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Next Week's Diary

SATURDAY

12.00 - FYMS Yateley Christmas Fayre
3.00pm

TUESDAY

All day Concert Rehearsals
6.30pm Winter Ensemble Concert

WEDNESDAY

11.00am Chamber Choir to sing Carols in the Community at Hedgcroft,

THURSDAY

11.00am Chamber Choir to sing Carols in the Community at Willow Gardens, Yateley

4.15am Governors' Meeting
5.00pm Year 6 Parents' Evening

FRIDAY

10.00am Nursery Christmas Production

After School Clubs

After school clubs running next week except:

Monday: Dodgeball, Open Netball

Tuesday: Basketball

Thursday: Strategy Games, Gymnastics, STEM Club

FYMS Christmas Fayre is on Saturday

The FYMS Christmas Fayre is finally here! FYMS are very excited to welcome you between 12.00 noon and 3.00pm to what we hope will be a magical event for all the family. More details about some of the highlights of the afternoon can also be found in the FYMS corner on page 3 of INAMOS.

Do come along and join us for what promises to be a fabulous afternoon.

Cup Call

The following cups which were awarded at the end of last term should be returned to Mr Head by Monday 2nd December:

- Progress cups
- Chess cups
- The Taylor and Anderson Cups

Reception's Nativity

Reception performed their nativity play, A Miracle in Town, for parents and families on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

The children sang their songs beautifully, acted their parts well and looked really lovely in their costumes. Everyone, cast and audience, really enjoyed the performances.



Rotary Youth Speaks Competition

On Wednesday evening the Senior Public Speaking 'A' team took part in the local round of The Rotary Youth Speaks competition, presenting both sides of the debate 'Zoos should be banned'. In a new format, the chairperson (Maisie) introduces and summarises the debate, with the proposer (Tom) and the opposer (Siraj) both having to speak for over five minutes presenting various arguments. The competition is stiffly contested every year as the standard of speaking is incredibly high. Only one team is chosen to go through to the District round, and despite wonderful measured and controlled delivery, another team were deemed the winners. It was a great evening of debate and we are proud of all our speakers, including those in the 'B' team (William, Joe and Charlie) who presented their debate on 'Artificial Intelligence is a threat to our humanity' in assembly for Years 5 to 8 earlier this week. Well done to both teams.



Christmas Celebrations

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

Christmas at Yateley Manor is a very special time of year. Decorations have started to appear, the Music School is awash with carols and Christmas pieces played beautifully on instruments and performances from children continue day by day.

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

End of Term Timetable for Parents

The final two weeks of term are busy with events for both parents and children. So, on page 4, we have highlighted some of main events of which parents should be aware.

Headmaster's

Commendations

English - Private Peaceful Essay:

Sarah-Jane Butler, Ella Tyrrell

DT - Gravity Rocker: **Eva McLoughlin,**

Ella Tyrrell

Pre-Prep Awards

10 Star Certificates: **Jacob Brown,**

Isaac Perry, Joey Alexander

Reception Smiles: **Daniel Brunner,**

Oliver Chestnutt, Ted Cranwell,

Elizabeth Gasser, Arthur Jones,

Saina Patre, Teddy Wells

Also for all the Reception children for such a wonderful Nativity

History Competition

The Oratory School is running their annual History Competition which is open to children in Years 5 and 6. The theme is "Dates in Time" and entrants are asked to submit entries on a historical figure or event that occurred on their birthday or in the month they were born. They are happy to accept essays, PowerPoint presentations or videos. There is no minimum or maximum word limit for written entries. Please submit entries to Mr Davis no later than Friday 7th February.

Limiting Climate Change Poster Competition

Yateley Town Council are running a limiting climate change through local action poster competition. They would like entrants to create a poster with suggestions of actions that can be undertaken locally to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases responsible for global warming as an input for their neighbourhood plan. Posters should be no larger than A3, can use any medium and should be informative, colourful and suggestive. Entries should be given to Mrs Arris by Friday 10th January at the latest.

Match Reports

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

Shoe Box Appeal Information

This Christmas we are again supporting the Salvation Army's Christmas Present Appeal and are collecting shoe boxes filled with gifts for disadvantaged children within the local community. If you would like to help us brighten the Christmas of others, instructions and suggestions for possible gifts can be found on page 4 of [last week's INAMOS.](#) The Salvation Army would be happy to receive boxes for adults too. Boxes should be put under the Christmas Tree in Reception by Wednesday 4th December. Thank you.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: Stanley

House Point Winner: Fyson/Kingsley

Overall Winner: Stanley

Christmas Holiday Clubs and Nursery Provision

The Yateley Manor Holiday Club and Extended Nursery Provision will both be open during the Christmas holidays between 16th and 20th December.

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

The Big Bash

The last Thursday of term is the day for Yateley Manor's very popular Christmas Bash! We anticipate a fun packed afternoon and the children are already busy organising their activities. Prep children organise themselves into small groups and come up with an idea for a game or a stall. It is up to them to collect together everything they need and make sure that they bring it all into school on Thursday morning. The children are given time in the morning to set up their stalls in the Fyson Blum Hall before the event in the afternoon. All games stalls will have a maximum price of 30p a go or two for 50p. Although the emphasis is on fun, all money raised will go to this year's school charity, Babies in BUSCOT Support.

We very much hope that parents will support children in their ventures and allow them some spending power on the day.

Children from Years 1 and 2 are also invited to join in the fun in the afternoon. They may bring in small change (maximum of £5) in a named envelope to be handed to their form teacher at the start of the day. Envelopes will be returned to the children in the afternoon before the start of the Bash.

The Christmas competition is to be **Christmas Hats** (see separate article) and is open to children in Years 1 and 2 as well as those in Years 3 to 8. Children should come to school in their normal uniform and bring their hat with them for the afternoon.

The Christmas Bash is always very popular with the children and we would like to thank all families for their support. Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate ex-pupils at the Big Bash.

Big Bash Competition

The Big Bash Competition will be **Christmas Hats!** Children can create or decorate any sort of hat and make them as festive as possible. Get out the Christmas baubles and tinsel and let your imagination run riot! Children should come to school in their normal uniform and bring their decorated hat with them for the afternoon. As last year the competition is open to all children from Years 1 to 8.

Prep Carol Service

There are still a few tickets available for the Yateley Manor Prep Carol Service which will take place on Friday 13th December at 3.00pm in the Fyson Blum Hall.

If you would like to attend and have not already requested tickets, [please complete the form that can be found here](#) or email your request to penny@yateleymanor.com.

Tickets will be sent home towards the end of next week.

Happy Birthday

James McGinty 8



Staff Pantomime

The Yateley Manor staff have been working hard, secretly rehearsing a staff pantomime, *Once Upon a Time*, which they will perform at the end of term. Children will see the show during school time but we know from experience that many will want to see it again and bring their parents to join in the fun!

The show will also be performed on Thursday 12th December at 5.00pm and again at 7.30pm for parents, families and pupils who would like to see it again.

Tickets are strictly limited and will be sold on a first come first served basis with all profits going to this year's Charity of the Year. Ticket prices will be £5.00 for adults and £3.00 for children with family tickets priced at £15.00. Ticket requests must be accompanied by full payment. If you are sending your child to buy tickets please send them with a cheque payable to Yateley Manor School rather than cash.

School Shop Update

Please note that on Thursday December 5th the School Shop will be open between 8.30am and 11.00am instead of during the afternoon.

The final School Shop opening for this term will be on the last Thursday of term, 12th December, between 3.00pm and 4.30pm.

Individual and Sibling Photographs

The individual and sibling photos have arrived. Photos for Nursery to Year 4 have been distributed to the children. Please check your child's bag. Those for children from Year 5 upwards should be collected from School Reception.

FYMS Christmas Fayre

It is finally here – the best way to start the festive season and get you in the Christmas spirit.

Join us tomorrow from 12.00 noon to 3.00pm for a wonderful afternoon full of shopping, eating, drinking and fun activities for all.

We have 34 stalls in our Christmas Market, all from the local area and selling a wide variety of goods including handbags and accessories from Beauty is the Bag, homemade gifts, sweet treats, make up, skincare and childrens toys. There really is something for everyone and it is the perfect place to get those extra special gifts (whether it is for you or for someone special) The FYMS stall will be selling tickets for the raffle which will be drawn at 2.45pm, candy floss, Christmas puddings and sweet cones.

We will be selling hotdogs (and veggie dogs) as well as light refreshments and mulled wine (well it is Christmas) in our Christmas Café, so do not eat before you come!

Back by popular demand. This year, you will again be able to buy discounted postage stamps at the FYMS Christmas Fair. Save at least 6p per second class and 10p per first class stamp and FYMS gets 5p per stamp too. If you send out Christmas cards, this is a great way to save some money and to benefit FYMS at the same time.

Lastly, there will be lots to entertain during the afternoon including Santa's Grotto, an art and crafts zone, a bouncy castle (weather permitting) and performances by our choirs.

Choir Timings for the FYMS Christmas Fayre

Members of Pre-Prep Choir, Junior and Senior Manor Singers are reminded of the following timings for singing at Saturday's FYMS Christmas Fayre.

Pre Prep Choir

12.00 noon	Rehearsal in the Music School
12.30pm	Performance in the Studio

Junior and Senior Manor Singers from Years 3, 5 and 8

1.00pm	Rehearsal in the Music School
1.30pm	Performance in the Studio

Junior and Senior Manor Singers from Years 4, 6 and 7

2.00pm	Rehearsal in the Music School
2.30pm	Performance in the Studio

Children will all be dismissed to their parents after their performances. School uniform is not required by choir members. Festive clothing is optional!

Thank you to.....

The Hagen Family (Anya) and the McLoughlin Family (Eva and Francesca) for their donations of books for Pre-Prep and the Library.

The Holland Family (Jack) and the Wilson Family (Emily and Henry) for their donation of wool and other craft items for the Textiles room.



LUNCHTIME MENU: AUTUMN TERM

WEEK 12 w/c 2nd December



	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 Mint 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	9.00am Lambrook U9 Netball Tournament (meet Mrs Ellis at school at 8.00am)
Monday	4.30pm Basketball v Luckley House U13 Home
Wednesday	2.30pm Netball v Crosfields U13A, U13B & U11A Home , U11B, U10A & U10B Away (coach leaves 1.30pm & returns 4.45pm) NB this is a change in venue for the U11Bs 2.30pm Rugby v Crosfields 1st XII, U11A, U11B & U11C Home , 2nd XII, U10A, U10B & U10C Away (coach leaves 1.40pm & returns 5.15pm)
Friday	2.15pm House Football Years 3 & 4 2.30pm House Hockey Years 3 & 4 at Eversley Astro (coach leaves 2.00pm & returns by 4.00pm)

End of Term Timetable for Parents

Tuesday 3rd December

- **Winter Ensemble Concert 6.30pm** Fyson Blum Hall

Wednesday 4th December

- **Chamber Choir sing Carols in the Community.** The choir will travel by minibus to the WRVS, Yateley to sing for the elderly residents.

Thursday 5th December

- **Chamber Choir sing Carols in the Community.** The choir will travel by minibus to the Willow Gardens in Yateley to sing for the elderly residents.
- **Year 6 Parents' Evening 5.00pm**

Friday 6th December

- **Nursery Nativity Performance of 'Our First Nativity' at 10.00am in the Studio.** Refreshments will be served in The Hub at the end of the performance.

Tuesday 10th December

- **Pre-Prep Christmas Concert, 2.30pm, Fyson Blum Hall** All pupils in Reception and Years 1 and 2 will be taking part in the Pre-Prep Christmas Concert to be held in the Fyson Blum Hall and parents are warmly invited to attend. Information has been emailed home and parents are asked to let us know how many seats they require. [Click here to register your requirements.](#) Refreshments will be served for parents from 2.00pm and there will be a retiring collection in aid of our Charity of the Year. Children should be collected from the Pre-Prep steps straight after the concert. There will be no clubs or late class for Pre-Prep children.

Wednesday 11th December

- **Christmas Parties:** The **Nursery Christmas Party** starts at 10.00am and all Nursery children are invited to attend, even if they do not normally come to school on Wednesdays. The **Pre-Prep Party** will take place in the afternoon. Children in the Nursery and Pre-Prep may come into school wearing traditional party clothes, if they would like. Please, no lycra or football kit.

NB this is the last day for school clubs, Night Owls, late supervision and late coaches for Nursery, Pre-Prep and Prep children.

Thursday 12th December

- **Staff Pantomime** All children will have the opportunity to see the staff pantomime in the morning. Staff will also give two performances in the evening at 5.00pm and at again at 7.30pm for parents, families and pupils who would like to see it again. See page 3 for ticket information.
- **The Big Bash** This unique Yateley Manor tradition always leaves everyone exhilarated and exhausted, so there are no after school clubs or supervision for Prep, Pre-Prep or Nursery children.
- **Pre-Prep children should be collected at the normal time and Nursery children** should be collected by 4.00pm. **Staggered leaving times** will operate for Prep children: Years 3 & 4 - 3.50pm, Years 5 & 6 - 4.05pm, Years 7 & 8 - 4.20pm. All children must be collected by 4.40pm at the latest.
- **There will be no early shuttle bus on this day and no late coaches. Coaches will leave at 4.30pm and therefore arrive at all stops about an hour and ten minutes earlier than usual. Coaches will follow the usual late coach routes.**

Friday 13th December

- **Aladdin at The Anvil, Basingstoke** for children from Reception, Years 1 and 2. They will be taking a school provided packed lunch with them which they will eat at the theatre.
- **Yateley Manor Carol Service:** We will be welcoming families of children in Years 3 upwards to the service, which will last around 50 minutes. Tickets will be sent out towards the end of next week and we are looking forward to a wonderful celebration of nine lessons and carols. All Prep pupils will be attending and must wear their blazers. Parents who wish to take **younger siblings of performers** to the service may collect them from classrooms from 2.45pm onwards. The children, however, will need to return to their classrooms after the service to collect their belongings. We are not expecting many Pre-Prep children to attend this service as lessons and supervision in Pre-Prep will continue until after the Carol Service has finished.

Children whose parents have attended the Carol Service are free to go home afterwards. Children will return to classrooms to collect belongings and parents should meet them outside Manor Court. Children in Prep whose parents have not been to the Carol Service will be dismissed at their normal times. Pre-Prep children must also be collected at their normal times. The School car park will be very busy between 3.50pm and 4.30pm so please avoid this time if you are a Pre-Prep only collector. **The Nursery will close at 4.00pm.**

- **There will be no early shuttle bus on this day and no late coaches. Coaches will leave at 4.30pm and therefore arrive at all stops about an hour and ten minutes earlier than usual. Coaches will follow the usual late coach routes.**