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Yateley Manor Award

Many congratulations to the following senior pupils who have achieved their Yateley Manor Awards:

Gold:	Sarah-Jane Butler Siraj Hussain
Silver	Leo Ramkissoon
Bronze	Chloe Cooper Thomas Houston William Moore Christopher Stubbs

Happy Birthday

Megan Burroughs 11
William Burroughs 11
Luca Cella Walker 12
George Jacobs 11
Riley Knuszka 7
Harry Poole 11
Finley Sperring 7
Oscar Tarry 8



IAPS Swimming Success

The results from the qualifying round of the IAPS Swimming Competition were published this week. Yateley Manor swimmers took part in more than thirty races and each of our squad swam really well. The qualifying events are timed and normally the fastest twenty swimmers in each event across the country and the fastest twenty relay teams are invited to London for the National Finals. This year, due to coronavirus, the finals did not take place but if they had, both **Poppy Everest** and **William Moore** would have qualified. **Poppy** qualified fifth in the country with a time of 40.10 seconds for 50 metres breaststroke which is an incredible time. **William** finished sixteenth in the country completing his 50 metres freestyle in a time of 29.82. Hopefully, next year **Poppy** will get a chance to demonstrate her talent and participate in the finals.

There were some other promising results from Yateley Manor including **Finley Binks** who finished in 36th place for 50 metres freestyle, **Sam Reader** who was placed 38th for 50 metres backstroke and **Max Gostelow** who came 40th in 25 metres breaststroke. Very well done these five and to our whole squad on their excellent performances

Squad: **Ethan Knight, Max Gostelow, Tom Flitcroft, Ben Laws, Isla Bryant, Poppy Singh, Evelyn Rolt, Anya Sachdev, Ava Kennedy-Smith, Daniel Shek, Nicholas Malandrinos, Thomas Smith, Finley Binks, Harry Goodby, Megan Burroughs, Edith Scarr, Honor Middleton, Hope Horne, Eloise Macoraghty-Mines, Sam Reader, Guy Miller, Christopher Stubbs, Luca Cella-Walker, Poppy Everest, Ella Tyrrell, Siraj Hussain, Leo Ramkissoon, William Moore, Anya Hagen, Millie Day**

Ready to Welcome Year 2

It is so lovely to have the Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children in school, to hear their voices in the classrooms and to see their smiling faces. We are delighted to be welcoming Year 2 back to school next week. This will mean that half of our year groups will be back at Yateley Manor. It is a great start towards getting the Yateley Manor community back together.

Leaders of the Future

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

The last few months have provided an interesting perspective on how leadership operates in uncharted territory. Being on the receiving end of decisions and policy, schools have faced difficult challenges as a result of Government actions. It has been a true test of leadership for the country and it raises the importance of developing excellent leaders for the future.

Alan Kay, the educator and computer designer, once commented, "The best way to predict the future is to invent it." What does it take to invent the future in such a turbulent and uncertain world? How can accomplished leaders be sure that their hard-earned wisdom and expertise do not limit what they can imagine? How do successful organisations build on their experiences? How do established brands stay true to their original commitment, while also making themselves relevant to new customers with different values and preferences?

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



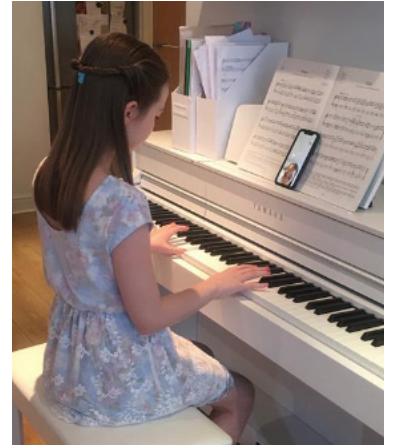
Drama Lessons

A reminder that there will be no live drama lessons for Years 4 to 7 next week as Mrs Brundle will be involved with the Year 8 leavers play.

A letter sent to parents on Tuesday included a list of resources devised by Mrs Brundle to keep the children busy with all things dramatic! These include musicals which are free to watch, tutorials on stage make up effects, duologue playlets which the children may enjoy acting out with other family members, a link to the Year 8 talk with Kirsty Hoiles who stars in the role of Tanya in Mama Mia at the West End Novello Theatre and details of a free online Harry Potter Escape Room. We hope that the children enjoy these resources.

Piano Recital

It was wonderful to hear so many piano pupils at Mrs Richman's online piano recital on Tuesday evening. Many children performed to a large online audience of their families and friends and were able to hear applause in appreciation of their hard work. It was a real pleasure to hear the children all making music and enjoying each other's performances. Very well done to everyone who took part.



Uniform for Next Year

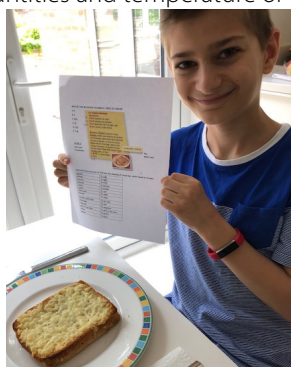
Due to the current COVID 19 social distancing restrictions and the limited space within the school shop, we are unfortunately unable to operate the uniform shop in the normal way.

Parents have been sent an email regarding buying uniform by mail order from the shop. Details are on the [school website](#) along with a downloadable order form.

French

We have been working on French recipes and numbers up to 1000. One assignment was to listen to someone describing their favourite recipe and listen for the numbers for example quantities and temperature of the oven.

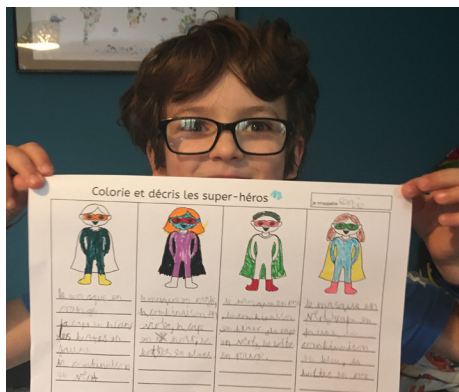
Nicholas did this and then followed the recipe to make his own croque monsieur for lunch.



Year 3 have been working hard practising their numbers in French. Here is **Maia** playing 'beat the teacher' in which she has to say the number which had disappeared before she hears Madame Parkin say it!



Year 2 have been learning to describe superhero outfits in French using colours in French. **Bertie** produced some beautiful descriptions.



Year 8 Mental Health Speaker

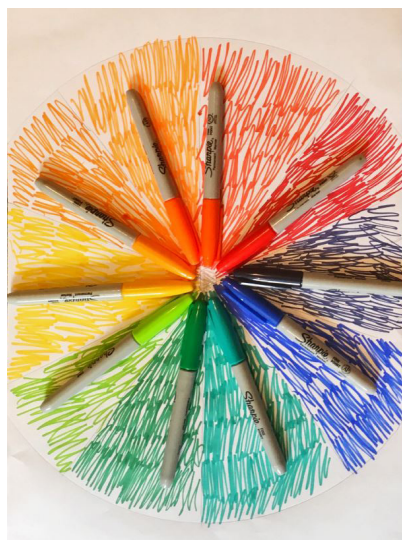
Year 8s were very fortunate to have Adam Bundle as a remote guest speaker. Adam is an ex-Navy Fire Fighter and Watch Manager at St Mary's Fire and Rescue Service in Southampton. He is an active Mental Health First Aider and offers talks to schools and companies to help reduce the stigma regarding mental health. To help raise awareness and money for charity, Adam and co-worker Stu Vince, are taking on the challenge of a lifetime; The Atlantic Challenge! Starting in The Canary Islands, they will row 3,000 miles across the Atlantic to Antigua. The record for this challenge is 37 days, 7 hours and 54 minutes but depending on weather conditions, it could take up to 60 days! The duo will set off in December and during the row, they hope to see and swim with dolphins, whales and turtles. Adam explained the vigorous training regime and how, with the help of local sponsors, they were able to build their boat.

Adam spoke to the children about the mental health issues he began to experience at the age of thirteen and how at the time it was not as recognised in the way mental health issues are today. He said that he found it hard to express and talk about how he was feeling and it was only once he joined the Navy that he realised that he was not alone and that he could both receive help and offer help to others.

It was a fantastic session for the children and they asked him some great questions at the end. We are very grateful to Adam and wish him and Stu the very best of luck for their challenge.

Year 7's Colour Wheels

In art this week Year 7 discussed colour wheels. They talked about primary, secondary and tertiary colours and then explored complimentary colours. Year 7 were set the challenge to create their own colour wheels from items around the house. The results were amazing. Here are a few from **Megan, Immi, Bella** and **Sam**.



Year 2 Botanists

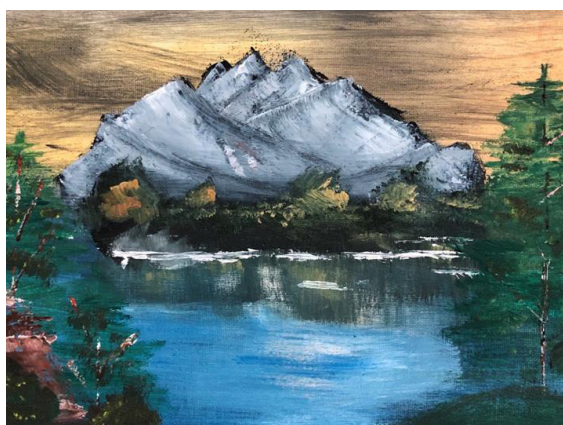
This term Year 2 have been developing their botany skills in Science and have taken part in numerous experiments to learn all about how seeds germinate and their lifecycles, how to grow their own plants from seeds, how to observe and sketch plant growth and how to press and dry flowers. Here are some of our botanists hard at work.



Wellbeing Wednesday

We love to hear about what the children do to relax during Wellbeing Wednesday. Each week they are offered a recipe which they can follow during the afternoon and this week's recipe was for cheese and vegetable rolls. Several enjoyed making them while **Louis** from Year 4 baked what was obviously a delicious cake!

Year 7 **Ella** spent the afternoon following a Bob Ross painting video and produced this reallly stunning painting.



Nursery

The children have had another lovely week in the Nursery, playing and spending time with their friends.



Musical Maths

Year 8 have been working hard since half-term on their Musical Maths Project. The aim of the project was to give the children an opportunity to use their learning experiences to engage others in the learning of mathematics, develop and reinforce their understanding of mathematical concepts and improve their communication, presentation and IT skills. For the project, pupils chose an area of mathematics and produced a song to explain the concept. Bearing in mind the complexities of creating a song, the Maths Department were thoroughly impressed with the tracks the children came up with.

Very well done to all Year 8 pupils and a special mention to **Sian** and **Millie** who received a well-deserved Headmaster's Commendations for an outstanding song about BIDMAS.



Thinking of Others

This week we have heard of a variety of things that our children have been doing for others.

Sam and Abi have been growing vegetables and sunflowers during lockdown to sell for a local charity which helps local families in need. They created a stall and have pledged to match the donations with their own money.

Barbara has taken on a project to help create a cleaner environment. With her own money she bought a rubbish picker and has committed to picking up litter twice a week, once locally during the week and again during the weekend when her family go on a bike ride further afield.

Zariah, Phoebe and Evelyn from Year 1 all completed a 2.5k run for the NHS. They were delighted to receive medals at the end.

Charlie and James in Year 4, along with a friend, are organising a socially distanced games morning in aid of Help for Heroes. They have thought up the games themselves, created a poster, a booking system and social distancing guidelines. We hope the morning goes well.

We are very proud of these children and all the other Yateley Manor children who have been thinking of others during these strange times.



Year 1 Symmetry

Year 1 have been learning about symmetry and made their own beautiful symmetrical butterflies.



Year 2's Superheoes

Year 2's latest superhero is Grace Darling. The children have been learning about her life and made light-houses just like the one she lived in.



Reception

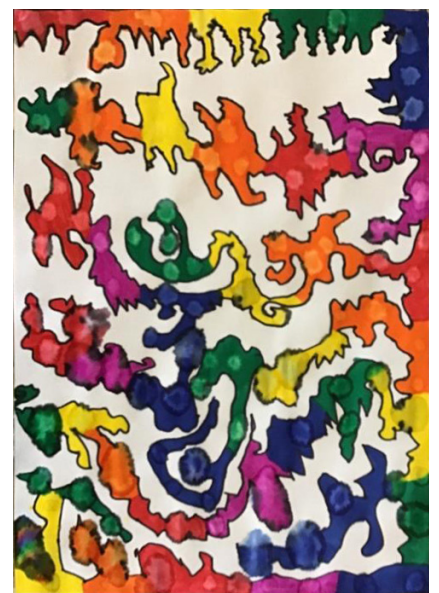
The Reception children are really enjoying being back in school and playing within their bubble. They have been busy learning about the Hungry Caterpillar and made their own butterflies. They had great fun, threading beads and blowing bubbles on the lawn..



Year 5 Art



Year 5 children were asked to create a continuous line to a variety of music including classical, jazz, cartoons, 80s pop, folk. The children had to move their pen as they felt the music led them. They then used their understanding of colour to blend shades as per the colour wheel until they had areas of blank space and brightly coloured blocks. These are by **Sofia, Lucas, Leon** and **Isla** who also tried dripping water to add patterns and disperse colour.



Headmaster's Commendations

Superhero Chatterpix: **Ranesh Barathan, Thomas Gasser**

Mary Seacole Chatterpix and Fact File: **Rex Macoraghty-Mines, Ruby Thompson**

Superhero Art Work and Superhero Chatterpix: **Jacob Brown**

Superhero Story: **Emily Chestnutt**

Florence Nightingale Timeline: **Riley Knuszka, Ethan Roberts**

Calligram Work: **Leela Sachdev**

Pointillism Art: **Charlie Fischer.**

Geography – Water Cycle Wordsearch: **Alex Samut**

Fantastic Effort, Presentation and Inclusion of Relevant Information about how Asmund the Viking might have Lived: **Lola Coxon, Charlie Everest, Alex Nash, Evelyn Randall,**

Superb attitude to learning and great language work all year including in remote-learning lessons in Spanish: **Sarah-Jane Butler, Harry Judson, Rory Minson, Oliver Rowan, Ella Tyrrell**

Fantastic sustained attitude to learning in Spanish remote-learning lessons: **Bella Hall, Megan Hancock, Ben Mullaney, Alex Purslow**

Superb attitude to learning and great language work in French all year including remote-learning lessons: **Sarah Aizawa, Zen Aizawa, Alessandro Barcella, Isla Bryant, Megan Burroughs, Amelie Butterwick, Joseph Bailey, Matteo Drago, Tom Elener, Alastair Gibbs, Sam Graham, Emily Goodby, Erin Harris, George Jacobs, William Keep, William Randall, Oliver Rowan, Evelyn Rolt, Anya Sachdev, Poppy Singh, Toby Sherwin, Cara Steele, Oliver Stubbs, Oliver Thornton, Liam van Heerden**

Fantastic sustained attitude to learning in French remote-learning lessons: **Isabel Arnold, William Auchterlonie, Sarah-Jane Butler, Lavinia Cross, Marcus Cross, Sofia Davies, Natalie Dyason, Tom Flitcroft, Harry Goodby, Joshua Hine, Isaac Jenkins, Ethan Knight, Jessica MacDougall, Thea MacDougall, Nicholas Malandrinos, Rory Minson, Lily Moore, Dan Nenguke, Luca Norris, Laksh Patel, Alex Samut, Hazel Tennant, Ivy Tucker, Ella Tyrrell, Caspar Waine**

Detailed planning, thoughtful creation, and confident performance of television advertisements in Drama: **William Auchterlonie, Joseph Bailey, Tom Elener, Harry Hall, Lucas Jackson-Rose, Devansh Panda, Shourya Patre, Evelyn Rolt, Archie Sables, Alex Samut, Poppy Singh, Caspar Waine**

Commendable attitude to learning and outstanding presentation, mathematical work and effort: **Joseph Bailey, Rory Minson, Evelyn Rolt**

Superb Attitude to Learning, Contributions to Lessons and Mathematical Work and Effort: **Ginny Burton, Amelie Butterwick, Natalie Dyason, Alex Purslow, Oliver Rowan, Christopher Stubbs**

An Outstanding Song Created for the Musical Maths Project: **Millie Day, Sian Louw**

English – Fantastic Just So Story: **Toby Sherwin**

Super Attitude to Learning in English: **Eloise Macoraghty-Mines**

Super Effort in English: **George Jacobs**

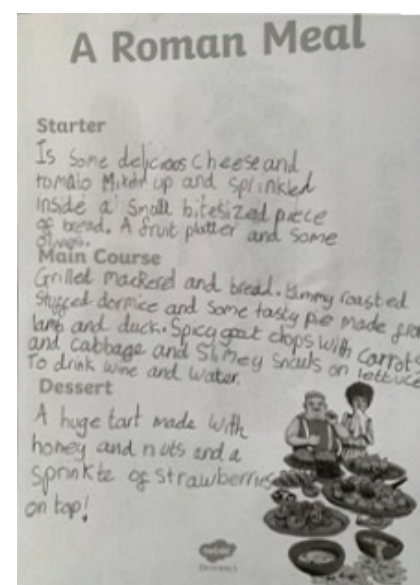
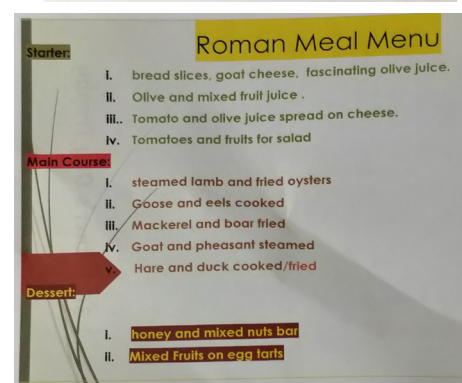
English – Advertising Project: **Christian Dawber, Violet Reynolds, Freddie Spoor, Christopher Stubbs**

Project Smile Recording: **Isabel Arnold, Joseph Bailey, Sarah-Jane Butler, Matthew Daines, Lucas Jackson-Rose, Eloise Macoraghty-Mines, Oliver Stubbs**

Consistent and unwavering hard work throughout remote lesson: **SNE History Set**

Year 3 Roman Menus

This week, the Year 3 children studied Roman food and learnt that rich Romans had elaborate dinner parties often lasting eight hours. They ate mainly with their fingers so food was cut into bite size pieces and they had some unusual delicacies like dormice! The children then created their own menus for an Emperor's banquet. These are by **James M, Charlotte E and Havish**



Year 4 Art in Buddhism

Year 4 are looking at art in Buddhism. This week they found out how the Buddha was born and how Buddhists celebrate this every year on Prince Siddhartha's birthday by having a big celebration called Hanamatsuri, which means Flower Festival. During this festival they hang lanterns in the streets.

The children discovered that for Buddhists, lanterns symbolise wisdom in that they bring light to the world. After looking at Buddhist symbols the children incorporated these in their own lanterns. These are by **Annabel L, Evelyn** and **Jasper**.



Years 5 and 6 DT

Our designers in Years 5 and 6 have been busy recently. Year 5 have been designing and making musical instruments.

Jess F has created her own orchestra of beautifully made instruments and **Alex's** is a percussive instrument designed for use in a possible NHS tribute concert next year complete with special healing and helping gongs.

Jason's graphic design links a musical instrument beautifully to the work of the NHS and **Sophie** has designed a child friendly heart monitor for use in hospitals.



Year 6 Wet Break

When it was too wet to go outside for break this week, one Year 6 bubble decided to try the Plank Challenge. The convincing winner was **Alastair** who managed a full three minutes. Well done **Alastair**.



Year 6 Socially Distanced Games Lesson

