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Next Week's Diary

MONDAY

4.45pm Tea for Parents of Girls in Year 6

TUESDAY

9.00am Year 3 to St Peter's Church

11.30am Year 8 Cake Sale

4.00pm Year 1 Parents' Evening

4.45pm Tea for Parents of Boys in Year 6

WEDNESDAY

9.00am Flu Vaccinations for Years 1 to 6

THURSDAY

4.00pm Year 1 Parents' Evening

5.00pm Year 5 Parents' Evening

FRIDAY

9.30am House Song Competition

10.30am Nursery Drop In for Parents of Children who joined this term

After School Clubs

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

Tuesday: Chess, Chess Masterclass (due to chess match)

Thursday: Gymnastics, Strategy Games, STEM Club (due to parents' evening)

Start of the School Day

The School doors open each morning at 8.00am and from that time staff will be responsible for the children. Before 8.00am children remain their parents responsibility.

Flu Vaccinations and Swimming

As they will be having their flu vaccinations next Wednesday there will be no swimming for Reception or Year 1 on that day.

Half Term

Half term starts at the end of next week. We return to school on Monday 4th November.

Harvest Festival

The whole school, joined by more than 200 parents, celebrated a very joyous Harvest Festival. The Chamber Choir sang 'The Rose' while the Pre-Prep and Nursery children processed into the Fyson Blum Hall carrying their harvest gifts. These generous donations were received by some of the Year 8 children and were displayed on already



heavily laden tables. The whole congregation sang the traditional harvest hymn '*We Plough the Fields and Scatter*' before **Maisie Rice** gave a superb reading of the harvest lesson, The Feeding of the 5000. (Continued on page 2)

U13 Boys Reach IAPS National Final

Our U13 7-a-side Football Team reached the finals of the IAPS Competition for the first time in six years. Both of the team's last two matches went to penalties and the boys responded magnificently.

Despite the pressure, the U13s had a 100% success with their penalty shots and Goalkeeper **Thomas** made some super saves to give the team victories in both matches. We wish the boys the best of luck for the National Finals which will be held in Norfolk later this month.

[A full tournament report can be found here.](#)



Digging your way to a Happy Life

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

Yesterday was World Mental Health Day. The media was awash with self-help suggestions. It is everywhere at the moment – the need for us to have healthy minds has never been more prominent. It is also more acceptable to talk about mental health and indeed vital in the support of people suffering.

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



Pre-Prep Awards

Reception Smiles

**Daniel Brunner, Adhya Elipe,
Elizabeth Gasser, Zach Mockett,
Ruby Porter, Teddy Wells**

Tying his own Tie: **Brodie Innes**

Year 8 Cake Sale

Year 8 will be holding a cake sale during Prep breaktime at 11.30am on Tuesday 15th October to raise money for the local charity, Step by Step. The charity will be visiting Year 8 later in the term to talk about homelessness.



Donations of cakes would be very welcome on the morning. Please hand them into Matron. Children in Year 3 upwards may buy a cake during morning break. They will be priced at 50p each.

Please remember that donated cakes should be completely nut free. Thank you.

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](#).

Non Exam Music Recital

If your child takes music lessons out of school and would like a performance opportunity this term they are welcome to play at the non-exam Music Recital on Tuesday 12th November starting at 6.00pm.

Please contact [Jennifer Hustler via email](#) before half term and she will arrange for you to have an official invitation.

Children who have lessons in school will need to be invited by their music teacher.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: Kingsley

House Point Winner: Kingsley

Overall Winner: Kingsley

Winter Uniform Reminders

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.

Harvest Festival Continued

Pre-Prep Choir charmingly sang '*Oats and Beans and Barley Grow*' and '*Big Blue Tractor*' before the Headmaster gave a masterclass in pizza making. While he was making his pizza he explained that the flour for the base had come from North America, the tuna from Mauritius, the pineapple from Kenya, the tomatoes and cheese from Italy and the pepper from the Netherlands. In total, ingredients for his pizza had travelled 23,000 miles. He asked the children to consider two things: the impact this will have on the environment and also how many people we need to be grateful to for producing the food we eat.

Junior Manor Singers, comprising all the Year 3 and 4 children, sang the '*Menu Song*' and '*Breakfast Time*' with a beautiful solo by Year 7 **Sarah-Jane Butler**. To the delight of the children the Cookie Monster paid a visit and amused the audience with his antics.

The whole school joined in the traditional Yateley Manor renditions of '*Big Red Combine Harvester*' and '*Harvest Samba*' before everyone was entertained by a video of the staff's version of 'Harvest Samba'. This video can now be viewed [on our YouTube channel](#).

Thank you to all the parents and children for their very generous donations of harvest goods which included some fantastic home grown vegetables. The donations

were collected by representatives from Surrey Heath Borough Council Community Services to be distributed within the local community to those in sheltered housing, a soup kitchen and, through a food bank, to families in need.



Congratulations to ...

Daniel Shek (6PD) who finished second in the U18 section of the Hampshire Junior Open Chess Congress. **Joshua Hine (6CD)** also took part and both boys have qualified for the London Junior Chess Championship in December.

Isaac Neville (5EMG), Devansh Panda (5EMG), Dexter Edwards (5BCS) and Lucas Neville (4ALT), who was playing up a year, were all part of the Eversley Cricket Club team that won the the U9 Division 1 of the North Hants Cricket League and were unbeaten in 14 matches.

Kailan Patel (6MJB) who won U11s 2019 Bowler of the year for Finchampstead Cricket Club. Kailan has also become qualified as a PADI Open Water Scuba Diver.

Evelyn Rolt (5AER) who was named U9A Best U9A Fielder, **Carys Marriage (4SS)** Best U9A Bowler, **Isla Bryant (5HT)** who won U9A Spirit of cricket, **Emilia Harrison (4ALT)** Best U9B Best Batswoman and **Matilda Upfold (4PT)** Best U9B Bowler for Yateley Girls Cricket Club.

Rhys Davies (7JJS) who was named Best U11 All Rounder at Camberley Cricket Club.

Happy Birthday

Nana Afful Acheampong 5
Daniel Brown 11
Chloe Cooper 13
Evie Cranwell 8
Anushka Lal 6
Heidi Lippiatt 4
Archie MacIntyre 7
Honor Middleton 11
Dougie Walley 6
Isabelle Woodman 10



Year 6 and Year 8 Revision Guide Booklet

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

Exams for Year 6 will start on the first Monday and for Year 8 on the first Tuesday after half term.

Thank you to...

The **Wilson Family (Emily and Henry)** for the bag of fabric for the textiles department.

FYMS Corner

Bags 2 School Textile Collection

FYMS have organised a Bags 2 School textile collection for the morning of Friday 22nd November. This is an ideal excuse 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 nearer the time and 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.

Photographs 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.

Lord Wandsworth Logic Cup

Poppy, Devansh, Olivia and Dan represented Yateley Manor School at this year's Lord Wandsworth College Logic Cup 2019 which took place on Tuesday 10th October. Twelve other schools were also there creating an exciting and highly engaging event.

Pupils competed in several challenges, including fast response quizzes, team games, and even an outdoor trail – all of a mathematical nature. They had a chance to enjoy a fun day of maths, whilst stretching themselves and practising some good team skills too.

We were second overall halfway through the day but got a bit stuck on the relay part of the challenge and finished on a respectable 5th place out of 13 schools. Well done to the four pupils.



LUNCHTIME MENU: AUTUMN TERM WEEK 7 w/c 14th October



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Red Lentil	Tomato and Pesto	Garden Pea	Spicy Vegetable	Leek and Potato
MAIN COURSE	Basil Marinated Mediterranean Chicken	Roast Pork with Thyme Roasted Peach Chutney	Macaroni, Bacon and Cheese Bake with a Garlic Crumb	Braised Beef and Root Vegetable Pie	Battered Cod Goujons with Homemade Tartar Sauce
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Slow Roasted Red Pepper Frittata served with a green salad	Cheddar Herb Sausages with Onion Gravy	Macaroni, Leek and Cheese Bake with a Garlic Crumb	Mushroom and Spinach Pie topped with Shortcrust Pastry	Sweet Potato and Spinach Burritos
SIDES	Parsley Buttered New Potatoes Sautéed Courgettes	Roasted Potatoes Spring Cabbage Steamed Broccoli	Green Beans Carrots Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes Roasted Vegetables	Chipped Potatoes Baked Beans Garden Peas
DESSERTS	Berry Flapjack	Scones with Fresh Fruit and Cream	Oaty Crumble with Vanilla Custard	Butterscotch Cheesecake	Jelly and Ice Cream
AVAILABLE DAILY	Jacket Potatoes and Fillings, Salad Bar Cut Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yoghurt with Assorted Fruit Toppings				

Fixture List for After Half Term

Tuesday	5.00pm Chess v Winchester College Away (coach leaves 4.15pm & returns 7.00pm)
Wednesday	2.15pm Hockey v Eagle House U11A & U11B Home at Eversley (coach leaves 1.40pm & returns 4.30pm), 2.30pm Hockey v Eagle House U13A, U13B, U10A & U10B Away at Wellington (coach leaves 1.40pm & returns 4.30pm) 2.30pm Football v St Neot's U11A, U11B, U11C & U11D Home, 1st XI, 2nd XI & U11E Away (coach leaves 1.50pm & returns approx 5.00pm)
Thursday	9.00pm IAPS U11 6-a-side Football Tournament at Lambrook (minibus leaves 8.00am)

Holiday Clubs

The Yateley Manor Holiday Club will be open during half term between 21st and 25th October and between 28th October and 1st November.

The club is open to children from Reception upwards.

Booking is now open for these two weeks. [Visit the holiday club page of the school website to book.](#)

Extended Nursery Provision

Bookings are now open for the Extended Nursery Provision which will be open for our Nursery children between 21st and 25th October and between 28th October and 1st November.

[Visit the holiday club page of the school website to book.](#)

Bookings will close on Wednesday 16th October, a few days before the holiday period, to enable nursery to plan staffing lunches and activities.

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Thank to everyone who auditioned for the play; over 60 children took part. Mrs Brundle has now cast the play and roles will be announced on the Drama Notice board by next Friday, 18th October. All children who auditioned will be allocated a part, although it may not be the one that they had hoped for. We realise that some children will be disappointed but we are in the fortunate position that they can now have a number of other opportunities to participate in drama activities at school.

Poppy Appeal

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

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

This Week's Matches

[Match reports for all of this week's hockey, football, basketball and swimming matches can be found here.](#)

Rugby Season is Coming - 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.

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. Here are some guidelines to help you create a gift box:

- Please wrap your shoe box in festive paper, remembering to wrap the box and the lid separately so that the box can still be opened.
- Decide on the age and gender of the recipient
- Fill the box with appropriate gifts. Ideally they should be filled with items that children would like to receive. This might include:
 - **Toys:** soft toy, ball, finger puppet, jigsaw, yo-yo, building blocks, small musical instrument, trucks, cars or dolls
 - **Stationery:** pens, pencils, note book, felt pens, pencil sharpener, rubber, paints, colouring book, puzzle book, chalk, pencil case, stickers
 - **Toiletries:** bubble bath, soap, body lotion, novelty toothbrush, hair clips
 - **Other Items:** Sweets, chocolate (please a small amount only in each box), hat, cap, necklaces, bangles, gloves, scarf, sunglasses
 - **Please do not include:** war related items, (toy guns, knives etc), sharp or fragile objects, medicines or vitamins.
- Please include a donation of at least £1 in an envelope in the box to cover distribution costs and to help the Salvation Army provide food for needy families at Christmas.
- Secure the lid with a rubber band and attach a label with the age and gender of the suggested recipient
- Gift boxes for adults would also be very warmly received.
- Deliver 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.

Thank you very much for your support with this appeal.