



# INAMOS

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## Next Week's Diary

### MONDAY

11.30am Food Committee Meeting

### TUESDAY

4.00pm Reception Parents' Evening

### THURSDAY

9.00am Year 5 Geography Field Trip to Yateley Common

4.00pm Reception Parents' Evening

7.00pm 'A Look at Life in Years 7 and 8'  
Talk for parents of children in Years 4, 5 & 6

### FRIDAY

11.30am Sports Council Meeting

## Yateley Manor Award

Congratulations to **Ryan Tan** who has achieved his silver Yateley Manor Award.

## After School Clubs

After school clubs and coaches will be running next week except:

**Friday:** Music Practice Club

## Would You Rather....?

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

Would you rather go back to the age of five with everything you know now or know everything now that your future self will learn? Would you rather travel the world for a year on a shoestring budget or stay in only one country for a year but live in luxury?

These types of open-ended questions broaden our minds and make us think. They are similar to the books I used to read as a child, the adventure ones where I was asked to make a decision at the end of a page and turn to the appropriate page depending on my choice. These books may still exist, perhaps in electronic format, but I believe the modern world has moved away from them too much. Immediacy is the key today. Children (and adults) expect instant feedback and no longer practise the art of exploration of possibilities and justification of response. Too often children are looking for "the answer" and not encouraged to explore possibilities.

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

## Year 7 in Normandy

Year 7 have been enjoying an action packed week at the Château de la Baudonnière in Normandy. After an extremely early start on Sunday morning the group had a great crossing and arrived at the Château in the early evening.

The week has been filled with activities including the extremely popular mud assault course, fencing, climbing, orienteering and baking bread, all carried out with instructions only in French.

Highlights were dressing in French costumes for the Soirée Française, an evening visit to the Mont Saint-Michel and a day trip to Bayeux and Arranches to visit the Bayeux Tapestry, the D Day museum and a war cemetery. Catch up with everything they have been doing on [Facebook](#). Year 7 are now on their way home and we look forward to having them back in school next week.



## Pre-Prep Awards

*Reception Smiles:*

**Nana Afful Acheampong,  
Annabel Barnes, Freddie Harris-Briggs,  
Jamal Idowu-Fearon, Arthur Jones,  
Sylvie Jones, Abigail Kidman,  
Devansh Kumar, Lucius Li**

## Individual and Sibling Photographs

Our photographer will be with us on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th October to take children's individual photographs. If you would also like your children taken in a sibling group and have not already let us know please email [Penny Charles](mailto:Penny.Charles) by Monday, 30th September.

A timetable for the photographs will be put up in Manor Court towards the end of next week.

## Open Morning Saturday 9th November

We look forward to having as many Yateley Manor children as possible at our Open Morning on Saturday, 9th November, just after half term.

We are excited to be able to show prospective parents and children all that Yateley Manor has to offer.

## 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.

## House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: Fyson

House Point Winner: Kingsley

Overall Winner: Fyson

## A Look at Life in Years 7 and 8 - next week

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 the Headmaster, Robert Upton, but will also feature current Year 7 and Year 8 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](mailto:Penny.Charles).

## Harvest Festival Celebration - final chance to request tickets

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 attend please return the slip below to the School Reception by Friday 4th October. Seats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis with a maximum of two 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.

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](mailto:Penny.Charles) by Friday 4th October.

## Congratulations to ...

**Maisie Rice (8GPB)** who has been selected the Berkshire U14 County Hockey Squad. Well done **Maisie**, this is a really fabulous achievement.

## Happy Birthday to ...

Thomas Gasser 7  
Flores Johnson-Rodriguez 9  
Rory Minson 12  
Isaac Neville 10  
Matthew Page 8  
Phoebe Pickup 6



## 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.](#)

## 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. Step by Step 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.**

## Thank you

Thank you to everyone who has donated Play Doh, small cars and pretend food to the Reception classes.

## Lost Property

**Devansh Panda (5EMG)** has lost his named tracksuit top and tracksuit bottom.

**Thomas Jeffries (6TLM)** has lost his named school blazer.

If you have seen any of these items please let the owner, Mr Daines or Matron know. Thank you.

# Friends of Yateley Manor School

## Yateley Manor Christmas Fair

The leaves are starting to fall so it must be time to start thinking about Christmas! The Yateley Manor Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 30th November between 12.00 noon and 3.00pm. Join us for a wonderful afternoon that is bound to get all the family in the festive spirit.

You will be able to shop our boutique stalls in our Christmas Market and little ones will certainly enjoy our Christmas activities in the Drama Studio. The Yateley Manor choirs will be performing and will fill everyone with the spirit of Christmas.

Watch this space for more exciting announcements for our older children and more details of what you can expect on the day.

## 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 between 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Come along 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 let us know you are coming by emailing [Natalie.harris-briggs@avocor.co.uk](mailto:Natalie.harris-briggs@avocor.co.uk).

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you very much to all the parents and grandparents who came to this morning's coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We raised over £344 for this incredibly worthwhile charity thanks to your generosity.

A huge thank you also to all the staff who made the delicious cakes for everyone to enjoy and who entered the cake baking competition. The competition was extremely close and difficult to judge as all the cakes looked great and tasted delicious.

In the end the overall winner was **Hilary Hull**. A special prize was awarded to **Ali Emmins** for the most beautifully decorated cake and the runner-up was **Gail Brundle**. **Janice Bates** and **Alex Thompson** were highly commended.



## LUNCHTIME MENU: AUTUMN TERM WEEK 5 w/c 30th September



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SOUP	Potato & Onion	Leek & Sweet Potato	Minestrone	Carrot & Coconut	Cauliflower & Cheese
MAIN COURSE	Lamb and Apricot Tagine with Coriander Couscous	Braised Pork, Green Peppers & Pineapple Sauce with Prawn Crackers	Ragout of Beef Lasagne	Homemade Crispy Chicken Goujons with Tomato Chutney	Honey and Soy Marinated Salmon Fillets
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Roasted Pepper and Butternut Squash Quiche	Vegetable and Bok Choy Stir-Fry	Vegetable and Spinach Lasagne	BBQ Pulled Jack Fruit in a Brioche Bun	Rice Noodle Pad Thai
SIDES	New Potatoes Coriander Carrots Green Bean Panache	Fried Rice Broccoli Chinese Cabbage	French Stick Sweetcorn Succotash House Slaw	Spiced Jacket Wedges Buttered Leeks	New Potatoes Stir-Fried Vegetables Garden Peas
DESSERTS	Lemon Drizzle	Fruits of the Forest Crumble with Vanilla Custard	Vanilla Bean Rice Pudding with Strawberry Jam	Chocolate Mousse	Cheese and Crackers
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 St George's, Windsor U10 7-a-side <b>Football</b> Tournament (meet Mr Morris at St George's at 8.45am) 9.00am Hall Grove U13 <b>Hockey</b> Tournament U13 (meet Miss Callan at Yateley Manor at 8.00am) 9.30am The Oratory U11 <b>Hockey</b> Tournament U11A & U11B (meet Mrs Ellis at Yateley Manor at 8.15am)
Wednesday	10.00am <b>IAPS U11 Hockey</b> Tournament, Bryanston School (coach leaves 7.30am and returns approx 5.00-5.30pm) 2.30pm <b>Hockey</b> v Daneshill U13A, U13B & U10B <b>Home at Eversley</b> (coach leaves 1.30pm & returns 4.40pm), U11B & U10A Away (coach leaves 1.30pm & returns 4.40pm) <b>NB please note changes of venue from those published</b> 2.30pm <b>Football</b> v Crosfields 1st XI, U11A, U11B, U11C & U11D <b>Home</b> , 2nd XI, U10A, U10B, U10C & U10D <b>Away</b> (coach leaves 1.40pm & returns approx 5.30pm)
Saturday	9.30am IAPS U13 6-a-side <b>Football</b> Tournament, Moultsford Prep (meet Mr Daines at Moultsford at 9.00am) 9.00am Lord Wandsworth College <b>Hockey</b> Festival
Sunday	1.30pm Bradfield U11 7-a-side <b>Football</b> Tournament (meet Mr Morris at Bradfield by 1.00pm)

## Reading Workshop for Parents of 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 Workshop for Parents of 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](#).

## Facilities for Hire

A reminder that the school facilities including the Fyson Blum Hall, Studio, gym and playing fields are available for hire in the evenings and at weekends. Childrens parties, adult evening parties, exercise classes, sports clubs. Whatever your event we have somewhere suitable.

For details contact Tristan Morris at [facilities@yateleymanor.com](mailto:facilities@yateleymanor.com)

## This Week's Matches

Our U13 and U11 basketball teams saw action for the first time this term in two excellent matches against Lambrook. Despite the fact that there were six debutants in the U11 squad and that they soon found themselves 0 - 6 down, the team worked really hard and finished with a very creditable win. With Year 7 away in France, the U13 team were short of players but also managed to secure an excellent victory.

On Wednesday we hosted eight schools at the annual Yateley Manor U11 hockey tournament in which our U11A team played. It was a great afternoon of hockey enjoyed by everyone who took part. Our team played well and were unlucky not to reach the final four.

The senior and U10 girls played matches against Edgeborough. The senior team, depleted by Year 7 being away, faced two equal Edgeborough teams. Although the girls worked really hard they were narrowly beaten by both. The U10s had a mixed afternoon with the A team securing a good win and the B team a narrow loss.

This week our boys played in triangular matches against Hall Grove and Crosfields. The U13 boys, also depleted by the Year 7's absence, played the schools' B teams and won both games in convincing style. The U11s had a tougher afternoon with U11A facing a particularly strong Hall Grove side. The U10 fared rather better. Both teams had two really close games with the A team winning one and drawing one and the B team winning one and drawing one.

To see all of this week's [match reports click here](#).

The Year 3 and Year 4 girls and boys all had fixtures on Friday afternoon. Reports on these will be in next week's INAMOS.

## Bradfield Science Challenge

Four of our Year 5 scientists embarked on an afternoon of science challenges at Bradfield College. They examined plant cells, counted maggots, made loud speakers and carried out several chemical tests alongside children from 30 other schools. It was wonderful to watch their collaboration and commitment to each other throughout the afternoon and to hear them receive much praise from the Bradfield teachers for their scientific approach to each task.

At the end of the day, the children were wowed by some exciting demonstrations of chemistry.

Well done to **Thea, Jessica, Poppy** and **Aarav**.

