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Next Week's Diary

MONDAY

Common Pre-Tests (for some children)

5.00pm Parents' Evening for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

TUESDAY

5.00pm Year 5 Parents' Evening

WEDNESDAY

Common Pre-Tests (for some children)

7.00pm A Look at Life in Years 7 & 8 Virtual Meeting

THURSDAY

8.50am Drama Trip to Windsor

FRIDAY

9.30am Open Morning for Prospective Parents

After School Clubs

All after school clubs and coaches are running as usual except:

Tuesday: Maths Club, French Clinic, Years 7 and 8 Drama Masterclass, Latin Storytelling Club, Basketball (all due to the Year 5 Parents' Evening)

Flu Vaccinations

Parents of children in Reception to Year 7 have been sent a letter about the Flu Vaccinations which are due to take place in school on Monday 23rd November. The vaccination is a quick and simple spray up the nose.

This year parents need to complete an electronic consent form (rather than the usual paper one). The link and code for Yateley Manor are on the letter.

Please complete the form by 18th November so that the Immunisation Team have the information in time. Thank you.

Harvest Festival

The school celebrated a virtual Harvest Festival on Friday. The Headmaster spoke to the school about being grateful not just for this year's harvest but also for everything that we have. He explained that almost all our food is produced by farmers who continued to work through



lockdown to make sure that we had enough to eat. We can view our lives as a ring doughnut with all that is good being the ring and what is not so good being the hole in the middle. We should focus most on how wonderful and delicious the doughnut is and not on the bit in the middle that is missing. Being grateful for all we have is important and helps us think about those less fortunate than ourselves.

Sarah-Jane Butler read beautifully the story of the "Feeding of the Five Thousand" and the whole school community joined together to sing the traditional "Big Red Combine Harvester" and "Harvest Samba" in their classrooms. (continued on page 4)



Values²

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

Values², or the values of values (with my mathematical hat on). Emotions drive motion - what we value influences how we feel. When an emotion is triggered in our brains, our nervous system responds by creating feelings in our bodies (many people refer to these as a "gut feeling") and certain thoughts in our minds. A great deal of our decisions are informed by our emotional responses because that is what emotions are designed to do: to appraise and summarise an experience and inform our actions.

[To read the rest of this article click here.](#)

[To view other blog posts visit the Headmaster's Blog page of the school](#)

Half Term

Half term starts at the end of next week. We return to school on Monday 2nd November.



A Look at Life in Years 7 and 8

We will be holding a virtual presentation entitled A Look at Life in Years 7 and 8 this **Wednesday 14th 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, we hope, also feature current Year 7 and 8 children 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 all parents.

If you would like to attend this virtual meeting and have not already done so please [complete and submit the form using this link](#) or email [Penny Charles](#).

Teas for Year 6 Parents

The Teas for Year 6 Parents which were scheduled for next week will now be held, virtually, after half term. Parents will receive an email with the new dates.

Maths Workshops for Parents of Children in Years 3 & 4

The next event in our series of virtual maths workshops is for parents of children in Years 3 and 4. It will take place on Tuesday 17th November, starting at 5.00pm.

The aim of the workshop is to discuss how to support your child effectively at home and suggest ideas for keeping maths interesting and relevant to everyday life.

A link to the workshop will be sent out to parents the day before the event.

No Dogs on Site

A quick reminder that Yateley Manor has a no dogs policy.

This means that we cannot have any dogs (other than assistance dogs) anywhere on our site including in the school car park.

Many thanks for your support with this.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: School

House Point Winner: Stanley

Overall Winner: Stanley

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 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.

Year 7 and 8 Book Buzz

The English Department was delighted to purchase a brand new book for each pupil in Years 7 and 8, through the Book Buzz scheme and the children were delighted to collect their chosen books earlier this week. By far the most popular choice this year was 'Crater Lake' a thriller with a main character called Lance who goes on a Year 6 residential trip deep in the woods! Other creepy titles such as 'The Haven' by Simon Lelic and 'City of Ghosts' by Victoria Schwab were also extremely popular.

We look forward to supporting the children reading these books in their library lesson and to hearing them recommend titles to each other. All of the titles will soon be available in the Senior Section of the library.



Year 6 and Year 8 Revision Guide Booklet

Year 6 and Year 8 pupils will be given exam revision guide booklets next week, before half term. Please check that your child brings their copy home. A few spares will be available from School Reception.

Congratulations to ...

William Auchterlonie (6EMG) who has been promoted to Gold Academy at Rushmoor Royals. He was only promoted to silver in September so this is a great achievement. Well done **William**.

Happy Birthday

Nana Afful Acheampong 6
Evie Cranwell 9
Jack Graham 10
Anushka Lal 7
Heidi Lippiatt 5
Archie MacIntyre 8
Ethan Roberts 8
Dougie Walley 7
Isabelle Woodman 11



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Thank you to everyone who auditioned for **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**; more than 50 children took part. Mrs Brundle has now cast the play and roles will be announced on the Drama Notice board by next Friday, 16th October.

All children who auditioned will be allocated a part, although it may not be the one that they had hoped for.

We realise that some children will be disappointed but we are in the fortunate position that they can now have a number of other opportunities to participate in drama activities at school.

LAMDA Exams

Parents of children who will be taking a LAMDA exam after half term have been sent a letter by email giving the date and time of their child's exam. The letters also give details of any props that the children require and what presentations/questions they need to prepare. Parents are asked to ensure that the children have secured their lines and practised their presentations.

If your child is expecting to take an exam but you have not received your letter please contact Penny Charles.

Poppy Appeal

The School will, as usual, be supporting the Poppy appeal in the weeks after half term. Poppies will be available to buy every day at break and lunch times.

Children from Year 1 upwards will also take part in a Virtual Remembrance Day Assembly and a two minute silence on Wednesday 11th November.

FYMS Corner

FINAL REMINDER

The FYMS Bags 2 School collection will be on Monday, 12th October, outside the FYMS garage behind Nursery. Drop off times are between 8.00 and 9.00am and between 3.30 and 5.00pm.

We are able to accept good condition: clothes, shoes, accessories like bags, etc. but we cannot take any bedding, towels, or uniform. Please put the items into black/white/any colour bin bags.

FYMS Virtual Quiz: Our very first virtual quiz is tomorrow night, Saturday 10th October starting at 8.00pm.

Thank you to all the teams who have registered to participate. Teams should have received a Zoom link for the event. If you have not received your registration details, please email natalieharrisbriggs@gmail.com before midday on Saturday.

Christmas Cards: Parents of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who would like to order Christmas cards or other stationery featuring their child's artwork are reminded to return their form to School Reception by the end of next week, Friday 16th October. Thank you.

World Mental Health Day

We marked World Mental Health Day which is this Saturday, 10th October by covering the topic of mental health during PSHE lessons.

Children were invited to come to school on Friday wearing a yellow accessory such as yellow tie, scarf, socks or hat. What a great response we had!



Next Week's Menu

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Moussaka	Beef Con Carne	Mac & Cheese	Baked Garlic Chicken	End of Term Burgers
Leek & Broccoli Bake	Mixed BBQ Bean Con Carne	House Made Pesto Pasta	Gnocchi	Roasted Aubergine
Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice Of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice Of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings
Seasonal Vegetables Sautéed Courgette Thyme Carrots	Chestnut Mushrooms Garden Peas Fine Beans	Carrot Batons House Garlic Bread Pearl Onions	Brown Rice Savoy Cabbage Sweet Potatoes	Wedges Garden Peas
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day



Freshly Baked Bread, Seasonal Salads, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt are available daily

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Boys Sports After Half Term

With the cancellation of football fixtures due to Covid we are able to increase the range of sport we offer in sports lessons. After half term all boys from Years 3 to 8 will be doing hockey and in order to play hockey safely boys will need to bring a gum shield/mouth guard for these lessons. If they do not have a mouth guard they will **not** be able to play for health and safety reasons.

Mouths guards are available in the school shop as well as other sports retailers. Please make sure your son has a well fitted, comfortable mouth guard on his return to school after half term.

Rugby starts in lessons for boys towards the end of November. Under the laws of the game, all players **must** wear approved footwear which includes boots fitted with rugby safety studs, moulded blades or blades (except Adidas metal tipped blades). Removable rugby safety studs are obtainable from the school shop (50p each or £5.50 for a bag of 12) and all good sports shops.

It is recommended by the RFU that mouth guards be worn as well. Children without a gum shield will **not** be able to represent the school in any teams and will only have limited access to elements of training sessions. Therefore all boys from Year 3 upwards should have a gum shield. **NB** Boys in Years 1, 2 and 3 do not need rugby studs or gumshields for rugby (although, as mentioned above, the Year 3 boys will need the gumshield for hockey) as they will be playing tag rugby.

Half Term Holiday Club and Years 5 & 6 Football League

Extended Nursery Provision

The Yateley Manor Holiday Club and Extended Nursery Provision will both be open during half term between Monday 19th October and Friday 23rd October and again between Monday 26th October and Friday 30th October.

The Nursery Provision is for Nursery aged children and the Holiday Club is open to children from Reception upwards.

Booking for these dates is now open.

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

Harvest Continued

Elements of our Harvest Celebrations, including seasonal songs from some of our choirs, will be made available to our parents next week.

We were overwhelmed with the very generous harvest donations from the Yateley Manor Community. These were piled high on our harvest tables and were collected later in the morning by Surrey Borough Council Community Services who have a particularly large number of families and people in need this year.

Thank you to everyone who brought in a Harvest gift.



	Position	↑↓	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Bayern Munich	1	↔	8	6	1	1	26	12	+14	19
Tottenham	2	↑	8	6	2	0	18	6	+12	18
Real Madrid	3	↓	8	5	2	1	17	16	+1	16
Liverpool	4	↔	8	3	4	1	9	13	-4	10
Silverbacks	5	↔	8	2	3	3	12	18	-6	9
Cheetah FC	6	↑	8	2	5	1	11	15	-4	7
Wolves FC	7	↓	8	1	4	3	10	16	-6	6
Panthers FC	8	↔	8	1	5	2	7	14	-7	5

Results

Round 7

Liverpool 0 Tottenham 2
 Real Madrid 1 Panthers 0
 Bayern Munich 3 Cheetah FC 1
 Silverbacks 1 Wolves FC 1

Round 8

Panthers FC 2 Liverpool 0
 Wolves FC 0 Tottenham 1
 Cheetah FC 3 Real Madrid 1
 Silverbacks 3 Bayern Munich 3



Years 3 & 4 Football League

	Position	↑↓	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Barcelona	1	↔	6	6	0	0	22	2	+20	18
Man City	2	↑	6	3	1	2	13	12	+1	11
Bayern Munich	3	↓	6	3	2	1	16	14	+2	10
Liverpool	4	↔	6	2	3	1	20	11	+9	7
Tottenham	5	↑	6	1	4	1	13	29	-16	4
PSG	6	↓	6	0	5	1	7	23	-16	1

Results

Round 5

Barcelona 3 Bayern Munich 0
 Man City 3 Liverpool 2
 PSG 3 Tottenham 4

Round 6

Barcelona 4 Tottenham 1
 Bayern Munich 2 Man City 2
 Liverpool 9 PSG 2