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## Next Week's Diary

### MONDAY

- Year 8 Scholarship Trials Week  
9.15am Open Morning for Current Year 6 Parents  
10.30am 5Ne Geography Walk in Yateley

### TUESDAY

- 9.00am Reception Open Morning for Current Nursery Parents  
9.25am 5Ar Geography Walk in Yateley

### WEDNESDAY

- 7.30pm FYMS Committee Meeting

### THURSDAY

- 8.50am Prep School Council, Sports Council and Food Committee Elections  
9.25am 5Kr Geography Walk in Yateley  
12.00noon 5Xe Geography Walk in Yateley  
4.45pm Ski Trip Briefing for Parents  
7.00pm Maths Workshop for Parents of Children in Years 1 and 2

### FRIDAY

- 9.30am Yateley Manor Public Speaking Competition

## Coaches and After School Clubs Next Week

After school clubs and coaches are running next week as usual except:

**Tuesday:** Basketball, Maths Club

**Thursday:** Pre-Prep Chess, Open Chess (due to chess match)

**Please see page 4 for important information about coach timings next week which may be impacted by road works in Fleet.**

## Happy New Year

We are delighted to welcome all our pupils, staff and parents back for the new term and wish everyone a very Happy New Year.

## Manor Rocks' First Public Gig

Manor Rocks, the School's rock group, have been invited to perform at the Yateley Gig on the Green this June.

This year will be the tenth Gig on the Green, a two day music festival held in the centre of Yateley which regularly attracts several thousand people. It is always an exciting weekend of fun, music and entertainment for the whole family. The two days are packed with high energy music, dancing and feature a selection of the UK's best tribute acts, interspersed with the very best local musical talent.

Manor Rocks have been invited to play a 20 – 30 minute set during the weekend. The eight piece band rehearse, supported and directed by Kieran Daniel and Sarah Newman, during one morning break and one lunch break each week and have shown great commitment in preparing their set. The group comprises one drummer, three guitarists, two keyboards/vocalists and two vocalists. Each of them is accomplished in their own discipline and although they are aged between 10 and 13 show a level of musical maturity well beyond their years. They perform contemporary songs with a slight rocky twist. The group are really excited and are looking forward to their first gig!



## Exercise Around the World Challenge

Tristan Morris, has written this week's blog post. The following is a taster:

Reflecting on the start of the year and new decade, I was thinking of ways to motivate myself to stay fit and healthy, both in body and mind. Having taken part in the Yateley to Paris 24 hour cycling challenge a few years ago, there was no doubt the challenge had kick started a change in habit. As a busy person, working full time with a young family, time has always been difficult to come by. Exercise has often been the first thing to be dropped from my busy schedule. This had a massive impact on both my fitness and mood. Having tweaked my daily routine I am now able to cycle on average 60 miles each week to and from work. This change in routine has had a hugely positive impact both on my mood and fitness, not to mention on the planet.

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

## School Council, Sports Council and Food Committee Elections

Elections for these Prep School Committees will take place next Thursday morning in Year Assemblies. Pupils from Years 3 to 6 who would like to stand for election to one of the Committees and represent their year should let their Head of Year know by the end of school on Tuesday at the very latest.

## Headmaster's Commendations

*Creative and Imaginative Christmas Bash*

**Stalls: Robin Hawksley, Joseph Bailey**

*English - Poetry Anthology: Lucas Irwin,*

**Charlie Hall, Cara Steel, Sam Graham,**

**Tess Robinson, Hazel Tennant,**

**Theo Allen, Ben Cooper, Matteo Drago,**

**Francesca McLoughlin, Anna Perry,**

**Olivia Baker, Daniel Brown,**

**Nicholas Malandrinos, Hope Horne**

*DT - Stephenson's Rocket:*

**Rebecca Carpenter, Evelyn Rolt,**

**Isla Bryant, Emily Goodby,**

**Kayleigh Haines, Sofia Davies**

## Pre-Prep Awards

*15 Star Certificate: Ruby Thompson*

*10 Star Certificate: Megan Harding,*

**Niryan Toor, Emily Chestnutt,**

**Charlie Fischer, Nicholas Perham,**

**Freddie Andrews, Archie MacIntyre**

*Reception Smiles*

**Annabel Barnes, Daniel Brunner,**

**Ted Cranwell, Oliver Chestnutt,**

**Elizabeth Gasser, Freddie Harris-Briggs,**

**Evie Lee, Lucius Li, Zach Mockett,**

**Ruby Porter, Viraj Sahajpal**

## A Look at Life in Years 7 & 8

Several parents who expressed an interest in attending last term's Life in Years 7 and 8 meeting were unable to make the date. We are therefore holding a repeat of the meeting on Monday 20th January at 7.00pm.

Parents will be able to hear about the PSB programme, the Yateley Manor Award scheme and citizenship in Years 7 and 8. There will also be the opportunity to hear from some of our current senior pupils.

If you would like to attend the Life in Years 7 and 8 meeting [please complete the and submit the form using this link](#) or email Penny Charles.

## Associated Board Music Examinations

This term's Associated Board Music Exams will take place in school on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March.

Children who have music lessons outside school are also able to take exams in school. Parents who wish to arrange an examination in school for their child should contact [Jennifer Hustler](#) by email.

Pupils who take individual lessons in school and are taking an exam this term will have a form sent home by their instrumental teacher.

## House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: Stanley

House Point Winner: Stanley

Overall Winner: Stanley

## Captains and Vice Captains

	Captain	Vice Captain
3AC	Isabel Jared	Rafa Stiles
3GJR	Lily-Blake van Heerden	Hayden Tan
3HJ	Grace Gorvin	Harry Hennessy
4ALT	Harry Sables	Ella Walley
4GHC	Bunny Salvage	Louis Raven
4PT	Sienna Whitley	Jack Graham
4SS	Charlie Everest	Tamer El komy
5AER	Emily Goodby	Joseph Bailey
5BCS	Toby Sherwin	Ivy Tucker
5EMG	Lucas Jackson-Rose	Alessandro Barcella
5HT	Aarav Katarya	William Keep
5LA	Magnus Tyrrell	Jessica MacDougall
6CD	Cara Steel	Dan Nenguke
6MJB	Nathaniel Tooze	Kyan Odedra
6NCD	Daniel Brown	Honor Middleton
6PD	Harry Phillips	Eloise Macoraghty-Mines
6SKP	Francesca McLoughlin	Zain Lester
6TLM	Samuel Bevis	Harry Raven

## Maths Workshop for Parents of Children in Years 1 & 2

Pre-Prep staff will be holding a Maths Workshop on Thursday 16th January at 7.00pm for parents of children in Years 1 and 2. The aim of this workshop is to discuss how to better support your child at home and suggest ideas for keeping maths interesting and relevant to everyday life. There will also be an opportunity for parents to ask questions.

The workshop will start at 7.00pm and is scheduled to last approximately 45 minutes.

If you would like to attend this workshop please complete and [submit the form using this link](#) or email [Penny Charles](#).

## Thank you to ...

The **Bevis Family (Samuel)** for their donation of toys for the Nursery, the **Waddington Family (Oliver and Alice)** for their donation of books and the **Pearce Family (James)** for their donation of books.

## Congratulations to ...

**Amelie Butterwick (7CLT)** who during the Christmas holidays spent 24 hours outside, including a whole night, and has raised £220 in aid of St. Mungo's Charity for the Homeless. This is a cause that **Amelie** feels very strongly about and this is the second time that she has raised money for the charity in this way.

## Happy Birthday

Matthew Daines 12,  
Robin Hawksley 12,  
Lucas Jackson-Rose 10  
Arthur Jones 7,  
Zain Lester 11,  
Kayan Sachdev 8,  
Henry Wells-Skeates 9



## 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.](#)

## Chess Masterclass

The schedule for Tuesday Chess Masterclass for this term was emailed home on Wednesday. Group A's first session of the term will be on next Tuesday, 14th January.

## UK Chess Challenge

The UK Chess Challenge starts in school this term. Andrew Martin will be running two sections in Pre-Prep, which will take place in chess club time starting immediately.

There will also be a whole school section, on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 4.35pm to 5.25pm, during open chess club. These will start on Tuesday 14th January and continue through the first half of term.

## Learning Support Request

The Learning Support Department would be very grateful for the donation of any puzzles which have 350 pieces or more.

If you have any puzzles that you no longer need please leave them in School Reception. Many thanks.

# Friends of Yateley Manor

## Quiz Night

FYMS Events for 2020 kick off with their very popular Quiz Night which will take place on Friday 6th March 2020 from 7.30pm in the Fyson Blum Hall. This is an evening of enjoyment for parents, staff and friends and the emphasis is on fun with a competitive flavour!

Teams consist of six people. Either enter your own team or let FYMS place you in a team. The price is £12.50 per person which includes a meal. This is always a popular event so do not wait too long to book your places. More information about the event and details of [how to book can be found here.](#)

## FYMS Facebook Page

FYMS are delighted to announce that they now have their own Facebook page where you can find all of the latest information around events and activities that they are conducting.

To join, please search for 'Yateley Manor FYMS – Facebook page' or use this link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/861239377643150/>.

## Years 3 and 4 Parents Evenings

The Years 3 and 4 Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 28th January and Thursday 6th February. Emails, giving information about booking slots for these parents' evenings, were sent on Thursday.

Bookings will open this Friday at 7.00pm.

## South of England Chess

There is still time to enter the South of England Junior Chess Congress which is taking place at Yateley Manor over the weekend of 25th and 26th January. We are looking forward to strong representation from our players in all age groups.

Full information including links to booking forms can be found on the [South of England Chess Congress website.](#)

Please note that all groups are already filling up fast and that each group will be closed to new applications when it reaches capacity.

## Tutor Group and Year Group Photographs

The school photographer will be in School next Monday, 20th January to take our tutor/year group photos. As the photographer is likely to be in school for just one day please try to avoid having any medical appointments on that day as it would be a shame for the children to miss the photo.

These photos, which are relatively informal and are lovely mementos of children's classes or year groups, will be available to purchase in a couple of weeks' time.

Although they are relaxed photos the children are still required to wear blazers (no jumpers) and have their hair as per school regulations.



## LUNCHTIME MENU: SPRING TERM WEEK 2 w/c 13<sup>th</sup> January



	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
<b>MAIN COURSE</b>	Vegetarian Fajitas	Honey Roasted Gammon	Spaghetti Bolognese	Thai Chicken	Battered Fish
<b>VEGETARIAN OPTION</b>	Vegetarian Fajitas	Cauliflower Cheese Bake topped with Garlic Crumb	Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake	Thai Green Vegetable Curry	Butternut and Squash Filo Pie
<b>SIDES</b>	Guacamole, Rice, Grated Cheese, Sour Cream	Baby Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Courgettes	Broccoli, Crudities, Garlic Bread	Braised Rice, Stir Fried Vegetables	Chipped Potatoes, Bakes Beans and Garden Peas
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Fruit Shortbread	Bread and Butter Pudding with Cream	Lemon Meringue	Banana Cake and Custard	Fresh Fruit Salad
<b>AVAILABLE DAILY</b>	Jacket Potatoes and Fillings, Salad Bar Cut Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yoghurt with Assorted Fruit Toppings				

Next week's fixture list	
Sunday	9.15am ECF National Schools Girls Team <b>Chess</b> Championship Southern Region at St Catherine's, Bramley
Monday	4.30pm <b>Basketball</b> v St John's Beaumont U13 & U11 <b>Home</b>
Tuesday	4.45pm <b>Swimming</b> Gala v Eagle House Years 5 & 6 <b>Away</b> (coach leaves 3.45pm & returns approx 6.00pm)
Wednesday	2.15pm <b>Netball</b> v The Abbey and Thorngrove U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B <b>Home</b> <b>NB please note change start time and venue from those published in the calendar</b> 2.30pm <b>Netball</b> v Bishopsgate U13A & U13B <b>Away</b> (coach leaves 1.30pm & returns 4.40pm) 2.30pm <b>Rugby</b> v Dolphin U13, U12, U11A, U11B & U11C (Tag) <b>Home</b> 4.35pm <b>Rugby</b> Safety and Concussion Training for boys in Year 4 upwards and rugby staff (see below)
Thursday	4.45pm Ski Trip Briefing
Friday	2.00pm <b>Netball</b> v St Neot's and Dolphin U9A, U9B & U9C <b>Home</b> , U8A, U8B & U8C <b>Away at St Neot's</b> (coach leaves 1.45pm & returns 4.20pm) 2.15pm <b>Rugby</b> v LVS U9A & U9B <b>Home</b> , U8A & U8B <b>Away</b> (coach leaves 1.40pm & returns 4.30pm) 4.15pm National Schools U19 <b>Chess</b> Competition: Yateley Manor A v Lanesborough <b>Away</b> (minibus leaves 3.30pm & returns 6.30pm)
Sunday	9.00am EPSCA <b>Chess</b> Regional Qualifying Round at Horris Hill School, Berkshire U11A, U11B, U9A & U9B

## History Competition

The Oratory School is running their annual History Competition which is open to children in Years 5 and 6. The theme is "Dates in Time" and entrants are asked to submit entries on a historical figure or event that occurred on their birthday or in the month they were born. They are happy to accept essays, PowerPoint presentations or videos. There is no minimum or maximum word limit for written entries.

Please submit entries to Mr Davis no later than Friday 7th February.

## Limiting Climate Change Poster Competition

Yateley Town Council are running a "limiting climate change through local action" poster competition. They would like entrants to create a poster with suggestions of actions that can be undertaken locally to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases responsible for global warming as an input for their neighbourhood plan. Posters should be no larger than A3, can use any medium and should be informative, colourful and give suggestions.

Entries should be given to Mrs Arris by Thursday 16th January.

## Lost Property

**Samuel Butler (3GJR)** lost his named boot bag at the end of last term. The bag is empty.

If you have seen it please let **Samuel** or Mr Daines know. Thank you.

## Rugby Safety and Concussion Training

Unfortunately we had to reschedule the 'Rugby Safety and Concussion Training' talk which was due to take place last Wednesday afternoon.

The talk will now take place on Wednesday, 15th January, at the later time of 4.35pm. Although this is during club time we would very much like to have as many boys from Year 4 upwards as possible attending. The session will be finished by 5.30pm

Parents are also very welcome to come along to what we think will be an extremely valuable talk.

## Calendar Fixture Error

Please note that there was a mistake in the school calendar for the 29th January rugby fixture. The fixture should read:

**Rugby v Crosfields and Farleigh, U10A, U10B & U10C Home, U13 & U12 Away at Farleigh, U11A, U11B & U11C Away at Crosfields.**

We apologise for this error.

## Extra Fixture

The U9A and U9B teams will now be taking part in the St Neot's Netball Tournament on Friday 7th February.

## Match Reports

The girls started the new year with matches against Edgeborough. [Reports on all of these matches can be found here.](#)

## Important Fleet Coach Information

We have been informed that, due to road works, Fleet Road will be closed temporarily from Monday 20th January for 19 days. The road closure, along with the extra traffic which will be forced to use the side roads, will affect the Yateley Manor coaches which run through Fleet.

Our coach company, Truemans, have informed us of the following:

Fleet Coach - Mornings They will be unable to service the following stops:-

- Fleet Road (bus stop outside Sainsburys)
- Fleet Road/Kings road (bus stop)

Fleet Road/Avondale, all subsequent stops and arrival at school may be subject to delays, dependent on the amount of traffic using the diversion and side roads.

Fleet Coach - Afternoons They will be unable to service the following stops:-

- Fleet Road (bus stop outside Hamptons)

Albert Street/Upper Street and all subsequent stops may be subject to delays, dependent on the amount of traffic using the diversion and side roads.

Early Evening Shuttle Minibus

The Yateley Manor early evening shuttle minibus will use the side roads around Fleet. We do not think that its timings will be affected.