

# STUDENT bulletin

16, January 2023 – Week 1

<b>Monday, 16 January</b>	
Lunchtime	Run Club, Miss Green, School Field
Lunchtime	Singing/Ukulele Club, Mrs Brown, Music Room
Lunchtime	KS3 Badminton, Sports Hall
Lunchtime	Puzzle Pirates -Year 7 & 8, M3
<b>Tuesday, 17 January</b>	
<b>Drop Everything &amp; Read!</b>	
Lunchtime	Year 7 Boys Indoor Football, Sports Hall
Lunchtime	Literature Film Society KS3, EN1, Mr Groves
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 & Boys Football Practice (All Years)
Afterschool 4.15pm	Hockey Practice Girls & Boys
<b>Fixture, pickup MECE 4.30</b>	<b>Year 8/9 Girls football @ Langtree</b>
<b>Wednesday, 18 January</b>	
Lunchtime	Eco Club, Miss Kirby, S2
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 –4:10	Art Club, Mr Watterson
Afterschool - 4.30pm	Twilight GCSE Dance (Year 10) Dance Studio
Afterschool, Students can stay up to 5pm	KS4 Art Catch up, Mr Watterson, Art Studio 1
Afterschool—4:15pm	Maths Drop-in (All Years) M4
Afterschool—4:15pm	Homework Club, Library
<b>Fixture, pickup MECE 6pm</b>	<b>Year 10/11 Girl's football @ Cranford House</b>
<b>Thursday, 19 January</b>	
Lunchtime	S.T.E.M Club, S1, Miss Swayne
Lunchtime	KS3 Homework Club, EN1, Mr Groves
Lunchtime	Year 8/9 Indoor Football Club, Sports Hall
Afterschool—4:15pm	KS3 Debate Club, Mr Groves, EN1
Afterschool, Students can stay up to 5pm	KS4 Art Catch up, Mr Watterson, Art Studio 1
Afterschool—4:15pm	KS3 Dance Club, Miss Gardner, Dance Studio
Afterschool—4:15pm	Maths GCSE Higher Class, M1
Afterschool—4:15pm	Homework Club, Library
Afterschool—4.15pm	Latin Club, Miss Green, L4
<b>Fixture, pickup MECE 6pm</b>	<b>Year 7, Girl's Football @ Cranford House</b>
<b>Friday, 20 January</b>	
Lunchtime	Year 10/11 Football, Sports Hall
Lunchtime	Drama Club, Mr Harte, Drama Studio
Lunchtime	Amnesty International, Mrs Hardman



# MECElottery



MAIDEN ERLEGH  
CHILTERN EDGE



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SCHOOL  
LOTTERY



## SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY

It's A  
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Situation!

★ **BOOST School Funds**  
★ **WIN up to £25,000**

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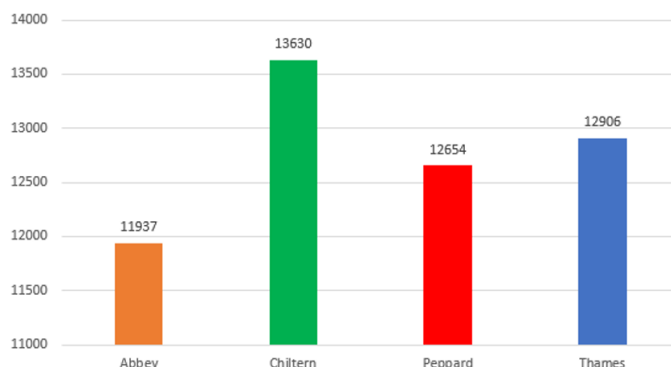
and search for: Maiden Erlegh

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

# WEEKLY events

## House Stars of the Week

<b>Peppard</b>	<b>Samantha H 8A</b>
<b>Thames</b>	<b>Areta P 7B</b>
<b>Chiltern</b>	<b>Ava G 7C</b>
<b>Abbey</b>	<b>Caitlin A 8C</b> <b>Adam P 9C</b>



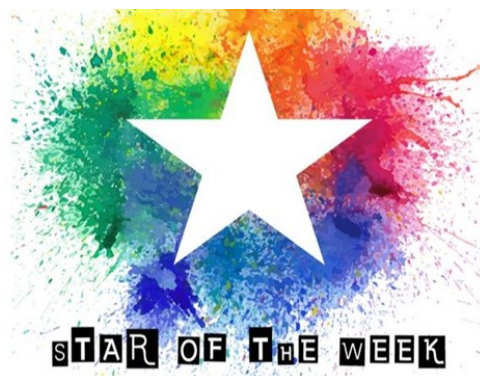
## MECE STARS

Grace C, for her excellent attitude when practising for the Bebra Computing Challenge.

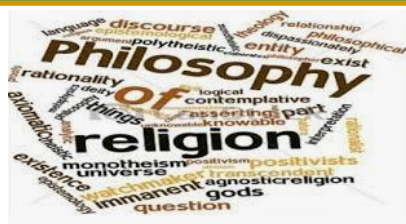
Shantae F, for her excellent work and attitude in science lessons!

Lilly W, for really trying her best in science, although I know it is not her favourite!

Declan B-C, for his excellent assessment in science! Well done!



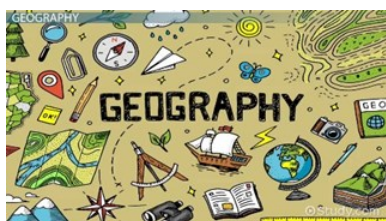
## HUMS STAR OF THE WEEK



Riley F, for the big improvement in his focus!

KS3: Archie T, for his amazing engagement with our new topic.

KS4: Henry M, for really good effort in his assessment!



KS3: Niamh K, for her fantastic engagement in all geography lessons.

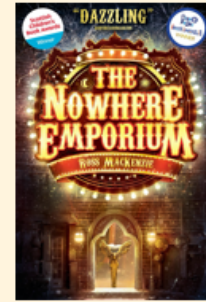
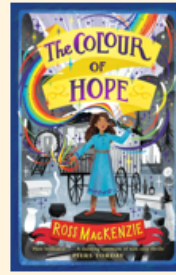
KS4: Amelia B for, fantastic effort and focus in geography!



# WEEKLY events

## Author of The Week

ROSS MACKENZIE



The Nowhere Emporium won the Blue Peter Award and Scottish Book Award in 2016.

Ross writes incredible series of books which not only transport you to another world, but include magic and mystery which will have you hooked from the first page to the last.

If you enjoy reading about adventure, then these books are for you: each one will take you on a journey across a new place, where you will meet a range of characters who you'll feel like you know by the end.

If you like Jenny McLachlan or Abi Elphinstone, you'll love these books!

Ross Mackenzie says:

*I do get lost in a story when I write, and for me that's one of the joys of being a writer. The characters come alive and do unexpected things.*

## Word of The Week



### Word of The Week!

**Austere** (adj.) Early 14th Century

Meaning: sternness or severity of manner or attitude

Example: "he was an austere man, with a rigid outlook in everything he did"

Related/similar words: stern, severity, gravity, seriousness, harshness

Etymology:

Early 14c, of persons, manner, etc, "harsh, severe; grim, fierce," from old French austere. "Strict, severe, harsh, cruel" and from Latin austerus "dry, harsh, sour, tart".

From late 14c. as "severe, rigid" by 1590s as "unadorned, simple in style, without luxuries", by 1660s as "grave, sober." The classical literal sense of "sour, harsh" (1540s) is rare in English. Related: Austerely; austereity.

Linked to

sere (adj.)

Middle English sere, "dried up, withered, barren" (of plants, etc.), from old English sear, from Proto-Germanic. Figurative use from 1530s.





# 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
<b>Baguettes</b> Cheese, Chicken Mayo, Egg Mayonnaise, Ham, Ham & Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	<b>Daily Options</b> A Selection of Salad & Plain Bread will be available Daily.		<b>Cold Desserts</b> Fruit Pots, Whole Fruit, Yoghurts & Jelly available daily.	



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## 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

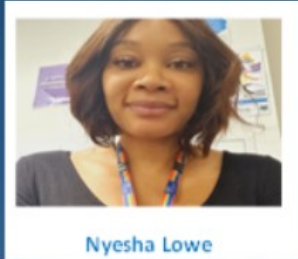
1 cup of espresso = 80mg caffeine

Data collected from various sources

# NOTICE board

This Week's Assembly

## School Health



Nyesha Lowe



Nurse

Women's Football @ MECE Sports hall



  
**WOMENS  
FOOTBALL  
FOR FUN**  
FA QUALIFIED  
COACHES  
  
**MONDAY  
6-7PM  
MECE HALL**  
RG4 9LN  
  
ALL LEVELS WELCOME, NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. 16+  
  
*FUN • FITNESS • FRIENDSHIP*



# NOTICE board

## Advance Notice

<b>17, Jan</b>	<b>Drop Everything &amp; Read</b>
<b>20, Jan</b>	<b>Year 9 Workshop 'Getting Ready For Options' P1</b>
<b>24, Jan</b>	<b>Year 9 Options Launch P5</b>
<b>25, Jan</b>	<b>Year 9 Options Parent Launch 6pm</b>
<b>07 ,Feb</b>	<b>Year 9, Parents Evening</b>
<b>10, Feb</b>	<b>INSET DAY school closed to students!</b>

## Absence Policy

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Gentle reminder that parents are expected to notify the School before 9am on each day that their child is absent due to illness. Please do this via email or telephone. Where a pupil/student does not register for a morning session and there is no explanation for their absence, the Attendance Officer will contact the parents to inform them of this.



0118 972 1500



[meceabsenceandmedical@maidenerlegitrust.org](mailto:meceabsenceandmedical@maidenerlegitrust.org)



# NOTICE board

## Reading Football Tickets!

### Reading Football Club's 3<sup>rd</sup> School and Grassroots Fixture of 2022-23!

You have been invited to Reading Football Club's 3<sup>rd</sup> School and Grassroots fixture of 2022-23!

#### When?

Reading vs Blackpool

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 3pm

#### Where?

Select Car Leasing Stadium



### How to qualify for the discount and confirm your attendance?

We would be delighted if you could join us for our 3<sup>rd</sup> schools and grassroots fixture of 2022-23. And as part of our special invitation, we would like to offer the below discounted prices:

**12 and Under: £1**

**17 and Under: £3**

**18 to 24: £5**

**65 and over: £5**

**Adult: £10**

To redeem, please visit <https://ticketing.readingfc.co.uk> and enter the following unique coupon code: **#MaidenErleghChilternEdge** in the basket once you have logged in and selected your tickets.

### How many tickets can we purchase?

There is no limit on the number of tickets you can buy using your unique code. And, for every ticket which is purchased you will receive one entry in a prize draw for a chance to win a series of 'money can't buy experience' prizes!

**Important!** This offer applies to tickets in the Eamonn Dolan Stand blocks and Y19/ Y20 of the Sir John Madejski. Coupon codes are valid up until 4 hours before kick-off and availability is limited, so please act quickly to avoid disappointment.

If you have any questions about this offer, please email [sales@readingfc.co.uk](mailto:sales@readingfc.co.uk) or call **0118 968 1313**.

We hope to see you all on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023!

**Come on URRRZZZ!**



# NOTICE Board

## 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.**

