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Next Week's Diary

MONDAY

11.30am Year 1 Parents Invited to Lunch
Sports Council Meeting

TUESDAY

10.30am Year 1 Parents invited to Lunch
The Oratory Debating Day for
three Year 6 children
11.30am Food Committee Meeting
1.00pm Senior Boys Lunch (Year 8 boys
and staff)

WEDNESDAY

12.00noon Primary Maths Challenge Bonus
Round

THURSDAY

8.50am Year 1 Parents invited to Lunch
9.00am Year 8 Assembly
5.00pm Year 2 to Windsor Castle
5.00pm Year 3 Parents' Evening
Year 4 Parents' Evening

After School Clubs

After school clubs and coaches are running next week except:

Tuesday: Open Basketball (due to basketball match)

Thursday: Gymnastics

Year 8 Assembly

The year assembly for Year 8 will take place next Thursday, 6th February in the Fyson Blum Hall.

Year 8 parents are invited to the assembly and coffee afterwards in The Hub.

Year 5 Parents Evenings

The Year 5 Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 26th February. Emails, giving information about booking slots for these parents' evenings were sent on Thursday. Bookings will open this Friday at 7.00pm.

Music Recital

Twenty five musicians ranging from Year 1 to Year 7 performed at Thursday's Music Recital. For some this was their first public performance while other



are more seasoned. Each of them gave excellent performances in front of a very supportive audience and it was a lovely relaxed evening of music. Well done to everyone who took part.

A Journey with Tin Man, Lion and Scarecrow

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

We're off to see the Wizard, the Wonderful Wizard of Oz. Two opportunities in fact, on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March. The cast of children from Years 5 and 6 have been rehearsing since October and the musical, directed by Gail Brundle (Head of Drama) will be a spectacle to behold later this term in the Drama Studio.

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

Summer Term Dates for Your Diary

w/c 4th May

w/c Monday 1st June

Friday 12th June

Friday 19th June

Wednesday 24th June

Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th June

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Friday 3rd July

Exam Week for Years 5 to 7

Year 8 Common Entrance Exams

Prep Sports Day

Year 8 Shakespeare Performance

Nursery Sports Morning and

Pre-Prep Sports Afternoon

Year 8 Residential Trip

Year 7 Residential Trip

Year 6 Residential Trip

Year 5 Residential Trip

Speech Day

Yateley Manor Awards

Congratulations to **Amelie Butterwick** who has achieved her bronze Yateley Manor Award. Well done **Amelie**.

Headmaster's Commendations

English - Creative Writing Handbook:

Annabelle Starr, Michelle Adeola, Aaron Shahi

Setting Description within the Snow

Queen's Castle: Michelle Adeola, Louisa Bexell, Henry Baker, Charlie Sutton, Abi Summers, Louis Raven, James Stuart-King

Christmas Cake: **Henry Baker,**

Tamer El komy, Sienna Whitley, Max Clark, Victoria Hoskins, Ryan Cooper, Carys Marriage

Amazing Adapted Story:

Ruby Thompson, Emily Chestnutt, Archie MacIntyre, Ethan Roberts

History - Danger Chart:

Eloise Macoraghty-Mines

RS - Parables: **Eloise Macoraghty-Mines**

English - Alternative Narnia Ending:

Aaron Shahi, Ben Sherwin

Science – Excellent Planet Presentation:

Laksh Patel

Pre-Prep Awards

15 Star Certificate: **Isaac Perry**

10 Star Certificate: **Jake Brown**

Reception Smiles: **Annabel Barnes,**

Daniel Brunner, Ted Cranwell, Arthur Jones, Evie Lee

Year 8 Exam Revision Guide

Pupils in Year 8 who will be sitting Common Entrance trial exams after half term will be given exam revision booklets and an exam timetable the week before half term. Please make sure that your child brings their copy home before half term.

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

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, BIBS (Babies in Buscot Support)

We look forward to seeing who everyone comes dressed as!

House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: School

House Point Winner: Kingsley

Overall Winner: School

Please Help Us Support Harry

We have been given information about a ten year old boy called **Harry** who lives in Fleet and whose passion is playing football. Sadly he was diagnosed in 2018 with scoliosis, a curvature of the spine, which has got progressively worse over the last year and he now has to wear a body brace for 23 hours a day. His only chance of leading the life he would like to lead is to have surgery which is only offered in the US. His family need to raise £25,000 for the operation and his living expenses during his post-operative recovery time in the USA.

We would very much like Yateley Manor to be able to help Harry and will be running a couple of events to raise money that will hopefully not detract from the money that we always raise for our charity of the year. Harry knows several Yateley Manor children from playing for Fleet Spurs and from his infant school and is particularly close to one Yateley Manor family.

The staff will be holding a cake sale for Pre-Prep and Prep children on the day we finish for half term, Friday 14th February. After the staff cake baking competition for our Macmillan Coffee Morning last term we know that there are some excellent bakers amongst the staff so please support this initiative by allowing your child to bring in some money for the cake sale on 14th February. Cakes will be 50p each. Thank you.

Year 2's Dragon Quest

Year 2 were astonished to find, amongst some ashes, a letter containing a plea for help from an injured dragon. He gave the children clues to the place where his eggs were hidden and asked for their help in looking after them.

Working together the children discussed how to keep the eggs safe and how to keep themselves and the school safe if the eggs hatched and the baby dragon breathed fire.



They wrote a persuasive letter to Mr Upton asking him if they could look after the eggs and are now eagerly waiting to find out if they will hatch!



Congratulations to ...

Maisie Lee (2SLT) who has achieved her 25m swimming badge. Very well done
Maisie

Happy Birthday

Sonny Alexander 9

Alessandro Barcella 10

Lara Dobson 11

Lily Moore 10

Harry Phillips 11

Evelyn Rolt 10

Hayden Tan 8



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.](#)

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.

Holocaust Memorial Day – 75th Anniversary

The Holocaust is, due to its nature, not something that we cover in our curriculum at Yateley Manor. However, as a school, we recognise the importance of remembering major world events and their anniversaries.

There are some fabulous resources and testimonies if families would like to learn more at their own discretion found at:

<https://www.holocaust.org.uk/>

Friends of Yateley Manor School (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.

Only 4 full tables remain so if you would like to join FYMS for this very popular evening do not wait too long to book your places! FYMS also have a couple of tables with spaces for individual people so do let them know if you do not have a team but would like to join in .

The booking form has been sent home with the children and can also be [downloaded here](#). Forms should be returned to School Reception and payment can be made via PayPal or BACS.

South of England Chess Congress

The 26th South of England Junior Chess Congress sponsored by Yateley Manor which attracts the best young chess players from the region took place at the school during the weekend 25th and 26th January. A total of about 260 chess players of different ages took part in the weekend of competitions.

Andrew Martin would like to thank the entire organising team for helping to make the tournament run so smoothly - a tremendous effort.

Top Yateley Manor performers were **Devansh Panda** who finished fourth out of 17 players in the U10 section and **Daniel Shek** who finished seventh out of 25 in the U13 event despite being only U11.

Very well done to all our chess players who took part and who will have gained valuable experience from the competition:

William Auchterlonie, Gareth Anderson, Ryan Anderson, Havish Nalagesigari, Arthavit Anoop, Oscar Jenkins, Phoebe Pickup, Isaac Perry, Zariah Mockett



LUNCHTIME MENU: SPRING TERM

WEEK 5 w/c 3rd 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	Vegetarian Fajitas	Honey Roasted Gammon	Spaghetti Bolognese	Thai Chicken	Battered Fish
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Vegetarian Fajitas	Cauliflower Cheese Bake topped with Garlic Crumb	Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake	Thai Green Vegetable Curry	Butternut and Squash Filo Pie
SIDES	Guacamole, Rice, Grated Cheese, Sour Cream	Baby Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Courgettes	Broccoli, Crudities, Garlic Bread	Brased Rice, Stir Fried Vegetables	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans and Garden Peas
DESSERTS	Fruit Shortbread	Bread and Butter Pudding with Cream	Lemon Meringue	Banana Cake and Custard	Fresh Fruit Salad
AVAILABLE DAILY	Jacket Potatoes and Fillings, Salad Bar Cut Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yoghurt with Assorted Fruit Toppings				

Next week's fixture list

Monday	4.45pm Swimming v Eagle House Years 3 & 4 Away (coach leaves 3.45pm & returns approx 6.00pm)
Tuesday	4.50pm Basketball v Papplewick U13 Away (coach leaves 4.15pm & returns approx 7.00pm)
Wednesday	2.30pm Netball v Eagle House U13B, U11A, U11B & U11C Home , U13A, U10A, U10B & U10C Away (coach leaves 1.45pm & returns 4.20pm) 2.30pm Rugby v St Piran's U10A, U10B & U10C (C team will play after the A and B team games) Home , U11A, U11B & U11C Away (coach leaves 1.30pm & returns approx 5.00pm) 2.30pm Rugby v Luckley House U13 Home 3.00pm Rugby v Luckley House U12 Away (coach leaves 1.40pm & returns 5.00pm)
Friday	2.00pm St Neot's U9 Netball Tournament U9A (coach leaves 1.15pm & return 4.15pm) 2.30pm Eagle House U8 Netball Tournament U8A (coach leaves 1.50pm & returns 4.00pm)
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)

Sports Matches

Our U10A netball team finished as runners-up in their second tournament in a week and both the U13 and U11 basketball teams had excellent wins in their build up towards the IAPS National Competiton in March.

Six netball teams and eight rugby teams were in action on Wednesday with most of them playing more than one match.

A report on Friday's netball festival and other rugby and netball matches will be in next week's INAMOS. Reports on all this week's other matches [can be found here](#).

Tutor Group and Year Group Photographs

Proof envelopes for the tutor group and year group photos which were taken last week were sent home on Thursday. Orders can be placed on line using the log in information on the envelope. Alternatively orders may be placed by returning the proof envelope to school. Closing date for ordering these photos will be 9.30am on Friday 14th February. We look forward to seeing the finished photos!

Year 4's Bollywood Dancing Afternoon



On Monday, the Year 4 children had the wonderful opportunity to experience some 'real life' Bollywood dancing, as part of their topic of India. A dance instructor, who has herself starred in and choreographed Bollywood dances, came to instruct the children. She taught the children a number of moves including the classic lotus and the peacock. The children picked up the routines amazingly well and thoroughly enjoyed performing their dances to the rest of the year group at the end of the session.

If you would like to see video clips of their dances visit the school [Facebook page](#) or the [Year 4 twitter feed](#).



Year 7 Visit Centre of the Cell

Year 7 travelled to London to visit the Centre of the Cell, a science education centre based at Queen Mary, University of London. It is the first science education centre in the world to be located within working biomedical research laboratories. The group had 90 minutes of cell discovery work inside the distinctive orange Pod suspended above the laboratories in the Blizard Institute and were able to see research laboratories as they entered the centre. Once inside, Year 7 learnt about the amazing world of cells, the human body and the latest medical research. There were cell games to play and real human organs to study. Interestingly, they found out how human skin can be grown and how long it would take to grow enough skin for a full human body.

After lunch, the children took part in a science show called 'Cellebration' which was filled with fantastic information and games. At the end, some children were looking at how to specialise a stem cell into other types of cell – a skill that has already been built upon in lessons this week. It was a great day at the Centre of the Cell and the Year 7 children will be able to apply a lot of the learning that took place, in their lessons back at school.

