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## Diary After Half Term

### MONDAY 4th November

Year 6 Examinations Week (Mon & Tue)

Year 8 Examinations Week (Tue, Wed & Thur)

### TUESDAY 5th November

5.00pm Years 3 & 4 Parents' Evenings

### FRIDAY 8th November

Year 8 Trial French Speaking Exams

### Saturday 9th November

10.00am Open Morning for Prospective Parents

## After School Clubs for the week after half term

All after school clubs and coaches are running as usual except:

**Tuesday:** Basketball (due to basketball match)

**Friday:** Open Chess (due to chess match against Tormead)

## Poppy Appeal

The School will, as usual, be supporting this year's Poppy appeal in the week after half term. Poppies will be available to buy every day at break and lunch times.

Children from Year 1 upwards will take part in a Remembrance Day Assembly and a two minute silence on Monday 11th November.

## Half Term Is Here!

We wish all our pupils, staff and parents a very restful half term.

We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed on Monday 4th November.

## New School Appointments

Many congratulations to **Charlie Ellis, Joe Lockwood** and **Anya Hagen** who have all been appointed as School Prefects.

Congratulations also to the newly appointed Technical Crew: **Millie Day, Charlie Ellis, Tom Houston, Siraj Hussain, William Moore, Ryan Tan**

## House Performing Arts Competition

The half term finished in style with an excellent House Performing Arts Competition compered by Robert Upton and Gail Brundle.

Each House had spent the past six weeks putting a performance together which combined choral singing with drama. Staff members joined the children in some superb performances, which also included an array of costumes. Stanley sang 'Any Dream Will Do' whilst Kingsley's selection was 'Under the Sea' and School gave a rendition of 'Bare Necessities'. The winning house was Fyson for their fabulous performance of 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious' from Mary Poppins.

A huge thank you to our excellent judges, Claire Thompson and Jennifer Hustler, who gave excellent feedback for the children. It was lovely to see how much all the children enjoyed the morning and to see such great team spirit within the houses.



## Lightbulb Moments

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

Dell Technologies, with the Institute for the Future (IFF), recently published a report which suggests that experts, "estimated that around 85% of the jobs that today's learners will be doing in 2030 haven't been invented yet." In addition, those new job demands "will seriously challenge traditional [learning] establishments." The report has a footnote that leads to a 1999 Department of Labor report which does not include any reference to the idea that 65% of children will take jobs that have not been invented. In fact it says the opposite. "In the midst of the creation of these new high tech jobs, most current jobs will endure," it says.

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



## Headmaster's Commendations

*Excellent Reading Progress:* **Jacob Joyce**

*Geography - Rocks Poster:* **Ginny Burton**

*English - Personal Shield:* **Emily Goodby,**

**Max Gostelow, Harry Hall,**

**Jessica Fussey, Kayleigh Haines,**

**Joseph Bailey, Shourya Patre,**

**Ted Bailey, Isaac Jenkins, Lavinia Cross,**

**Dexter Edwards, Jessica MacDougall,**

**Thea MacDougall, Sofia Davies**

*Excellent Attitude to Learning:*

**Emily Chestnutt**

*Attention to Detail in Artwork:*

**Charlie Fischer**

*Excellent Research Skills:* **Thomas Gasser**

*Creating Careful and Precise Artwork for*

*their Topic:* **Tom McGinty, Grace Harvey,**

**Charlie Starr**

## Pre-Prep Awards

*10 Star Certificate:* **Lucy Etherington**

*Reception Smiles:*

**Nana Afful-Acheampong,**

**Annabel Barnes, Ted Cranwell,**

**Joan Dunston, Freddie Harris-Briggs,**

**Sylvie Jones, Evie Lee**

## Winter Uniform Reminder

Parents are reminded that all pupils should be in winter uniform for the second half of the Autumn Term and throughout the Spring Term.

- Girls' uniform for children up to Year 6 is the school kilt (or school pinafore for Year 1, Reception, and Nursery girls), white shirt, school tie and grey pullover with plain grey socks or tights and black shoes.
- Boys' uniform for children up to Year 6 is grey trousers or shorts, white shirt, school tie and grey pullover with plain grey socks and black shoes.
- Variations apply to the Nursery and Reception, senior school pupils and prefects.
- All pupils should look smart and tidy.

Please also remember to clearly name all uniform so that it can be returned to the owner if it gets lost. It is impossible to reunite unnamed items of uniform with their owner.

## House Points and Bonuses

	This week			At Half Term
	Bonuses	House Points	Overall	Average
Fyson	4th	4th	4th	2nd
Kingsley	2nd =	3rd	3rd	1st
School	2nd =	2nd	2nd	3rd
Stanley	1st	1st	1st	4th

Bonus Point Winner: Stanley

House Point Winner: Stanley

Overall Winner: Stanley

## Term Dates for Academic Year 2020 - 2021

### Autumn Term 2020

Starts Thursday 3rd September  
Half Term 19th - 30th October (2 weeks)  
Ends Friday 11th December

### Spring Term 2021

Starts Tuesday 5th January  
Half Term 15th to 19th February  
Ends Friday 26th March

### Summer Term 2021

Starts Monday 19th April  
Half Term 31st May to 4th June  
Ends Friday 2nd July

### Staff Training Days

Autumn Term 2020 Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September  
Spring Term 2021 Monday 4th January  
Summer Term 2021 Friday 16th April

**NB Please note the school will be closed on the Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May 2021.**

**While every effort will be made to keep to these dates, the School reserves the right to alter them, if required.**

## Photos in time for Christmas

The individual and sibling group photograph proof packs will be sent home with children on the Monday after half term. Proofs for sibling photographs will be given to the eldest child.

Once again this year there are two photographs and several pack options from which you can choose. Orders can be placed on-line using the unique user name and password found on the proof pack. Alternatively complete the order form in the pack and return it with your payment to School Reception by **Thursday 14th November**. Cheques should be made payable to PPI Ltd. Photographs ordered by 14th November will be returned to school in early December.

## Year 6 and Year 8 Revision Guide Booklet

Year 6 and Year 8 pupils were given their exam revision guide booklets this week. Please check that your child brings their copy home. A few spares will be available from School Reception.

## Congratulations to ...

**Joshua Hine (6CD)** who after taking part in the Wednesday Watersports option during the summer term, discovered a love of sailing. During the summer he went on to successfully complete Stages 1 to 4 of the RYA Youth Sailing Scheme. He is now set to start competing in regattas and take part in more advanced modules of the scheme including racing and spinnaker sailing!

**Sam Graham (6NCD)** and **Harry Phillips (6PD)** who have been picked to be part of the Prep School Lions Football Developmental Squad and asked to go to Gothenburg to play in the Youth World Cup.

## Car Park Reminders

After half term it will be dark when clubs finish at 5.25pm. We would therefore ask that parents collect all Prep children from outside Manor Court. Please do not ask your child to cross the car park to reach you.

When you do cross the car park please use the raised crossing points.

## Happy Birthday

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

William Auchterlonie 10  
Olivia Baker 11  
Anishan Barathan 9  
Ranesh Barathan 7  
Samuel Butler 8  
Amelie Butterwick 12  
Sofia Davies 10  
Esmé Dawber 6  
Millie Day 13, Arthur Jones 5  
Maisie Lee 7, Eva McLoughlin 12  
Havish Nalagesigari 8, Evie Newman 9  
James Norbury 8, Lily Norbury 8  
Ruby Porter 5, Archie Sables 10  
Thomas Smith 10, James Stuart-King 9



## School Shop Update on Blue Showerproof Jackets

The blue showerproof jackets have been phased out and been replaced by the red school coats.

Would any parent who has given one to the School Shop for resale as second hand and who would like it back please pop up to the shop to collect it or email [shop@yateleymanor.com](mailto:shop@yateleymanor.com).

## FYMS Corner

### Bags 2 School Textile Collection

FYMS have organised a Bags 2 School textile collection for the morning of **Friday 22nd November**. Half term is an ideal time to have a sort out as all sorts of unwanted textiles such as adults' and children's clothing, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys can be collected.

FYMS receive money for the textiles they collect so not only will we be helping to reduce the landfill by recycling but we are also raising money for the school. Donation bags will be sent home after half term and these should be returned to Manor Court on Friday 22nd November between 8.00am and 8.50am. Bags will be collected later that day.

**Please do not bring any bags before this date as we are not able to store them.**

Thank you.

### Reminder – FYMS Social Evening

Just a reminder of the FYMS social evening on the 7th November in the Hub from 7pm-9pm. The event offers the chance to gain an understanding of what FYMS does and meet other parents from across the school at the same time. We do hope you can join us!

### Christmas Fayre 2019

Our Christmas Fayre is fast approaching and its getting very exciting. Just in case you have missed the date, it will be held on Saturday 30th November from 12.00noon to 3.00pm. We have SOLD OUT all the stall spaces and we are delighted to be welcoming local retailers offering a range of gifts and products including beauty, skincare, candles, home accessories, clothing, cakes, children's photography, chutneys and much much more...

The Yateley Manor choirs will be providing the Christmas spirit and there will be arts and crafts for younger ones in the gym, including the chance to write and post their letters to the North Pole. Santa will be joining us in his Grotto and would it be a Yateley Manor Christmas Fayre if we did not have a chocolate tombola?

FYMS will be offering hot dogs and light refreshments and will also be joined by Bart's Bubbles offering prosecco and a range of Christmas gins.

With face painting and a bouncy castle (weather dependant) there will be plenty to do for all the family and the best way to start Christmas 2019.

### FYMS 2K Runs

The 2K runs planned for Sunday 20th October and Sunday 24th November will not now take place.

### FYMS AGM

The FYMS AGM will take place on Tuesday 19th November at 7.30pm in the Hub.



### LUNCHTIME MENU: AUTUMN TERM

WEEK 8 w/c 4th November



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>SOUP</b>	Potato & Onion	Leek & Sweet Potato	Minestrone	Carrot & Coconut	Cauliflower & Cheese
<b>MAIN COURSE</b>	Lamb and Apricot Tagine with Coriander Couscous	Braised Pork, Green Peppers & Pineapple Sauce with Prawn Crackers	Ragout of Beef Lasagne	Homemade Crispy Chicken Goujons with Tomato Chutney	Honey and Soy Marinated Salmon Fillets
<b>VEGETARIAN OPTION</b>	Roasted Pepper and Butternut Squash Quiche	Vegetable and Bok Chai Stir-Fry	Vegetable and Spinach Lasagne	BBQ Pulled Jack Fruit in a Brioche Bun	Rice Noodle Pad Thai
<b>SIDES</b>	New Potatoes Coriander Carrots Green Bean Panache	Fried Rice Broccoli Chinese Cabbage	French Stick Sweetcorn Succotash House Slaw	Spiced Jacket Wedges Buttered Leeks	New Potatoes Stir-Fried Vegetables Garden Peas
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Lemon Drizzle	Fruits of the Forest Crumble with Vanilla Custard	Vanilla Bean Rice Pudding with Strawberry Jam	Chocolate Mousse	Cheese and Crackers
<b>AVAILABLE DAILY</b>	Jacket Potatoes and Fillings, Salad Bar Cut Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yoghurt with Assorted Fruit Toppings				

Fixture List for After Half Term	
Monday 4th Nov	4.30pm <b>Basketball</b> v Holme Grange U12 <b>Home</b>
Tuesday 5th	5.00pm Basketball v Paplwick U12 <b>Away</b> (coach leaves 4.15pm & returns 6.45pm)
Wednesday 6th	2.30pm <b>Hockey</b> v St Neot's U13A, U13B & U10B <b>Home at Eversley</b> (coach leaves 1.45pm & returns 4.30pm), U11A, U11B & U10A <b>Away</b> (coach leaves 1.45pm & returns 4.30pm) 2.30pm <b>Football</b> v Pangbourne College U13 <b>Home</b> & U12 <b>Away</b> (coach leaves 1.30pm & returns 5.30pm) 2.30pm <b>Football</b> v St Piran's U11A, U11B & U11C <b>Home</b> , U10A, U10B & U10C <b>Away</b> (coach leaves 1.30pm & returns 5.30pm)
Friday 8th	2.00pm <b>Hockey</b> v St Neot's U8A, U8B & U8C <b>Home at Eversley</b> (coach leaves 1.40pm & returns 4.00pm), U9A, U9B & U9C <b>Away</b> (coach leaves 1.40pm & returns 4.00pm) NB venues are different from those in the calendar 2.00pm <b>Football</b> v St Michael's and Frogmore Junior School U9A, U9B, U9C, U9D, U8A, U8B, U8C & 8D <b>Home</b> 4.30pm National Schools U19 <b>Chess</b> Competiton A team v Tormead <b>Home</b>

## This Week's Matches

Match reports on all of last Friday's Year 3 and Year 4 matches and on this Wednesday's Years 5 to 8 games [can be found here](#).

## Maths Workshops for Parents of Children in Years 3 & 4

The next event in our series of maths workshops is for parents of children in Years 3 and 4. It will take place on Tuesday 19th November, starting at 4.45pm and last approximately 45 minutes.

The aim of these workshops is to discuss how to better support your child at home and suggest ideas for keeping maths interesting and relevant to everyday life.

If you would like to attend this meeting please [complete and submit the form using his link](#) or email [Penny Charles](#).

## Remembrance Concert

A Remembrance Concert featuring the 30 strong Army Medical Services Band will be held in Yateley School Hall on Friday 8th November at 7.30pm.

Tickets which cost £10 for an adult and £5 for a child can be bought from Discoveries or the Royal British Legion desk in Waitrose, Yateley (early November) or by calling 07770 628082.

## Christmas Present Appeal

As part of our run-up to Christmas, we are again supporting the Salvation Army's Christmas Present Appeal which distributes gifts to disadvantaged children within the local community. As usual, we will be collecting shoe boxes filled with gifts and would be grateful for donations. [Full guidelines to help you create a gift box can be found here](#).

Completed boxes should be delivered to School Reception by Wednesday 4th December as a representative from the Salvation Army will collect all gifts in the following week.

With your help, hopefully we can collect even more boxes than we did last year and help children who are less fortunate than our pupils to have an enjoyable Christmas.

## Are you Rugby Ready?

Rugby starts a couple of weeks after half term.

Under the laws of the game, all players **must** wear approved footwear which includes boots fitted with rugby safety studs, moulded blades or blades (except Adidas metal tipped blades). Removable rugby safety studs are obtainable from the school shop (50p each or £5.50 for a bag of 12) and all good sports shops. Please get some soon.

**NB** This does not apply to Years 1, 2 and 3 as they will be playing touch rugby. It is recommended by the RFU that mouth guards be worn as well. Children without a gum shield will **not** be able to represent the school in any teams and will only have limited access to elements of training sessions. Therefore all boys from Year 3 upwards should have a gum shield.

## Year 5 Victorian Day

Year 5 will be taking part in a Victorian Day at school on Thursday 21st November.

To help them to get into character we would like them to come to school in simple Victorian costume. A letter giving simple costume ideas was sent home with the children this week.

Year 5 will be visited by professional actor, Chris Connaughton, who through performing extracts from Charles Dickens' novels will help the children understand what life could be like for a child in Victorian Britain. The children will then use their drama skills to put together a Victorian scene.

Year 5 Parents are invited to come to the Studio at the end of the day to see what the children have achieved. We are looking forward to an exciting and stimulating day of history and drama.

## Children in Need - Friday 15th November

Friday, 15th November, is Children in Need Day and we will again be supporting this excellent charity.

Children should wear their school uniform as usual on this day but may replace their school tie with a fun, colourful tie. Children may also accessorise their school uniform with any Pudsey accessories i.e ears, scarf, eye patch or other Pudsey merchandise. In turn we ask that the children bring in a donation of £2.00.