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Diary After Half Term

Monday 2th November

Year 8 Examinations Start (Mon, Tue and Wed)

Tuesday 3rd November

5.00pm Year 3 Parents' Evening
5.00pm Year 4 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 4th November

5.0pm Virtual Tea for Parents of Girls in Year 6

Thursday 5th November

Year 6 Examinations Start (Thur and Fri)
5.00pm Virtual Tea for Parents of Boys in Year 6

Saturday 7th November

10.00am Open Morning for Prospective Parents

After School Clubs for the week after half term

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

Tuesday: Year 3 and 4 STEM Club

Half Term Is Here!

We wish all our pupils, staff and parents a very restful half term. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed on Monday 2nd November.

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.

New School Appointments

Many congratulations to **Ginny Burton, Amelie Butterwick, Sarah-Jane Butler, Matthew Daines, Rhys Davies, Christian Dawber, Natalie Dyason, Poppy Everest, Megan Hancock, Eva McLoughlin, Immi Miller, Sam Reader, Oliver Rowan, Ella Tyrrell** who have all been appointed as School Prefects.

Drama Experience at Windsor Castle

On Thursday, Mrs Brundle took a group of very lucky children from Years 5 and 6 to Windsor Castle for the day. They had been invited to the first ever Drama Day that had been organised by the castle's dedicated Education Team. The children took part in a series of workshops that involved improvisation, script work, and dance skills, and the day culminated in group performances, with costumes and props, all based around the stories of the Knights of the Round Table, and Gawain and the Green Knight. The children also had special tours around the State Rooms and St. George's Chapel. Everyone really enjoyed themselves and many staff at Windsor commented on the impeccable behaviour, enthusiasm, and focus of our children. Mrs Brundle is very proud of them all.



Beyond the Classroom

Robert Upton's latest blog entry can be found on the School website. The following is a taster: For many years now, it has been documented and championed that it is important to take children out of the traditional classroom, away from traditional "chalk and talk" teaching, and provide them with challenging, exciting and different experiences. Such methods have been proven to raise attainment and achievement, improve behaviour and improve the engagement of all groups of pupils, including those who find it hard to engage inside the traditional classroom environment.

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

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



Pre-Prep Awards

Reception Smiles:

**Tess Fellows, Rupert Greensides,
Heidi Lippiatt, Charlie Love,
Louisa Machin, Sophia Machin,
Pip Mason, Fleur Middleditch,
Maggie Sanderson, Ayla Santino,
Theo Sutton, Henry Wilson**

Teas for Year 6 Parents

We apologise for having changed the date of the Virtual Year 6 Parents' Teas. These will now take place on Wednesday 4th November for girls' parents and Thursday 5th November for boys' parents. Year 6 parents have been sent an email inviting them to these events.

Year 6 and Year 8 Revision Guide Booklet

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

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.

Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Year 7

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.

House Points and Bonuses

	This week			At Half Term
	Bonuses	House Points	Overall	Average
Fyson	4th	1st	3rd =	4th
Kingsley	3rd	3rd	3rd =	2nd
School	2nd	4th	2nd	3rd
Stanley	1st	2nd	1st	1st

Bonus Point Winner: Stanley

House Point Winner: Fyson

Overall Winner: Stanley

Virtual Choosing Your Child's Next School Talk

On Thursday 12th November Robert Upton will be giving a virtual presentation and advice on how to choose your child's next school. He will also answer questions from the floor.

The session, which will start at 7.00pm and will last for approximately 50 minutes, is aimed particularly at those with children in Years 4 and 5, but is open to all parents. Parents in the past have found this meeting very useful as they begin to consider options for education after Yateley Manor.

If you would like to attend the meeting please [complete and submit the form using this link](#) or email [Penny Charles](#). A link to the presentation will be emailed to parents who have expressed an interest the day before the event.

Individual Photographs

We have now rebooked our school photographer for Tuesday 17th November. He will come into school for just one day to take individual photographs of all the children. He will remain socially distanced from the children and only school staff will help ensure that the children look neat and tidy for their photograph.

We are, unfortunately, unable to offer parents the opportunity to have sibling group photographs this year as it would cause cross bubble movement which is against our risk assessments. We are sorry that we cannot offer this option but are pleased that we have found a way to have the photographs taken safely.

As there is only one day for the photographs to be taken and because we need to organise the schedule around the bubble groups it would be appreciated if you do not make routine medical or dental appointments for your child on this day. Thank you.

Due to complications caused by the current restrictions our photographer has altered the way that photographs are ordered. There will be on-line ordering only. The new method means that we are no longer able to have the school logo on photographs but it also means that parents will have more pack options from which to select and also that they can mix and match photos within a pack.

LAMDA Exams

Parents of children who will be taking a LAMDA exam after half term are asked if they could help ensure that they have secured their lines and practised their exam questions. It is also a good time to sort out the props that they will need to bring for the exam. We are very grateful to parents for their support with this.

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

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Thank you to everyone who auditioned for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Mrs Brundle was very impressed by the quality of acting and commitment that shown. The cast list is now on the Drama Notice board. All children who auditioned have been 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.

All cast members should attend the first rehearsal after half term on Monday 2nd November during club time. Scripts and the full rehearsal schedule will be given out at this time. We are very excited about *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and are looking forward to a fantastic show.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following children whose birthdays fall during half term or our first week back at school:

William Auchterlonie 11
Aaron Bailie 4
Anishan Barathan 10
Ranesh Barathan 8
Samuel Butler 9
Amelie Butterwick 13
Sofia Davies 11
Esmé Dawber 7
Maisie Lee 8
Jason Matthews 11
Honor Middleton 12
Havish Nalagesigari 9
Evie Newman 10
James Norbury 9
Lily Norbury 9
Ruby Porter 6
Archie Sables 11
Maggie Sanderson 5
Theodore Smith 8
Thomas Smith 11
James Stuart-King 10



Lost Property

Joseph Bailey (6AER) has lost his jumper which is named with his initials. If you have seen it please let **Joseph** or Matron know.

Car Park Reminders

As it will be dark when clubs finish after half term, we remind parents that all Prep children should be collected from outside Manor Court. Please do not ask your child to cross the car park to reach you.

FYMS Corner

Thank you to Rebecca and Eloise Macoraghty-Mines and Sarah-Jane Gasser who helped the FYMS committee last week as we cleared out the FYMS garage and moved up to our new container.

Bags 2 School: Thank you again to everyone who donated their bags for the Bags 2 School initiative. We had so many donations and are just waiting to hear how much money we raised.

Yards for Yateley 2020 Challenge

Fancy ending 2020 with a BANG?

We invite you to join in the YARDS FOR YATELEY 2020 challenge, where, over the 7th and 8th of November, we will be attempting to cycle, run or walk 2,020 miles, keep active and achieve something fantastic as a school community.

If you and 3 family members do a 10 mile bike ride then that is 40 miles towards the challenge. Once you have completed your miles, share them with your friends by posting them on the [FYMS Facebook page](#) and join the celebration.

Year 5 Victorian Day

Year 5 will be taking part in a Victorian Day at school on Thursday 19th 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 emailed home to parents on Friday.

Year 5 will have a virtual visit from 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.

As we are not able to invite Chris into school this year the format of the day will be a little different. Our Drama, History and English Departments have put together an alternative day which will feature three different activities for the children to enjoy and we are looking forward to an exciting and stimulating day of history and drama.

Children in Need - Friday 13th November

Friday, 13th November, is Children in Need Day and we will again be supporting this excellent charity.

Children should wear their school uniform as usual on this day but may replace their school tie with a fun, colourful tie. Children may also accessorise their school uniform with any Pudsey accessories i.e ears, scarf, eye patch or other Pudsey merchandise. In return we ask that the children bring in a donation of £2.00.

Year 2 Underwater Explorers

Year 2 spent an afternoon as Underwater Explorers in the school pool. The children have been discussing the issue of rubbish in our seas. They worked in teams to help clean up the 'sea' by collecting and removing the plastic containers and other rubbish they found, and making it a better environment for the creatures living there.



They played a game in which they took it in turns to swim to Miss Dearing or Miss Nightingale, look in their bag of sea creatures then swim back and draw the creature for their team members to guess.

The children really enjoyed swimming around the 'sea' and discovering all the creatures living there such as crab, shrimp, jelly fish, starfish, lobster and fish.



Winter Uniform Reminder Boys Sports After Half Term

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.

Year 5 Homework

As mentioned in INAMOS at the start of term the homework schedule for Year 5 is being introduced in phases to help with the transition from Year 4 to Year 5.

After half term French homework will be set to be completed on Monday evenings and Science to be completed over the weekend. This is on top of English which is currently set for Tuesday and Maths which is set for Thursday evenings. There is no homework set for Wednesday evenings.

We hope that this phased homework helped pupils start to acquire the homework habit, which is essential in developing individual learning skills.

Half Term Holiday Club and Extended Nursery Provision

The Yateley Manor Holiday Club and Extended Nursery Provision will both be open during half term. There is still time to book your child in for the second week: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October.

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

Full information and booking forms can be found on the [holiday club page of the school website](#).

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.

Years 5 & 6 Football League

	Position	↑↓	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Bayern Munich	1	↔	10	8	1	1	37	16	+21	25
Tottenham	2	↔	10	7	2	1	21	6	+15	22
Real Madrid	3	↔	10	6	2	2	22	18	+4	20
Liverpool	4	↔	10	4	5	1	12	16	-4	13
Wolves FC	5	↑	10	2	5	3	15	21	-6	9
Silverbacks	6	↓	10	2	5	3	13	24	-11	9
Panthers FC	7	↑	10	1	5	4	9	16	-7	7
Cheetah FC	8	↓	10	2	7	1	13	25	-12	7

Results

Round 9

Liverpool 3 Cheetah FC 0
Tottenham 0 Panthers 0
Real Madrid 3 Silverbacks 0
Bayern Munich 4 Wolves FC 2

Round 10

Liverpool 0 Tottenham 3
Real Madrid 2 Panthers FC 2
Bayern Munich 7 Cheetah 2
Silverbacks 1 Wolves FC 3

Years 3 & 4 Football League

	Position	↑↓	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Barcelona	1	↔	8	7	1	0	29	7	+22	21
Man City	2	↔	8	4	2	2	21	19	+2	14
Bayern Munich	3	↔	8	4	3	1	19	18	+1	13
Liverpool	4	↔	8	3	4	1	24	13	+11	10
Tottenham	5	↔	8	3	4	1	20	33	-13	10
PSG	6	↔	8	0	7	1	8	31	-23	1

Results

Round 7

Man City 5 Barcelona 2
PSG 1 Bayern Munich 3
Tottenham 2 Liverpool 1

Round 8

Barcelona 5 PSG 0
Bayern Munich 0 Liverpool 3
Man City 3 Tottenham 5