

STUDENT bulletin

27, February 2023 – Week 2

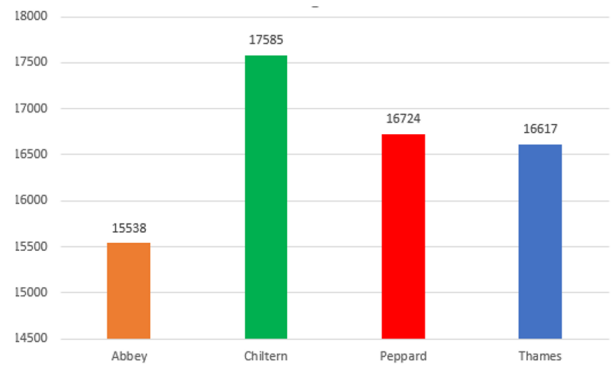
Monday, 27 February	
Lunchtime	Run Club, Miss Green, School Field
Lunchtime	Singing/Ukulele Club, Mrs Brown, Music Room
Lunchtime	KS3 Badminton, Sports Hall
Lunchtime	Puzzle Pirates -Year 7 & 8, M3
Lunchtime	KS3 Dance Club, Miss Gardner, Dance Studio
Tuesday, 28 February	Year 11 Mock Exams Start –Friday, 03 March
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
Fixture, pickup MECE 6pm	Year 8/9 Football @ Icknield School
Wednesday, 01 March	
School Day	Sports Hall Athletics Year 7 @ 0900 Primary @ 12:30-3pm
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 Jackson
Afterschool 16.30-1900	Year 10 Parents Evening
Thursday, 02 March	Planned Industrial Strike Day
Friday, 03 March	Drop Everything & Read
Lunchtime	Year 10/11 Football, Sports Hall
Lunchtime	Drama Club, Mr Harte, Drama Studio
Lunchtime	Amnesty International, Mrs Hardman



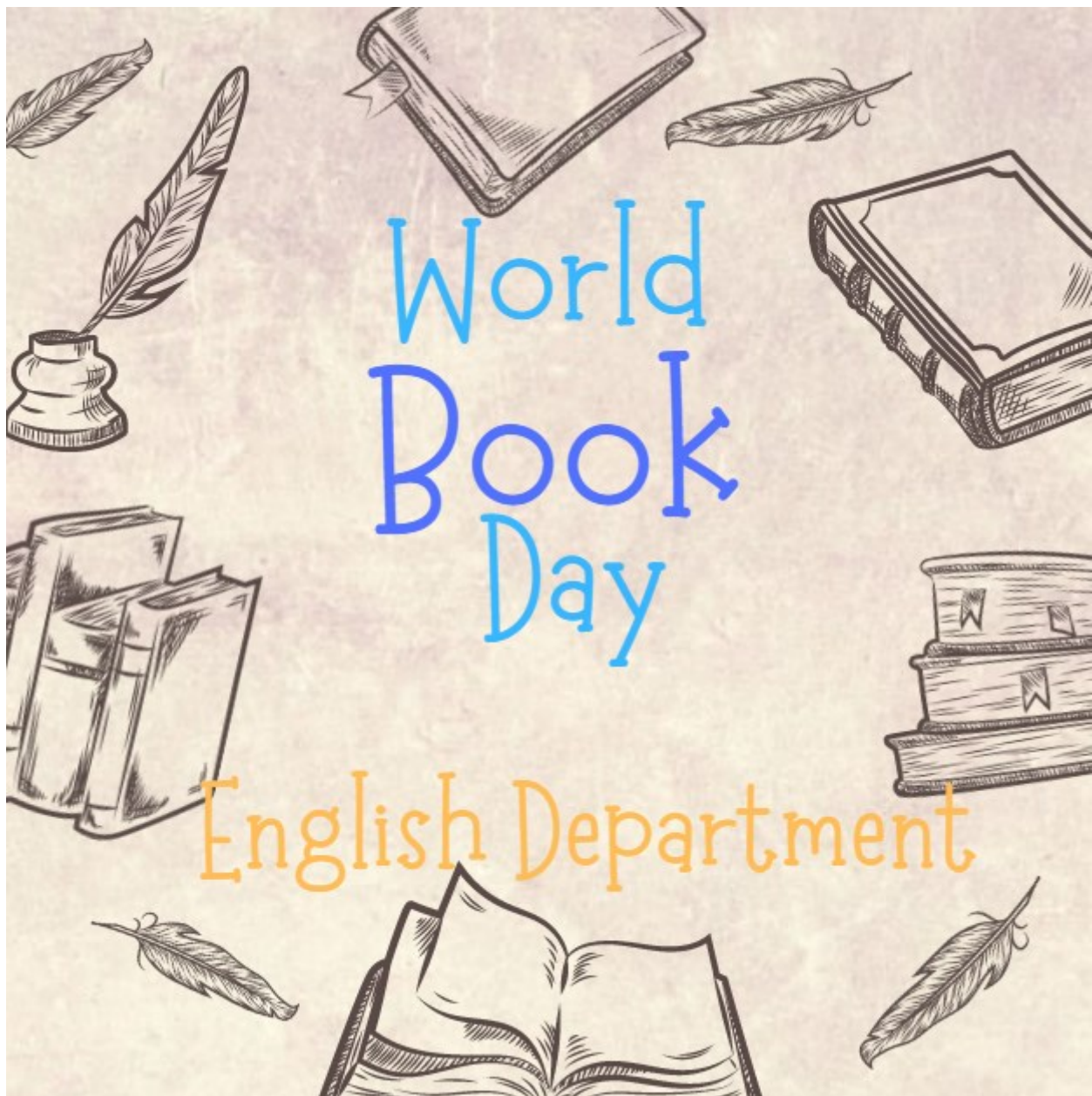
MECEstars

House Stars of the Week

Abbey	Isaac C 7D
Chiltern	Thomas C 7D
Peppard	Ethan H 7C
Thames	Poppy-Ann 7D



This Week's Assembly



WEEKLYevents

Author of the Week

NIZRANA FAROOK



Waterstones Book of the Month in 2020 and longlisted for The Blue Peter Book Awards 2021.



Nizrana was born and raised in Colombo in Sri Lanka and her thrilling children's books are also set in Sri Lanka. The beautifully described landscapes are the perfect place for exciting chase scenes, beautiful creatures and unusual friendships. Nizrana's books are fast-paced and keep you on the edge of your seat. With cliff-hangers galore, you will want to keep on turning those pages!

If you like Hannah Gold or Nicola Penfold you'll love these books!

I think young readers deserve to see themselves in books, and they deserve to have access to books about all people they share the world with.

Nizrana Farook says:

Word of the Week



MAIDEN ERLEGH
CHILTERN EDGE

Word of the Week

Nostalgic

Adjective

Meaning: Having or bringing a sad feeling mixed with pleasure when you think of happy times in the past

Example: People are nostalgic for the good old days.

Related/similar words: Homesick Sentimental Wistful Regretful

Etymology: 1782

In medical writings, "relating to, characteristic of, or affected with nostalgia, homesick".

From Greek *algos* "pain, grief, distress"

NOTICEboard

Volunteers Needed!

FINAL PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY EVENT FOR THE SEASON!

Volunteers NEEDED

**SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY
0930AM-1230PM**

We need help with

- Car Parking
- Marshalling

**PLEASE SPEAK DIRECTLY TO MR
HUNTER IF YOU CAN HELP**

d.hunter@maidenerlegitrust.org



MECE Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread	Taco Tuesday Beef/Chicken/Vegetable with Vegetable Rice	Burger Bar with Wedges	Grilled Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Fish & Chip Friday
Carrots	Roasted Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Carrots	Peas
Sweet & Sour Quorn with Vegetables & Rice	Butternut Squash & Spinach Lasagne with Side Salad	Burger Bar with Wedges & Sweetcorn	Sweet & Sour Quorn with Vegetables & Rice	Vegan Sausage Roll Served with Peas & Fries
Pasta Bar with Bolognese or Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Meatball or Creamy Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Carbonnara or Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Bolognese or Tomato Sauce	Spicy Meatball 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
Sticky Toffee Pudding served with Custard	Forest Fruit Crumble served with Custard	Jam & Coconut Sponge served with Custard	Apple & Cherry Pie 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.	



Sports Noticeboard

Year 8 and 9 boys Football

Year 8 and 9 boys started their league season with two very tight and well contested games against Langtree and Gillotts. The team lost 3-1 and 2-0 but there were some strong performances from the boys, Freddie particularly stood out with an outstanding headed goal. Well done and we look forward to seeing how you progress in the next set of fixtures.

Year 8 and 9 Girls Netball

Year 8 and 9 Girls had two games this week against Wheatley Park and Gillotts. The girls lost their first game against a strong

Wheatley Park team but then bounced back to beat Gillotts in a close game 6-5. Player of the match goes to Shantae for some excellent goals scored. Well done girls!



Year 10 and 11 Boys Football

The Year 10 and 11 Boys football team made a positive start to the football season with a 1-1 draw against a very good Wallingford team and then had an impressive 2-1 victory over Icknield school. Well done to Jerry for contributing with the 3 MECE goals, his work rate was outstanding throughout both games!



Year 7 Girls netball

Year 7 Girls started their netball season off with a very difficult fixture against a strong Didcot Girls team. The girls worked incredibly hard throughout and made big improvements as the game went on. It will be good to see how they progress as a team over the course of the next set of fixtures!



WEEKLYevents

Sports Noticeboard

Year 7 Boys Football

The Year 7 boys started their season with a narrow 2-1 loss to Gillotts on Thursday. In a competitive and evenly matched game, MECE took the lead with a goal from Baylen who, a few minutes later, hit the crossbar with another chance. The rebound was smashed against the post by Isaac. We could have been 2-0 up!!! Gillotts had a strong team out and their pressure told with two goals either side of half time. Finn in goal made several good saves and one on one clearances. In the final 5 minutes MECE were unlucky not to get the equalizer as we were the dominant team with Isaac in midfield linking well with Alfie, who held the ball up very well and Baylen upfront. Thomas, George, Tyler, and Dylan were strong in defense making decisive tackles. Ethan also showed composure on the ball and made several through passes. Breaking up Gillotts' attacks. Oscar P showed plenty of energy between the boxes and his defensive positioning and covering was good. Oscar H stuck to his task well as left back, always keen to make a challenge. Zeb and Callum showed good touches and passes in their roles. There was plenty of potential on show for the boys to be optimistic about the next games.

Player of match goes to Baylen for a great goal, a near miss and plenty of skill and pace to trouble Gillotts' defense throughout the match!



#TEAMMECE

A huge well done to all teams on the sports fixtures this week!

NOTICEboard

SPOTLIGHT UK

Spotlight UK started in April 2009 and now work across Hampshire and Berkshire. Our aim is to provide emotional and practical support and free fun activities to help reduce social isolation, build confidence and self esteem and boost mental wellbeing. We provide free weekly performing arts classes to around 400 children, mental health care packs to adults and children affected by mental health issues, loss and separation, young carers, victims of domestic abuse, armed forces families and elderly residents in care homes.



We also provide Christmas presents, clothes and toys for children living in poverty or who have fled domestic abuse, Christmas stockings to elderly and our service families and emergency workers, intergenerational projects bringing young and old together, Youth Social Action Projects to give young people a voice in their community, free family fun days, free trips out for children including trampolining, rock climbing, paddle boarding, and waterparks to bring a little smile and hope.

We believe each child should have opportunities to develop their confidence, self-esteem and social interaction that will allow them to flourish mentally, physically and emotionally. Each child should have access to fun activities regardless of their household income. Each child should know that there are people to turn to and that they have support to guide them through life's challenges.



As a charity, we are on a mission to improve the lives of as many people as we can and we need your help and support so we can make the biggest impact possible!

You can help in a number of ways:

1. By donating to us directly
2. Fundraise for us
3. Sponsor one of our services

Check out our website
www.spotlightuk.org for links



NOTICEboard

Young Carers—Spotlight

SPOTLIGHT UK

SPOTLIGHT UK SOUTHEAST

YOUNG CARERS NETWORK

For 8-25 year olds



Free activities
Friendships
Emotional Support
Trips Out
Newsletters
and more....



Is your child a young carer and would like to make friends with other young carers across the Southeast and have some fun if so get in touch

To find out more contact admin@spotlightuk.org or call 07804880072

Registered charity 1129258 www.spotlightuk.org

Reading Rocket Tickets!

Reading Rockets Special School Ticket Offer



Reading Rockets
Vs
Loughborough Riders

Sunday 5th March
4pm Tip @ Loddon valley
Leisure Centre

To redeem your discount, tickets must
be purchased online.

Please visit www.readingrockets.co.uk

At the checkout use discount code

RIDERS20

for a 20% discount

NOTICEboard

Advance Notice

07, March	Dance Workshop Year 10 & 11, 13.30-16.30
07, March	Year 11 Drama NEA
08, March	Macbeth
08, March	Katch 22—Year 9-11 onsite
08, March	Oxford Playhouse Year 11 Drama —1PM Departure
10 March	Year 8&9 HPV Immunisations
14, March	Year 10 Drama Theatre Trip
22, March	Parent Forum

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 borrowed items missing from Student services, PLEASE return items as soon as possible.

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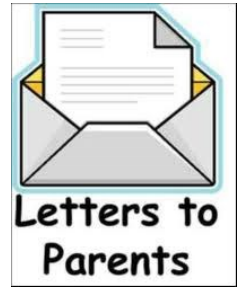
Letters Home This Week

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

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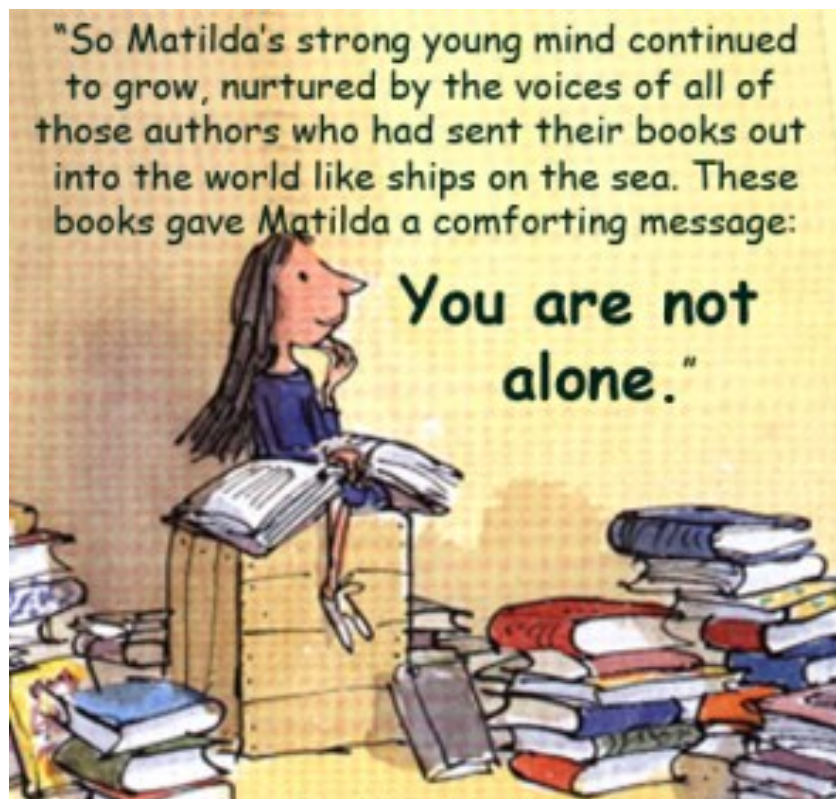
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Please be aware that the later school bus which departs from outside the school at 16:22 now runs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only.

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](#)