

STUDENT bulletin

06, February 2023 – Week 2

Monday, 06 February	Year 11 Revision Block Starts —24 February
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
Tuesday, 07 February	Year 9 Parents Evening 16.30-19.00
School Day	Year 11 Food & Nutrition NEA2
Lunchtime	Year 7 Boys Indoor Football, Sports Hall
Lunchtime	Literature Film Society KS3, EN1, Mr Groves
Lunchtime	Eco Club, Miss Kirby, S2
Afterschool 4.15pm	Separate Science Lesson—Year 11
Afterschool 4.30pm	Twilight GCSE Dance Year 11, Dance Studio
Afterschool 4.15pm	Homework Club, Library, Mrs Gopal
Afterschool 4.15pm	Girls & Boys Football Practice (All Years)
Afterschool 4.15pm	Hockey Practice Girls & Boys
Wednesday, 08 February	
School Day	Year 11 Food & Nutrition NEA2
School Day	Year 11 French Speaking Exams
School Day-0900-1130am	Year 7 Sports Hall Athletics
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—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, Miss Swayne
Afterschool—4.15pm	Table Tennis Club, Mr Hunter, Meet @ PE Office
Fixture, pickup MECE 5pm	Year 8/9 Netball @ MECE
Thursday, 09 February	Year 9 Options Deadline 9am
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—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, Miss Jackson
Afterschool—4.15pm	Latin Club, Miss Green, L4
Fixture, pickup MECE 5pm	Year 7 Netball @ MECE
Friday, 10 February	INSTET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS END OF SCHOOL TERM

MECElottery

To sign up for the school lottery and be in with a chance to win £25,000 please click the link below:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/maiden-erlegh-chiltern-edge>



FUNDRAISING FOR PROM!



11A Fundraising 2 – Valentines Cards!



11A are fundraising for Prom again!

We are selling valentines cards PLUS a chocolate heart
PLUS delivery by cupid to your chosen recipient

Where are we selling? Quad – Break and Lunch –
2/2/23 – 8/2/23

When are we delivering? – 9/2/23 Tutor time

How much? – 50p per card!



WEEKLYevents

Author of the Week

HANNAH GOLD



The Last Bear won The Blue Peter Book Award 2022 and the Waterstones Children's book prize.

Hannah used to work in the film and theatre industry but now is pursuing her dream and writing best-selling children's novels! Hannah uses her storytelling to teach children about the troubles our planet (and it's animals particularly) is facing and how, no matter who you are, you can help to protect it. 'The Last Bear' and 'The Lost Whale' are both beautifully illustrated by award-winning illustrator Levi Pinfold.



If you like Piers Torday, or Nizrana Farook you'll love these books!

I love writing big-hearted animal adventures that share my love of the planet and I hope they inspire YOU to know you're never too small to make a difference about the things you truly care about. Love & a big roar!

Hannah Gold says:

Word of the Week

Volatile



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CHILTERN EDGE

Adjective and noun 14th century

Meaning: tending or threatening to break out into open violence; explosive.

Example: *the country was amid a volatile political situation.*

Related/similar words: changeable, fluctuating, fluid, inconsistent, inconstant, temperamental, uncertain, unpredictable, unsettled, unstable, unsteady, variable.

Etymology: *volatile* was originally for the birds—quite literally. Back in the 14th century, *volatile* was a noun that referred to birds (especially wild fowl) or other winged creatures, such as butterflies. *Volatile* traces back to the Latin verb *volare*, which means "to fly". By the end of the 16th century, people were using *volatile* as an adjective for things that were so light they seemed ready to fly. The adjective was soon extended to vapors and gases, and by the early 17th century, *volatile* was being applied to individuals or things as prone to sudden change as some gaseous substances. In recent years, *volatile* has landed in economic, political, and technical contexts far from its avian origins.

WEEKLYevents

MECE Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chilli Con Carne served with Rice, Sweetcorn & Sour Cream	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese Served with Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn	Pork Sausages served with Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Gravy	Jumbo Fish Fingers served with Fries, Peas & Lemon Wedge
Mixed Bean Chilli served with Rice & Sour Cream	Quorn Cottage Pie served with Broccoli	Butternut Squash & Bean Enchiladas served with Sweetcorn	Quorn Sausages served with Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Gravy	Spicy Bean Burger 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
Vanilla Sponge served with Custard	Apple & Cinnamon Crumble served with Custard	Jam & Coconut Sponge served with Custard	Creamy Rice Pudding served with Honey	Fruit Pie 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.




NUTS AND TRACES OF NUTS CAN BE FOUND IN MANY ITEMS INCLUDING:

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

CHOCOLATE/ SANDWICH SPREAD, SATAY CHICKEN, CHOCOLATE BARS/BOXES, AND BISCUITS.



NOTICEboard

This Week's Assembly



South Oxfordshire Household Support Fund

Help for Families - Household Support Fund

South Oxfordshire District Council has a Household Support Fund, which is now open for new applications. If you are having difficulty affording food, energy bills and other essential expenses you may be eligible for support.

To apply for the fund by completing an online form, please see the council's website: www.southoxon.gov.uk/household-support-fund

Anyone in need of emergency support or help to fill in the online form can contact the Community Hub on 01235 422600 Monday to Friday.

The Community Connector Team

South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils
Abbey House
Abbey Close
Abingdon
OX14 3JE

Contact Centre: 01235 422600

NOTICEboard

Competitions Running



POSTER #NAW2023

Design COMPETITION!

Do you love art or have a talent for creativity?

Design a poster about apprenticeships!
Your poster could focus on...

- 1 How apprenticeships can help you develop 'skills for life'
- 2 The benefits of apprenticeships
- 3 Information about apprenticeships - e.g. levels, facts, general information

Please give completed posters to your Head of Year by 28 February, 2023

For more info: email Mrs Finlason - Careers at a.finlason@maidenierleghtrust.org

Prizes!
Housepoints to be won!

Apprenticeships
National Apprenticeship Week
6th to 12th February 2023

MET CAREERS



MECE House Photo competition 2023: Ordinary People, Ordinary Objects and Extraordinary journeys.....



MAIDEN ERLUGH
CHILTERN EDGE



After another successful competition last year, it is time again to show off your creative skills!

To mark Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) 2023 we are asking students at MECE to take a photo related to the theme for HMD 2023: **Ordinary People, Ordinary Objects and Extraordinary journeys.**

The school community will have an opportunity to vote for their favourite photos and the winning photos will be selected to form part of a school exhibition with prizes awarded to winners in KS3 and KS4. Staff are also encouraged to submit a photo.

Maximum of 3 photo entries per student and staff.

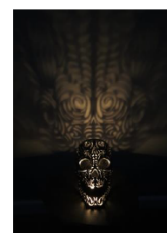
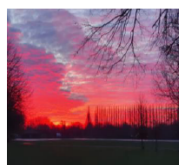
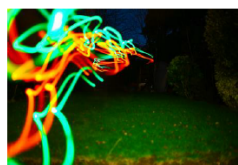
'Photography is an art that helps you open up and express yourself. It is a voice; it is a tool for change.' - Moussa Uwitonze, survivor of Rwandan genocide

Simply take a photo on your phone or digital camera and upload it to the **HMD 2023 google classroom** (access code below)

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The competition closes on
Monday 27th February 2023.

Good luck!
Mr Yarwood



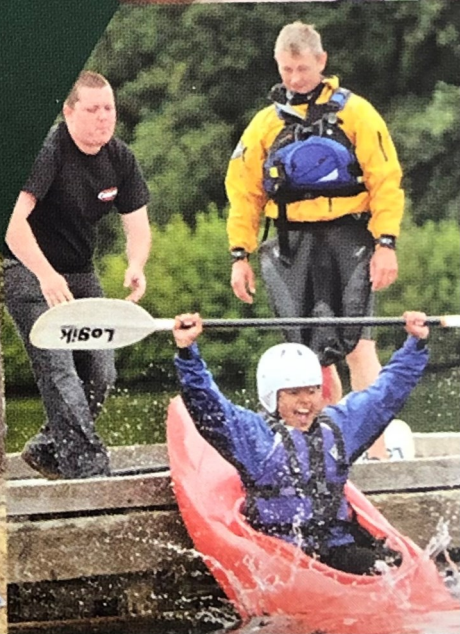
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Army Cadets



» FUN, FRIENDSHIP, ACTION, ADVENTURE «

Berkshire Army Cadets is the ideal place to meet new people, make new friends while learning new stuff. Joining us means that you get to do lots of activities, like rock climbing, target shooting, archery and abseiling.



AGED BETWEEN 12 and 18? JOIN US



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armycadets.com/berkshireacf
Find us on [facebook.com/BerksACF](https://www.facebook.com/BerksACF)

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Advance Notice

06 February - 24 February	Year 11 Revision Block
20, February	Back to School—All Years
22, February	Year 9 Languages Trip
23, February	Houses of Parliament Trip
28, February—03 March	Year 11 Mock Exams
01, March	Drop Everything & Read
01, March	Sports Hall Athletics Year 7 @ 0900 Primary School @ 12.30-3pm
01, March	Year 10 Parents' Evening
07, March	Dance Workshop Year 10 & 11 @ 13.30-16.30

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.



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meceabsenceandmedical@maldenerleghtrust.org

We have a number of unnamed coats in Student Services, please prompt your child to collect if they have lost a coat recently!

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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.

What can I say to Myself?

Instead of....

I will say...

This is too hard!

I can do hard things!

I already know this!

There is always more to learn

I messed up!

Mistakes help me learn

It's good enough!

Is this my best work?

I don't care.

I can learn!

I give up

I will take a break and try again.

Please click here to see next year's term dates

TERM DATES - Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge