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Dear Parent/Guardian

The program of investment in the school continues. Since joining the Maiden Erlegh Trust we have seen significant inward investment to provide better facilities for our students.

One Million pounds was secured to re-roof the school and I am delighted to tell you that this project started today with the aim of being finished by the end of the summer holidays. The schedule of works takes into account the examination season and current work is taking place at the opposite end of the school to exams.

There seems to be some confusion around INSET dates. There are no further INSET days this academic year.

Have a lovely extended 3 day break (Year 11 I still expect to see you tomorrow), unfortunately I think the weather forecast is terrible so hopefully that means lots of revision.

Moira Green
Head Teacher



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

Fixture Update

Year 7 Girls Netball

The Year 7 girls netball team made the trip over to Kendrick on Tuesday, 1 May, for the playoffs of the Berkshire School League. Having gone through to the playoffs in 3rd place and finishing on the same number of points as the team in second place, it was looking to be an exciting evening of matches.

Our first match was against Bohunt School Wokingham, who we had previously beaten 3-1. Despite going into the match with a positive attitude, the final result was 5-2 to Bohunt. Well done to Gemma for being voted player of the match. The team were then up against Kendrick, competing for third place. Unfortunately it wasn't the girls day and Kendrick managed a 7-2 win, putting us in 4th place overall. Well done to Sajunae for being voted player of the match.

Congratulations to Gemma, Sajunae, Amy, Hettie, Summer, Carys, Megan and Abinaya for finishing 4th out of 15 in the league, what an impressive start to their netball career at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge. We look forward to seeing how you develop as a team next season.



Year 10 Rounders

The Year 10s kicked off Rounders season on Tuesday with a tournament at Denefield. The first game was played against our rivals who unfortunately started quicker than MECE and had used their tactics to full effect to get through a close game and win 10 ½ - 7 ½. In the second game we came up against a very confident St Joe's team whilst MECE had talked about tactics and hoping to put these to full effect. Unfortunately, in another close game the girls fell just short chasing a target of 10 and only got 8. In the third game we played a very strong Prospect team who kept MECE down to only 3 and then scored 9 in their innings. The last 2 games changed to only 9 good balls from 18 because of the weather. This should have benefitted our team but unfortunately couldn't score enough to lose 4 - 3 ½ to Denefield B. The team stayed in high spirits for the last game against Denefield A, we put in our best performance to win on number of outs with the score tied 3 ½ - 3 ½ which showed how much our fielding improved with 3 outs in only 9 balls. Well done to all the team who all tried their hardest. Big congratulations to players of the tournament Rachel and Chloe who both batted beautifully.



Rewards Trip - Laser Kobat

On Thursday the PE department took students on a trip to Laser Kobat in Oxford as a reward for all their hardwork and commitment to school sport. Students who have attended the most extra-curricular clubs on offer and represent the school at sporting fixtures have the opportunity to access these rewards trips.



So the challenge to you guys is lets make the next trip the biggest one yet and get yourself to the clubs on offer to secure your place on the next exciting rewards trip!

Upcoming Fixtures:

Tuesday 14 May Year 10 Girls Rounders @ Gillotts School

Wednesday 15 May Year 9 boys Cricket 6s @ TBC

Thursday 16 May South Oxfordshire Dirstric Athletics Trials @ Tilsley Park Abingdon (8.30am – 3.30pm)

Tuesday 21 May Year 9 Girls Rounders @ Gillotts School

Wednesday 22 May Year 8 Boys Cricket 6s @ TBC

Extra Curricular Timetable

Please see below the timetable for this terms sports clubs be great to see as many students attending as possible.

DAY	LUNCHTIME	AFTERSCHOOL
Monday	GCSE PE and BTEC Sport Revision/Catch up (BTEC Classroom)	Cricket/Softball (All years) Mr McDonnell-Roberts/ Mr Burningham Rounders (All years) - Miss Cheeseman/Mr Hunter
Tuesday	Fitness Gym (KS3) - Mr McDonnell-Roberts Athletics All years - Miss Cheeseman/Mr Hunter	BTEC Intervention - Miss Cheeseman
Wednesday	Football (KS4) - Mr Burningham (Field) Football (KS3) - Mr Hunter (field)	
Thursday	PE Detentions Miss Cheeseman and Mr Hunter - Rounders/Softball Fitness Gym (KS4) - Mr McDonnell-Roberts	All Years Athletics - Mr Hunter/Miss Cheeseman/Mr Burningham/Mr McDonnell-Roberts
Friday	Miss Cheeseman/Mr Burningham - rounders/softball	Staff Sport All Years Horse Riding (Please see PE Staff for a letter) BTEC Intervention - Mr Burningham/Miss Cheeseman



Community Sport Links

Girls Cricket @ Kidmore End Cricket Club



Sonning 10k, 5k and kids fun run

26 May 2019
9.00am – Kids Fun Run
9.30am – 5k and 10k Races
Free hog roast or vegetarian option for all competitors finishing their race.
sign up at www.sonning10k.co.uk
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The annual Sonning 10k is being held on 26th May and a few staff from MECE are signed up to run in the event. It would be good to see some students and parents either entering to run in the event or coming along to cheer us on to the finish line!

Let Mr Hunter know if any students/parents are entering the run dhunter@maidenerleghchilternedge.co.uk



Rotherfield have done the double!

On Saturday morning, 27 April, Rotherfield under 14s went off to Binfield in Bracknell to try and win the plate in their cup final. The atmosphere was tense but 2 of our year 9 students Warren Gardner and Ollie Hatcher loosened the mood by scoring 2 goals before half time.

The opponents continued to work hard and succeeded by getting a goal back but it wasn't enough to defeat the great performance that Rotherfield displayed. Well done to, Warren, Ben, Ollie, Elio and Joe.

Then came Tuesday, the last game of the season, with the chance to win the double in which they needed to get a draw or a win to become champions of their division. The time flew by and before they knew it they were 3 – 0 up with 20 minutes to go. The game was then sealed by a neat little pass by Ben to Warren, who then slotted it away just before the final whistle.



Reading Abbey RFC Under 15's – League Winners

A huge congratulations to Reading Abbey RFC Under 15s for winning the league undefeated this season. The PE department enjoyed watching numerous games and were very impressed with the high standard of rugby. Well done to our year 10s: Lachie, Oli, Alex, Shane and Charlie for a successful season, we look forward to seeing how you all get on next season!



Swimming Success

Well done to year 11 Anaïs for a successful swimming season. Anaïs attended her club's awards evening and received a silver medal for 100m breaststroke, a gold medal and plaque for 400m individual medley and the Victrix Ludorum trophy which is awarded to the swimmer who has best represented the club during the season. Anaïs has worked hard training as well as coaching on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We wish Anaïs luck for the future and hope that she keeps in touch with us once she leaves Maiden Erlegh, to keep us updated on her sporting accolades.

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Many Thanks - The PE Department