

STUDENT bulletin

21, November 2022 – Week 1

INSET DAY FRIDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2022—SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS

Monday, 21 November	
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, 22 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
Afterschool 4.15pm	Separate Science Lesson—Year 11
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, 23 November	
Lunchtime	Maths Past Paper Practice (Year 11) M1
Lunchtime	Eco Club, Miss Kirby, S2 unless working on project elsewhere.
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, 24 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
Afterschool 18:00-20:00	Presentation Evening (Invite Only)
Friday, 25 November	Inset Day School Closed to Students

House Stars of the Week

Parish	Number of People
Abbey	8040
Chiltern	9150
Peppard	8485
Thames	8610

Acacia V, has been focusing really well in English and reading her book!

KS3: Zac D, for having such a positive attitude and engagement in all lessons!

KS4: Faye B, for her engagements in all lessons and her continuous positive attitude to learning!

STAR OF The Week

MECE Sporting Superstars!

It is great to hear about our students sporting achievements outside of school. Well done to the following students:



Well done to Grace in Year 7 for competing at the Carterton Gymnastics in Oxford on Sunday, 13 November in the 11-16 year old category competition. Grace won bronze on floor and came fourth on the vault. A massive well done and good luck in your upcoming gymnastics competitions.

Renai in Year 7 also competed at the same competition and won gold on bars, massive well done!



Ines in Year 7 competed in a regional qualifier for her ballroom and Latin dancing on Sunday, 13 November. It was her first competition in the junior category (12-16-year-olds) and she managed to get through the rounds to the final for both her quickstep in ballroom and her jive in Latin. She then got 3rd place for both, and qualified for the 'National Ballroom Medallist of the Year Grand Final Competition' at the Empress Ballroom Winter Gardens in Blackpool next July 2023.

Well done to Lilly-Ann in Year 7 who competed in a gymnastics competition at Milton Keynes on Saturday, 12 November. She won a gold medal on bars, silver on floor and silver for second best score overall on the day. Well done, Lilly-Ann and good luck at any upcoming competitions.



WEEKLY events

Author of The Week

BENJAMIN DEAN



Benjamin Dean has released two middle grade books so far:

- Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow
- The Secret Sunshine Club

Not only do his books tackle real-life issues that you, your families or friends might face, but he does this in a fun way full of drama and adventure. They also include LGBTQ+ representation which is important to have in classrooms. He has also released a Young Adult book, too, so you can keep reading him when you're older!

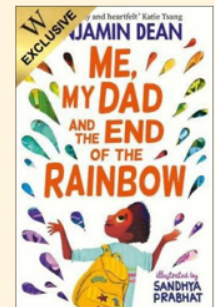


Benjamin Dean says:

I absolutely love reading (and writing) books because it allows me to meet all different kinds of characters and go on a ton of exciting adventures...all from the comfort of my own bedroom! Reading helps to fuel your imagination and boost your creativity, and you can use that to start writing new worlds of your own stories! If you want the sky to be pink and the grass to be blue, nobody can tell you otherwise. Let your imagination run wild and see what exciting worlds you can create.

Benjamin Dean was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Award 2022 for 'Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow'.

If you like Lee Newbery or Jenny Pearson, you'll love these books!



This Week's Assembly

The Rights of The Child - Miss Hardman

Human Rights



WEEKLY events

MECE Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Chow Mein served with Stir fry Vegetables	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding served with Roast Potatoes, Broccoli & Gravy	Thai Green Chicken Curry served with Coconut Rice & Green Beans	Chilli Beef Burrito served with Salad & Sour Cream	Jumbo Fish Fingers served with Fries, Peas & Lemon Wedge
Thai Vegetable & Tofu Curry served with Coconut Rice	Lentil & Vegetable Bake served with Broccoli	Roasted Vegetable, Feta & Spinach Lasagne served with Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn	Vegetable & Bean Chilli Burrito served with Rice, Carrots & Sour Cream	Vegan Sausage Roll 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
Syrup Sponge served with Custard	Apple & Cherry Crumble served with Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding served with Custard	Creamy Coconut Rice Pudding	Lemon 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

Data collected by NutriScan

NOTICE board

Advance Notice

25, November	CPD Day—School Closed to Students
01, December	Year 11 Results and Parents Evening
02, December	Christmas Food Bank Deadline
08, Dec	Year 9 Science HAP Trip
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!



NOTICE board

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



TO DONATE TO THE APPEAL
PLEASE USE THIS LINK:



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!



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?



ECO CLUB

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.

A poster for a Christmas celebration. The background is dark blue with a glowing angel statue on the right. The text is in white and gold. At the top right is the "SCS" logo. The main title "O Come, Emmanuel" is in a large, elegant script. Below it, "South Chiltern Choral Society" is in a smaller sans-serif font. The subtitle "A Christmas Celebration" is in a script font. The text "FEATURING The Hill Primary School Choir" is in a small sans-serif font. Below that, "O Come, Emmanuel by Alan Bullard and a host of carols for choir & audience Conducted by Paul Burke" is in a small sans-serif font. A small star symbol is used as a separator. The date and time "Saturday December 3, 7.30pm" are in a bold sans-serif font. The location "Maiden Erleigh Chiltern Edge School Sonning Common RG4 9LN" is in a small sans-serif font. The ticket information "Advance tickets: £12 U21s £6 U11s FREE Tickets on the door: £15 / £7.50" is in a small sans-serif font. A small star symbol is used as a separator. The text "Interval refreshments included" is in a small sans-serif font. The website "www.southchilternchoralsociety.org.uk" is in a small sans-serif font. At the bottom right, "Registered Charity no. 297563" is in a small sans-serif font.

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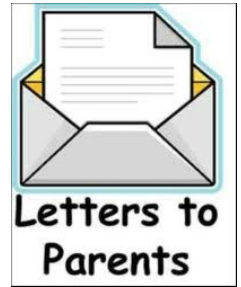
Letters Home This Week

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.

Calm is
a super power.
Don't let stress
kill your
happiness.