



# INAMOS

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## Next Week's Diary

### SATURDAY

2.00pm FYMS Pre-Prep Fun Afternoon

### MONDAY

4.45pm Year 4 Parents' and Tutors' Tea

### TUESDAY

9.00am Year 6 to Chedworth Roman Villa

1.00pm Ladies Lunch (staff and senior girls)

4.45pm Year 3 Parents' and Tutors' Tea

### THURSDAY

11.30am School Council Meeting

4.45pm Year 8 Parents' and Tutors' Tea

### SUNDAY

5.20am Year 7 Leave for French Trip to Chateau de la Baudonniere

## After School Clubs

After school clubs and coaches are running next week except:

**Tuesday:** Open Chess (due to the chess match). Chess Masterclass (5.30 - 7.00pm)

## Personal Statements for Years 6 and 8

[Year 6](#) and [Year 8](#) children were given paper copies of the personal statement forms last week. These should be handed/mailed to form tutors on Monday, 23rd September.

Digital copies are available (on the links above) in case you prefer to complete the form digitally.

## Years 5 and 6 Production Announcement

We are delighted to announce that the Years 5 and 6 Spring Production will be the Wonderful Wizard of Oz. Auditions, which are open to all children in Years 5 and 6, will take place during lunchbreaks over the next two weeks. Details of the play and the auditions can be found on the Drama Notice Board at the bottom of the Tower of Light, outside The Hub. Anyone wishing to audition should sign up on the notice board.

## Francesca's Winning Sunflower

Congratulations to **Francesca Barr (3AC)** who won last summer's sunflower growing competition. Her sunflower reached a massive 286cm (9ft 4½ inches) - more than twice her height! How incredible that all that can grow from one small seed.

**Francesca's** sunflower was, as you can see, a victim of its own success as the flower was so heavy that the stem was not able to hold it up and bent under its weight. It has, however, grown two more shoots and will be flowering again soon.

Well done **Francesca!**



## The Art of Empathy

Gail Brundle, Head of Drama, has written this week's blog post. The following is a taster:

A new school year can often bring about many changes, with children experiencing new teachers, new classrooms, new timetables... and, for Yateley Manor this year, a new subject. Drama has been introduced into the curriculum for children in Years 4 – 8 and I am shouting 'Hurrah' in my loudest Brian Blessed voice from the rooftops!

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



## Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 27th September

Parents are invited to come and join us in The Hub at our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September between 8.00am and 9.15am.

Coffee and cake will be served to parents (for a donation). If you are not able to stay why not pop in for a take away coffee, in one of our Yateley Manor take-away cups, and a piece of cake for later in the day.

Do come and join us if you can and help us raise money for this great cause.

## Pre-Prep Awards

### Reception Stars of the Week

**Oliver Chestnutt, Mila Dobson,  
Joan Dunstan, Adhya Elipe,  
Brodie Innes, Sylvie Jones,  
Evie Lee, Zach Mockett,  
Viraj Sahajpal**

## Parents' and Tutors' Teas

The final three teas for parents and tutors will be held next week as follows.

Year 3    Tuesday 17th September  
Year 4    Monday 16th September  
Year 8    Thursday 19th September

All the meetings are at 4.45pm.

## Car Park Reminders

Now that children know the routines and geography of the school, here are some suggestions to help keep traffic moving smoothly in the car park.

- Remember to turn left (not right) out of the school onto the road.
- Try to avoid peak times between 8.20 & 8.40am and 4.15 & 4.30pm
- Encourage your child to join an after school club
- Drop and go - the drop and go areas, alongside the pavements directly outside the school are not for parking but for 'kiss and go' in the mornings and 'pick up and fly' in the evenings. Please do not park or leave cars in this area.
- Please also be mindful of the school minibuses and coaches entering and turning in the car park.

A reminder that Prep children who are to be collected during club time (4.35pm - 5.25pm) should go to Homework Club in Apollonius. Parents collecting during Homework Club can then go directly to the classroom, which has a door onto the car park, to collect their child.

## House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: Kingsley

House Point Winner: Kingsley

Overall Winner: Kingsley

Children in Years 3 and up have already been working hard to win bonuses and house points. Bonuses are awarded for Attitude to Learning and as a result of a graded or assessed piece of work. Two are automatically awarded for an A grade, one for a B. House points may be earned as a reward for commendable acts which are not academically focused. They are also awarded weekly for well-kept record books. House points may also be lost through misdemeanours.

Each week one house wins the Bonuses Trophy and one wins the House Points Trophy. The house winning overall each week is allowed into lunch first the following week.

## Life in Years 7 and 8 at Yateley Manor

A meeting entitled A Look at Life in Years 7 and 8 will take place on Thursday 3rd October at 7.00pm.

The Year 7 and 8 programme at a prep school and especially, we believe, at Yateley Manor, is one of the most powerful and influential experiences in a child's education and is an important part of their voyage of self-discovery.

The meeting will be led by Robert Upton but will also feature past Yateley Manor pupils, current Year 8s and parents of past senior pupils who will be able to give their perspective of our senior years. Topics covered will include the PSB programme, Yateley Manor Award Scheme, leadership and citizenship in Years 7 and 8.

The meeting is aimed particularly at parents of children in Years 4, 5 and 6 but is open to anyone and parents are very welcome to bring their children along too.

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

## Reading and Phonics Workshops for Parents

A series of reading and phonics workshops for the parents will take place this term as follows:

<a href="#">Parents of children in Years 1 and 2</a>	Monday 23rd September	4.45pm
<a href="#">Parents of children in Years 3 and 4</a>	Tuesday 8th October	4.45pm

The aim of these workshops is to explain how phonics and reading will be covered in school and how you can support your child at home. These workshops are scheduled to last approximately 45 minutes. If you would like to attend either of these meetings please complete and submit the form using the links above or email [Penny Charles](#).

## Maths Workshop for Parents of Year 5

Parents of children in Year 5 are invited to a maths workshop on Tuesday 25th September. The aim of the workshop is to discuss how to best support your child at home and suggest ideas for keeping maths interesting and relevant to everyday life.

The workshop will start at 4.45pm and is scheduled to last approximately 45 minutes. If you would like to attend please complete and [submit the form using this link](#) or email [Penny Charles](#).

A Maths workshop for parents of children in Years 3 and 4 will take place after half term and one for parents of children in Years 1 and 2 will take place next term.

## Congratulations to ...

**James Harvey**

**(7JJS)** who attended the Gothia Youth Football World Cup in Gothenburg, with the Prep School Lions. A total of 1,686 teams from 75 different nations took part with 163 teams just in the U12s. **James'** U12 team did really well and reached the last 32 teams. It was a really fantastic experience for **James**.



**Caspar Waine (5BCS)** who was awarded his Silver Cubs badge, the highest award for Cubs, a term before he moves on to Scouts.

## Happy Birthday to ...

Max Gostelow 10

Freddie Harris-Briggs 5

Arthur Holden 11

Hope Horne 11

Callum Maclean 4

Isaac Perry 6

Anish Shinto 8



## Access to School During the Day

As part of our Safeguarding responsibilities all visitors need to sign in using our electronic system before entering the school site.

All staff and visitors should wear identification lanyards (red for staff and yellow for visitors) at all times while on site. Staff have been asked to challenge any visitors without identification badges. Please do ensure you report to Reception whenever you enter the school site.

The safety and welfare of the children is paramount to us.

Please note that parents may not enter the school changing rooms at any time as they are in constant use by children.

## Photograph Reminder

Some Yateley Manor parents have not given permission for photographs of their children to be published. Parents are reminded that they should not post onto Facebook or other social media any photographs taken at school or during events which include other people's children. Please also avoid tagging pictures. Thank you

# Friends of Yateley Manor School (FYMS)

## FYMS Pre-Prep Fun Afternoon

The FYMS Pre-Prep Fun Afternoon will take place this Saturday, 14th September, between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. The event is for Year 3 and Pre-Prep children and their parents and siblings. There will be a bouncy castle as well as the school play equipment for the children to play on. It is an ideal opportunity for parents to meet and get to know other parents while watching your children play. This is a free, fun social event for children and parents, so please come and join the fun with FYMS.

## Cake Donation

FYMS would be very grateful for donations of cakes for the Fun Afternoon which can be brought along on the afternoon. **Please remember that cakes should be completely nut free.**

## FYMS 2K Runs

Following the successful 2K run at the end of the summer term, FYMS are planning a series of 2K runs, one Sunday a month. Parents and children can run or walk around the course so it is a great opportunity to keep fit with your children. There is no need to register ahead of time, the runs will take place rain or shine!

Dates for the rest of this term are 29th September, 20th October, 24th November and 8th December. Come and join FYMS on the field at 9.00am for a fun run.

## Smile! It's Photo Time Again

Our photographer, Andy Faulkner, will be in school on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th October to take the children's photographs.

**Individual photographs will be taken of all our pupils.** If you would like to have a **sibling group photograph taken in addition** to the individual photos please [submit the request using his link](#) or email [Penny Charles](#) by Friday 27th September.

Organising the timetable for these days with as little disruption to the day as possible is time consuming and it is difficult to add extra photographs into the timetable on the day. Please, therefore, let us know in good time if you would like to have a sibling group.

Please ensure that your child wears correct uniform on that Monday and Tuesday, including their blazers and that they have a comb for that last minute tidy-up! Girls should have their hair neatly tied as per school uniform regulations.

## Contact Details

If you have changed your address, telephone number, mobile number, email address or emergency contact details during the summer holidays, please remember to inform School Reception, if you have not already done so. Thank you.



## LUNCHTIME MENU: AUTUMN TERM

WEEK 3 w/c 16th September



	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	Lentil 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	9.00am Holme Grange U11 7-a-side <b>Football</b> Tournament (meet Mr Daines or Mr Morris at Holme Grange at 8.45am)
Tuesday	5.00pm <b>Chess</b> v Aldro <b>Away</b> (coach leaves 4.20pm & returns 6.45pm)
Wednesday	2.15pm/3.00pm <b>Hockey</b> v Holme Grange U11A (2.15pm start) & U10A (3.00pm start) <b>Away at Holme Grange</b> (coach leaves 1.30pm & returns 4.30-4.45pm) <b>Please note changes of venue and start times</b>
	2.15pm <b>Football</b> v Farleigh and Stroud 1st XI, 2nd XI, U11A, U11B, U11C & U11D <b>Away at Farleigh</b> (coach leaves 1.10pm & returns 5.30pm) <b>Please note that this is an earlier start time from that published in the calendar.</b>
	2.30pm <b>Hockey</b> v Holme Grange U13A, U13B & U10B <b>Home at Eversley</b> (coach leaves 1.40pm & returns 4.15-4.30pm), U11B <b>Away at Cantley Park</b> (coach leaves 1.30pm & returns 4.30-4.45pm) <b>Please note change of start time for U11B</b>
	2.30pm <b>Football</b> v Farleigh and Stroud U10A, U10B, U10C & U10D <b>Away at Stroud</b> (coach leaves 1.10pm & returns approx 5.30pm)
Saturday	9.00am Lambrook U9 <b>Hockey</b> Tournament (meet Mrs Callan at Yateley Manor at 8.00am)

## This Week's Matches

In the first Wednesday matches of term children from Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 represented the school in hockey and football. The senior boys had some fabulous matches against Leighton Park and Holme Grange winning all four games. The younger boys had a much tougher time against the very strong ACS Cobham although the U10A were winning until the last few minutes of their match.

The girls had mixed results in their hockey matches, against The Oratory and Thorngrove. The best results came from the U10s who won three of their four games.

[Match reports can be found here.](#)

The Year 3 and 4 girls and the Year 4 boys will be playing in their first matches of the season this afternoon. Match reports for these games will appear in INAMOS next week.

## Farleigh - No Dogs Policy

If you plan to watch next week's football matches at Farleigh School please note that they have a no dogs policy and are therefore unable to have dogs on their site.

## FYMS Donations



We are very grateful to FYMS for the purchase of two fantastic new facilities which were installed during the summer holidays. The outdoor stage is situated on the Headmaster's Lawn and has already been in action for some drama classes. Understandably the children are very excited about the arrival of the aeroball frame!



## Harvest Festival Celebration

Our whole school Harvest Festival Service will take place on Friday 11th October at 9.00am and we would be delighted to welcome parents to join us for this special celebration.

As we need to know how many parents to expect for seating purposes, if you would like to come along and be a part of the service please complete and [submit the request form using this link](#) or email [Penny Charles](#) by Friday 4th October. Seats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis with a maximum of 2 seats per family.



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 form teacher. All donations will be collected by representatives of the Surrey Heath Borough Council Community Services at the end of the service for distribution to sheltered housing and a day centre in the local community.

## Thomas Raises £3,900

Many congratulations to **Thomas Smith (5HT)** who, so far, has raised an incredible £3,900 for Marie Curie and Cancer Research UK. Thomas swam a mile in the open water at Horseshoe Lake and although the water was only 16 degrees he completed the swim in just over an hour. Thomas was given a special mention by the organisers for being the youngest swimmer taking part in the event by quite a few years. Thomas was well supported by his family and also by several of his Yateley Manor friends who went to Horseshoe Lake to cheer him on. Well done Thomas.

If you would like to support Thomas here is a [link to his Just Giving page.](#)

