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Next Week's Diary

MONDAY

- 8.45am Associated Board Music Exams
Year 8 to Body Works, London
(CANCELLED)
- 5.30pm Nursery Parents' Evening

TUESDAY

- 9.00am Associated Board Music Exams
Reception Trip to Bocketts
Farm
- 2.00pm Lambrook Maths Challenge
for four Year 4 children
- 3.30pm Schools Challenge General
Knowledge Competition v
Lady Eleanor Holles School
- 4.00pm Year 2 Parents' Evening

WEDNESDAY

- 11.30am Food Committee Meeting
- 5.30pm Nursery Parents' Evening

THURSDAY

- 8.50am Class Assembly for 6SKP and
6MJB (parents invited)
- 2.30pm Year 1 Production
- 5.00pm Year 6 Parents' Evening

FRIDAY

- 2.30pm Year 1 Production

Good Luck

Best of luck to our basketball teams who will be defending their national titles in Saturday's IAPS competition. Good luck also to all the children who will be taking Associated Board Music Exams next week.

After School Clubs

After school clubs and coaches are running next week except:

Tuesday: Extra STEM club tonight for Year 3 & 4 children (limited spaces)

Wednesday: Years 3 & 4 Mindfulness
Colouring

Thursday: Strategy Games, STEM Club

Cup Call

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



Rotary Young Writers Competition Success

Several of our young writers took part in the Rotary Young Writers Competition which this year had the theme of 'Connections'. We were able to only submit three entries for the intermediate and three for the junior competitions. We were thrilled, therefore, to hear that **Jess'** story was selected as the winning junior entry from schools in the local area and she was presented with a trophy from Rotarians at Coppid Beech Hotel on Monday. **Devansh** was also successful with a non-fiction piece about friendship and was named runner-up in the junior section. Very well done to them both.

Jess' story now moves to the district round of the competition and we look forward to hearing how she gets on.

BBC 500 Word Story Competition - Year 4

The BBC 500 Words Story Competition is now an annual fixture in the Yateley Manor calendar and as last year, Year 4 were also invited to take part.

For the fourth year running we have also run our own in-house competition and the English Department and the competition judging panel have

been very busy reading all the stories. The results of the Years 6 to 8 competition were announced in assembly on Thursday and these will be published next week once the winning stories have been read in assembly.

The judges were incredibly impressed with the standard of stories that were submitted by the Year 4 children. After a lengthy but enjoyable readathon, we are pleased to announce that the following stories selected as the winners:

Gold

James Pearce

Silver

Ted Grice

Bronze

Evelyn Randall

Commended

**Jack Graham, Harry Sables, Miguel Simoes Da Silva,
Abi Summers, Jasper Wisbey**

Well done to all the certificate winners and all the Year 4 children who wrote and submitted a story.



Headmaster's Commendations

Consistently Excellent RS Homework:

**Alastair Gibbs, William Burroughs,
Zen Aizawa, Eloise Macoraghty-Mines**

History - A Date in Time Competition:

**Francesca McLoughlin, Joseph Bailey,
Eloise Macoraghty-Mines**

Excellent Handwriting and Presentation:

Zach Gorvin

Using Super Words in her Writing:

Jessica Green

Amazing Progress with her Writing:

India Gillett

Independent Writing of his Farmer Duck

Story: Brodie Innes

DT - Shelter: Sarah Aizawa, Olivia Baker

Pre-Prep Awards

20 Star Certificate: Lucy Etherington,

Oscar Jenkins, Maisie Lee

15 Star Certificate: Charlie Fischer,

Archie MacIntyre

10 Star Certificate: Riley Knuszka,

Tom McGinty, Arthavit Anoop,

Sara El komy, Anushka Lal

Reception Smiles: Freddie Harris-Briggs,

Oliver Chestnutt, Elizabeth Gasser,

Brodie Innes, Saine Patre, Viraj Sahajpal

Ballet and Modern Dance

Please note that the final ballet and modern dance lessons for this term will be next week. There will be no dance classes in week beginning 16th March or week beginning 23rd March.

Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Tickets for the cast of Wizard of Oz were put in tutors' pigeon holes today. Please look out for them early next week and keep them safe as parents will need to bring them to the performances.

A big plea from Mrs Brundle for all the cast to secure their lines by next Monday. Please could parents help the children by hearing their lines as much as possible.

6SKP & 6MJB Assembly

The class assembly for 6SKP and 6MJB will take place next Thursday, 12th March in the Fyson Blum Hall.

Parents of the children taking part are invited to join us for assembly and refreshments will be served afterwards in The Hub for those who are able to stay.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: Stanley

House Point Winner: Fyson

Overall Winner: Stanley

British Science Week 2020 at Yateley Manor

We are very much looking forward to taking part in British Science Week in school next week. On top of all the wonderful science lessons, children across the school will be engaging in a myriad of activities in the theme of 'Our Diverse Planet'.

With an extra STEM club on Tuesday after school for Years 3 and 4, a Year 8 trip to London to

study the human body, a science carousel of inspiring experiments in Pre-Prep, Antarctic experiments in Year 3, biome investigations in Year 4, a range of experiments about human diversity in Year 5, 6 and 7, and the British Science Week Poster competition, we are sure you will agree that Science will be a big focus in school next week.

But we do not want parents to be left out at home... Zooniverse Citizen Science Project for 2020 is Spotting Spider Monkeys and British Science Week is calling on people to help scientists tackle deforestation and habitat loss, from the comfort of their own sofa. In previous years, an armchair army tagged over 1.5 million pieces of plastics, spotted penguins and transcribed weather reports – all to save researchers 1000s of hours of time. This year's chosen citizen science project is encouraging people to tag footage of endangered and vulnerable spider monkeys in Central America, which has been captured using drone-mounted thermal-infrared cameras.

Follow this link to [help](#) tag and classify as many images of spider monkeys in their natural habitat, as possible. Please do take part.

Keep an eye on School Twitter feeds and Facebook to see the children enjoying their science activities next week.



Music Recital

Twenty children from Year 4 upwards took part in Tuesday evening's Music Recital. It was a lovely relaxing evening of music performed on violin, piano, cello, Baritone or voice.

Recital Evenings are an excellent opportunity for children who are due to take a music exam later in the term to perform one of their pieces in front of a supportive audience.

Thank you to all the children who took part, to the parents for being a great audience, to Director of Music, Jen Hustler, and all the peripatetic staff for preparing the children so well.



Congratulations to ...

Thomas Houston, Millie Day, Sian Louw and **Matthew Daines** and the four members of Yateley Manor staff (Pete Daines, Catherine Daines, Julie Callan and Georgie Keelty) took part in the Yateley Silverbacks basketball tour to the USA during half term. The children were great ambassadors for the school, club and country. The tour included four days in South Bend, Indiana, where they met up with former Yateley Manor teacher Brynn Leavitt who now lives there. The team played really well.



Happy Birthday

Zac Britton 4
Thomas Green 3
Nicholas Malandrinos 11
Roshan Sahajpal 9
Toby Shrubsall 12



Environment Poster Competition

The Climate Change Poster Exhibition which includes posters created by nine Yateley Manor children will be in the Darby Green Community Centre, Darby Green on Saturday 14th March between 11.00am and 3.00pm.

If you would like to see the posters or find out how the local development plan will help to tackle climate change please do visit the exhibition.

New Yateley Manor Baby

Many congratulations to **Lesley and Chris Sigley** on the safe arrival of their son, **Hugo**, a brother for **Maisie**. On World Book Day the Nursery



children were delighted to see Mrs Sigley and to meet Hugo who was dressed for the occasion as the Hungry Caterpillar.

FYMS

FYMS End of Term Discos: Please note that the date for the FYMS end of term discos has changed. Discos will now take place on the penultimate day of term, **Thursday 26th March** not on the last day of term as published in the school calendar. Timings of the discos remain unaltered.

Other Dates for your Diary

Pre-Prep Easter Egg Hunt	Thursday 26th March
Bags 2 School	Tuesday 21st April
May Fair	Saturday 16th May

Carnival Processions: FYMS have been given the opportunity to be in the processions for both the Hartley Wintney Festival and Fleet Carnival Processions. For more information and to register interest in your child taking part in these visit the [FYMS Facebook page](#).

Helpers Needed: FYMS still need volunteers to help at the end of term discos. If you are able to help please email [Natalie Harris-Briggs](#).

The Power of Collaboration

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

I was sat having lunch with some children in Year 3 this week and they were asking each other what they thought Siri looked like. It was an interesting conversation, on a topic I must admit I have never considered. It did raise my curiosity, however, and I have undertaken some research since.

If you ask your phone, "Hey Siri, what do you look like?" you will receive a multitude of responses, including, "To tell you the truth, I am rather abstract-looking" to "In the cloud, nobody cares what you look like." Asking Alexa the same question, I had the response, "I look like a lot of ones and zeros."

To read the rest of this article and the Headmaster's other blog posts visit the website.



LUNCHTIME MENU: SPRING TERM WEEK 9 w/c 9th 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	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

Saturday	9.00am IAPS National Basketball Championships U11 at Sevenoaks School (meet Mr Daines at Sevenoaks at 8.30am) 1.00pm IAPS National Basketball Championships U13 at Sevenoaks School (meet Mr Daines at Sevenoaks at 12.15pm)
Wednesday	2.30pm Sports Enrichment Programme for Years 5 to 8
Friday	Netball and Rugby matches have been cancelled

Sports Matches Changes

Please note that all sports matches this term, other than Saturday's IAPS National Basketball Championships, have been cancelled. We apologise for the disappointment.

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.](#)

Sports Matches

Last week saw the U13 and U11 netball teams take part in IAPS Regional Netball Tournament. The U11s had a great day and finished joint fifth out of twenty teams.

The U13s played in appalling weather conditions and finished fifth in their group of seven teams.

Thirty members of the swimming squad also took part in an IAPS Regional event, on Thursday. The squad secured three relay second places and thirteen individual swimmers finished in either first or second place. We now wait to hear whether, when their times are compared with other swimmers from across the country, they have qualified for the National Finals.

[Reports on all three IAPS events can be found here.](#) A report on Friday's ESSA U10 and U11 Swimming competition will be in next week's INAMOS.

Lost Property

Tom Elener (5HT) has lost his named red school coat. If you have seen it please let Tom or Mrs Hayter know. Thank you.

World Book Day

Our World Book Day was a fantastic success. Year 4 produced a really superb assembly which their parents thoroughly enjoyed.

Many of the children took the chance to dress up as characters from a book and they all looked fabulous in their outfits. We are delighted to have raised more than £490 for our Charity of the Year, BIBS. More photographs of the children's costumes can be found on our [Facebook page](#) soon.

