

STUDENT bulletin

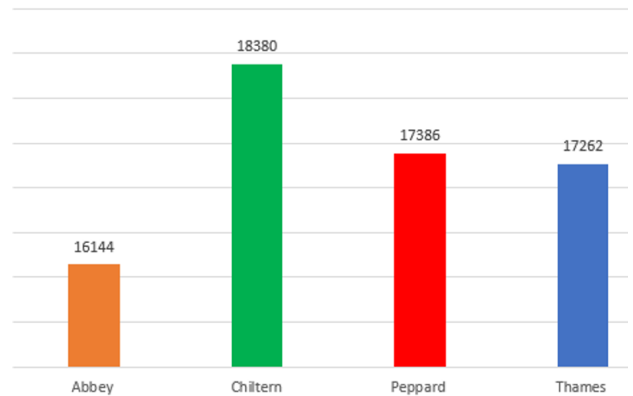
06, March 2023 – Week 1

Monday, 06 March	
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, 07 March	Year 11 Drama NEA
School Day	Dance Workshop Year 10 & 11—13.30-16.30
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 4.15	Girls Only Football Training With Rotherfield United Women
Fixture, pickup MECE 6pm	Year 8/9 Boys Football @ Wallingford
Wednesday, 08 March	
School Day	Katch 22 Macbeth Year 9-11 onsite
School Day	Oxford Playhouse Year 11 Drama—1pm Departure
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
Fixture, pickup MECE 5.30pm	Year 8/9 Netball @ MECE
Fixture, pickup MECE 5pm	Year 10 & 11 Boys Football @ Gillotts
Thursday, 09 March	
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 10/11 Netball @ Wallingford
Friday, 10 March	Year 8 & 9 HPV Immunisations
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	Junaid G 7C
Chiltern	Francesca K 11A
Peppard	Maia D-H 7C
Thames	Millie M 11A



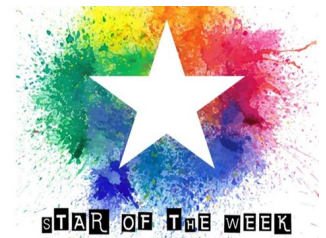
MECE STARS

Millie M - Incredible hard work and determination to gain her scholarship

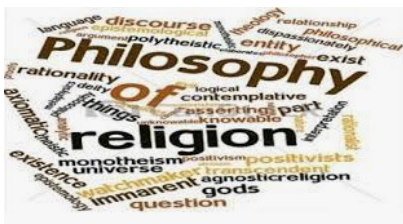
Ellie N - For being a kind, thoughtful student and supporting her peers.

Lilly Anne K - For always being enthusiastic in English!

Lucas R - For great focus and pair work in Drama!



HUMS STAR OF THE WEEK

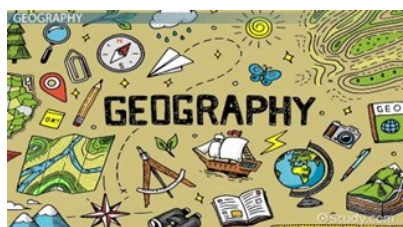


Riley F for such a massive improvement in lessons!



KS3: Maddie E for her consistent hard work and focus.

KS4-: J 'Nikea S for his fab help with Ofsted!



KS3 – Jack W superb ambassador for the school during the Houses of Parliament trip.

KS4 – Daniel K superb ambassador for the school during the Houses of Parliament trip and great debating skills.

WEEKLYevents

Author of the Week

FRANK COTTRELL BOYCE



Frank won the esteemed Carnegie medal in 2005.

If you like David Baddiel or Jenny Pearson you'll love these books!



Frank has written a range of books for children, including Millions, which was even made into a film by Danny Boyle - who then asked Frank to be a writer on the Olympic Ceremony in 2012!

He has written across a range of topics so there will be something for everyone among the pages - from robots, to adventures, you're bound to find a book you enjoy.

Not only has Frank written children's books, but he has also written episodes for Coronation Street!

Frank Cottrell Boyce says:

The world is full of wonders. But it's to lose sight of them. A really good story blows the clouds away and says look, look at the shooting stars! If you find a book to live in your childhood that's like building yourself an escape route to happiness for when adult life gets too much. You just open the book and fall back into your happy days.

Word of the Week



MAIDEN ERLUGH
CHILTERN EDGE

Word of the Week

Treacherous

Adjective

Meaning: 1. guilty of or involving betrayal or deception.

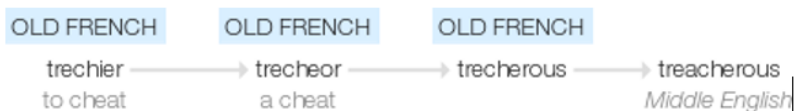
2. (of ground, water, conditions, etc.) presenting hidden or unpredictable dangers.

Example: 1. "a treacherous Gestapo agent"

2. "a holidaymaker was swept away by treacherous currents".

Related/similar words: traitorous, disloyal, perfidious, faithless, duplicitous, deceitful, unreliable,

Etymology: 14th century



NOTICEboard

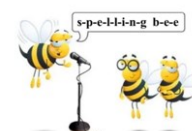
Spelling Bee

KS3 & KS4 SPELLING BEE - Term 2



Monday 20th March, 2023

Two Rounds, All Students to Take Part, Qualifying through the First Round During Tutor Time to get into the Second and Final Round at Lunch Time. **There Will Bee Prizes! Are you BUZZING!?**



MECE Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Teriyaki Vegetable Noodles	Roast Chicken Thigh, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Spicy Beef & Mozzarella Wrap with Vegetable Rice	Creamy Chicken Pie with Mashed Potatoes	Fish & Chip Friday
Sweetcorn	Carrots	Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli	Peas
Quorn Bolognese with Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn	Creamy Spinach & Feta Penne with Side Salad	Vegetable & Quorn Moussaka with Broccoli	Vegetable Korma with Pilau Rice	Cheese & Onion Slice served with Peas & Fries
Pasta Bar with Carbonnara or Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Bolognese or Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Meatball or Creamy Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Bolognese or Tomato Sauce	Macaroni Cheese
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	Pancakes with Berries & Maple Syrup	Warm Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Apple & Cinnamon Crumble 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

On Tuesday, Mr. Hunter took 15 Year 7 students to represent MECE at the South Oxfordshire Sports Hall Athletics at Icknield School. All students performed amazingly on the day in both the track and field events and represented the school impeccably. The girls team finished 5th and the boys finished 4th overall. Well done all!



Year 7 Inter-house Sports Hall Athletics

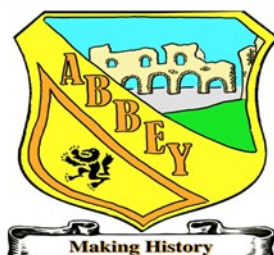
On Wednesday, 1 March we held our annual Sports Hall Athletics Inter-House competition for year 7s. All students signed up to represent their houses in the track and field events with all year 7 students encouraged to compete in at least one event. This was hugely successful, all be it a loud event, and a massive thank you to Jon Allen, School Sports coordinator for South Oxfordshire, who came into run the competition for us. Also a massive thank you to our fantastic sports leaders in years 8 and 9 who successfully ran and officiated and did the scoring throughout the day: Freddie P, Charlie G, James H, Imogen C, Jorgia P, Charlotte G, Honey H, Ollie S, Adam P, Ella P, Matthew B, Eric Z, Georgina I and Kieran H.



**The Winning
Team
Chiltern**



1st



2nd



3rd



4th

WEEKLYevents

Sports Noticeboard

Year 8 and 9 boys had a frustrating evening on tuesday in the second round of their football league fixtures. They dominated the first game against Aureus School scoring an early goal through Archie W after some good build up play between Freddie P and Liam J. They then went on to have numerous opportunities to extend their lead but were unable to take their chances. Aureus then scored a goal just before halftime with their first opportunity of the game which came from a long ball up field from their goalkeeper and the Aureus striker ran on to the ball to score past Matthew B with a well taken finish to make the game 1-1 at half time. The boys again started the second half in control of the game and created a number of chances but did not manage to convert the chances in to goals. Aureus scored a second goal from another long ball up field and followed this up with a quick third goal from a well taken free kick, this is how the game finished 3-1 and undeserved defeat.

All credit to the year 8 and 9 boys though who re-grouped and after a tactical formation change went out and battled well against a good Icknield side. Some great defending, in particular from Ollie S, who controlled the back line outstandingly through out, was dominant in his tackling and his communication and leadership of the defense, helped MECE to a 0-0 draw. Player of the match for his leadership and outstanding defending was Ollie S.



#TEAMMECE

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

NOTICEboard

So-Co Spring Clean



Be Part of the Pick...

Join the SoCo Spring Clean

Sunday 5th March 2023

10am – midday (ish)


To take part register your name at the village hall at 10am

Pickers, hi-viz, gloves and bin bags all provided.

All ages welcome but children MUST be accompanied.

Refreshments and cake in the hall after the pick.

For latest updates, like and follow us:

 @socospringclean

Get involved contact: soco.springclean@gmail.com

With support from:



This Weeks Assembly



INTERNATIONAL
Women's Day



NOTICEboard

Advance Notice

10 March	Year 8&9 HPV Immunisations
14, March	Year 10 Drama Theatre Trip
22, March	Parent Forum
29, March	Performing Arts Showcase 5-6pm
30, March	Year 11 Revision Day—GET SET & GO!
30, March	Year 9 History Imperial War Museum Trip
31, March	Last Day of Term (Normal Timings)

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

School Health Newsletter Can be Found [HERE](#)

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.

Every woman's
success should be an
inspiration to another.
We're strongest when
we cheer each other on.

Serena Williams

Please click here to see next year's term dates

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