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Next Week's Diary

MONDAY

4.30am Year 8 Charity of the Year Presentations

TUESDAY

11.30am School Council Meeting
1.20pm Senior & Year 6 Boys' Activities
4.45pm Maths Workshop for Parents of children in Years 3 and 4
7.30pm FYMS AGM and Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

9.00am Years 3 and 4 Concert Rehearsals
2.30pm Years 3 and 4 Concert

THURSDAY

8.50am Step by Step visit Year 8
9.00am Year 5 Victorian Day
1.20pm Senior & Year 6 Girls' Activities
3.15pm Year 5 Parents Invited to Victorian Day Workshop
4.35pm Academic Team Leaders Meeting
6.00pm Music Recital for Exam Pupils

FRIDAY

FYMS Mufti Day in aid of the Christmas Fayre (see below)
FYMS Bags to Schools Collection (see page 3)

After School Clubs

After school clubs and coaches are running next week except:

Monday: Open Netball, Dodgeball

Tuesday: Basketball, Open Chess, Maths Club,

Thursday: Strategy Games, Modern Dance

Friday: Open Chess

Modern Dance/Jazz

Please note that there will be no Modern Dance/Jazz clubs next Wednesday evening.

Senior Strings

Please note that next week Senior Strings practice will take place on Monday 18th November at lunchtime instead of Tuesday.

New School Appointments

Many congratulations to **Millie Day** and **Maisie Rice** who, after a rigorous selection process, have been appointed as Captains of School.

Well done to the following Year 8 children who have been appointed as Peer Supporters: **Madi Freer, Amelia Highett** and **Sian Louw**

Many congratulations also to the following senior pupils on their house appointments:

Fyson

House Captain: **Ryan Tan**
Sports Captains: **Natalie Dyason**
Andrew Kirby

Kingsley

House Captain: **Tom Houston**
Sports Captains: **Chloe Cooper**
Matthew Daines

School

House Captain: **Joe Lockwood**
Sports Captains: **Anya Hagen**
Jamie Sheffield

Stanley

House Captain: **Charlie Ellis**
Sports Captains: **Madi Freer**
Leo Ramkissoon

Kindness

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

According to yourdictionary.com, the definition of "unkind" is "cruel or inconsiderate of others". It continues that an example of someone unkind is "a very strict, mean school principal" and an example of something unkind is "a person taking a treat from the hand of a child".



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

Good Luck

Very best of luck to our U13 football team who will be playing in the IAPS National Football finals at Culford School, Bury St Edmunds on Sunday. The boys did superbly well to qualify for this event at the regional competition held earlier this month.

Good luck also to our U12 girls, who will be competing against 19 other schools at the IAPS National Hockey Finals in Rugby on Wednesday.

FYMS Mufti Day

FYMS are holding their Mufti Day next Friday 22nd November when children are able to wear their own clothes in exchange for something chocolate for the FYMS Christmas Fayre (see page 3).

Please note that on Mufti Day children must dress appropriately for school. Girls' tops should be full length and all skirts, shorts and trousers must be of a sensible length. Footwear should also be sensible. Please, no team tops, no jewellery (for health and safety reasons) and no hair colouring, hair products, make up or face paint. Thank you.

Headmaster's Commendations

DT – Funky Furniture: **Megan Burroughs,
Erin Harris**

Thoughtful Remembrance Work:

Jacob Brown

Excellent Newspaper Article:

Munirah Al-Utaibi

Pre-Prep Awards

10 Star Certificate: **Ruby Thompson**

Reception Smiles

Nana Afful Acheampong,

Daniel Brunner, Ted Cranwell,

Mila Dobson, Joan Dunstan,

Freddie Harris-Briggs, Arthur Jones,

Jamal Idowu-Fearon, Ruby Porter,

Viraj Sahajpal, Teddy Wells

Year 2 Assembly

The Year 2 assembly will take place on Friday 22nd November.

Year 2 parents are invited to the assembly and coffee afterwards in The Hub.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: Stanley

House Point Winner: Kingsley

Overall Winner: Stanley

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](#).

Christmas Celebrations at Yateley Manor

Rehearsals have started in N Nursery, Pre-Prep and Prep for a variety of Christmas celebrations which will take place in the run up to the end of term. Over the course of the next week or two, parents will receive letters and ticket applications for concerts and nativity plays. This week we are publishing a list of all of the events and celebrations for your information and a ticket application form for the Prep Carol Service for families of children in Years 3 to 8.

Years 3 and 4 Concert: The concert which will feature all Year 3 and 4 children will take place on Wednesday 20th November at 2.30pm in the Fyson Blum Hall. Parents have already received an email about the concert and final details will be sent by email on Monday.

Reception's production of *A Miracle in the Stable:* Thursday 28th and Friday 29th November at 2.30pm Ticket requests for this will be sent home on Monday. (See page 4 for information about costume hire.)

The Ensemble Concert: The Ensemble Concert will feature Senior Manor Singers, Chamber Choir, Intermediate Strings, Senior Strings, Ukulele Group, Wind Band, Percussion Group and Manor Rocks concert and will take place on Tuesday 3rd December at 6.30pm. A letter regarding the concert was emailed earlier this week.

Nursery's play: The performance of *Our First Nativity* will take place on Friday 6th December at 10.00am. Ticket requests for this will be sent home early next week. (See page 4 for information about costume hire.)

Pre-Prep Christmas Concert for all children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 will take place in the Fyson Blum Hall on Tuesday 10th December at 2.30pm. Information letters about this event will be sent home early next week.

Staff Christmas Pantomime: Children will see the staff pantomime during school time. Staff will also be performing it for families who wish to purchase tickets on Thursday 12th December at 5.00pm and again at 7.30pm. Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis from Monday. See page 4 for more details.

Prep Carol Service will be on the final day of term, Friday 13th December, at 3.00pm in the Fyson Blum Hall. We welcome families of pupils in Year 3 upwards to enjoy this service with us. Tickets which are limited to two per family, will be allocated on a first come first served basis and [can be requested here](#). Please also indicate on the form if you would like more than two tickets, should any extra be available. Alternatively email [Penny Charles](#) to request tickets. Pre-Prep children do not attend this event and will be looked after in their classrooms until the Carol Service finishes. Parking will be limited and you may need to park off site once our car park is full, so leave enough time to park in Yateley and walk to school. Please bring your ticket with you.

Last two days of term - Thursday 12th and Friday 13th December Please remember that there are no clubs or late supervision on these evenings. Coaches will leave at 4.30pm rather than the usual 5.40pm and there will be no early shuttle minibus. All children from the Nursery upward must be collected by 4.40pm at the latest. Staggered collection times for Thursday are in the school calendar.

Congratulations to ...

Olivia Baker (6CD) who has successfully achieved her 600m swimming badges.

Bella Hall (7JJS) who was sponsored to wear a dog cone for a whole day to raise money for Chimney Farm International Dog Rescue. Bella has now raised over £100 for this great cause.

Francesca McLoughlin (6SKP) who was the flag bearer for her cub group at Yateley Remembrance Parade.

Happy Birthday

Christopher Charles 11
James Harvey 12
Anna Jacobs 9
Jessica MacDougall 10
Thea MacDougall 10
Tom McGinty 7
Bertie Taylor 7
Ivy Tucker 10



FYMS AGM

FYMS would be delighted to welcome parents to their AGM on Tuesday 19th November.

The AGM will be held in The Hub at 7.30pm. Come along, join them for a drink and find out what plans FYMS have for this year and beyond.

FYMS Costume Hire

FYMS will again be offering costumes to hire for the Reception and Nursery Nativities.

Reception children have been offered an appropriate costume. If you would like to hire this costume please remember to send the £5.00 payment into school.

Nursery parents are welcome to visit the FYMS representatives who will be in the Nursery next Wednesday, 20th November between 8.00am and 8.45am to select a costume. The charge for hiring a costume is £5.00.

Thank you to FYMS for offering this service.

Thank You To

The **Auchterlonie Family (William)** for their donation of dressing up clothes for Pre-Prep.

The **Waddington Family (Oliver and Alice)** for their donation of books for the Pre-Prep Library.

Lost Property

Isabel Arnold (6CD) has lost her named red school coat. If you have seen it please let **Isabel** or Matron know. Thank you.

FYMS Corner

Only two weeks to go until our **Christmas Fayre** and we hope you are getting as excited as we are! We hope that lots of you will be able to join us for a wonderful afternoon with something for all ages. Our Christmas Market will be packed with a wide variety of stalls ranging from makeup to clothes, children's toys to home accessories- we will even have someone selling hand turned wooden ornaments!!

Thank you to the Longworth family who have taken the helm to organise the catering on the day and will be selling hot dogs, veggie dogs and sweet treats along with soft drinks and mulled wine.

There will be an art and crafts zone in the gym for younger children and games for older children to enjoy. Our choirs will also be on hand in the Drama Studio providing the festive cheer. The fun begins at midday and we look forward to seeing lots of you throughout the afternoon.

Do not forget that the **Mufti Day in aid of the Christmas Fayre** will take place next Friday, 22nd November. Children may wear their own clothes to school in exchange for donations of something chocolatey for the chocolate tombola. FYMS members will be outside school on the day to collect donations.

FYMS **Bags 2 School Textile Collection** will take place on the morning of Friday 22nd November. Collection bags were sent home last week so all you need to do is fill them with all sorts of unwanted textiles such as adults' and children's clothing, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys and bring them to school on Friday morning. The bags will be collected later that morning and FYMS will receive money for what they have collected. Please do not bring any bags to school before Friday as we are not able to store them. Thank you.

FYMS Christmas Parties



The FYMS Nursery and Pre-Prep Christmas parties will be held on Wednesday 11th December.

The Nursery party will take place in the morning and the Pre-Prep party in the afternoon on the 11th. Nursery will play some fun party games, Reception and Years 1 and 2 will have fantastic entertainment from Barney Bonkers. A very special visitor will be coming to both parties and everyone will get a Christmas gift too.



LUNCHTIME MENU: AUTUMN TERM WEEK 10 w/c 18th November



	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				

Next week's fixture list

Sunday	9.30am IAPS National U13 Football Finals, Culford Prep
Monday	4.30pm Basketball v Holme Grange U11 Home
Tuesday	4.30pm National Schools U19 Chess Competition Yateley Manor A v Yateley Manor C Home
Wednesday	9.30am IAPS U12 Hockey Finals, Rugby School (coach leaves 7.15am) 2.30pm Hockey v Hall Grove U10A & U10B Home at Eversley , (coach leaves 1.40pm & returns 4.30pm) U11A & U11B Away (coach leaves 1.35pm & returns 4.45pm) 2.30pm House Football (postponed - house matches will now be played during lesson time)
Friday	2.00pm Yateley Manor U9 Hockey Tournament at Eversley (coach leaves 1.30pm & returns 4.00pm) 2.00pm Hockey v Daneshill and Marlston House U8A Away at Marlston House (coach leaves 1.15pm & returns 4.00pm), U8A & U8B Away at Daneshill (coach leaves 1.15pm & returns 4.00pm) 2.00pm Football v St Edward's Prep, Reading U8A & U8B Home , U9A, U9B & U9C Away (coach leaves 1.30pm & returns 4.30pm) 4.30pm National Schools U19 Chess Competition B team v Collyers School, Horsham Home

More Cricket Successes

Rihaan Nair (5BCS) has been offered a place in the National Fast Bowling Academy (NFBA) for the second successive year. **Rihaan**, who was selected through a nationwide trial held in August will be coached by former English cricketer and current International Coach Ian Pont, who works with some of the national teams as a bowling coach.

Congratulations to the following pupils who have all been selected for various squads and age groups through the Hampshire Cricket Junior Pathway:

Hope Horne (6PD)
Evelyn Rolt (5AER)
Charlie Everest (4SS)
Edward Harding (4PT)
Lucas Neville (4ALT)
Harry Sables (4ALT)
Isaac Neville (5EMG)
Rihaan Nair (5BCS)
Devansh Panda (5EMG)
Shourya Patre (5BCS)
Archie Sables (5AER)
Leon Towell (5EMG)
Dexter Edwards (5BCS)
Fraser Gibbs (5HT)

Selection for these squads is an excellent achievement and all these children are to be warmly congratulated on their success. Well done to all of these cricketers.

If there are other cricket successes that we have not yet heard about please do let us know as we would love to be able to celebrate the children's successes.

This Week's Matches

Reports on all of this week's matches and of the junior matches played last Friday [can be found here](#).

House Football

Please note that the House Football for Years 5 to 8 which were scheduled to take place on Wednesday afternoon will now take place during lesson times.

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 at 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. Tickets will be available from School Reception from Monday 18th November. 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.

Remembrance

The school's annual Remembrance Assembly on Monday was the perfect opportunity for the school community to remember and reflect on the sacrifice of service people who died in conflicts.

After the whole school sang the beautiful hymn *I Vow to Thee My Country*, the Chamber Choir performed a traditional choral setting of *Dona Nobis Pacem*.

The Headmaster spoke about the importance of remembering those who gave their lives during war. He explained that although the red poppy is the most recognised, there are in fact three other remembrance poppies. The white poppy remembers those who died in wars but with a focus on an end to war, the purple poppy is to remember animal victims of war and the black poppy remembers the contribution made by the African, Black and Caribbean communities. Afterwards he read the reflective poem "Why Wear a Poppy" by Don Crawford.

The Last Post was sounded and the school community, from Year 1 upwards, held a very respectful two minutes silence before the Reveille. It was a very powerful and moving end to the assembly.

Our seven prefects along with Neil Davis attended the Yateley Remembrance Service and Parade on Sunday and laid a wreath of red poppies on behalf of the school community.



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.

Beginners Cello Group - Spaces Available

Beginner cello groups run each term to give children the chance to try the cello in a small group of 3 or 4. Pupils hire school cellos so that they can play at home too. The lessons provide a good foundation, with pupils able to pluck and bow the open strings confidently and produce some notes with the left-hand fingers, by the end of the term.

Children can then choose to continue with individual lessons. The cello is a particularly rewarding instrument as it has the advantage of sounding good even when you are a beginner! It is expressive and rich in sound and is both a great 'team player' and a solo instrument

The group is open to children in Years 3 and 4 and no previous experience is necessary. There is one space in the group which will run during the Spring term 2020 and a couple of spaces in the Summer 2020 group. Please contact Helen Laird should you wish to find out more information and/or to put your child's name down for the next Beginner Group: hlaird@yateleymanor.com.

Year 5's 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.

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.

Photograph Orders

The closing date for ordering individual and sibling photos via proof envelopes has now passed.

It is, however, still possible to order online and if you place your order before the end of this weekend you will still be eligible for free delivery of your photos to school. After this time you will be charged postage for delivery.

Orders placed before the end of the weekend will be delivered to school before the end of term.

Early Years Declaration Form

If your child was born between 1st January 2015 and 31st December 2016 you should have received the Hampshire County Council Early Years Education Parent Declaration form in order to claim the Early Years Funding entitlement for the Spring 2020 term. This form can also be [found on the school website](#).

If you have not already done so, please complete and return the Parent Declaration form, with the Nursery Session form (if applicable), to the school office as soon as possible but no later than Monday 18th November 2019. Thank you.

Children in Need

The Yateley Manor Community really enjoyed supporting Children in Need. Year 7 produced an excellent assembly in which they told us the history of Children in Need.

They played short video clips showing some of the areas where money raised for Children in Need has been spent. These included a Music Therapy Centre and a Young Carers Centre where young carers can go to forget their responsibility for a while and just be children. To demonstrate how music can help lift the spirits, **Harry Judson** played *Sunshine of your Love* on his guitar and some of the Year 7s performed a dance which made everyone smile.

As part of the School's fundraising, children were invited to come to school with their school ties replaced by fun, colourful ties or to accessorise their uniform with any Pudsey accessories such as ears, scarf, eye patch or other Pudsey merchandise. The range of ties on display was fabulous.

Thank you to everyone who donated. Thanks to the generosity of the Yateley Manor family we were able to raise more than £539.95 for Children in Need.

