



# INAMOS

Yateley Manor's Weekly Newsletter • In a Manner of Speaking

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## Next Week's Diary

### MONDAY

Reception Parents invited to lunch

8.50am First PSB Collation for Year 7

8.50am Tutor/Year Group Photographs

7.00pm Life in Years 7 and 8 for Parents of Children in Years 4, 5 & 6

### TUESDAY

Reception Parents invited to lunch

2.00pm Eagle House Maths Challenge (for 4 Year 6 pupils)

### WEDNESDAY

8.15am GCSE PE Trial Exam

### THURSDAY

Reception Parents invited to lunch

8.50am First PSB Collation for Year 7

4.45pm Tea for Parents of Girls in Year 5

### FRIDAY

11.00am School Council Meeting

1.00pm Ladies Lunch (Year 8 girls and staff)

### SATURDAY

South of England Chess Championships at Yateley Manor

### SUNDAY

South of England Chess Championships at Yateley Manor

## After School Clubs

All coaches and clubs are running next week except:

**Monday:** Open Netball

**Tuesday:** Maths Club, Chess and Chess Masterclass (due to chess match)

**Friday:** Pre-Prep Chess, Open Chess (due to South of England Championships)

## Yateley Manor Public Speaking Event

Our Annual Inter-schools Public Speaking Competition took place this morning. Three other independent schools each brought teams of four senior pupils to join our team of **Sarah-Jane, Poppy, Immi** and **Rory**. Each of the sixteen speakers prepared a four minute speech on a subject of their choice which ranged from "Breaking the factory of Education" to the merits of teaching children

CPR, "The Palm Oil Debate" and even the question of whether children should be allowed to star in film and theatre productions. At the end of their talks the speakers were asked questions by the judging panel and the audience. Everyone present also enjoyed watching a superb card trick demonstrated after a talk entitled "The Art of Magic". How did the magician know that Mrs Robinson had selected the six of clubs?

Once again, the quality of the speaking was superb and although Yateley Manor came a very close second in the team competition, our four competitors can be very proud of their achievement. A special mention goes to **Sarah-Jane** who came third in the individual competition. (continued on page 4)



## Canine Intuition

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

According to the saying, they are a "man's best friend." Sometimes it does not feel that way, for instance when they launch themselves at you as you lie on the bed. Dogs are, however, wonderful companions, appearing to respond to emotions quite intuitively at times.

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



## Yateley Manor Awards

Congratulations to **Leo Ramkissoon** who has achieved his bronze Yateley Manor Award. Well done **Leo**.

## Headmaster's Commendations

*Shakespeare Presentation:*

**Tess Robinson**

## Pre-Prep Awards

*10 Star Certificate:* **Grace Harvey,**

**Phoebe Pickup, Albert Bilcliff**

*15 Star Certificate:* **Oscar Jenkins,**

**Bertie Taylor, Ranesh Barathan,**

**Maisie Lee**

*Reception Smiles:* **Ollie Chestnutt,**

**Mila Dobson, Jamal Idowu-Fearon,**

**Brodie Innes, Arthur Jones,**

**Abigail Kidman, Saina Patre,**

**Ruby Porter, Teddy Wells**

## Life In Years 7 & 8

### Meeting for Parents

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 and submit the form using this link](#) or email [Penny Charles](#).

### Thank You to ...

**The Perry Family (Anna and Sophie)** for their donation of books.

## House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: School

House Point Winner: School

Overall Winner: School

## Year 5's Fieldwork in Yateley

Year 5 have been out and about in Yateley town centre during their Geography lessons this week. As part of the urban study they recorded the different types of shops and services that they found on the High Street. The children will be using the data they collected in lessons next week.



### Good Luck to ...

**Sarah-Jane Butler** who will be performing at the Electric Theatre, Guildford in Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr on Thursday 23rd and Saturday 25th with the British Theatre Academy.

## Council Elected Representatives

	School Council	Food Committee	Sports Council
Year 2	Grace Harvey Rex Macoraghty-Mines	Tom McGinty Nicholas Perham	Arthavit Anoop Jacob Brown
Year 3	Jessica Borland-Frost Matthew Page	Phoebe Batcheler Rex Holden	Orla Harris Maxwell Hillier
Year 4	Tamer El komy Evelyn Randall	Esther O'Donoghue Aaron Shahi	Victoria Hoskins James Pearce
Year 5	Fraser Gibbs Magnus Tyrrell	William Auchterlonie Thomas Smith	Alessandro Barcella Isaac Neville
Year 6	Isabel Arnold Charlie Hall	Ben Cooper Joshua Lello	Kyan Odedra Tess Robinson
Year 7	Rhys Davies Natalie Dyason Poppy Everest	Christian Dawber Robin Hawksley Ella Tyrrell	Luca Cella-Walker Matthew Daines Eva McLoughlin Rory Minson
Year 8	Thomas Houston William Moore	Siraj Hussain Leo Ramkissoon	Millie Day

## Happy Birthday to ...

Rebecca Carpenter 10  
Isla Gillett 9  
Kailan Patel 11  
Daniel Purslow 9  
Leon Towell 10  
Ozzy Upfold 6



## Contact and Medical Details

Please remember to let us know if you have changed your address, telephone number, mobile number, email address or emergency contact details recently.

Likewise if there have been any changes to your child's medical circumstances or dietary requirements please remember to inform the school office. Thank you.

## Reception Request

Reception would be very grateful for the donation of a toy till. If you have one that you no longer need and are willing to donate it to them, please leave it in School Reception. Thank you.

## 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.](#)

## LAMDA Reply Slips

All children who take part in LAMDA classes have, in the last two weeks, been given a paper letter regarding information that we need to supply to LAMDA when entering children into their examinations.

It is really important that the reply slips for these letters are returned to school as early as possible next week so that we can complete our exam entries. We are unable to enter children unless we receive the reply slip.

If you require another copy of the letter these can be collected from School Reception or Mrs Brundle.

## FYMS

### Quiz Night

The ever popular FYMS **Quiz Night** will take place on Friday 6th March at 7.30pm in the Fyson Blum Hall. The Quiz Night is always a really enjoyable evening for parents, staff and friends and the emphasis is on fun with a competitive flavour.

Teams consist of six people. You can either enter a whole team or let FYMS place you in a team. The price is £12.50 per person which includes a delicious meal. This is always a very popular event so do not wait too long to book your places!

The booking form will be sent home with the children. [Alternatively, it can be downloaded 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/>.

## The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Rehearsals for The Wonderful Wizard of Oz are progressing well. Here are a few requests:

- We would be very grateful if parents would encourage children to learn their lines, including song words, so that the rehearsals after half term can be run without scripts. Backing tracks for all songs will be on Firefly next week.
- Children, especially those with leading roles, will be provided with costumes. However, all cast members will also need stage blacks. These should consist of a plain long-sleeved black top (without a logo) and plain black trousers (please no jeans).
- If any parents are interested in helping with costumes and props for the show would they please make contact with [Gail Brundle](#) or [Emma Graham](#) who will be putting a team together.

Thank you.

## Tutor Group and Year Group Photographs

The school photographer will be in School next Monday, 20th January to take our tutor/year group photos. Children will need to have their blazers in school for the photographs and should wear their hair as per school regulations.

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.



### LUNCHTIME MENU: SPRING TERM

WEEK 3 w/c 20<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
MAIN COURSE	Stir Fried Vegetables with Noodles	Toad in the Hole	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake	Beef Stew and Dumplings	Fish Fingers or Thai-Style Cod
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Vegetarian Lasagne	Vegetarian Toad in the Hole	Roasted Ratatouille Pasta	Vegetarian Casserole	Omelette
SIDES	Mixed Salad, Carrots	Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Gravy	Cheesy Garlic Bread, Crudities, House Slaw	New Potatoes, Green Beans	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans and Garden Peas
DESSERTS	Apple Cake with Custard	Jelly and Cream	Cookies	Plum Crumble and Custard	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	
Sunday	9.00am EPSCA <b>Chess</b> Regional Qualifying Round at Horris Hill School, Berkshire U11A, U11B, U9A & U9B
Monday	4.45pm <b>Swimming</b> Gala v Eagle House Years 7 & 8 <b>Away</b> (coach leaves 3.45pm & returns 6.00pm)
Tuesday	4.45pm National Schools U19 <b>Chess</b> Competition Yateley Manor B v Winchester College C <b>Home</b>
Wednesday	2.00pm Yateley Manor U10 <b>Netball</b> Tournament 2.30pm <b>Netball</b> v St Neot's U13A, U13B, U11A & U11B <b>Away</b> (coach leaves 1.45pm & returns 4.20pm) 2.30pm <b>Rugby</b> v Papplewick U13, U11A, U11B & U11C Home, U12, U10A, U10B & U10C Away (coach leaves 1.30pm & returns 5.15pm)
Saturday	9.00am St George's, Ascot U10 <b>Netball</b> Tournament

## This Week's Matches

It has been a busy sporting week with two chess events, two basketball matches, a swimming gala and plenty of netball and rugby fixtures.

Our young girls chess team was in action during the weekend at the National Schools Girls Team Championships and acquitted themselves very well. The U11 and U10 swimming squads travelled to Eagle House for an exciting gala. Match reports on both of these competitions can be found below.

Both our U13 and U11 basketball teams took on St Johns Beaumont and achieved good wins. These games were great experience for the teams in their build up to the National Championships after half term.

On Wednesday the U11 rugby teams all had excellent, high scoring wins against Dolphin School. Our senior teams, unfortunately, missed out on their matches this week. Six netball teams took on opponents from Bishopsgate, Edgeborough, Thorngrove and The Abbey. There were some mixed results but the girls all played super netball and worked well in their teams. [Reports on all of these matches can be found here.](#)

Reports on Friday's Year 3 and 4 rugby and netball matches and the A team chess match against Lanesborough will be in next week's INAMOS.

## Poppy Breaks Swimming Record

Many congratulations to **Poppy Everest** who broke the Yateley Manor U12 50m breaststroke swimming record. **Poppy** incredibly knocked almost four seconds off **Katherine Cariney's** record of 44.41 seconds which was set four years ago. **Poppy** swam the 50m in a very impressive 40.56 seconds.

Congratulations to **Poppy** who already has her sights set on more records!

## Public Speaking Event (continued)

The audience of Year 5, 6, 7 and 8 children enjoyed the event and learnt a lot about public speaking skills. We hope that some have been inspired to test their skills in the house speaking competition at the end of term. It was a really successful morning and we look forward to hosting it again next year.

Thank you to Antonia Robinson for organising the event, Emma Graham who was on the judging panel, Bruno Santino and **Millie Day** who scored and **Charlie Ellis** and **Ryan Tan** for running the AV.

## National Schools Girls Team Chess Championships

Yateley Manor sent a courageous, young and almost wholly inexperienced team to the National Schools Semi-Finals for Girls, which took place at St Catherine's School in Bramley.

The team scored 5½ out of fifteen, a terrific result, considering that none of them have played in a tournament before. This was an inspiring learning experience where over 250 girls took part, from schools all over the country. Thanks to parents for help on the day. Congratulations to: **Sofia Davies, Anika Nair and Phoebe Pickup**

## U10 and U11 Swimming Gala v Eagle House

### U10/U11 lost 64 - 68

The U10 and U11 swimming team were full of excitement for their gala against Eagle House.

The gala started well with a win from **Ben Laws** in the U10 back crawl race. The races were all very close and there were more individual first places from **Poppy Singh, Anya Sachdev** and **Finley Binks**. Yateley Manor were also first in the U10 medley relay and the U11 freestyle relay. Well done to **Isla Bryant** and **Eloise Macoraghty-Mines** for swimming in their first school gala. A special mention also to **Megan Burroughs** who swam at the last minute and managed to catch up and overtake her opposition in the very exciting cannon relay.

This was a great gala and although we did not win, the Yateley Manor squad impressed with their determination and enthusiasm and we look forward to our next gala.

Squad: **Ben Laws, Isla Bryant, Poppy Singh, Evelyn Rolt, Tom Flitcroft, Ethan Knight, Anya Sachdev, Max Gostelow, Daniel Shek, Edith Scarr, Erin Harris, Eloise Macoraghty-Mines, Jack Cantelo, Finley Binks, Harry Goodby, Megan Burroughs**