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Diary For the Week After Half Term

MONDAY 24th

Year 8 Common Entrance Trial Examinations (Mon - Wed)

TUESDAY 25th

1.00pm Senior Boys' Lunch (Year 7 boys and staff)

7.30pm FYMS Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY 26th

8.50am Learning Support Coffee Morning

4.30pm The Hub Gallery Opening

5.00pm Year 5 Parents' Evening

THURSDAY 27th

Year 8 CE French Speaking Trials

9.15am Familiarisation Day for pupils joining Yateley Manor in Year 3 in September 2020

10.00am Wellington Young Singers Choral Day for the Chamber Choir

FRIDAY 28th

9.15am Open Morning for Prospective Parents

After School Clubs

After school clubs and coaches are running in the week after half term except:

Tuesday: Open Chess, Chess Masterclass (both due to the chess match)

Wednesday: Swimming Squad Training, Pre-Prep STEM Science club (due to Parents' evening)

Thursday: Gymnastics, Swimming Squad Training, Chamber Choir

Good Luck

We wish the U13A and U11A netball teams the very best of luck for the IAPS tournaments in the week after half term.

Year 3's Assembly



Year 3 invited parents to their assembly on Friday in which they talked about the Arctic and Antarctic and Scott and Amundsen's race to the South Pole. It was a really lovely assembly the undoubted highlight of which was the Penguin song!

Year 6 visit Tate Modern and The Globe



Year 6 enjoyed an excellent trip to the Tate Modern and the Globe Theatre to complement their studies in Art and English.

At the Tate Modern the group looked at the Kara Walker exhibit in the Turbine Hall which was inspired by the Victoria Memorial in front of Buckingham Palace. The Walker Fountain looks at the interconnected histories of Africa, America and Europe and explores the transatlantic slave trade and its abolition.

At The Globe the children were lucky enough to experience walking onto the stage from



the 'tiring room' (where actors put on their attire) and to take part in drama workshops, led by professional actors. They were able to explore different aspects of characters from Romeo and Juliet through improvisation, paired activities and short sections of dialogue. It was a fascinating and really enjoyable day which gave all of Year 6 the chance to produce some moments of real drama!

Yateley Manor Awards

Congratulations to **Eva McLoughlin** who has achieved her bronze Yateley Manor Award. Well done **Eva**.

Happy Half Term

We wish all our pupils, parents and staff an enjoyable and very restful half term and look forward to seeing everyone when we return on Monday 24th February.

Headmaster's Commendations

Hatched Dragon Descriptive Writing:

Charlie Starr, Maisie Lee, Kanishk Nair, Arthavit Anoop, Oscar Jenkins

Recount of Windsor Castle Trip:

Arthur Jones

Globe Challenge: **Tess Robinson**

Eloise Macoraghty-Mines, Harry Raven, George Jacobs

The Serpent King Character Description:

Edward Harding, Matilda Upfold, Milo Montford, Jake Boston, Dylan Sehmi, Ted Grice

Pre-Prep Awards

20 Star Certificate: **Bertie Taylor**

15 Star Certificate: **Grace Harvey, Kelton Murray, Charlie Starr, Megan Harding**

10 Star Certificate: **Arthur Jones, Kanishk Nair**

Reception Smiles: **Everyone in Reception for working so hard this half term.**

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 have been 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!

Lost Property

Caspar Waine (5BCS) has lost his blue Timberland beanie.

Garet Anderson (3AC) has lost his swimming kit which is not in its bag.

If you have seen it please let the owner, Matron or Mr Daines know. Thank you.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: Kingsley

House Point Winner: Kingsley

Overall Winner: Kingsley

The Answer Roars Within

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

"You're nothing but a great big coward," Dorothy said sternly to the cowardly lion when she first met him in the woods with the Scarecrow and the Tin Man.

"You're right. I am a coward. I haven't any courage at all," responded the lion with tears running down his cheeks and his voice trembling.

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



BACK Harry Cake Sale

Friday's cake sale to raise money for the BACK Harry campaign was a great success. The children loved choosing one of the delicious cakes on offer all of which had been baked by Yateley Manor staff. Thank you to all the staff who made cakes, to the staff and senior girls who helped to sell them and a huge thank you too to all the children for buying them. We made just over £300 which will go towards helping Harry get the surgery that he needs.



We hope to hold another event after half term.



Thank You To...

The grandparents of **Rex and Eloise Macoraghty-Mines** for their donation of fabric for the Textiles Department.

The **Dawber Family (Christian and Esmé)** for their donation of toys for the Nursery.

The **Fussey Family (Jessica)** for their donation of books for the Library.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following children whose birthdays fall during half term or our first week back at school:

Joey Alexander 6
Aleena Bawja 8
Zak Bawja 8
Henry Baker 9
Sarah-Jane Butler 12
Lucy Etherington 7
Charlie Fischer 7
Clara Goodby 8
Jessica Green 6
Megan Hancock 12
Erin Harris 11
Patrick Maxlow-Tomlinson 11
Ben Mullaney 12
Nicholas Perham 7
Anya Sachdev 10
Evelyn Smee 6
Charlie Sutton 10
Will Taylor 6
Hazel Tennant 11
Niryan Toor 6



Visit from Alex Hibbert, Polar Explorer

On Monday children in Years 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 were very fortunate to be visited by polar expedition leader Alex Hibbert. Alex is the world record-holder who has led an independent project in polar and cold regions every year since 2006 and who has skied further on an unsupported Arctic journey than anyone in history.

In 2008 Alex, at the age of 21, broke the world record, along with teammate George Bullard, for the longest unsupported polar journey in history and this was the subject of his talk to Years 5, 7 and 8. The Tiso Trans-Greenland Expedition, took 113 days and the pair covered 1374 miles and was especially notable for the youth of the team and the dangerously low levels of food in the final week.

In December 2013, Alex was one of a group of four who spent six months living with Polar Eskimos exploring the beautiful but unforgiving high Arctic region and travelling over 1000 miles with twenty sled dogs. It was this story that was related to the Year 3 and 4 children.

Both groups of children were completely fascinated by his talks and had plenty of excellent questions for him at the end. They discovered that most of the equipment in his sled for the 'Long Haul' was made up of dried food (which incidentally is not very tasty), that his first cost for the 'Long Haul' was £35,000 but more recent expeditions cost more than a million pounds.

Alex's messages to the children were that determination and resilience are crucial in completing challenges in life, even those you set yourself. Teamwork is vital to achieving your end goal and, finally, it is important not to get upset about small things that do not really matter and that can be easily resolved.



New Chess Fixture

The next round of the National Schools U19 Chess competition for Yateley Manor A team will take place next Tuesday, 25th February. The match is against Eton College and will start at 5.00pm.

Half Term Holiday Club

The Yateley Manor Holiday Club, which is open to children from Reception upwards, will be open during half term between 17th and 21st February.

Bookings can still be made for the next week by visiting [the holiday club page of the school website to book.](#)

Half Term Nursery Provision

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

Booking for this provision has now closed but if you would like your child to attend Nursery during next week please speak to Karen Barber in the Nursery (01252) 405514 to see if there is still space.

Sports Council

The Sports Council Meeting which was postponed earlier this term will now take place on Monday 2nd March at 11.30am.



LUNCHTIME MENU: SPRING TERM

WEEK 7 w/c 24th 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	Selection of Vegetarian 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	Crudités	Potato wedges and beans	Garlic Bread Crudités	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	
Tuesday 25th	4.45pm Swimming v Crosfields U10, U9 & U8 Away (coach leaves 3.30pm & returns 6.00pm) 5.00pm National Schools U19 Chess Competition Yateley Manor A v Eton College Home
Wednesday 26th	2.30pm Years 5 to 8 Sports Enrichment Programme
Thursday 27th	IAPS U11 Netball Tournament, St Swithun's School, Winchester (coach leaves 8.00am & returns between 4.00pm and 6.00pm)
Friday 28th	IAPS U13 Netball Tournament, Port Regis (coach leaves 7.30am & returns between 4.00pm and 6.00pm) 2.00pm Netball v Lambrook and St Piran's U9A, U9B, U8A & U8B Away at Lambrook (coach leaves 1.20pm & returns 4.30pm) 2.30pm Rugby v Papplewick and Bishopsgate U8A, U8B & U8C Away at Papplewick (coach leaves 1.30pm & returns 5.00pm)

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz Updates

Preparations are now well underway for the Years 5 and 6 production of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz after half term.

A letter detailing important dates, costume requirements and organisation on show days was sent home by email a couple of weeks ago. If parents of cast members have not yet completed the Google form with their responses we would be grateful if they could do so as soon as possible.

Cast members should use half term to learn all their lines and song words as scripts will not be allowed in rehearsals after half term. Song words are available on Firefly.

Mrs Brundle has sent home the rehearsal schedule for after half term. It is important that all cast members attend all rehearsals in the final few weeks before the show.

Cast members are also reminded to bring their stage blacks into school. These should consist of a plain long-sleeved black top (without a logo) and plain black trousers (please no jeans). Stage blacks should be brought into school in a named bag and given to Mrs Brundle in Asimov by Monday 9th March.

Mrs Brundle would be very grateful for the loan of a rocking chair for the duration of the show. If you have one that you are prepared to lend please email [Gail Brundle](mailto:Gail.Brundle@school.com) or leave a message for her in School Reception. Thank you.

Boys' Games Lessons After Half Term

After half term boys from Year 3 to Year 8 will be learning hockey during games lessons. It is vital that all boys have their gum shield and shin pads with them for all games lessons.

Sports Matches

This week's matches saw the end of the rugby and netball season for the children in Years 5 upwards with the exception of the IAPS netball competitions. Netball and rugby will, however, continue after half term for Years 3 and 4.

The U13 and U11 netball teams both played in weekend tournaments with the U13s finishing third in theirs. Our Years 4, 5 and 6 swimmers had a very successful gala against LVS and Holme Grange which they won.

The Year 3 and 4 girls and boys were in action on Friday afternoon and reports on these matches will be in next week's INAMOS. [Reports on all the weekend's tournaments, the swimming gala and Wednesday's netball and rugby matches can be found here.](#)

Swimming Gala v LVS and Holme Grange

LVS - 200, Holme Grange - 222, Yateley Manor - 236

Thirty seven eager children took part in the first gala of the year against two other schools in which the boys and girls competed separately.

Sienna Whitley made a great start to the gala winning the U9A freestyle race. This was followed by four more first places in the freestyle races from **Kayan Sachdev, Tom Flitcroft, Finley Binks and Harry Goodby**. There were some more excellent results in the breaststroke races with five more first places from **Poppy Singh, Max Gostelow, Dexter Edwards, Harry Goodby** and **Jack Cantelo**. Unfortunately our backstroke was not as strong as the other strokes but we still managed to get two first places from **Daniel Purslow** and **Daniel Shek**. The last individual races were butterfly and in these we achieved four first places: **Sienna Whitley, Kayleigh Haines, Thomas Smith** and **Ethan Knight**.

The gala finished with some really exciting relays. Our U10 team won both the medley and freestyle relays and the U9 and U11 finished in second place in both their races.

It is very exciting to see the progress that the children are all making as a result of the hard work and dedication they are putting in during the squad sessions. A special mention should go to **Kayan Sachdev** who is in the U8 age category but swam for the U9 team and won his race. Well done also to the children who competed in their first gala of the year.

Squad: **Sienna Whitley, Louisa Bexell, James Pearce, Kayan Sachdev, Evie Newman, Matilda Upfold, Alex Nash, Max Clark, Edward Harding, Daniel Purslow, Charlie Everest, Anya Sachdev, Ava Kennedy-Smith, Ben Laws, Tom Flitcroft, Poppy Singh, Evelyn Rolt, Max Gostelow, Dexter Edwards, Isla Bryant, Jessica Fussey, Ethan Knight, William Keep, Emily Goodby, Kayleigh Haines, Thomas Smith, Hope Horne, Eloise Macoraghty-Mines, Finley Binks, Harry Goodby, Edith Scarr, Alba Wisbey, Jack Cantelo, Megan Burroughs, Nicholas Malandrinos, Daniel Shek**