

STUDENT bulletin

20, February 2023 – Week 1

Monday, 20 February	Year 11 Revision Block
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
Lunchtime	KS3 Dance Club, Miss Gardner, Dance Studio
Tuesday, 21 February	
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, Mrs Gopal
Fixture, pickup MECE 6pm	Year 8/9 Boys Football @ Gillotts School
Wednesday, 22 February	
School Day	Year 9 Languages Trip
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)
Lunchtime	Eco Club, Miss Kirby, S2
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
Fixture, pickup MECE 5.30pm	Year 8/9 Girls Netball @ MECE
Fixture, pickup MECE 6pm	Y 10/11 Boys Football / Y 7/8 Boys SEND Football
Thursday, 23 February	
School Day	Houses Of Parliament Trip
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
Lunchtime	Latin Club, Miss Green, L4
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	Maths GCSE Higher Class, M1
Afterschool—4:15pm	Homework Club, Library, Miss Jackson
Fixture, pickup MECE 5.30pm	Year 7 Boys Football / Year 7 Netball @ MECE
Fixture, pickup MECE	Year 10/11 Girls Netball @ Aureus
Friday, 24 February	
Lunchtime	Year 10/11 Football, Sports Hall
Lunchtime	Drama Club, Mr Harte, Drama Studio
Lunchtime	Amnesty International, Mrs Hardman

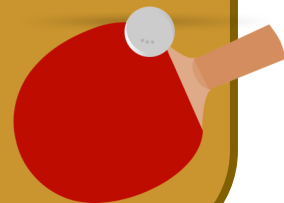
Due to the volume of fixtures, there will be no sports clubs after school this week

WEEKLYevents

MECE Lottery

Thank you, Mrs Fearnside (Admin Team), who used some of her winnings from Saturday's draw to buy 60 table tennis balls for our students, they will get lots of use! To sign up to play the school lottery, please use the link below!

[https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/maiden-erlegh-chiltern edge](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/maiden-erlegh-chiltern%20edge)



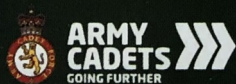
MECE Lottery

»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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**WOMENS
FOOTBALL
FOR FUN**

FA QUALIFIED
COACHES

**MONDAY
6-7PM
MECE HALL
RG4 9LN**

ALL LEVELS WELCOME, NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. 16+

FUN • FITNESS • FRIENDSHIP

FOR INFO: LOUISECOLAM@OUTLOOK.COM

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

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MAIDEN ERLEGH
CHILTERN EDGE

Disposition^{noun}

Meaning:

1. The natural qualities of a person's character
2. A natural tendency to do something
3. The way something is placed or arranged

Example: John has a disposition to argue and often gets himself in trouble.

Related/similar words: this word temperament inclination/tendency arrangement

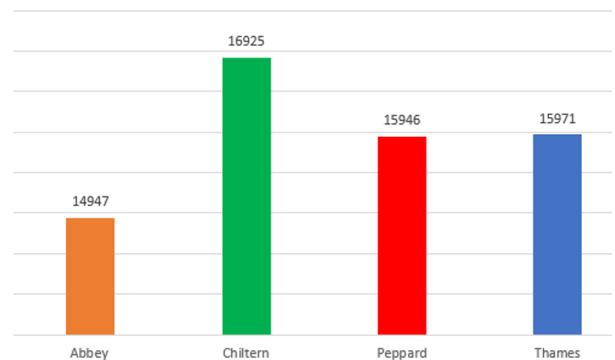
Etymology: late 14th century

from Old French *disposicion* (12c.) "arrangement, order; mood, state of mind" and directly from Latin *dispositionem* (nominative *dispositio*) "arrangement, management.

MECEstars

House Stars of the Week

Abbey	Zemirah W 7B
Chiltern	Imogen C 8C
Peppard	Faye P-T 7A
Thames	Eleanor L 7A



MECE STARS

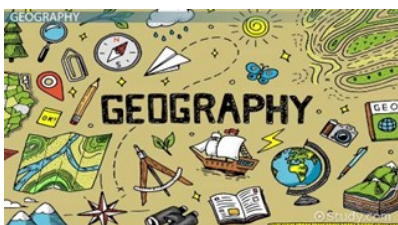
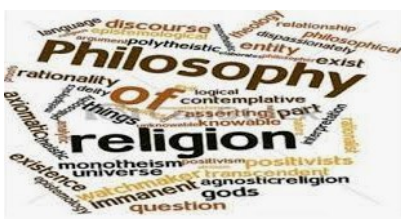
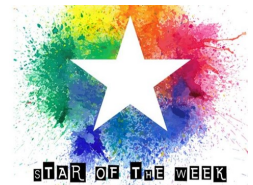
Zoe Ann B, for her huge improvement in her recent science end of topic test and beautiful presentation of classwork!

Declan BC, for smashing his end of topic tests in science and his on-going help and support towards his peers!

Lily Anne K, for her excellent work with algebra!

Leah T, for her excellent work in computer science, very impressive resilience to get on with work in lesson although she had a tricky time at lunch!

Tiyana B, she has settled into science very well, completed some outstanding homework. Very good resilience and is rising to challenges brilliantly!



Callum L, for absolutely smashing his assessment!

KS3: Freddie P, for a really good assessment!

KS3: Kaitlyn H, for consistently good classwork!

KS3: Honey H, for being such a positive student and fab focus in lessons this term!

KS4: Gabi P, for keeping focused in class and making great progress!

WEEKLYevents

MECE Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegetable lasagne with garlic bread	Jerk chicken with rice	Italian beef lasagne with garlic bread & side salad	Katsu chicken curry	Fish & chip Friday
sweetcorn	peas	broccoli	carrots	peas
spinach & chickpea rogan josh served with rice & naan bread	vegetable chilli taco	roasted vegetable lasagne with garlic bread & side salad	macaroni cheese with garlic bread & broccoli	vegetable nuggets served with peas & fries
pasta bar with bolognese or tomato sauce	pasta bar with meatballs or creamy tomato sauce	pasta bar with carbonnara or tomato sauce	pasta bar with bolognese or tomato sauce	roasted vegetable pasta bake
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
apple & berry oat crumble served with custard	syrup sponge served with custard	chocolate sponge served with chocolate sauce	mixed fruit sponge served with custard	cake selection
Baguettes & Sandwiches cheese, chicken, egg, ham, ham & cheese, tuna mayo or salmon & cream cheese		Daily Options A selection of salad bowls & plain bread will be available daily.		Cold Desserts Fruit pots, whole fruit, yoghurts & jelly available daily.

Subject Champions

Subject Champions

All our teachers have been working on identifying students that are Gifted and Talented in their subjects.

The nominations will be processed over half term and Subject Champions will be given a badge to wear (small, blue badge) on their blazer in the Headteachers assembly.

You might be asked to volunteer with some of the following:

In charge of team sheets, chasing attendance at clubs, writing a brief term overview for the student newsletter, helping with MECEmatters, helping to organise/run any subject specific events/competitions, organising house quizzes etc



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.....



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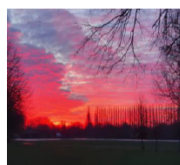
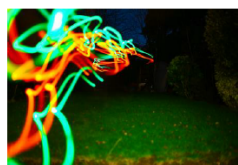


After another successful competition last year, it is time again to show off your creative skills!

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.



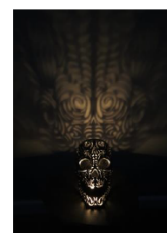
'Photography is an art that helps you open up and express yourself. It is a voice; it is a tool for change.' - Moussa Uwitonze, survivor of Rwandan genocide

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



NOTICEboard

Advance Notice

28, February—03 March	Year 11 Mock Exams
03, 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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We have a number of borrowed items missing from Student services, PLEASE return items as soon as possible.

NOTICEboard

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 click here to see next year's term dates

[TERM DATES - Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge](#)