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Next Week's Diary

MONDAY

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
Technical
1.00pm Ladies Lunch (Year 7 girls and staff)

TUESDAY

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
Technical Rehearsal
2.30pm The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
Dress Rehearsal
4.00pm Year 1 Parents' Evening

WEDNESDAY

9.30am The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
Dress Rehearsal
4.00pm Year 2 Parents' Evening
7.00pm The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
Performance

THURSDAY

4.00pm Year 1 Parents' Evening
7.00pm The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
Performance

After School Clubs

After school clubs and coaches are running next week except:

Monday: Drama Production Club

Friday: Drama Production Club

NB Tuesday's Drama Masterclass will run as usual

Dancing: There will be no more ballet or modern dance clubs this term.

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Very best of luck to the cast and crew of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz for their two performances next week. We are looking forward to a really great show.

Cup Call

Progress Cups, Chess Cups and the Taylor and Anderson Cups which were awarded last term should be returned by Monday 16th March.



Double National Basketball Champions

The Yateley Manor U13 and U11 basketball Teams were both crowned National IAPS Champions for the second year in a row. The teams were both undefeated during the tournament. The U13s scored a superb 102 points during the day and conceded just 25 while the U11s scored 68 points and conceded 14. The two Most Valuable Player Awards went to Yateley Manor players, the U13 to **Matthew Daines** and the U11 to **Max Ballentine**. A full report on the tournaments can be found on page 4 of INAMOS.



Year 1 Production of Pirates v Mermaids

Year 1 gave two spectacular performances of their play, Pirates v Mermaids, to audiences of parents, siblings and grandparents. Continued on page 2.



500 Word Story Competition - Years 6 to 8

All children in Years 6 to 8 wrote a story for the BBC 500 Word Story Competition and these were also entered into our Yateley Manor Competition. The top eighteen stories were selected and these were marked by a secret panel of seven staff judges. Each story was scored out of ten for originality, plot, characterisation, language and enjoyment. The judges were very impressed and awarded the top three stories over 350 points and these were read out in assembly on Tuesday.

Many congratulations to **William** who won gold, **Amelie** who was awarded silver and **Millie** who won bronze. (continued on page 4).



Headmaster's Commendations

Science - Pathology Essay: **Anya Hagen**

Pre-Prep Awards

25 Star Certificate: **Ruby Thompson**

20 Star Certificate: **Emily Chestnutt, Ranesh Barathan**

10 Star Certificate: **Esmé Dawber, Amelia Osborne, Thomas Gasser**

Reception Smiles: **Annabel Barnes, Daniel Brunner, Elizabeth Gasser, Freddie Harris-Briggs, Jamal Idowu-Fearon, Brodie Innes, Sylvie Jones, Lucius Li, Ruby Porter, Saina Patre, Teddy Wells**

Year 1 Production of Pirates v Mermaids

The children looked amazing in their superb costumes which really helped them to get into their roles. The children sang and danced beautifully and everyone's lines were clearly spoken.

Very well done to all the children for their hard work over the last few weeks and for showing so much confidence and enjoyment on the stage. Thank you too to the Year 1 staff for helping the children give such great performances. Photos of the children in their costumes will be posted on the [Facebook page soon](#).

Joe is Runner-Up in Photo Competition

Joe Lockwood has been named runner-up in the Intermediate Category of the local heats of the Rotary's Young Photographer of the Year Competition. All children in Year 8 had the opportunity to submit a portfolio of three images, taken during Art lessons, each accompanied with a short written commentary. The theme was 'Through Our Eyes', but inspired by the young climate activist Greta Thunberg and a concern for the future of the planet, Year 8 made their focus climate change. Parents had the opportunity to see all the photographs, and hear the pupils explain their photographs at the recent Art, Music and Technology afternoon. Joe's photos will be framed and on the wall in The Hub together with a book containing all the pictures taken for the competition. Congratulations **Joe**.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: Fyson

House Point Winner: School

Overall Winner: Fyson

Minimus Latin Reading Competition

Eight children from Years 5 and 6 have been working hard this term preparing for the Minimus Latin Reading Competition. The children have been busy learning their lines, rehearsing and sorting their costumes for their Latin play 'Iulium Pandorae'.

The team were very disappointed to learn that the competition had been cancelled but were able to perform their play in assembly on Tuesday. To mark their hard work and dedication the children were presented with special certificates. Well done to them all.



National Science Week

Yateley Manor celebrated National Science week with children across the school taking part in investigations on the theme of 'Our Diverse Planet'.

Activities included Year 4s investigating different biomes and the children in Years 1 and 2 experienced an exciting carousel of experiments. Year 6 started their topic on micro-organisms studying a range of helpful bacteria. Other senior children carried out a range of experiments about human diversity investigating our sense of taste while Year 3 will complete their activity in the science labs next week.



Happy Birthday

Sam Barnes 8
Finley Binks 11
Joshua Binks 11
Jack Cantelo 11
Maia Cella Walker 8
Farrah Knight 8
Tvisha Nair 6
Bunny Salvage 9
Ella Walley 9



General Knowledge Quiz

Our Junior and Senior General Knowledge teams took part in the annual SATIPS General Knowledge Quiz; a written quiz in which children are given 100 unseen questions to answer in just 45 minutes.

Rory Minson scored an impressive 76% which placed him 41st nationally in the senior quiz! **Dan Nenguke** scored 81% and came 38th nationally in the Junior quiz.. These are tremendous results. Very well done boys.

Easter Holiday Clubs and Nursery Provision

The Yateley Manor Holiday Club for children from Reception upwards will be open during the Easter holidays as follows:

30th March - 3rd April (5 days)

6th - 9th April (4 days)

14th - 16th April (3 days)

The Extended Nursery Provision will both be open as follows:

30th March - 3rd April (5 days)

6th - 9th April (4 days)

The Nursery will be closed week commencing 14th April.

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

Chess Masterclass

Invitations for next term's chess masterclass (Tuesday evenings 5.30 - 7.00pm) have been handed out.

Please ensure replies are returned to School Reception by next Friday, 20th March so that the rota for the summer term can be completed.

Lost Property

Francesca McLoughlin and **Kayleigh Haines** have lost their named red school coats. Would parents please check the names in their children's coats to make sure that they have not picked up the wrong one by mistake. Thank you.

FYMS

Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone who came along to our annual Quiz on Friday night. Everyone seemed to have a fantastic time, and we raised £1951 from the evening. Congratulations to our Quiz winners 'Laughing Stockton' and a huge thank you goes to **Hannah Wilson, Eric Anderson, Liz Perry, Rachel Cranwell** and **Nicola Bilcliff** for making the evening such a success.



New Events Portal

We are excited to share with you the new FYMS events portal, accessed via the following link: <https://www.pta-events.com/friends-yateley-manor-school>

The portal is now live, and we would encourage you all to register as the portal is now the primary platform for booking tickets to key FYMS events such as the Quiz, end of term discos and the forthcoming Barn Dance (more about that later). You can also volunteer to help at any of the events on the FYMS calendar with one click, and we are hopeful that this digital platform will streamline our engagement with parents.

Barn Dance

Tickets are now on sale for our Barn Dance, to be held at Meade Hall in Minley on Friday 19th June from 7.30pm onwards at £45 each. We hope you will be able to join us for a fantastic evening of (line) dancing and lots of giggles. Ticket prices include a BBQ and can be purchased now <https://bit.ly/2VWEjWh> *Please note that spaces are limited so get your tickets booked to avoid disappointment*

Fleet and Hartley Wintney Carnivals

Yateley Manor has been invited to participate in the Hartley Wintney Carnival (13th June- 12pm-3pm), where the theme is Sporting Life and the Fleet Carnival (Saturday 4th July 11am - 1pm) with a Circus themed float.

If your child would like to participate or you would like to volunteer to help theme our entry or help on the day, please message Natalie.harris-briggs@avocor.com

End of term Discos

You can now register and purchase tickets for the Spring Discos, held in Fyson Blum Hall on Thursday, 26th March. Tickets are £5 through our online portal, accessed via this link <https://bit.ly/2TAINjE> or £6 on the door.

Years 3 to 5 Disco - 6.15 - 7.30pm

Years 6 to 8 Disco - 7.45 - 9.00pm

Volunteers are still required to help man the actual discos. If you can help, please use the following link <https://bit.ly/2TAINjE> or message Natalie.harris-briggs@avocor.com.



LUNCHTIME MENU: SPRING TERM WEEK 10 w/c 16th March



| | 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 | Selection of Pizza Slices | Chicken Goujons | Beef Lasagne | Roast Pork | Fish Cakes or Fish Fingers |
| VEGETARIAN OPTION | Selection of Vegetarian Pizza Slices | Vegetarian Cheese and Herb Sausages | Macaroni Cheese | Quorn Roast | Sweet Potato and Spinach Burritos |
| SIDES | Cruditites | Potato wedges and beans | Garlic Bread Cruditites | Roast Potatoes Vegetable Medley and Gravy | Chips and Peas |
| DESSERTS | Cake and Custard | Jam Tart | Shortbread | Rhubarb Crumble and Custard | Cheesecake |
| AVAILABLE DAILY | Jacket Potatoes and Fillings, Salad Bar Cut Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yoghurt with Assorted Fruit Toppings | | | | |

Next week's fixture list

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| Wednesday | 2.30pm House Cross Country Years 5 to 8 |
| Friday | 2.30pm House Cross Country Years 3 and 4 |

Girls Football Players

Hartley Wintney Junior Football Club is looking for more girls to join their all girls teams.

They invite girls who are currently in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 to a taster session on Monday evenings between 5.30pm-6.30pm at Robert Mays School. Alternatively come and watch their U10 team in action on Saturday at Greenfields School.

For more [information and contact details please click here](#).

500 Word Story Competition continued

Millie's bronze-winning story 'A Rubbish Story' was far from being 'rubbish' and was written from the perspective of a litter bin. **Amelie's** silver award winning story was a dual-narrative story 'A Journey of Hope' about a dingo rescued from the Australian bushfires who eventually becomes a companion for a homeless Londoner. **William's** winning story was a terrifying ghostly tale set on 'The Last Train' and was a very worthy winner. These stories are available to [read by clicking here](#). Congratulations also to our other shortlisted finalists: **Anna Perry, Olivia Baker, Hope Horne, Sarah Aizawa, Nicholas Malandrinos, Sam Bevis, Arthur Holden, Ben Cooper, Edith Scarr, Eloise Macoraghty-Mines, Sarah-Jane Butler, Guy Miller, Immi Miller, Tom Houston, Siraj Hussain.**

We wish all our children success in the actual BBC 500 words competition in which Mrs Robinson is also a judge this year.

ESSA Hampshire Schools Relay

The Swimming Squad had barely recovered from the IAPS competition the day before but they were full of enthusiasm for the Hampshire Schools Relays. The first races were the freestyle relays heats and both the boys A and B team finished in third position. The girls also had a great freestyle race and finished in third place. The medley heats followed with both the boys team coming 3rd and the girls in 4th position. The children all tried extremely hard and gave as much as they could. Congratulations to **Joshua Binks** for competing in his first Yateley Manor gala and showing that he is definitely ready for his next! Thank you also to **Ava Kennedy-Smith** who swam at the last minute. The Yateley Manor Boys A team of **Daniel Shek, Ben Laws, Finley Binks** and **Harry Goodby** won bronze in the freestyle relay. Huge congratulations to all our swimmers.

A Teams: **Megan Burroughs, Poppy Singh, Anya Sachdev, Hope Horne, Daniel Shek, Ben Laws, Finley Binks, Harry Goodby**

B Teams: **Isla Bryant, Evelyn Rolt, Eloise Macoraghty-Mines, Ava Kennedy-Smith, Nicholas Malandrinos, Max Gostelow, Tom Flitcroft, Joshua Binks**



National Basketball Champions (continued)

The IAPS Basketball Championship was a very exciting event in which both U13 and U11 teams retained their National titles confirming the school's continued success in the Prep school basketball world.

The U11s won all their games by an average margin of 10.6 points per game. They had a really close match against Gayhurst in the group stages which was decided by a free throw shoot out as the scores were still tied after the overtime period. **Dan Nenguke** calmly sank the winning free throw in a very exciting finish. A convincing semi-final win over Hilden Grange meant we faced Royal Russell in the U11 final, a repeat of last year's final. **Max Ballentine** led the way in scoring and superb defending by all of the squad allowed the opponents to score just two baskets in the final. The team ended up winning the match 10 - 4 to take the title.

The U13s tournament started afterwards. The Yateley Manor team were even more dominant throughout their championship run scoring an average of 15.4 points per game. They cruised through the group stages before facing Edge Grove in the semi-final. Edge Grove were physically stronger but could not handle our style of play and organised offence and the team won 14 - 4. In the final we faced Lochinver House, amazingly, as with the U11s, the same opponents we faced in last year's final. Lochinver played an aggressive style and tried to knock the team out of their rhythm but the Yateley Manor boys and girls stayed calm and **Matthew Daines** scored 9 points in the final and dribbled out the clock. The final score was 11 - 4 to Yateley Manor.

Every player who took part played really well and represented the school really well with great behaviour and attitude. Thank you to all the family and friends who came and supported. The hard work of the squads is really paying off and the children are continually improving. These wins at the Nationals now stretches the schools unbeaten run in basketball matches to a staggering 48 wins in a row.

U11: **Max Ballentine** (32), **Dan Nenguke** (15), **Nicholas Malandrinos** (9), **Harry Phillips** (6), **Daniel Shek** (4), **Arthur Holden** (2), **Luca Norris, William Keep, Dexter Edwards**

U13: **Matthew Daines** (39), **Tom Houston** (22), **Rhys Davies** (14), **James Harvey** (10), **Millie Day** (6), **Sam Reader** (6), **Charlie Ellis** (4), **Sian Louw** (2), **Joe Lockwood** (1), **Alex Purslow**