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Dear Parent/Guardian

Another lovely week here at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge.

Sports Day on Wednesday was a triumph with **four** school records broken (James M, Yr 10 – 100m, 400m and Long Jump!!! And by Lochie M, Yr 10 on 800m!). The winning forms were:

- 7A – Mr Yarwood
- 8B – Mr Harte
- 9B – Mrs Bullivant
- 10A Mr Watterson

A massive thank you to the PE department and all helpers for ensuring that Sports Day ran successfully.

Wednesday evening saw our talented dancers take centre stage at the 2019 Dance Showcase. Performances from Years 7 to 10, including our GCSE dance students entertained an appreciative audience. Thanks to Ms Gardner and to the Performing Arts Team for organising it.

The week has ended with us welcoming our 2019 incoming Year 7 cohort. It is always an exciting couple of days as we allow ourselves to look ahead to September.

The Roofing project is progressing well and is on course to be completed by the end of the summer holidays. I would like to thank all of our students for their ongoing maturity around site during this time.

I hope to see many of you this evening as we host EdgeFest.

MOIRA GREEN

Head teacher



NHS Apps

Did you know that the NHS has a directory of approved apps on their website covering all aspects of health?

There are apps to support people which relate to all manner of conditions from cancer, diabetes and dental care to healthy eating, mental health and mindfulness. Each app is assessed against strict criteria and those published have been approved as safe and secure by the NHS.

These apps might be useful to you, someone you know or in support of your child if they are struggling to manage feelings of anxiety or low mood.

<https://www.nhs.uk/apps-library/>

Keeping our children safe from drowning

Each year children in the UK die or sustain life changing injuries in and around water that could have been prevented. Every year a teenager in Berkshire dies from drowning.

If you are aware that children are accessing a piece of water that is not safe please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact school and we will pass submit an intelligence report to the police on your behalf.



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Humanities Newsletter

On Monday 24 June a group of Year 10 GCSE Geographers went on a coach trip to the south coast.

The purpose of the trip was to investigate how longshore drift is managed along Avon Beach. Fortunately for everyone the weather stayed dry despite warnings of rain and thunderstorms later on. Throughout the day visibility was poor and the Isle of Wight did not appear at all. However, the group were able to carry out four methods of data collection and still have time for a well-earned ice cream before we headed back.



The next challenge will be to analyse this data in class and question the reliability of their results.

Next stop – Henley on Thames in September to investigate the impact of tourism.

Many thanks to Elaine Ely for accompanying the group.



A big thank you to the following students for helping the Humanities department during Open Evening last week. They were fantastic in engaging Year 5 students with the activities and chatting to the prospective parents throughout the event.

- Maddison D
- Grace B
- Alfie C

I would also like to thank CESA for their kind donation at the start of the year which enabled the Humanities department to invest in a set of Running on the Roof of the World books by Jess Butterworth. The book really helped to show Year 7 and 8 students the links between Geography, History and RE this year.

And finally, well done to my form 7A for winning their first sports day trophy! It is proudly placed on my desk! 😊

Have a great summer and keep watching, reading and discussing the news!
Mr Yarwood - Curriculum leader for Humanities