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Next Week's Diary

MONDAY

8.45am Year 6 Trip to The Globe and Tate Modern
pm Alex Hibbert, Polar Explorer to speak to Years 3 and 4 and Years 5, 7 and 8

THURSDAY

4.45pm Guitar Recital

FRIDAY

8.50am Year 3 Assembly
10.30am Cake Sale for Pre-Prep Children
10.30am Drop In for parents of children who joined this term
11.30am Cake Sale for Prep Children

After School Clubs

After school clubs and coaches are running next week except:

Thursday: Photography in Art

Year 3 Assembly

The year assembly for Year 3 will take place next Friday 14th February in the Fyson Blum Hall.

Year 3 parents are invited to the assembly and coffee afterwards in The Hub.

Half Term

A reminder that half term starts at the end of school next Friday, 14th February.

We return to school again on Monday 24th February.

Year 8 Exam Revision Guide

Pupils in Year 8 who will be sitting Common Entrance trial exams after half term. Tutors were given the exam timetable this week. Next week Year 8 children will be given exam revisions booklets. Please make sure that your child brings their copy home before half term.

Exams will take place in the week immediately after half term.

Year 6 are Published Poets

Year 6 poets received copies of an anthology containing their own monster-themed poems.

Congratulations to **Hope, Elodie, Isabel, Joshua, Daniel, Luca, Olivia, Honor,** and **Christopher** on having their poems published. A copy of the anthology will be in the School Library.



If I Only Had a Heart

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

"I shall take the heart. For brains do not make one happy, and happiness is the best thing in the world." (L. Frank Baum)

These were the words from the Tin Woodman in The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, and they are supported by the words of the Dalai Lama who once said, "The purpose of our lives is to be happy." In the story, the Tin Man has his heart broken and is unable to show love or empathy towards others. He knows he wants to find his heart again but does not know how.

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



Yateley Manor Awards

Congratulations to **Sarah-Jane Butler** who has achieved her bronze Yateley Manor Award. Well done **Sarah-Jane**.

Headmaster's Commendations

English - Green Line Diary Entry:

Tom Flitcroft

Textiles - Sensory Toy: **Ella Tyrrell, Bella Hall, Immi Miller, Matthew Daines, Eva McLoughlin, Megan Hancock**

Excellent Rapport when Interviewing a TV Personality: **Anya Hagen, Maisie Rice**

Pre-Prep Awards

15 Star Certificate: **Jacob Brown**

10 Star Certificate: **Ethan Roberts, Matti Stiles, Zach Gorvin**

Reception Smiles: **Annabel Barnes, Nana Afful Acheampong, Ollie Chestnutt, Darcy Cornish, Mila Dobson, Elizabeth Gasser, Evie Lee, Abigail Kidman, Zach Mockett, Saina Patre**

Back Harry Cake Sale

The staff will be holding a cake sale for Pre-Prep and Prep children on Friday 14th February in support of the Back Harry campaign which is raising money to send Harry to the US for his vital surgery.

Staff have kindly offered to bake and sell cakes and these will be available during Pre-Prep and Prep break and will cost 50p each. Please do support this initiative by allowing your child to bring in some money for the sale on Friday. Thank you.

Thank You to ...

The **Murray Family (Kelton)** for their donation of books, the **Stuart-King Family (James)** for their donation of books and the **Mason Family (Ben and Pip)** for the donation of books and toys for the Nursery.

The Oratory Debating Day

On Tuesday three Year 6 pupils travelled to The Oratory School to take part in workshops and then a formal competitive debate. Upon arrival, **Luca, Hope** and **Joshua** were split into different groups and taken to rooms to take part in a carousel of activities.

In one room, the game of 'Just A Minute' was played, with the person in the hot seat talking about a subject for thirty seconds with no deviation, hesitation or repetition - a very hard task. In the second workshop, the children had to argue why they should be saved from planet Earth on a hot air balloon and votes were cast for the most convincing argument. In the third room, mini debates were prepared with children working with partners from one of the other twelve schools taking part.

After a delicious lunch, our team were given an hour to prepare arguments for the motion 'This house believes that it is better to live in the countryside than the city.' Our team worked brilliantly and came up with strong arguments which they delivered with charm and eloquence. Although the team did not win the competition, feedback from the judges was very positive and the team learned a huge amount and really enjoyed the experience.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: Kingsley
House Point Winner: Fyson
Overall Winner: Kingsley

Spell It Challenge

Four Year 4 children travelled to Eagle House to compete against children from other local schools in a Spell It Challenge.

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. Some of the trickiest words included 'unnecessary' and 'extinguisher'.

Our pairs finished in a very creditable 14th and 15th positions out of 36 teams.

Congratulations to all **Esther, Daniel, Aaron and Edward** for performing so well and showing great concentration and attention to detail.



Congratulations to ...

Andrew Kirby (8GPB) who finished second in the U18 Open Section of a Chess Competition held at Eton College.

Sarah Aizawa (6TLM) who passed her violin Grade 8 with Distinction. This is a really tremendous achievement for a musician of her age. Well done **Sarah**.

Happy Birthday

Ryan Cooper 9
Harry Glossop 13
Sam Graham 11
Izzy Jared 8
Lucas Longworth 11
Luca Norris 11
Jude Reynolds 9
Sienna Whitley 9
Alba Wisbey 11



Half Term Holiday Clubs and Nursery Provision

The Yateley Manor Holiday Club and Extended Nursery Provision will both be open during half term between 17th and 21st February.

The Nursery Provision is for Nursery aged children and the Holiday Club is open to children from Reception upwards.

Booking for both is now open for the half term week. [Visit the holiday club page of the school website to book.](#)

Usborne Book Sale

A reminder that World Book Day will be celebrated at Yateley Manor with our annual Book Fair between Monday 2nd and Wednesday 4th March.

Vouchers worth £1 will be distributed and these may be used at participating bookshops or with Usborne Publishing at our Book Fair.

Charity Dressing Up Day

Our annual charity of the year dressing up day will take place after half term on World Book Day, Thursday 5th March. On that day children are invited to come into school dressed as a character from a children's book.

In exchange we ask for a donation of £2 which will go to the Yateley Manor charity of the year, Babies in Buscot Support (BIBS). We look forward to seeing who everyone comes dressed as!

Friends of Yateley Manor School

Quiz Night

All the tables for the ever popular FYMS **Quiz Night** have now sold out. There is, however, one table which has two spaces on it. If you would like to join the fun please email ms11hh@aol.com.

Years 5 to 8 Sports Enrichment Programme

The Sports Enrichment Programme (SEP), has run for a number of years for children in Years 5 to 8 and will start again after half term. For three Wednesday afternoons children will be able to try a range of exciting and challenging sports. The activities are aimed at enriching the children's sporting experience and giving them a chance to try something new. This year the Sports Department have added in some new activities and some that will allow children to try out the new facilities recently donated by FYMS. Children will rotate through the following activities:

- Group 1: choice of Aeroball, triathlon, climbing wall, laser shooting (all of these will be on the school site)
- Group 2: Top Golf at Weybridge,
- Group 3: Yateley Manor Wide Games

Limited Climate Change Competition

Before Christmas we were invited to take part in a poster competition on the theme of 'Limiting Climate Change through Local Actions'. The competition was run by the Yateley, Darby Green and Frogmore Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and



involved several schools in the area. Fifteen Yateley Manor entries were received by Mrs Arris, all of which were original, thoughtful and eye-catching, and contained some excellent advice on how we can do our bit to prevent climate change. Rayner Mayer, Vice Chairperson of the group, attended our senior assembly this week to raise awareness and to present certificates to the competition entrants. Some of the posters will be included in an exhibition which will be on display at Yateley School on Saturday, 29th February between 11am and 3pm and then at Darby Green Community Centre on Saturday 14th March at the same time. Well done in particular to **Isabel, Grace, Charlie, Joseph, Sarah, Anna, Amelia, Leo** and **Eloise** whose posters were chosen for the exhibition.



LUNCHTIME MENU: SPRING TERM WEEK 6 w/c 10th February



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day
MAIN COURSE	Stir Fried Vegetables with Noodles	Beef Stew and Dumplings	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake	Toad in the Hole	Fish Fingers or Thai-Style Cod
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Vegetarian Lasagne	Vegetarian Casserole	Roasted Ratatouille Pasta	Vegetarian Toad in the Hole	Omelette
SIDES	Mixed Salad, Carrots	New Potatoes, Green Beans	Cheesy Garlic Bread, Crudities, House Slaw	Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Gravy	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans and Garden Peas
DESSERTS	Apple Cake with Custard	Plum Crumble and Custard	Cookies	Jelly and Cream	Berry Flapjack
AVAILABLE DAILY	Jacket Potatoes and Fillings, Salad Bar Cut Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yoghurt with Assorted Fruit Toppings				

Next week's fixture list

Saturday	9.30am Edgeborough U13 Netball Tournament (meet Mrs Ellis at Edgeborough at 9.00am) 2.00pm Eagle House U11 Netball Tournament (meet Mrs Ellis at Eagle House at 1.15pm)
Tuesday	4.15pm Swimming v LVS and Holme Grange Years 4, 5 and 6 at LVS (coach leaves 3.00pm & returns between 6.00pm and 6.20pm)
Wednesday	2.30pm Netball v Hall Grove and St Andrew's U10B Home U13A & U13B Away at Lightwater Leisure Centre (coach leaves 1.35pm & returns 4.45pm), U11A, U11B & U10A Away at St Andrews (coach leaves 1.20pm & returns 5.00pm) 2.30pm Rugby v Daneshill 1st IX, 2nd IX, U11A & U11B Home , U10A, U10B & U10C Away (coach leaves 1.40pm & returns 4.45pm) NB change of venue for 1st IX
Friday	2.00pm Eagle House U9 Netball Tournament (coach leaves 1.25pm & returns 4.20pm) 2.00pm Netball v Crosfields U9B, U8A, U8B & U8C Away (coach leaves 1.25pm & returns 4.20pm) 2.30pm Rugby v Daneshill U8A & U8B (Tag) Home , U9A & U9B Away (coach leaves 1.40pm & returns 4.30pm)

Sports Matches

The Year 3 and 4 swimming squad had an excellent gala this week against Eagle House which they won by a good margin. The U13 had another basketball win in their build up to the forthcoming national competition.

On Wednesday our senior netball and rugby teams were in action.

A report on last Friday's U8 netball festival can be found below and reports the rest of last Friday's fixtures along with all of this week's matches [can be found here.](#)

Yateley Manor U8 Netball Festival

Last Friday we hosted our annual U8 High Five Netball Festival. This a great opportunity for the girls to gain experience and play in lots of different positions. Seven schools took part and the 15 teams were split into groups of five in which each team played the other four. It was a great afternoon of netball which was enjoyed by everyone.

U8A: Our U8A team won one match, drew two and lost one. Throughout the afternoon the team grew in confidence and gained better knowledge of the game and positions. Our goal scorer was **Francesca** and Miss Callan's girl of the match was **Evie**. Well done girls!

Team: **Lily-Blake, Evie, Francesca, Clara, Farrah, Abigail**

U8B: The girls played four matches during the afternoon. They all tried really hard, displayed some lovely passing and learning where and where not to go on court, The team improved with each match and **Grace** scored a super goal in the final game. Despite the chilly weather the girls thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon.

Team: **Lily, Sydney, Charlotte, Grace, Maniska, Alice**

U8C: The U8C had a tough challenge as most of the teams taking part were A and B teams. The girls, however, were unfazed and kept battling on. The moment of the day came after a beautiful string of passes down the court, the girls got the ball into our shooting circle, **Isabel** shot and, much to everyone's excitement, it went in. The final whistle blew and the girls were ecstatic. Well played girls.

Team: **Maia, Zara, Aleena, Orla, Isabel**

