

STUDENT bulletin

14, November 2022 – Week 2

Monday, 07 November	CESA Raffle Donations Week
Lunchtime	School Show Singing Rehearsal, Mrs Brown, Music Room
Lunchtime	Run Club, Miss Green, School Field (All Years)
Lunchtime	Badminton, Sports Hall (All Years)
Lunchtime	Puzzle Pirates—Year 7 & 8, M3
Tuesday, 08 November	Year 7 & 8 Assembly, Main Hall
School Day 11:05 –15:00	Year 10 Trip, Careers Event
Lunchtime	Year 7 Boys Indoor Football, Sports Hall
Lunchtime	Eco Club, Miss Kirby, S2 unless working on project elsewhere
Afterschool 4.15pm	Separate Science Lesson—Year 11
Afterschool 4.15pm	Girls Football (All Years)
Afterschool 4.15pm	KS3 & KS4 Boys Football
Afterschool 4.30pm	Twilight GCSE Dance Year 11, Dance Studio
Afterschool 4.15pm	Homework Club, Library
Afterschool 4.15pm	Girls Football Practice (All Years) Boys Football Practice (All Years)
Wednesday, 09 November	
Lunchtime	Maths Past Paper Practice (Year 11) M1
Lunchtime	Maths Drop-in (Year 11) M4
Lunchtime	Space Club, Mrs Hardman, S1
Lunchtime	Girls Indoor Football, Sports Hall (All Years)
Afterschool—4.15pm	Boxin2 Fitness (Sign up only)
Afterschool - 5pm	School Show Rehearsals—Whole Cast
Afterschool - 4.30pm	Twilight GCSE Dance (Year 10) Dance Studio
Afterschool—4:15pm	Maths Drop-in (All Years) M4
Afterschool—4:15pm	Homework Club, Library
Thursday, 10 November	Year 9,10 & 11 Assembly, Main Hall
Lunchtime	S.T.E.M Club, S1, Miss Swayne
Lunchtime	History Club, Miss Shepherd HUMS2
Lunchtime	Year 8/9 Indoor Football Club, Sports Hall
Afterschool - 5pm	School Show Rehearsals—Whole Cast
Afterschool—4:15pm	KS3 Debate Club, Mr Groves, EN1
Afterschool—4:15pm	Latin Club, Miss Green, L4
Afterschool—4:15pm	Maths GCSE Higher Class, M1
Afterschool—4:15pm	Homework Club, Library
Friday, 11 November	
Lunchtime	Year 10/11 Indoor Football, Sports Hall
Lunchtime	Drama Club, Drama Studio
Lunchtime	Amnesty International, Mrs Hardman

House Stars of the Week

House Points

A bar chart titled 'House Points' comparing the scores of four teams. The y-axis represents points, ranging from 6600 to 8600 in increments of 200. The x-axis lists the teams: Abbey, Chiltern, Peppard, and Thames. Each team's score is represented by a colored bar with the value labeled on top: Abbey (7297, orange), Chiltern (8368, green), Peppard (7684, red), and Thames (7833, blue).

Team	House Points
Abbey	7297
Chiltern	8368
Peppard	7684
Thames	7833

KS4: Luca G, for valuable contributions to discussions and focus in class!

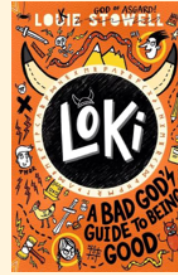
WEEKLY events

Author of The Week

LOUIE STOWELL



'Loki' was the Waterstones Children's Book of the Month in February 2022.



Louie Stowell says:

Louie Stowell writes books about magic, gods and monsters - there's always an adventure for you to go on!

Her latest series - Loki - is a diary-entry style story where Loki, a god, is banished to Earth for pulling one trick too many, and must now attend school. The informal writing style will have you laughing out loud and wishing for book two. Which, lucky for you, there is!

If you like Laura Ellen Anderson or Jenny Pearson, you'll love these books!

I love reading because climbing inside a book feels like exploring a new world, whether it's a fantasy story or a non-fiction book. In non-fiction, I get to see my own world in new ways and how brilliant and strange it is. In a made up story, I get to see what could be possible in other worlds, or in lives I haven't lived. It's basically virtual reality with no limits!

This Week's Assembly

Anti-bullying Week with Ms Biddiss



WEEKLY events

MECE Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BBQ Chicken Drumsticks served with Rice & Carrots	Italian Meatballs served with Spaghetti, Garlic Bread & Salad	Beef Burger in a Bun with Cheese served with Wedges, Sweetcorn, Salad and Relish	Cottage Pie served with Broccoli & Cauliflower	Battered Fish Fillet served with Fries, Peas & Lemon Wedge
Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese served with Sweetcorn	Mexican Bean Burrito served with salad	Roasted Quarter Pound Burger with Cheese served with Wedges, Salad & Relish	Sweet & Sour Quorn with Stir Fry Vegetables & Rice	Cheese & Onion Slice served with Peas & Fries
Pasta Bar with Bolognese or Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Bolognese or Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Bolognese or Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Bolognese or Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Bolognese or Tomato Sauce
Jacket Potatoes with Beans, Tuna or Bolognese	Jacket Potatoes with Beans, Tuna or Bolognese	Jacket Potatoes with Beans, Tuna or Bolognese	Jacket Potatoes with Beans, Tuna or Bolognese	Jacket Potatoes with Beans, Tuna or Bolognese
Chocolate Sponge served with Chocolate Sauce	Creamy Rice Pudding served with Peaches	Apple Pie served with Custard	Forest Fruit Crumble served with Custard	St Clements Sponge served with Custard
Baguettes Cheese, Chicken Mayo, Egg Mayonnaise, Ham, Ham & Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise		Daily Options A Selection of Salad & Plain Bread will be available Daily.		Cold Desserts Fruit Pots, Whole Fruit, Yoghurts & Jelly available daily.



MAIDEN ERLEGH
CHILTERN EDGE

We Are a Nut Free School

Please be mindful that nuts and traces of nuts can be found in many items including: Chocolate/sandwich spread, satay chicken, chocolate bars/boxes, and biscuits.



A Reminder:

No energy, sugary or fizzy drinks in school.

They are bad for your health and for your concentration in lessons.

If seen they will be confiscated.



Lucozade Energy Original	Boost	Tesco Blue Spark	Red Thunder	Blue Bear	Energy	Monster Rehab	KK Energy
380ml	250ml	250ml	250ml	250ml	250ml	500ml	250ml*
4	3	3	3	3	3	3	1
17g	12g	12g	12g	12g	11g	11g	4g
46mg	75mg	75mg	75mg	75mg	75mg	160mg	75mg

1 teaspoon = 4g sugar

1 cup of espresso = 80mg caffeine

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NOTICE board

Advance Notice

13, December	Christmas Ticket Show Competition Deadline
24, November	Presentation Evening (By Invitation)
25, November	CPD Day—School Closed to Students
01, December	Year 11 Results and Parents Evening
02, December	Christmas Food Bank Deadline
09, December	Christmas Toys Appeal Deadline

We Need Your Help!



The Performing Arts team here at MECE are in full rehearsal mode, with only a few short weeks to go before our performance of *'A Christmas Carol'*.

We are now turning attention to the set, costumes, and staging aspects, and may need your help...here are the props and items we are currently in need of:

Cornucopia	Fire Bellows	Pipe
Scabbard	Cooked Goose on a platter	Pair of Boots
Pot of glitter	Crutch	Sugar Tongs
Christmas dinner, cutlery & crockery	Blankets	Money Bags

Please could you email Mr. Harte t.harte@maidenerlegthrust.org if you are in possession of any of these items, and we will arrange a date/time to collect and return this to you.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we hope to see you at the show!



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Christmas House Competitions!



MECE Christmas Show – ticket design House competition



It is time to get creative and design the ticket for this year's fabulous Christmas show!

The ticket design must include:

MECE presents **A Christmas Carol**

Dates: Tuesday 13th December, Thursday 15th December

Time: 7pm

Venue: School hall

Price: £4/£6 concessions/adults

Send your entries to
m.yarwood@maidenerleghtrust.org

Deadline: Friday 18th November

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Christmas House Competitions!



READING FAMILY AID'S TOYS AND TEENS APPEAL 2022

If you have any old toys that you would like to donate in support of Chiltern House's charity, Reading Family Aid, please bring them in and give them to Miss Jackson by Friday 9th December so she can pass them on.

A very good cause to allow underprivileged children to receive a Christmas present they otherwise would not get!

Chiltern House Charity



READING FAMILY AID ARE COLLECTING NEW AND AS NEW TOYS FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS TOYS AND TEENS APPEAL. THESE TOYS WILL BE GIVEN TO UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN IN READING WHO OTHERWISE WON'T RECEIVE A GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS

PLEASE DONATE TOYS FOR CHILDREN
AGED 0 - 16

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

TO DONATE TO THE APPEAL
PLEASE USE THIS LINK!



House food bank competition!

We know that lots of people are struggling with the rising cost of living and we want to help!

We will be collecting food items for the food bank at the Weller Centre:

Please bring in any non-perishable items.

Things that the Weller Centre are particularly in need of:

- Puddings
- Rice
- Cereals
- Veg
- Snacks
- Toiletries (not sanitary towels)



Please bring foodbank items to the Training Suite or to Miss Shepherd/Mr Hunter by **Friday, 02 December.**

There will be **1 House Point** per item that you bring in.

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What's On?



**WE NEED
YOU
TO JOIN THE
ECO
CLUB!**

ECO CLUB



MAIDEN ERLEGH
CHILTERN EDGE



When – Wednesday lunch week 1
– Tuesday lunch week 2

For everyone and anyone

Where – We meet in S2 and may move around the school site, depending on the task that week

Upcoming projects:

- Tree planting to create a wooded area on the school field.
- Clearing of the allotment space getting it ready for winter.
- Hedgehog home building
- Making bird feeders
- Recycling projects

If you want to make a difference and help make our school more sustainable, why not come along and see what its all about.

YOUTH TEAM DETACHED AUTUMN PROGRAMME 2022

Our Youth Team will be in different parts of Reading each week, offering advice, running events or there just for a chat.



MONDAYS

Out and about in Southcote and Coley areas

5.30-8.30pm

Southcote youth club
Southcote Community Centre, RG30 3QP
POSTPONED until further notice

TUESDAYS

Out and about in the Whitley area

2-5pm and then
5.30-8.30pm

WEDNESDAYS

Out and about in the Hexham and Whitley area

5.30-8.30pm

Hexham youth club
Hexham Community Centre, RG2 7UD
8-13 years @ 4-5pm
13-18 years @ 5-6pm

THURSDAYS

Out and about in Coley and Southcote areas

5.30-8.30pm

FRIDAYS

Out and about in Whitley Wood and Kennet Island

2-5pm and then
5.30-8.30pm



Follow @readingyoungpeople on Instagram for all the latest Youth Team updates and news.



Please fill in our consent form



To find out about our youth groups, email or call the Youth Team:
ryp@brighterfuturesforchildren.org • 0118 937 6545
www.brighterfuturesforchildren.org/youth-service

SportNOTICEboard

Sports Round up!

South Oxfordshire X-Country

Well done to the following students for representing the school so well at the South Oxfordshire X-Country on Tuesday, 8 November at Gillotts School. The students involved did amazingly well considering the cold, wet and slippery conditions on the day. A massive thank you to Mr. Burningham and Mr. Baker for attending with the students.

Year 7 Girls Team:	Year 8/9 Girls Team:	Year 10/11 Girls Team:
Saanvi K	Ebony M	Gabi P
Iris J	Jorgia P	Ruby N
Dulcie K	Imogen C	Amelia B
Niyamh K	Lola S	Charlotte F-P
Year 7 Boys Team:	Year 8/9 Boys Team:	Year 10/11 Boys team:
Isaac D	Nilo L	Isaac W
Oscar P	Freddie P	Ben W
Thomas D	James H	Jimmy W
Aiden W	Emmanuel N	Jerry J
Baylen T		

A special mention to the year 7 girls' team (pictured who came 3rd overall out of the 7 schools involved claiming the bronze for the team event. Top work girls!



Year 7 Basketball

The year 7 boys basketball team had their first experience of a competitive tournament at Wallingford on Wednesday. They played Wallingford and Wheatley Park. The boys were very competitive, matching the other teams' physicality and fitness given the other schools fielded teams consisting mainly of year 8 boys. The boys put together some great passing plays and were very unlucky not to score more baskets. They showed some impressive dribbling skills and their offensive and defensive rebounding improved as they got onto the games. They certainly found out how fast a basketball game is and how much of a strategic thinking sport it is too. Players of the tournament were Lucas C, Ethan H and Finn P. All three showed tenacity and skill in both attack and defense and led by example. All the boys enjoyed the experience and are looking forward to the next tournament. The squad was: Oscar P, Oscar H, Finn P, Matthew J, Isaac D, Lucas C, Ethan H and George E.



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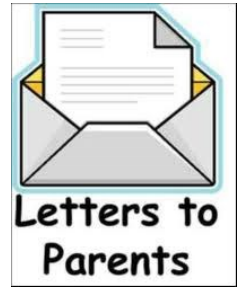
Letters Home This Week

Please Click [HERE](#) to Find Whole School Letters on our website.

Please Click [HERE](#) For Year 7 Letters on Our Website.

Please Click [HERE](#) for Year 9 Letters on Our Website

Please Click [HERE](#) For Year 10 Letters on Our Website



Please be aware that the later school bus which departs from outside the school at 16:22 now runs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only.

On Mondays and Fridays students can walk down Reades Lane towards Sonning Common and catch the 25 bus which departs at 16:25. The bus stop is located on Wood Lane opposite the junction with Reades Lane.

Please, please, PLEASE label all items of school uniform and equipment so that we can quickly reunite students with their belongings. We have a multitude of unnamed lost property in Student Services including several lovely winter coats! Please send your child to Student Services if they have lost anything.

