

PEmatters

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Welcome to the First Issue of PEmatters!

We have had a great start to the Spring term, with all members of the PE team reporting positive feedback across the board.

Netball and trampolining have been on the curriculum since the new year and I must make a special mention of the Year 7s who have been dazzling us with their impressive skill levels on the trampolines. Many of the Year 7 students are already able to accomplish front and back somersaults - skills we do not normally teach until Year 9! Keep up the good work!

Darren Hunter, Head of PE

Fixtures

11 February	Year 10 Girls Netball @ Wallingford
12 February	Year 7/8 Football Tournament @ Wallingford School
25 February	Year 9 Boys Football @ MECE
25 February	Year 7 Girls Netball MECE
26 February	Year 10/11 Boys football @ Langtree
26 February	Year 9 Girls Netball @ MECE
27 February	Year 8 Girls Netball @ Highdown

PE KIT

On the whole, students have great PE kit, however, there are occasions when a small number of students are turning up to lessons with the wrong kit. From our experience, and observations of other schools, there is no doubt that schools that maintain high standards of uniform and appearance are more successful. Students who take pride in the way they present themselves are more likely to take pride in their work. In seeking to maintain high standards at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge, we regard the full support and co-operation of our parents as essential.

Please can all students ensure they have the correct sports kit for lessons to ensure we all look smart and presentable.

Boys	Girls
Royal Blue Polo Shirt	Royal Blue Polo Shirt
Royal Blue Shorts	Royal Blue Shorts
Royal Blue sports jersey	Royal Blue sports jersey
Royal blue sports socks	Royal blue sports socks
White socks (indoor PE lessons)	White socks (indoor PE lessons)
Non marking trainers	Non marking trainers
Football Boots	Football Boots
Shin pads	Shin pads
Mouth Guard	Mouth Guard
Plain navy tracksuit bottoms are optional	Plain navy tracksuit bottoms Plain black or navy leggings are optional

Year 7 Boys Basketball Debut

Year 7 boys travelled to Wallingford to compete in their first ever basketball fixture for MECE last month. Despite losing, the boys had a fantastic time and played really well. Well done to Gabi and Isaac for scoring the most points at the fixture. We are now in the process of arranging further fixtures for the students, which we are all looking forward to.



Year 7 Sports Hall Athletics

On Friday 17 January we held an inter-tutor Sports Hall Athletics competition for year 7s. It was a great morning with 78 students taking an active part in the running, throwing and jumping events. The results were:

Tutor Group	Points
7A	73
7B	62
7C	56

Congratulations to 7A for winning the overall competition and a massive thank you to Miss Mallon, Miss Maskell, Mrs Bhushan and Miss Swayne for helping at the event by supervising and ensuring students made it to the events they had signed up for.

Primary School Sports Hall Athletics

On the afternoon of Friday 17 January we hosted the annual South Oxfordshire Primary School Sports Hall Athletics competition. There were 8 primary schools who attended on the day; Sonning Common, Kidmore End, Peppard, Trinity, Badgemore, Valley Road, Shiplake, St Mary's. As always, the event was a great success with the students competing hard but in a great spirit, and a lot of fun was had by all. Well done to Sonning Common Primary School for winning the overall event.



A big "thank you" to the Sports Captains and Sports Ambassadors here at MECE for their hard work and leadership on the day, ensuring the event ran so smoothly.

Also a big "thank you" to Matt Bunston (South Oxfordshire School Sport Partnership Manager) and Kevin Nutt (Primary School Sports Coordinator) for running the event.



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