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Diary for next week

MONDAY

Nursery to Bird World
Reception to Bockett's Farm
Year 1 to Beale Park
Year 2 to Gordon Brown Centre
10.15am Prep Sports Day (see page 4)
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TUESDAY

8.30am Year 6 leave for Bushcraft
10.30am Year 7 leave for Swanage
10.30am Year 8 leave for Dorset
3.00pm Pre-Prep Swimming and Classroom Parent Helpers' Tea
7.00pm Reception New Parents' Welcome Evening

WEDNESDAY

9.15am Years 3 to Wellington Country Park
9.15am Year 4 to Alice Holt
9.15am Year 5 leave for Little Canada
10.00am Nursery Sports Morning
2.00pm Pre-Prep Sports Afternoon

THURSDAY

9.30am Warburton's to Visit Year 1

FRIDAY

9.15am Year 3 and 4 Production for Parents in Fyson Blum Hall
4.00pm Year 7 return
4.30pm Year 6 return
4.45pm Year 5 return
5.00pm Year 8 return

SUNDAY

2.00pm School and Fyson Houses Fun Afternoon

Wave Goodbye and Log On

If your child is on a residential trip next week, keep abreast of their activities by visiting the [school website](#) or the [Facebook page](#) which will be updated regularly.

Years 5, 7 & 8 Reminder

Parents of children in Years 5, 7 and 8 are reminded that as well as their luggage for the trip the children need to bring a **nut free** packed lunch to school on Tuesday (Years 7 & 8) and Wednesday (Year 5).

Twelfth Night

Having spent a week preparing for their production, Year 8 gave a superb performance of a Twelfth Night for family, friends and staff.

More information is on page 5 of INAMOS



No Clubs on Monday

After the Pre-Prep trips and Prep Sports Day children are always very tired. There will therefore be no clubs, late supervision or late coaches on Monday, 27th June. Children of all ages, including the Nursery, should be collected by 4.30pm.

Changes to After School Clubs Next Week

As several staff members are involved in residential trips next week there will be changes to after school clubs. **The following clubs will be available:**

Monday: No clubs, late supervision or late coaches for Prep or Pre-Prep. Children of all ages, including the Nursery should be collected by 4.30pm.

Tuesday: Pre-Prep Construction, Year 2 to 4 Computers, Pre-Prep Swimming, Pre-Prep Colouring, Homework, Masterchef (4.30-6.00pm), Years 3 to 5 Tennis, Open Chess. **NB there will be no chess masterclass.**

Wednesday: Pre-Prep 'Bear Grylls', Pre-Prep Kids Yoga, Pre-Prep Chess (3.40 - 4.20pm), Homework, Year 3 & 4 Computers, Year 3 & 4 Tennis, Year 3 & 4 Swimming, normal ballet and modern/jazz dance sessions for pupils Nursery to Year 4

Thursday: Pre-Prep Fun & Games, Pre-Prep Playdough/Modelling, Pre-Prep Choir, Homework, Junior Manor Singers, Year 3 & 4 Craft Club, Year 3 & 4 Athletics, Normal Ballet for Years 3-4, **NB there is no Basketball Club (5.30-6.30pm)**

Friday: Pre-Prep Patterns & Mosaics, Pre-Prep Relaxed Kids, Pre-Prep Chess (3.40-4.20pm), Homework, Open Chess, Year 3 & 4 Computers, **No Football Club (5.30-6.30pm)**

Prize Giving

Next week is the final opportunity to reserve tickets for prize giving before remaining tickets are allocated to those who have requested extras. Families are limited in the first instance to a maximum of two tickets for each Prize Giving that their children are attending. Ticket requests must be received by the School Office by Friday 1st July.

Once Prize Giving is over for Years 1 to 4, term will officially end for Pre-Prep and children in Years 3 and 4 and they are free to leave. As many parents have children involved in both prize giving events, care will be provided for Pre-Prep and Year 3 and Year 4 children if parents are attending the later Prize Giving. If you would like to request tickets for either Prize Giving please complete the ticket request form by [clicking here](#).

Headmaster's Commendations

English - Speaking and Listening

Assessment: **Jodie Saunders**

English - Story Writing: **Evelyn Rolt,**

Alisha Ikram, Agbor-Echi Bakia

History - Kings of England Project:

Freya Upton

Pre-Prep Award

30 Star Certificate: **Jack Cantelo,**

Finley Binks

Reception Stars of the Week

Excellent ordering and sequencing

numbers: **Sonny Alexander**

Yateley Manor Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received their Yateley Manor Awards:

Bronze: **Katherine Cairney**

Maddy Hall

Kyle Ramkissoon

Pre-Prep Reminders for the Coming Week

Nursery, Reception and Years 1 and 2 are all out on **trips on Monday 27th June**.

As the children are usually tired after their trips there are **no clubs, night owls or late coaches on this day**.

The **Nursery have their Sports Morning**

at 10.00am on Wednesday 29th June and

Pre-Prep (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

have their Sports Afternoon also on

Wednesday at 2.00pm. Parents are warmly invited to attend both these events.

Parents are invited to tea after the Pre-Prep Sports afternoon in the Fyson Blum Hall.

Santino Family Addition

Congratulations to **Bruno and Andreza**

Santino on the safe arrival of their

daughter Ayla who was born on 10th June weighting 3.62kg. Congratulations also to

big brother **Kaio**.



Final Week of Term Events

The events for the final week of term

Monday 4th July

- Summer Term Awards Assembly for Reception to Year 4 (children and staff only)
- Year 5 Bug Building
- Year 8 Evening Out.

Tuesday 5th July

- Summer Term Awards Assembly for Years 5 to 8 (children and staff only)

Wednesday 6th July

- Prep Talent Show (children and staff only)
- Last night for all Pre-Prep and Prep after school activities, late supervision, night owls and the late coaches.

Thursday 7th July

- 11.00am Prize Giving for Years 1 to 4
- 12.00 noon End of Term for Reception and Years 1 to 4
- 2.00pm Prize Giving for Years 5 to 8
- 4.00pm End of Term for Nursery and Years 5 to 8
- No clubs or late supervision — all pupils must be collected by 4.15pm
- Coaches leave at 4.15pm. No late coaches
- 4.00pm Leavers' Tea: We look forward to welcoming all leavers and their parents to tea on the Pre-Prep Lawn between 4.00 and 5.30pm. We have also invited the Year 6 children who are staying on to Year 7 and their parents to the tea so they join us in saying goodbye to the leavers.

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Friday 8th July

- Staff Training Day
- Nursery closed

Pre-Prep Recorder Group Recital

Eight members of the Pre-Prep Recorder Group gave a recital to their parents during Friday lunchtime. In their first public performance the group performed pieces that they have been learning throughout the year.

Many congratulations to: **Emily Bates-Hawkesworth, Daniel Brown, Jack Cantelo, Miaka Chick, Nicholas Malandrinos, Francesca McLoughlin, Harry Phillips and Alba Wisbey**



Congratulations to ...

Alex Purslow (3GJR) who was voted the Players' Player of the Year by his football team. This is quite an achievement as Alex only joined the team this year.



Joshua Highett (7SJC) who was named Team Player for U12 Hook United Lions Football Team. The team, which also features **Christian Denny (7SJC)** came first in the Hook United U12 Tournament.

Tobias Chapman (7NTM) who was part of the team that won gold at the Core Judo Championships against teams from across England. **Tobias** won all of his matches convincingly.

Ethan Moss (6MJB), Joshua Benton (6PD), Joe Simmons (6PD), Alex Padbury (5JAC), James Newton (6AER), Arthur Bole (5ESB) Sam Fussey (5JAC) and **Ollie Johnson (6PD)** who were all part of the Yateley Cricket Club U11A that won the County Cup semi finals.

Happy Birthday to

Sophie Allison 13
Umun Atara 7
Jasper Burton 11
Henry Cooke 8
Flora Fergie-Woods 9
Isabella Rose Fordham 10
Kian Serpant 9
Daniel Shek 7



Lost Property

There are several items of lost property this week some of which are needed for Prep Sports Day on Monday. Please check that none of these items have not made it into your child's bag by mistake and let us know if you have seen them. Thank you.

Danielle Olugbile (6MJB) has lost her red school coat, **Andrew Savory (6AER)** his named red sports bag with all its contents, **Jarosan Gobiranjana (5LA)** his Fyson polo shirt, **Oscar Edwards (5BCS)** his Kingsley polo shirt and his trainers, **Maxine Edwards (4SS)** her complete swimming kit and her white polo shirt, **Amelia Highett (4KAD)** her sports shorts, **Oliver Parker (3GJR)** his Fyson polo shirt, **Gavin Simpson (6CD)** his blazer and **Nicholas McCarthy (6JEH)** his school bag. All items are named.

Friends of Yateley Manor

The **FYMS discos** run on the final day for term for children in Years 3 and above as follows:

Years 3, 4 & 5	6.45pm - 8.00pm
Years 6, 7 & 8	8.15pm - 9.30pm

Forms will be sent home in the final week of term.

Inspirational Teachers – Nature or Nurture?

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

Is there a perfect teacher? Is it possible to identify a perfect teacher from an early age or is it a skill that one must develop? It is something that most teachers aspire to achieve but is it achievable? In reality teachers are professional practitioners and they evolve and develop over time at different rates and with different experiences.

In order to emulate the perfect teacher, we need to reflect on our practice and be willing to adapt and change, to seek improvement consistently. Excellent teachers evolve from those who see teaching as a real vocation. They demonstrate passion and commitment to their subjects and they also understand that all children can and will find talent within themselves. They simply need the correct support, guidance and encouragement to succeed.

To read the rest of this article and other blogs visit the website.



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 purchased 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 Prep Sports Day	A picnic style lunch will be provided for Prep children whose parents have requested lunch.
Tuesday	Selection of Pizzas Stuffed jackets (v) Carrot and cucumber sticks, baked beans Cherry scones
Wednesday	Beef Lasagne Baked cauliflower pizza (v) Sweetcorn and garlic bread Fruit jelly and custard
Thursday	Roast Beef Indian vegetable curry with rice (v) Roast potatoes, medley of vegetables, gravy and horseradish sauce Pancakes
Friday	Fish Fingers or Haddock with Curried Lentils Ricotta and spinach crespellini (v) Potatoes wedges, mushy peas and baked beans Chocolate brownies

Shoe Appeal

A reminder that we are collecting old shoes for the The Nasio Trust which works to transform the lives of vulnerable children and the communities in Western Kenya.

The collection box will be available in Manor Court from Monday for donations. Please bring shoes either with their laces knotted together or in plastic bags so that the pairs stay together and drop them into the box.

Adult shoes are also gratefully accepted so long as they are flat.

Many thanks for your support.

Open Morning - 8th October

Please note the date

We will be holding our first Open Morning for Prospective Parents for the academic year 2016 - 2017 on Saturday 8th October.

Saturday Open Mornings are hugely important events for the school and having the whole school community here means that we can give prospective parents a really good understanding of Yateley Manor's unique ethos and culture.

With this in mind, we will be again requesting that all children from Year 2 to Year 8 attend the Open Morning. Year 1 children are also invited to attend and we would be delighted to see as many of them as possible.

Please note this date as it is quite close to the beginning of next term. A letter to parents giving information will be sent home before the end of term.

We are very grateful to our children and parents for their support with our Open Morning.

Prep Sports Day Information

Prep Sports Day on Monday 27th June starts at 10.15am. Below are important details which you should note:

- **Children in Years 3 to 8 do not need to be in school until 9.50am when they must register with their tutors in the Fyson Blum Hall**
- Children should come to school in their PE kit ready for the day
- School opens for supervision from 8.00am with morning coaches running at the usual time if you prefer your children to come in as normal.
- Please do not bring children to school between 8.50am and 9.30am as the car park will be full with coaches taking Pre-Prep pupils on their trips.
- Events get underway at 10.15am
- Children in Years 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 all need to bring their swimming kit

Information about the timings of events was sent out last week and a full programme will be available on the day.

This is a lovely informal day (weather permitting) and most people bring a picnic to share with their children on the lawn.

In case the day is very warm, children should wear suitable hats and protective sun cream.

As we need to keep parking spaces available for Pre-Prep parents collecting their children at the end of their day, you may be asked to park elsewhere. There is a public car park behind the Co-op and on-street parking near St Peter's Church. **Please be considerate when you park outside the school.** The day will end with House trophy presentations at 4.00pm and tea in the Fyson Blum Hall at about 4.15pm.

There will be **no after school activities or late supervision. Children of all ages should be collected by 4.30pm please.** There will be no late coaches.

Weather Note: We are aware that the weather is not guaranteed and that many parents will have taken a day off work to attend Sports Day. If poor weather means we have to cancel the event on day, parents are welcome to take their children home. We will, of course, care for any children whose parents wish them to stay at school until 4.30pm. If postponement is necessary, we will let you know as soon as possible.

Prep Sports Day Kit

Parents are reminded that children all need the following sports kit for Monday's Sports Day.

- White trainers and white socks
- Blue shorts/skort
- House polo shirt
- Yateley Manor track suit top for tug of war (not Year 6)
- Yateley Manor swimming kit including house coloured hats for girls and goggles for everyone (swimming kit not needed for Year 3)

This Week's Matches

This week saw the last rounders matches and, other than the County Cup final to be played the final week of term, the last cricket matches of term. Unfortunately it also saw the cancellations of several matches for our younger players due to the wet weather.

The girls had a great week with all teams but one winning against St Neot's. The boys had a tougher week encountering some very strong Hoe Bridge teams.

[Match reports can be found here.](#)

Sports Day Request for Parents

Please note that on Prep Sports Day parents and non-participants are asked not to stand inside the track either during the 300m and 600m at the start of the day or during the relay races at the end of the day.

Certamen Latin Competition Win

Magali Butler and Judith Kingcombe took a group of six highly-motivated Year 5 and 6 children to take part in a Certamen competition held at Sir William Perkins's School in Chertsey.

The children, in teams of three, were entered in the beginners section and faced eight other teams made up of Year 7 and 8 children. The Certamen is a Classics competition run rather like University Challenge with topics including Latin grammar and vocabulary, Roman culture, Roman numerals and mythology. The children had been preparing for the competition by attending a club run by Magali Butler throughout the term.

Ronnie Kazhdan, Joshua Chapman and Sam Ballentine who named themselves *veni, vidi, vici* won their first round against Sir William Perkins's School and Cobham Free School but unfortunately lost their second round.

Alex Charles, Adam Maybury and Lewis Main's team (the lions, *leones*) were second after their first round and won their second round. Their combined score from the two rounds gave them a place in the final which took place in an impressive hall. They faced the other best two teams from Farnborough Hill and Manor House School and held their nerves in front of the contestants from all three levels (beginners, intermediate and advanced) to win. They earned themselves certificates and Waterstones vouchers. Very well done to all six children!

Year 8 Shakespeare in a Week - Twelfth Night

In a week of thunderstorms and downpours, Year 8 were creating an island oasis in the Drama Studio during the annual *Shakespeare Week*. The children worked to create a modern setting using mirrors and foil to represent one of the themes of the play *judging by appearance*. While some were part of technical and backstage teams, others worked to create the programme and photographic display. Everyone, however, had their *moment to shine* on the stage and live music was performed by **Jonathan Noble** and **Niam Patel**. Throughout the week, the children showed tremendous energy and commitment, which resulted in a fabulous show with many standout performances. Sir Toby and Sir Andrew's dancing with light sabers and Malvolio's posing in yellow stockings will go down in Shakespeare Week history!



Masterchef BBQ

Masterchef regulars joined Eileen Wall on the Pre-Prep lawn for a delicious Barbeque. As can be seen from the photographs, everyone really enjoyed the food which they had prepared at Masterchef on Monday evening. The evening was perfect for the BBQ which is a wonderful way to end the year for our budding chefs. Thank you very much to mothers Mel Treacher and Olivia Upton who helped with the BBQ.



Yateley Manor EU Referendum

The result of Yateley Manor's own EU Referendum was very different from that of this week's national referendum.

Year 8 had been set the challenge of researching five areas that were relevant to the EU debate: Defence and Security, Law Making, Immigration, Trade and Travel. Groups of four or five children looked in depth at each of these areas and presented, in an Election Special assembly, pros and cons for each of them for staying within the EU.

At break time children from Year 3 upwards had the chance to vote with Year 7 acting as election helpers and later on as counters. The turnout was high at 77% and the result was a definite vote to remain with 79% of the votes against 21% for Leave.

It was an excellent process with everyone learning more about the debate. Year 8 are to be congratulated on their research and fine presentations and we are grateful to Year 7 for their support and hard work with the election.

