### STUDENT bulletin

#### 17 July 2023 - Week 1

Monday, 17 July			
Lunchtime	Run Club, Miss Green, School Field		
Lunchtime	Singing/Ukulele Club, Mrs Brown, Music Rm		
Lunchtime	All Years Badminton		
Lunch Time	Puzzle Pirates—Year 7 & 8, M3, Mrs Gopal		
Tuesday, 18 July			
Lunchtime	Year 7 Indoor Football, Sports Hall		
Lunchtime	Literature Film Society KS3, EN1, Mr Groves		
Afterschool 4.15pm	Homework Club, Library Mrs Gopal		
Wednesday, 19 July			
Lunchtime	Girls Indoor Football, Sports Hall (All Years)		
Afterschool—4.15pm	Maths Drop in (All Years) M4		
Homework Club	Library, Miss Flett		
Thursday, 20 July			
Lunchtime	KS3 Homework Club, EN1, Mr Groves		
Lunch Time	History Club, Miss Shepherd, HUMS 2		
Lunchtime	Year 8/9 Indoor Football Club, Sports Hall		
Afterschool—4:15pm	KS3 Debate Club, Mr Groves, EN1		
Afterschool—up to 16:10	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		
Friday, 21 July	Last Day of Term 12:30 Finish		

#### **Author of The Week**

### PHIL EARLE





books!





Children's Award winner at the Books Are My Bag awards, 2021.

When Phil was younger, he had no desire to be a writer and, instead, wanted to be a footballer! When he realised this wasn't to be, he worked in a book shop and it was here he realised his passion for children's literature.

Phil believes that there is a story out there for every child. His own books are full of adventure, and are predominantly set in the war and include animal companions.

or

Read. It doesn't matter what you read. Comics, magazines, poems, novels, it doesn't matter. Read with your eyes but with your ears too. Let others tell you stories. It's still reading if you listen... most of all, enjoy your stories. The only reason to read is for pleasure. It's that simple.

If you like Emma Carroll or M.G.

Leonard, you'll love these

Phil Earle says:

#### School Health Nurse



Please click here for this terms school health newsletter.



#### **IMPORTANT Information Regarding BUSES**

Boost tickets give cheaper travel for anyone aged 18 or under; also students at a number of colleges and universities, regardless of age.

Previously, as long as anyone satisfied those criteria Boost tickets could be bought without the need for ID.

However, from Wednesday 1 June 2023, we're introducing a verification process on our app to ensure only those entitled can use Boost tickets.

#### now start the verification process

Upload a selfie or head and shoulders shot from your photo library. Treat this like a passport photo - no filters, shades, hair obscuring face etc, otherwise you may be rejected.



Upload a photo of your chosen ID - driving licence, passport, birth certificate, valid student/ university identification card or PASS accredited card such as Citizencard.



Submit and then wait! Verifications can take up to 48 hours but are usually done within at least 24 hours and often much quicker.

For full details please click here

### **MECEstars**

#### House Stars of the Week

Abbey	Riley F 7A		
	Lola S 9C		
Chiltern	Aistis B 7A		
	Fred W 8D		
Peppard	Shantae F 8B		
Thames	Emma T 9C		



#### **MECE STARS**

Reice B, accompanied his little brother to the year 6 parents evening this week and volunteered to help when we needed more chairs in the main hall, he was super polite and helpful, a credit to MECE!

Lilly-Ann K, she is very excited to learn new things, excellent classwork and a good role model to the whole class.

Shantae F, for her hard work and positive attitude for learning in all maths lessons!

Maddie E, very focused and excellent classwork in all her maths lessons!

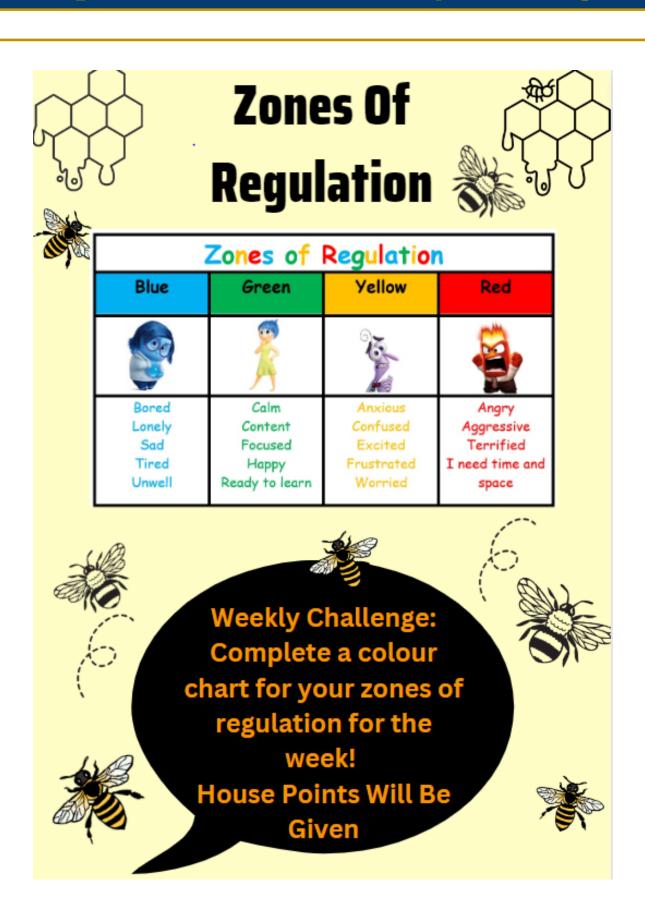






### **MECEstars**

### Helpful Hive Hints & Weekly Challenge!



## **MECEmenu**

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 Ba <mark>r with</mark> 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
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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
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Baguettes & Sandwiches Cheese, Chicken, Egg, Ham, Ham & Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Salmon & Cream Cheese		Daily Options  election of Salad Bowls & Plain will be available Daily.	Cold Desserts  Bread Fruit Pots, Whole Fruit,  Yoghurts & Jelly available daily.	





#### A Reminder:

No energy, sugary or fizzy drinks in school.

They are bad for your health and for your concentration in lessons.

If seen they will be confiscated.

#### **Summer Activities**

#### 'FESTIVAL OF NETBALL'







Active Oxfordshire

**WHEN:** Monday 31st July-Friday 4th August 2023





WHO:

10:00-11:00am Age 5-11 years

11:00-12:00 noon Age 11-16 years

Amanda from Active Leaders

**COST:** Free but booking and attendance essential

further details coming soon...



### 'MULTI-SPORTS WEEK'





WHERE: Memorial Park, Sonning Common

**WHEN:** Monday 7th-Friday 11th August 2023





WHO:

10:00-11:00am Age 5-11 years

11:00-12:00 noon Age 11-16 years

**LED BY:** Amanda from Active Leaders

**COST:** Free but booking and attendance essential

Further details coming soon...



#### **Summer Activities**

### Reading Canoe Club Summer Camp's 2023

Reading Canoe Club are running Beginner and Development Summer Camps in Kayaking.

Camps are aimed at 10-16 year olds and will run in small groups, max of 10 participants to build confidence and skill.

Beginner's will be a week of fun, learning to kayak on the River Thames and exploring the different disciplines canoeing has to offer! The cost for the 5 days, including all equipment is £100.

Camps will run on the following dates:

- 24<sup>th</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023
   31<sup>st</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Camps will be 5 days (Monday - Friday) and participants can choose to come either:

- Morning Session 10am to 12 noon
- Afternoon Session 1pm to 3pm

**Development** will be Building and developing on from the beginners week, a further week of fun, progressing into faster racing boats. The cost for the 4 days, including all equipment is £140.

Camps will on the following dates:

- 8th August to 11th August 2023
- 14th August to 17th August 2023

Camps will be 4 days long and run 10am to 2pm

Spaces for both camp's will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

To sign up please scan the QR code or email <a href="mailto:phoebe.rcc@gmail.com">phoebe.rcc@gmail.com</a>

http://reading-canoe.org.uk/

Reading Canoe Club, The Warren, Caversham, Reading, Berkshire,





#### **Summer Activities**



**Presents** 

# GUITAR | BASS | DRUMS LEARN | MEET | PLAY



**Group** or **One to One Lessons** for **All Ages and Abilities** 



Instruments Provided



Regular Student Concerts



**Multiple Locations** 

To book visit:

www.oxfordshiremusicschool.co.uk

#### **Summer Activities**



#### Letters Home This Week

Please Click HERE to Find Whole School 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.

