm



Online

- ☆ Is your child aged 8-16 years old?
- ☆ Does your child threaten, hurt or intimidate you?
- ☆ Does your child make you feel isolated, stressed or guilty?

Who's in charge parenting programme aims to provide support to parents whose children are verbally and physically challenging, and are becoming increasingly violent and defiant.

This group provides a supportive environment to help you develop individual strategies for managing your child's behaviour, helping you feel more in control and less stressed.

The programme is delivered on Tuesdays, term-time only.

To enquire or book your place, please contact:

[parenting.reading@brighterfuturesforchildren.org](mailto:parenting.reading@brighterfuturesforchildren.org)

07812 462799







## **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](mailto: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.*