

STUDENT bulletin

13, March 2023 – Week 2

Monday, 13 March	
Lunchtime	Year 11 BTEC Sport Intervention (Exam Focus)
Lunchtime	Year 7, DT Catch up, Mr Reskalla, DT1
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, 14 March	
School Day	Year 10 Drama Theatre Trip
Lunchtime	Year 7 Boys Indoor Football, Sports Hall
Lunchtime	Year 8 DT Catch up, Mr Reskalla, DT1
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 5.30pm	Year 10/11 Netball @ Langtree
Fixture, pickup MECE 5.30pm	Year 8/9 Boys Football @ MECE
Wednesday, 15 March	Planned Industrial Strike Day –Details to Follow
Thursday, 16 March	Planned Industrial Strike Day–Details To Follow
Friday, 17 March	
Lunchtime	Year 10/11 Football, Sports Hall
Lunchtime	Drama Club, Mr Harte, Drama Studio
Lunchtime	Amnesty International, Mrs Hardman

DESIGN TECH PRACTICAL CATCH UP SESSIONS

THESE WILL RUN FOR THE REMAINING WEEKS OF
MARCH TO FINISH OFF WORK FROM LAST HALF TERM

YEAR 7:

MONDAY LUNCH
DT1

YEAR 8:

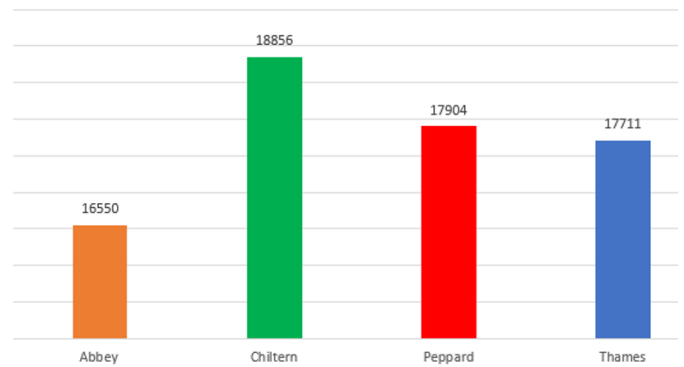
TUESDAY LUNCH
DT1



MECEstars

House Stars of the Week

Abbey	Riley F 7A
Chiltern	Gerry B 7C
Peppard	Lily-Ann K 7D
Thames	Rylie-Jay H 8D



MECE STARS

Milly J, for continuing to make the right choices and be better each day!

Rylie-Jay H, for always seeking help in the classroom and getting on with English to a good ability!



Liam M, for making a strong effort and solid start to his new English class!

Jimi W, for always utilising the time in English to the best of his ability!

Alfie D, for his incredible work in computer science!

WEEKLYevents

Author of the Week

TOLÁ OKOGWU

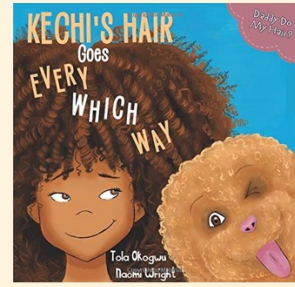


Onyeka was the Waterstones Book of the Month in June 2022.



Tolá Okogwu is a British-Nigerian children's author who began her storytelling journey with her self-published picture book series, 'Daddy do my hair'. Tolá is an afro hair care educator and this is a prominent theme in her books, particularly her debut middle grade novel 'Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun'. Set in a futuristic Nigeria, Onyeka quickly discovers that her afro hair has psychokinetic powers - but this is just the beginning of what becomes a thrilling, magical adventure story.

Tola Okogwu says:



If you like B.B Alston or JK Rowling you'll love these books!

I love reading because books have the power to transport you to new and wondrous lands. They allow you to explore different cultures and people and to lose yourself in the most amazing adventures. Books have the power to expand our worlds.

Word of the Week



MAIDEN ERLEGH
CHILTERN EDGE

Word of the Week

Periphery

(Noun)

Meaning: The outer edge of an area

- Example:**
1. Geographically, the UK is on the **periphery** of Europe.
 2. Houses have been built on the **periphery** of the factory site.
 3. He sensed that there was something just beyond the **periphery** of his vision.

Related/similar words: Edge, Boundary, Perimeter, Outskirts Verge

Etymology: late 14th century

periferie, "atmosphere around the earth,"

Greek *periphēria* "circumference, outer surface, line round a circular body."

NOTICEboard

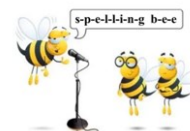
Spelling Bee

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
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 Bolognaise or Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Meatballs or Creamy Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Carbonnara or Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Bolognaise or Tomato Sauce	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake
Jacket Potatoes with Beans, Tuna or Bolognaise	Jacket Potatoes with Beans, Tuna or Bolognaise	Jacket Potatoes with Beans, Tuna or Bolognaise	Jacket Potatoes with Beans, Tuna or Bolognaise	Jacket Potatoes with Beans, Tuna or Bolognaise
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.	

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Easter Holiday Club @ The Eyot Centre

THE EYOT CENTRE
Registered charity 1095281

Easter Holiday Club

Dates: 3rd April 2023 to 6th April 2023
Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm

Water and Land based Activities
Lunch Included!



ONLY £40 PER CHILD PER DAY

DISCOUNTS for Multiple Bookings /Siblings

For further questions and enquiries,
please email the Centre Manager: sue@eyotcentre.co.uk
Henley Watersports and Activities at The Eyot Centre
Wargarve Road, Henley RG9 3JD

Payment via BACS: EYOT CENTRE ACCOUNT No: 20336668. SORT CODE 30-80-54

All safety equipment provided but please bring spare clothes!
If you qualify for free school meals, please register via the link below:
<https://coordinate.cloud/half-oxfordshire-county-council/>

Supporting young people to recognise their potential through paddlesports and activities!

This Weeks Assembly

Mrs Hardman

National Careers Week

NCW

7TH - 12TH MARCH 2022



NOTICEboard

Football Trial Event



Oxford United
Advanced
Football
Programme

An exciting opportunity
to develop your football
skills whilst studying a
BTEC Sport qualification
at college.

Football Trial Event
Wednesday 26th April
4:00pm start
Oxford United Bangkok Glass
Training Centre OX4 2RY
Apply now to secure your place
at our Football Trial Event:
www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk



Outline of the programme

The full-time programme – which will be open to male students aged 16-18 on 31st August 2023 – will provide aspiring players with the opportunity to develop their football skills whilst studying a BTEC Sports qualification. Through this new partnership talented and aspiring players won't have to pick between football and academic development; they can do both.



You'll study at Abingdon & Witney College's Abingdon Campus, and train directly with UEFA B qualified coaches at the Oxford United Bangkok Glass Training Centre.

This new study programme includes a sports based vocational qualification, GCSE English and/or maths as required, a supportive tutorial programme, work experience, and enrichment activities.

Focus on being your best!

First and foremost, the Oxford United Advanced Football Programme recognises the importance of your academic development. Through this unique programme you'll also have direct access to the Oxford United Bangkok Glass Training Centre which is part of the £4.9m sports complex near Horspath.


Here you will train and compete in a competitive league and cup tournaments against other teams across the region whilst representing Abingdon & Witney College and Oxford United.

For more information about the course and to apply visit:
www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk

*Note: Our intention is to only interview students who apply to the course and successfully complete the Football Trial Event.
Interviews will take place at the event on 26th April.*



Rotherfield Girls Football



Rotherfield United
GIRLS
FOOTBALL

Tuesday Evenings
Bishopswood, Sonning Common
Open to all girls in current school years 5, 6, and 7
Contact Matt on 07899 677305

NOTICEboard

Advance Notice

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)
17, April	First day of Term
4, May	Year 8 Parents' Evening
4, May	Drop Everything & Read

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](#)

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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 Reads 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 Reads Lane.



TERM DATES - Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge