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Next Week's Diary

SATURDAY

South of England Chess
Congress at Yateley Manor

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MONDAY

2.00pm Year 2 Parents invited to lunch
Year 4 Bollywood Dancing

TUESDAY

8.35am Year 2 Parents invited to lunch
Year 7 to Centre of the Cell,
London
4.45pm Tea for Parents of Year 5 Boys
5.00pm Year 3 Parents' Evening
5.00pm Year 4 Parents' Evening

WEDNESDAY

9.00am Year 4 Indian Theatre
Workshop

THURSDAY

1.15pm Year 2 Parents invited to lunch
SATIPS General Knowledge
Challenge
6.00pm Spring Non-Exam Music
Recital

FRIDAY

9.15am Open Morning for Prospective
Parents
1.30pm Health and Safety Meeting

After School Clubs

All after school clubs and coaches will be running as usual next week.

South of England Chess

Good luck to all our chess players who are taking part in the South of England Chess Congress which is being held at Yateley Manor this weekend.

Gold at EPSCA Chess Competition

Our U11A team finished first and won gold medals at the English Primary Schools' Chess Association (EPSCA) Regional Round on Saturday. Three Yateley Manor chess teams travelled to Horris Hill last weekend for this big event. The U11A team were in rampant form scoring nineteen points out of a possible 24. They now move forward to the national semi-finals which will be held in Bristol in May.

Our U11B tried very hard, but just missed qualification, finishing with eleven points out of 24. The U9 team showed great enthusiasm, but perhaps lacked a little experience, and finished just outside the qualifying slots. It was a great day of chess. Thank you to all parents for their excellent support and congratulations to all the children who took part: **Daniel Shek, Devansh Panda, Leon Towell, Magnus Tyrrell, Kyan Odedra, Shourya Patre, Fraser Gibbs, Jack Holland, Tom Flitcroft, William Auchterlonie, Isaac Jenkins, Aaron Shahi, Garet Anderson, Ryan Anderson, Samuel Butler, Anishan Barathan, James McGinty**



Runners-Up in U10 Netball Tournament

Yateley Manor hosted our annual U10 Netball Tournament. Ten schools with 16 teams, including both our own A team and B teams, took part.

The U10A team finished as tournament runners-up having won their pool without losing a game. They scored a total of 25 goals conceding just four in their four matches. The girls played really well in their semi-final against Edgeborough and won 5 – 1 giving them a place in the final. In the final



The Marist took an early 3 – 0 lead and although the girls worked hard to get back into the match the game finished 3 – 2.

The U10B team also had a great tournament finishing in third place out of six teams. The girls displayed some lovely flowing netball and won three of their five games beating St Neot's, The Oratory and Rupert House in great style. The girls scored 14 goals and conceded eight. [A full tournament report can be found here.](#)

Headmaster's Commendations

History - Stormin' Normans' Tapestry:

Amelie Butterwick, Megan Hancock

Creative and Imaginative Investigation into World War I Poetry: **Andrew Kirby, Thomas Houston, Joe Lockwood**

Pre-Prep Awards

10 Star Certificate: **Henry Thornton, Leela Sachdev, Rex Macoraghty-Mines**

15 Star Certificate: **Emily Chestnutt**

20 Star Certificate: **Ruby Thompson**

Reception Smiles:

Ted Cranwell, Abigail Kidman, Ollie Chestnutt, Freddie Harris-Briggs, Zach Mockett, Viraj Sahajpal, Darcy Cornish, Jamal Idowu-Fearon, Lucius Li, Saina Patre

Class Assemblies This Term

Class assemblies this term will be as follows:

Year 8 classes Thursday 6th February

Year 3 classes Friday 14th February

Year 4 classes Thursday 5th March

6SKP & 6MJB Thursday 12th March

6CD & 6PD Thursday 26th March

Parents are invited to attend their children's class assemblies which will take place in the Fyson Blum Hall starting at 8.50am.

Assemblies finish at about 9.20am when refreshments will be served in either The Hub or the Fyson Blum Hall for those parents who are able to stay.

School Uniform

Parents are reminded to make sure that all items of school uniform and school equipment are clearly named.

This makes it much easier to reunite children with their lost items. Thank you.

Lost Property

Samuel Butler (3GJR) has lost his school tie which is labelled 'Sarah-Jane Butler'.

Christian Dawber (7JJS) has lost his named boot bag containing his boots and gum shield. If you have seen either of these items please let the owner, Mr Daines or Matron know. Thank you.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: School

House Point Winner: Stanley

Overall Winner: School

Maths Challenge

Two pairs of our Year 6 mathematicians travelled to Eagle House for an exciting Maths Challenge.

They took part in three different events, Find the values, Countdown and The Big Event which included a mixture of mathematical



problems. It was a fun and very active afternoon with pupils running up and down to get the next challenge! **Daniel, Nicholas, Olivia** and **Sarah** were up against thirty-nine other schools, making a total of eighty groups! All four of our mathematicians did really well with our top pairs finishing in an excellent tenth place. Well done to all four of them.

Job Vacancy: Artificial Intelligence Engineer

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

I wanted to be a Chartered Surveyor when I was growing up, probably more to do with



my exposure to property with my property manager father in my formative years. Had I not made a subsequent career in education I have always wondered if I might have been successful as a windsurf instructor in the summer and a ski instructor in the winter. I am not sure this lifestyle would have kept my children in Superdry merchandise but I would have had a lovely tan!

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



Congratulations to...

William Burroughs (6SKP) who earned his personal challenge badge at Cubs by making and selling candy floss for charity. William raised £56.20 which he is donating to the school charity of the year, BIBS. Well done **William**.

Happy Birthday

Jessica Borland-Frost 8
Joan Dunstan 5
Natalie Dyason 12
Amelia Highett 13
Evie Lee 5
Edith Scarr 11
Maisie Sigley 6
Annabelle Starr 9
Rafa Stiles 8
Alice Waddington 8



Yateley Market

Yateley Town Council is relaunching Yateley Market in the new location of Church End Green (Outside the Dog & Partridge), on 4th February. They hope that the market will be successful in its new location and will provide an opportunity for residents to buy from smaller businesses and local traders. The Market will run every Tuesday from 4th February between 9.00am and 2.00pm. For more information visit www.yateley-tc.gov.uk/Yateley_Market.aspx



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.](#)

FYMS Corner

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.

The Quiz Night is now 50% sold out so if you would like to join FYMS for this very popular evening do not wait too long to book your places!

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.

Reception Would Like to Meet Baby Animals

Reception are looking at all types of animals and would love to meet some. If anyone has any small or baby animals that they could bring in to school on Monday 9th March or during the week before could you please email [Angie Hall](#).

Thank you.

No Smoking

Parents and carers are reminded that Yateley Manor is a completely smoking free zone. There should be no smoking in the school grounds.

Thank you to ...

The Avory Family (Charlton) for their donation of jigsaw puzzles for the Learning Support Department.

Years 5 to 8 Sports Enrichment Programme

The Sports Enrichment Programme (SEP), has run for a number of years for children in Years 5 to 8 and will start again soon. On the first three Wednesday afternoons after half term children will be able to try a range of exciting and challenging sports. Some will take place at school while the children will need to travel to different sites for others. This year the Sports Department have added in some new activities and some that will allow children to try out the new facilities recently donated by FYMS.

All the activities are aimed at enriching the children's sporting experience and giving them a chance to try something new. Perhaps an activity will light a spark and the children will find something that they would like to continue doing.

More details will be published next week.

Tutor Group and Year Group Photographs

Proofs of the tutor group and year group photos which were taken on Monday will be sent home to parents towards the end of next week. Orders may be placed on-line or 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!



LUNCHTIME MENU: SPRING TERM

WEEK 4 w/c 27th 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	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

Saturday	South of England Chess Championships 9.00am St George's, Ascot U10 Netball Tournament (meet Mrs Ellis in the Yateley Manor car park at 8.30am)
Sunday	South of England Chess Championships
Monday	4.45pm Basketball v Lambrook U13 and U11 Home
Wednesday	1.30pm Thorngrove U13 Netball Tournament U13A (coach leaves 12.10pm & returns approximately 5.30pm) 1.45pm Wellington College U11 Netball Tournament (minibus leaves 1.00pm & returns approximately 4.20pm) 2.30pm Netball v Daneshill U11B & U10A Home , U13B & U10B Away (coach leaves 1.40pm & returns approximately 4.30pm) 2.30pm Rugby v Farleigh and Crosfields U10A, U10B & U10C Home , U13 & U12 Away at Farleigh (coach leaves 1.20pm & returns 5.30pm), U11A, U11B & U11C Away at Crosfields (coach leaves 1.40pm & returns 5.15pm) See note about Farleigh below
Friday	2.00pm Yateley Manor U8 Netball Festival U8A & U8B 2.00pm Netball v Hall Grove and Crosfields U9A & U9B Away at Hall Grove (coach leaves 1.20pm & returns 4.45pm) 2.30pm Rugby v Holme Grange and St George's Windsor U8A, U8B & U8C Away at St George's (coach leaves 1.20pm & returns 5.30pm), U9A, U9B & U9C Away Holme Grange (coach leaves 1.40pm & returns approx 5.00pm)

U19 National Schools Chess Competition

Yateley Manor A 5 Lanesborough 1

Our chess first team passed serenely through to the next round of the U19 National Schools Chess Competition by beating Lanesborough 5 - 1. This was a comfortable win ,where everyone played well.

We believe that the team is now through to the last 32 in a national tournament where we are giving several years per board to virtually all the other teams left. A very strong opponent awaits in the next round.

Congratulations to: **Andrew Kirby, Daniel Shek, Devansh Panda, Leon Towell, Shourya Patre, Fraser Gibbs**

Yateley Manor B ½ Winchester College C 5 ½

Our B team was soundly beaten in the U19 National Schools Chess Competition by much older opposition in the form of Winchester College C team. The boys tried hard but need to remember to play slowly and carefully.

This loss means that the B team have been knocked out of the competition but they did incredibly well to have got this far.

Well done to the whole team and particularly to **Magnus Tyrrell** who achieved a draw.

Team: **Magnus Tyrrell, Kyan Odedra, Joshua Hine, Jack Holland, William Auchterlonie, Sonny Alexander**

New U11 Swimming Fixture

The Hampshire Round of the ESSA Primary Schools U11 Relay Championships will take place at The Hart Leisure Centre, Fleet on Friday 6th March at 1.30pm.

This week's Sports Matches

It has been a busy sporting week. The Year 3 and 4 children had a fantastic afternoon of fixtures last Friday with netball matches against St Neot's and Dolphin and rugby against LVS. The boys were unbeaten and honours were shared for the girls.

The senior swimming squad took on a strong Eagle House team and although they were beaten tried really hard.

Our chess teams were busy with three attending the EPSCA regional round where our U11A team qualified for the national semi-finals. Our senior A and B teams played matches in the U19 National Schools Chess Championships with the A team progressing onwards. The B team lost to a much older Winchester College team but did incredibly well to reach this stage.

As well as hosting our U10 netball tournament in which the U10A finished as runners-up and the U10B finished third, four other netball teams and eight rugby teams were in action. The girls were unbeaten winning all four of their games against St Neot's. The boys faced Papplewick, a strong rugby school. Several teams found the going tough in the first half but fought back well in the second half. All the boys gave their best.

A full report on last Friday's and all of this week's matches [can be found here](#).

Swimming Gala v Eagle House

U13 & U12 lost 51 - 79

Eagle House had a strong team for the U12/13 gala and won many of the races. The Yateley Manor Squad put in one hundred percent effort and did themselves proud.

There were first places for **Poppy Everest, Luca Cella Walker, Millie Day** and **William Moore**. A special mention should go to **Finley Binks** and **Harry Goodby** who swam in the U13 and U12 races despite being U11. The children were a credit to themselves and the school. Well done everyone.

Squad: **Sam Reader, Guy Miller, Poppy Everest, Megan Hancock, Christopher Stubbs, Immi Miller, Luca Cella Walker, Harry Goodby, Siraj Hussain, Thomas Houston, Millie Day, Charlie Ellis, Finley Binks, Anya Hagen, William Moore, Sian Louw**

Farleigh - No Dogs Policy

Parents who plan to watch Wednesday's away rugby matches should note that Farleigh School has a no dogs policy and therefore unable to have our four-legged friends in their grounds.