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Diary Next Week

MONDAY

4.30pm Year 3 Parents' Evening

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TUESDAY

3.30pm Year 1's Toy Museum

THURSDAY

8.45am Year 6 to The Globe and Tate Modern

9.00am Familiarisation Day for pupils joining Yateley Manor in Year 3 in September 2017

FRIDAY

8.50am Whole School Assembly - class assembly by 5TLM & 5CD

10.30am Nursery Drop in for parents of children who joined this term

SUNDAY

4.00am Basketball Tour leaves for Madrid

After School Clubs

After school clubs and coaches are running next week except:

Monday: Years 3 and 4 Puzzle Club (due to the Year 3 parents' evening)

Teams Qualify for EPSCA Semi Finals

Yateley Manor chess teams performed excellently in the EPSCA chess zonal on Saturday. Held at Twickenham Prep, the tournament was very strong, with many of the best teams in London taking part.

Our U11 A team took the silver medals and the U9 A team bronze. Both teams qualify for the semi finals to be held in Bristol on 13th May. The B teams also put up a great fight, but did not qualify this time.

Parental help throughout the day was superb. Thank you to everyone for a successful event

Congratulations to: **Eesha Kaur, Sunay Patel, William Apsey, Gaku Mori, Leo Ramkissoon, Alex Corbett, Nayan Serpant, Matthew O'Donoghue, Kian Serpant, William Moore, Guy Miller, Daniel Shek, Alex Main, Miaka Chick, Daniel Brown, Zen Aizawa, Anvar Suleymanov, Himanni Jeyadevan, William Mitchell, Leon Towell**



U11 Squad (Alex Corbett was absent when the photograph was taken)



U9 Squad (Alex Main was absent when the photograph was taken)

Compassion: Necessity not Luxury

Robert Upton's latest blog can be found on the School website. The following is a taster:

With so much focus currently on mental health and wellbeing it is clear that the pursuit of happiness is very much in vogue. For me, happiness comes from a walk along the beach or a quiet cappuccino in a café. The Dalai Lama once said, "If you want others to be happy, practise compassion. If you want to be happy, practise compassion." His remarks capture a simple truth: Despite popular belief that happiness depends solely on you, the way to achieve it may not lie just within yourself, but in your relationships and interactions with others.

[To read the rest of this article and Headmaster's other blog posts visit the website.](#)



Headmaster's Commendations

Literacy - Alternative Story Ending:

Jemima Lawrence, Lola-Belle Keetch, Aaron Shahi, Flores Johnson-Rodriguez, Annie Starr

Literacy - Favourite Toy Description:

Lucas Neville, Miguel Simoes Da Silva

English - Descriptive Writing:

Eden Berdat, Bethan Williams

RS - Good Samaritan News: **Mia Ingram,**

Ronnie Kazhdan

RS - Good Samaritan Diary:

Adam Maybury

Science - Microbes: **Finlay Martin**

Act of Kindness: **Freya Upton,**

Rohit Praveen, Aryan Main,

Ethan Howells

Pre-Prep Awards

20 Star Certificate: **Emily Goodby, Jessica MacDougall, Evelyn Rolt, Magnus Tyrrell, Hannah Wiedemann-Bates, Jasper Wisbey**

15 Star Certificate: **Oliver Thornton, Rohit Praveen, Jayden Berdat, Henry Parker, Anya Sachdev, Sonny Alexander, Phoebe Ayton-Judd, Lola Coxon, Charlie Everest, Sirisha Main, Alex Nash, Esther O'Donoghue, James Pearce, Evelyn Randall, Matilda Upfold, Henry Wells-Skeates, Hannah Wiedemann-Bates, Jasper Wisbey**

10 Star Certificate: **Alisha Ikram**

Reception Stars of the Week

For continued enthusiasm and determination with her handwriting:

Lily Norbury

For writing two fantastic owl facts and trying really hard with her spelling:

Phoebe Batcheler

World Book Day and Usborne Book Sale

World Book Day will be celebrated at Yateley Manor with our annual Book Fair between Monday 27th February and Wednesday 1st March. Vouchers worth £1 will be distributed next week. These may be used at participating bookshops or with Usborne Publishing at our Book Fair against a book valued £2.99 or more. Vouchers are valid until 26th March. All proceeds will support the school.

House Points and Bonuses

	Bonuses	House Points	Overall
Fyson	4th	1st =	3rd =
Kingsley	3rd	1st =	2nd
School	2nd	3rd =	3rd =
Stanley	1st	3rd =	1st

Bonus Point Winner:

Stanley

House Point Winner:

Fyson and Kingsley

Overall Winner:

Stanley

Spell It Challenge

During this term several Year 4 children have been in training for the Spell it! Challenge. The team was selected from the training group and on Tuesday 7th February they travelled to Eagle House to compete against children from other local schools. Their tasks were to solve anagrams, seek out missing words, sort words alphabetically, make compound words and make decisions about which words were spelt incorrectly. **Himaani Jeyadevan** and **Rhys Davies** finished joint 13th out of the 16 teams in their section and **Guy Miller** and **Eleni Malandrinos** were placed an excellent 2nd in their group of 16 teams, only missing out on 1st place by 5 points!

Congratulations to all four children who performed so well and showed great concentration and attention to detail. Very well done to all the children who trained for the competition.



Ballet Exam Success

Many congratulations to the following girls who have just received the results of last term's ballet exams:

**Joanna Adeola
Ella Tyrrell
Eva McLoughlin**

All three passed Grade 1 with Merit

The girls worked really hard for their exams and are to be congratulated on their results.



Congratulations to .

Daniel Shek (3GJR) who received his National chess grading this week and is now officially the fifth best player in his age group in the country. Many congratulations **Daniel**.

Tobias Chapman (8NTM) who won bronze in the English Open Judo competition. The event is the second biggest judo competition in the country and Tobias was in a group of 50 competitors.

Mia Ingram (6LA) who after successful Surrey County Sportshall Athletics trials will be representing Surrey in the Sportshall County finals this Saturday. She will be competing in standing long jump, javelin, grand prix (a mixture of obstacle and relay) and the over and under relay.

Happy Birthday

Sarah-Jane Butler 9
Miaka Chick 8
Lucy Etherington 4
Guerau Garrigos 10
Lucas Longworth 8
Ben Mullaney 9
Luca Norris 8
Gavin Sivakumaran 9
Sienna Whitley 6



Car Park Reminder

Would parents please remember not to turn right out of the school car park onto Reading Road during morning drop off and evening collection.

Not only does it cause hold ups in the car park but it is also a dangerous manoeuvre when the road is busy and could easily cause an accident. Thank you.

Superstan Props Request

We would be very grateful if you could donate or lend the school any of the following for the production of Superstan.

- Shopping trolley on wheels
- Berets
- A tall high backed chair that could be customised into a throne
- Silver flight case
- A shower head- (odd I know!)
- Utensil belt/ bum bag
- Old cameras and binoculars (the type that go round your neck)
- An old laptop (preferably not working)

If you are able to help please leave the items in School Reception. Thank you.

Friends of Yateley Manor School

FYMS are delighted to invite you to the **FYMS Summer Ball** which will take place on the Headmaster's Lawn on 1st July 2017. The ball is always a fabulous night out with a delicious meal and great music. It is a perfect excuse to dress up for a night out with friends. Why not book a table for 10 with friends or book just for yourself and let FYMS place you on a table.

An information sheet and booking form was sent home at the end of last week. Alternatively [download the booking form here.](#)

Can You Help FYMS?

FYMS are committed to raising funds to provide those "little extras" for all our children at the school.

Whilst we appreciate that not everyone can help at every event there are other simple ways that you could help us:

- Matched funding - does anyone work for a large company that offers matched funding? As a registered charity we are eligible for this and for very little effort you can help increase our fundraising.
- Could your employer provide a raffle prize or sponsor an event?
- Is there something that you could offer as a prize, for example a beauty treatment or a stay in a holiday home?
- Do you have any unused vouchers or gifts that you could donate to FYMS?
- If you have any ideas that could help the school then FYMS are happy to hear from you but what we really need is people to get involved.

Any help would be most appreciated, if you are able to help please contact Liesl Padbury via FYMS@mail.com

What Will You Choose for Lunch Next Week?

Available Daily	Breakfast: (8.00-8.20am) A choice of: fruit juice, cereal, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, beans, toast & marmalade, tea, coffee or milk. Breakfast Vouchers may be purchase from Reception in advance in books of 10 at the price of £2.50 each for full English breakfast and £1.30 each for Continental. Breakfast may also be paid for in cash on the day for £3.00 and £1.50 respectively. As well as our daily menu, we have an extensive salad bar with various protein items, composite salads and hot jacket potatoes. Fresh bread, fresh fruit and yoghurts are always available.
Monday	Beef Curry Vegan Thai Curry (v) Rice, poppadums, sweetcorn and peas Fruit salad and yoghurt
Tuesday	Sausage Casserole Vegetarian meatballs (v) Mashed potato and carrots Lemon drizzle cake
Wednesday	Chicken Lasagne Vegetarian Sausage or tuna pasta bake (v) Vegetable medley and garlic bread Jelly
Thursday	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce Stuffed Sweet potatoes (v) Roast potatoes, medley of vegetables and gravy Rice pudding
Friday	Pizza Cod and spinach bake (v) Potato wedges and beans Chocolate and cherry cake with custard

Next week's fixture list

Saturday	1.00pm Chess Scholarship Day (see note below)
Wednesday	2.30pm Netball v St Neot's U13, U11A & U11 Home , U10A, U10B & U10C Away (coach leaves 1.40pm & returns 4.30pm) 2.30pm Rugby v St Neot's 1st XII, U10A & U10B Home , U11A, U11B, U10C Away (coach leaves 1.40pm & returns 4.30pm)

Chess Scholarship Day

This Saturday's chess scholarship training will take place in the Conference Room (upstairs over Maintenance) between 1.00pm and 4.00pm.

Children should remember to bring the score books which Mr Martin issued at the beginning of the year and a pen.

Sports Matches

It was a very full week of fixtures which began with the U10 playing in the Queen Anne's tournament and our first ever competitive boys hockey team taking part in the Bradfield Hockey Tournament.

Our swimming squad entered the IAPS Regional Swimming Gala (see right) and our U9A rugby team travelled to Alton Convent for their tournament.

We also fielded six netball teams and eight rugby teams for Wednesday afternoon fixtures and a basketball team.

Reports on all these matches can be found in our [Sports edition of INAMOS which can be found here](#).

Lost Property

Luca Norris (3HJ) has lost his named PE shorts and tracksuit bottoms. If you have seen either item please let Luca or Mr Daines know. Thank you.

Millie Does it Again

On Sunday **Millie Day** and her pony **Casper** represented Yateley Manor in the NSEA Show Jumping County Qualifier held at Moreton Equestrian Centre near Dorchester in Dorset to defend their county champions title from last year. Jumping in two classes against other combinations from Dorset and Hampshire, the pair executed two magnificent clear rounds, winning the mini 70cm class and coming 5th out of a field of 85 competitors in the Novice 80cm class – a stunning achievement!

Being the highest placed Hampshire combination in each class means **Millie and Casper** have qualified for both classes in the National Championships at Bury Farm in April. Last year they went on to be placed 8th in the country at mini level so we wish them all the best this year.

Many congratulations to **Millie and Casper** and thank you to Mum, Dad and Nanny Pam who took them and supported them on the day.

IAPS Regional Swimming Gala

Around 20 regional swimming galas are held around the country with 150 to 200 of the best swimmers in prep schools from England taking part in each event. The event is based upon times and not places, so it was really important that each swimmer gave 100% even if they were not in first place. When all the regional qualifying events have taken place, the fastest 16 individual swimmers and the fastest 12 relay teams in each event are invited to take part in the National swimming finals in May.

Qualifying is therefore both tough and very difficult to predict. All our swimmers did well but the following finished first in their heats and therefore have the best chance of qualifying:

Fergus Thomson	25m Back stroke
William White	25m Freestyle
Sofia Aumonier	25m Breaststroke
Mia Ingram	25m Butterfly
Maya Attale	50m Breaststroke
Sadie Kitto	50m Back Stroke
Skye Abigail Louw	50m Breaststroke.
Year 5 boys medley relay team	
Year 5 boys freestyle relay team	
Year 5 girls freestyle relay team	
Year 6 girls medley relay team	

A huge well done to all those that took part and we now just have to wait until all the results come through in a couple of weeks. Fingers crossed for everyone and well done!

Squad: **Oliver Banham, Alex Yates, Ewan Johns, Kyle Ramkissoon, Connor Dyason, Lenny Berdat, Peter Washer, Matty Knowles, Sam Rowe, Skye-Abigail Louw, Sadie Kitto, Stanley Beeson, Alex Padbury, Edward Shoesmith, Tom Garlinge, Matthew Pygott, Katie Hancock, Maya Attale, Arabella Newman, Mia Ingram, William White, Henry Benton, Fergus Thomson, Daniel Pearce, Millie Day, Sofia Aumonier, Lola Keep, Lauren Gostelow, Eden Berdat**

