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Next Week's Diary

MONDAY

- 4.00pm Individual and Sibling Photos
Year 2 Parents' Evening
5.00pm Year 7 Parent/Pupil Counsels

TUESDAY

- 10.00am Individual and Sibling Photos
Lord Wandsworth College Logic
Cup Competition
1.30pm Health and Safety Meeting
4.45pm Reading Workshop for Parents
of Children in Years 3 & 4

THURSDAY

- 1.30pm Governors' Meeting
4.00pm Year 2 Parents' Evening

FRIDAY

- 9.00am Whole School Harvest Festival -
NB no breakfast service

After School Clubs

After school clubs and coaches are running next week except:

Monday: Geography quiz club, Drama Club, Netball, Dodgeball (all due to the Parents' Evening)

Tuesday: Open Hockey, Basketball

Wednesday: All Modern Dance Clubs

Friday: Badminton

No Modern Dance Clubs Next Week

Please note that there will be no modern dance clubs for any age group next Wednesday as Miss Emma will be out of school on a training course.

Ballet clubs will run as usual on Tuesday afternoon.

U11s Win The Oratory Hockey Tournament

Many congratulations to the U11 hockey team who won The Oratory hockey tournament at the weekend.

The girls won all six of their matches scoring 14 goals and having only four scored against them.

Many congratulations to **Honor, Sophie, Edith, Erin, Alba, Hope, Megan and Hazel.**

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



Year 5's Geography Field Walk

Year 5 enjoyed exploring the great outdoors this week when they visited Yateley Common. The children completed an orienteering exercise which helped them put the map skills they have been learning in their Geography lessons into practice.

They also learnt about the way the Common is managed to encourage a diversity of wildlife that live in the woodland and heathland habitats. Everyone had fun and their map reading skills must have been good as no one got lost!



No Ceilings on Learning

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

Putting a ceiling on a child's education is wrong. It is immoral and potentially very damaging to their development.

We are in danger of underestimating the potential of children. As teachers, we are trained to adhere to developmental models, and as parents we feel the pressure to check off a predefined list of specific milestones at each age and stage of development. Whilst these behaviours are natural for parents and teachers who are striving to do the very best for their children, they may at times, often unwittingly, impose limitations. This narrowly defined focus may cause us to miss out on other signs of growth, insight and possibly brilliance from our children. As they grow older, the checklist could become even more standardised when they move into a one-size-fits-all educational paradigm.

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

Pre-Prep Awards

Reception Smiles

Darcy Cornish, Brodie Innes,
Saina Patre

Half Term & Winter Uniform

A reminder that winter uniform should be worn by all children when they return from half term on Monday, 4th November.

Reading Workshop for Parents of Children in Years 3 & 4

The Reading Workshop for parents of children in Years 3 and 4 will take place on Tuesday 8th October at 4.45pm. The Year 3 and 4 staff will be talking about how to support your child with reading at home and how to improve their comprehension skills.

The meeting is expected to last approximately 45 minutes and will be held in the Indigo and Violet classroom.

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

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 this link](#) or email [Penny Charles](#).

Year 6 and Year 8 Revision Guide Booklet

Year 6 and Year 8 pupils will be given exam revision guide booklets during the 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.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: School

House Point Winner: Fyson

Overall Winner: School

Individual and Sibling Photos

On Monday and Tuesday next week the children will be having their individual and sibling group photographs taken. Children having a sibling group photo will have been given the time of their photograph by their form tutor. All children will also have an individual photo and the whole tutor group will go to the Gym at the same time for this. If the children are unsure they should check with their form tutors.

Please ensure that children come to school in their full uniform, **including blazers**. They may also bring in their own brush or comb for their hair if necessary. Photographs are taken with jumpers off and blazers on. School colours and badges can be worn on blazer lapels, but any non-school related badges should be removed. Hair should be worn as per the school rules.

Year 7 and 8 Book Buzz

The English Department was delighted to purchase a brand new book for each pupil in Years 7 and 8, through the Book Buzz scheme. Children chose from a range of titles and genres with 'Armistice Runner' by Tom Palmer, a popular choice as the children look ahead to visiting World War



One trenches next year. 'The Crossover', a Basketball book by Kwame Alexander blends story-telling with poetic form was a hit with our sporty children. Others were attracted to the mystery adventure 'Who Killed Darius Drake?' and the spooky thriller 'Still Water'.

We look forward to supporting the children reading these books in their library lesson and to hearing them recommend titles to each other. All of the titles will soon be available in the Senior Section of the library.

Happy Birthday

Jack Graham 9
Thomas Houston 13
Jamal Idowu-Fearon 5
Brodie Innes 5
Sylvie Jones 5
Ethan Roberts 7
Toby Sherwin 10



The Wizard of Oz Call Backs

A number of children who auditioned for the Wizard of Oz are being called back for a second audition.

Children who attended the auditions should check the Drama Noticeboard outside The Hub at the bottom of the tower of light stairs to see if they have been called back and for details.

Holiday Club

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 Sunday 13th October, a week before the holiday period, to enable nursery to plan staffing lunches and activities.

Millie at the Horse of the Year Show 2019

Millie Day and her pony Jim Bob are at the Horse of the Year Show this weekend competing with the Staff College and Sandhurst Hunt Pony Club team in the final of the Prince Philip Cup.

It should be possible to catch the evening sessions live on <http://www.britishequestriansport.tv/> to see Millie in action! We look forward to hearing all about her experience next week!

FYMS

FYMS Christmas Fayre

With only eight weeks to go until the FYMS Christmas Fayre, we have a limited amount of stalls still available. If you are interested in taking a stall please let us know using the contact information below. Our Christmas Fayre is the perfect way to start the holiday season and as always we have our Christmas Market where you will be able to do all your Christmas shopping – whether it is for others or yourself. We will be selling hot dogs and light refreshments on the day and there will be plenty to entertain children of all ages including face painting, arts and crafts or a visit to Santa's grotto.

The Yateley Manor choirs will be spreading the festive joy and we will confirm performance times in the coming weeks. We hope you will join us from 12 noon - 3.00pm on Saturday 30th November for what promises to be a wonderful afternoon filled with Yuletide joy.

For up to date information about this event, follow it on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/2263621863767669/>. To register your interest in a stall – please email Natalie.harris-briggs@avocor.co.uk

FYMS social

FYMS would like to invite you to join us for a social evening on the 7th November in The Hub at the school from 7pm – 9pm to meet the committee, learn more about what FYMS does and meet other parents from across the school. We hope to see lots of you there. To help us manage numbers please could you let us know you are coming by emailing Natalie.harris-briggs@avocor.co.uk

Whole School Harvest Festival

The Whole School Harvest Festival Celebration will be held next Friday, 11th October at 9.00am in the Fyson Blum Hall.

All donations of fruit, vegetables and store cupboard items will be very gratefully received. Pupils from Year 3 upwards should bring their donations to the Fyson Blum Hall on the morning of the service and Pre-Prep children should give them to their class teacher. All donations will be collected by representatives of the Surrey Heath Borough Council Community Services during the morning for distribution to sheltered housing and a day centre in the local community.

Please note that **breakfast will not be served** that day as the Fyson Blum Hall needs to be set up for the service. Limited parking for parents will be available on the courts.

There are still a few tickets available. If you would like to come, please email [Penny Charles](#) by Monday 7th October. **Tickets already requested either by email or through the online booking system will be sent home on Monday.** Parents are invited to stay for refreshments after Harvest Festival.



LUNCHTIME MENU: AUTUMN TERM

WEEK 6 w/c 7th October



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Carrot & Coriander	Broccoli & Cheese	Roasted Tomato	Roasted Butternut Squash	Parsnip and Ginger
MAIN COURSE	Caribbean Chicken Curry	Honey Roasted Gammon	Chicken Lasagne with Crispy Garlic Ciabatta	Chilli Beef Tacos, Guacamole and Soured Cream	Breaded Fish with Lemon Mayo
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Sweet Potato, Aubergine and Spinach Moussaka	Cauliflower Cheese Bake with Garlic Crumb	Spiced Chickpea and Cauliflower Jalfrezi Mini Poppadum & Rice	Vegetable Paella	Falafel Burger in a Brioche Bun
SIDES	Steamed Rice Roast Cauliflower with Pumpkin Seed Pesto Carrots	Baby Roast Potatoes Carrots, Courgettes	Broccoli Crudities	Braised Rice Green Beans Sweetcorn	Chunky Chips Baked Beans Garden Peas
DESSERTS	Cheddar Cheese and Biscuits	Chocolate Fudge Brownie	Chocolate and Orange Cookies	Banoffee Pie	Chocolate Ripple Sponge & Custard
AVAILABLE DAILY	Jacket Potatoes and Fillings, Salad Bar Cut Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yoghurt with Assorted Fruit Toppings				

Next week's fixture list

Saturday	9.30am IAPS U13 6-a-side Football Tournament, Moulsoford Prep (meet Mr Daines at Moulsoford at 9.00am)
Sunday	1.30pm Bradfield U11 7-a-side Football Tournament (meet Mr Morris at Bradfield by 1.00pm)
Monday	1.00pm Charterhouse U10 Football Tournament (coach leaves 11.30pm & returns approx 5.00pm) 4.45pm Swimming Gala v St Neot's Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Away (coach leaves 4.10pm & returns 6.20pm)
Tuesday	10.00am IAPS U13 Hockey Tournament at Tilsley Park, Abingdon (coach leaves 7.30am) 5.00pm Basketball v Papplewick U11 Away (minibus leaves 4.15pm & returns 6.45pm)
Wednesday	2.15pm Hockey v Crosfields U11A, U11B & U10A Away (coach leaves 1.30pm & returns 5.00pm) 2.30pm Hockey v Crosfields U13A, U13B & U10B Home at Eversley (coach leaves 1.30pm & returns 4.30pm) 2.30pm Football v Amesbury 1st IX, U11A, U11B & U11C Home, 2nd XI, U10A, U10B & U10C Away (coach leaves 1.30pm & returns approx 5.30pm)
Friday	1.00pm U10 Bradfield Hockey Tournament (coach leaves 11.30am & returns approx 6.15pm) 2.00pm Hockey v Holme Grange and St Piran's U9A, U9B & U9C Away at St Piran's (coach leaves 1.20pm & returns 4.45pm), U8A, U8B & U8C Away at Cantley Park (coach leaves 1.20pm & returns 4.45pm) 2.00pm Football v Potley Hill and Cranford Park U9A, U9B, U8A & U8B Home All the other Year 3 and 4 boys will be playing internal matches

This Week's Match Reports

Our sports teams have played a huge number of matches over the last seven days. Four teams took part in tournaments with the U11s winning at The Oratory. All the Year 3 and 4 children played in fixtures last Friday and on Wednesday a further 16 teams played against other schools. It is fantastic to see so many children involved in competitive matches from Year 3 right through to Year 8. Well done to everyone who played.

[Reports on all hockey and football matches and tournaments can be found here.](#)

Cricket Successes

We have heard this week of some tremendous successes for our cricketers. Well done to them all. If there are other cricket successes that we have not yet heard about please let us know.

Amelie (7CLT) was awarded the North Hampshire Youth Cricket League U13 best bowler award in her first season playing for Yateley Cricket Club. **Amelie** was playing an age group up and took the most wickets of any bowler in the league alongside two other older girls.



Eva (7JJS), Francesca (6SKP), Sophie (6NCD) and Honor (6NCD) were all part of the Hartley Wintney Cricket Club team that won the U11 North Hampshire Cricket League



Megan (7RJE) and Hope (6PD) were part of the Odiham and Greywell Cricket Club team that won the U13 North Hampshire Pairs Championships.

Amelie's (7CLT) team, Hartley Wintney were the runners-up.



Harry (6PD) won U11's Bowler of the Year for the 2019 season for Yateley Cricket Club.

Harry and James (7JJS) were also part of the U11 team that won the North Hampshire Division 1 Indoor Cricket League for 2019.

