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Next Week's Diary

TUESDAY

Individual Photos
11.30am Food Committee Meeting
5.00pm Maths Workshop for Parents of children in Years 3 and 4

THURSDAY

9.00am Year 5 Victorian Day
4.35pm Academic Team Leaders Meeting

FRIDAY

Wear Purple for Step-by-Step (see below)

After School Clubs

After school clubs and coaches are running next week except:

Tuesday: Maths Club, Years 3 and 4 STEM Club, Basketball Club

Thursday: Strategy Games Club

Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Year 7

A reminder that the Flu Vaccinations for children in Reception to Year 7 will take place in school on Monday 23rd November.

If you have not already completed the e-form could you please do so as soon as possible. The link and code for Yateley Manor are on the letter that was sent home by email. Thank you.

Wear Purple for Step-by-Step - Friday 20th November

The local homeless charity, Step-by-Step, visit Year 8 each year to talk about homelessness and the services that they provide to help young people get back on their feet.

The visit forms part of our senior pupils' broad citizenship programme which includes public speaking, the media, UK and global citizenship, rights and responsibilities and our political system. Their recent discussions have been around their role within the school and the local community.

To enable them to present a cheque to the Step-by-Step representatives when they visit, Year 8 usually organise a cake sale which unfortunately, this year, is not possible. Instead, Year 8 invite all children to come in to school next Friday, 20th November, wearing a purple accessory, tie, socks, hair band, hat, scarf etc. In exchange we ask for a donation of £2.00 for Step-by-Step.

We hope that the children enjoy embellishing their uniform in this way and that it helps alleviate the disappointment of not having the usual FYMS Mufti Day which is held in aid of the Christmas Fair.

Remembrance

The school community held its own Virtual Remembrance Assembly on 11th November. The Headmaster spoke about the importance of remembering servicemen who sacrificed their lives for us during the wars. In the current difficult times, we should also remember those who are making sacrifices to help keep us safe or who risk their safety by caring for the sick.

The names of 16 of the soldiers from Yateley who had given their lives during either the first or second world war and whose names are amongst those on the Yateley War Memorial were read out. Continued on page 4.



Recognising the Unknown

This week's blog post is a guest post by Head of History and RS, Neil Davis. Here is a taster:

As the sunset dawns on another Remembrance Day, and with all that now occupies us in 2020 perhaps making this year's service somewhat lower-key than normal, it is perhaps ironic that this year in itself signifies one of the most remarkable anniversaries. One hundred years ago, on a cold November morning, King George V took up his position facing the Cenotaph in central London and on the east side of the memorial (which itself celebrates its centenary this year) a lone gun carriage carried a coffin made of English oak taken from the grounds of Hampton Court Palace. The coffin, after the inaugural two minutes silence, was then taken the short distance up through Whitehall, across Parliament Square to its final resting place, Westminster Abbey.

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

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

Headmaster's Commendations

DT – Gravity Rocker: **Marcus Cross, Sam Graham, Lucas Irwin, Tristan Pinsonneault, Sam Summers**

Pre-Prep Awards

10 Star Certificate: **Jake Brown, India Gillett, Lachlan MacIntyre, Isaac Perry**

Reception Smiles

Darcey Bilcliff, Will Cater, Louisa Machin, Amelia Patel, Maggie Sanderson, Ayla Santino, Edward Skerry, Henry Wilson

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.

Individual Photographs

Our photographer will be in school on this Tuesday, 17th November to take individual photos of all our children.

Please ensure that children come to school in their full uniform, **including blazers**.

Children in Pre-Prep should wear their ties for the photos on Tuesday. They may also bring in their own brush or comb for their hair if necessary. Photographs are taken with jumpers off and blazers on. School colours and badges can be worn on blazer lapels, but any non-school related badges should be removed. Hair should be worn as per the school rules.

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.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: School
House Point Winner: Kingsley
Overall Winner: School

Children in Need

The Yateley Manor Community really enjoyed supporting Children in Need. Children were invited to come to school with their school ties replaced by fun, colourful ties or to accessorise their uniform with any Pudsey accessories such as ears, scarf, eye patch or other Pudsey merchandise. The range of ties on display was fabulous.

Thank you to everyone who donated. We will be counting the money early next week and will put out total into INAMOS next week.



Congratulations to ...

Megan Hancock (8RJE) and Hope Horne (7KAD) who have been selected for the U13 Hampshire County Cricket Winter Team. Fingers crossed that they will be able to start the training again in January.

Eloise Macoraghty-Mines (7JAC), Rex Macoraghty-Mines (3GJR), Bertie Taylor (3GJR) and Will Taylor (2GHC) who all won Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge 2020 Certificates. .

Happy Birthday

Grace Barcan 4
James Harvey 13
Anna Jacobs 10
Jessica MacDougall 11
Thea MacDougall 11
Bertie Taylor 8
Ivy Tucker 11
Finn van Mourik 7



LAMDA Exams and New LAMDA Groups

Very well done to the fifty three children from Year 4 to Year 8 who took their LAMDA exams earlier this week.

The new LAMDA groups will start the next week. Parents of children who applied for LAMDA places for this term received emails about their child's group at the end of September.

Lists of the new groups are now on the Drama noticeboard.

Art Department Request

The Art Department is looking for an old trampoline. If you are able to help please email [Tracey Hayter](mailto:Tracey.Hayter@yateleymanor.org). Thank you.

Reception Request

Reception would be grateful for the donation of some bubble wrap. If you are able to help please leave in it School Reception. Thank you.

Thank You

The Sachdev Family (Any, Kayan and Leela) for their donation of a desk and chair, two dolls houses, costumes and books for Reception.

Lost Property

Abi Summers and Thomas Bristow (5SKP) have both lost their named red school coats. If you have seen either of them please let the owner or Matron know. Thank you.

FYMS Corner

FYMS AGM

Following the FYMS AGM this Wednesday we are delighted to announce the FYMS committee for the next 12 months. Natalie Harris-Briggs, Liz Perry, Kate Randall and Tristian Morris all resume their positions as Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Honorary Chair respectively.

Teresa Norris steps down with Hannah Wilson stepping into the role as committee secretary. Angie Hall has also stepped down from the committee. FYMS would like to thank Teresa and Angie for all the dedication, hard work and enthusiasm they have given to FYMS and they will be missed.

Our next meeting is scheduled for the 12th January 2021, if you are interested in attending and finding out more about FYMS, please email fyms@mail.com

Yards for Yateley 2020 challenge

Thank you to everyone who participated in last weekend's Yards for Yateley challenge. We achieved a fantastic 1339 miles as a school community on Saturday and Sunday which although left us slightly short of the 2020 mile target was an amazing achievement.

This weekend, the aim is to smash through that 2020 miles barrier and the good news is that we only need to achieve a further 680.5 miles.

Please join us in walking, running or cycling a few miles this weekend and don't forget to share your achievements on the [Yateley Manor Facebook group](https://www.facebook.com/yateleymanor).

School Discos

It is with regret that FYMS are unable to host any end of term discos this December. Whilst Corona restrictions are planned to end on the 2nd December, we do not have any guarantees and we would not be able to plan for discos in just over a week if restrictions may lift. We are however, investigating other activities and things we may be able to do for the children in lieu of the discos.

Year 3s Run for Charity



Three Year 3 children took part in fun runs to raise money for charity over the weekend. **Maisie** created a poster to encourage others and get sponsorship and ran 3.25km in fancy dress with her father.

Hannah, dressed as 'Where's Wally', and **Finley** took part separately. Between them the trio raised more than £140 for Debra.

Well done to all three.

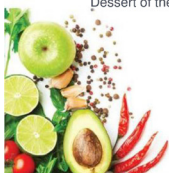


Next Week's Menu

PALMER & HOWELLS

Yateley Manor School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Stroganoff	Slow Roasted Pork Loin and Apple Sauce	Beef Bolognese	Spiced Chicken Taco	Sweet & Sour Pork Shoulder
Curried Roasted Cauliflower	Roasted Vegetable Roly Poly	Fire Scorched Vegetable Lasagne	Tofu Taco	Red Pepper Frittata
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
Brown Rice Roasted Vegetables Sour Cream	Herb Roasted Potato Seasonal Vegetable Gravy	Pasta House Garlic Bread Seasonal Vegetable	Smoked Pepper & Onion Corn On The Cob Sweet Potatoes Wedges	Yateley Fried Rice Carrot Batons Steamed Broccoli
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

PALMER & HOWELLS
Independent School Caterers



Christmas Present Appeal

At this time of year we usually support the Salvation Army by collecting shoe boxes filled with gifts to be distributed to disadvantaged children within the local community. This year, the Salvation Army are, unfortunately, not able to accept these boxes for distribution.

With so many families in need this year we would still like to offer some support so we are asking for donations of tins or tubs of chocolates. The Salvation Army will be giving vouchers to their families in need this Christmas and it would lovely to attach these to a tin or tub of chocolates.

If you are able to donate a tin or tub please bring them to School Reception by Friday 27th November. Hopefully we can bring a smile to a child's face this Christmas.

Update: A few parents have asked this week whether it is possible to contribute to the vouchers. The Salvation Army would be delighted with any donations. These can be made either through their [Just Giving page](#), as a cheque made payable to The Salvation Army Wokingham or by purchasing a voucher. The Salvation Army will be giving Boots, Sainsburys or Tesco Vouchers. Vouchers and cheques may be left in School Reception and we will make sure they are passed on.

Thank you to everyone who have already made donations. We are very grateful for everyone's suport..

Year 5 Victorian Day

Year 5's Victorian Day is next 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 sent home to parents.

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.

Our Drama, History, English and Food Technology 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.

Remembrance continued

After the last post, the whole school from Year 1 upwards held a very respectful two minute silence, before the reveille was sounded.

At break time the Year 8 prefects accompanied by two children from Year 3 and Mr Head and Mr Davis walked to the Yateley War Memorial. The prefects and two members of staff each read the name of one of the 16 soldiers and planted a cross in their memory. These crosses joined those planted by other local schools in memory of the other Yateley soldiers named on the War Memorial. Lucy and Arthur from Year 3 then laid the Yateley Manor wreath on behalf of the whole of Yateley Manor.

Earlier in the week Year 2 had also visited the War Memorial to learn more about Remembrance.

Year 6 Interview Skills Workshop

Year 6 had an invaluable Interview Skills Workshop on Thursday led by Tracy Squirrell. Discussion and practical activities explored the importance of first impressions, how to create a positive impact and making words effective through the use of body language and tone of voice. They also discussed how to respond to interview questions and practised putting their news skills into action.

We are very grateful to Tracy for giving Year 6 such a valuable experience.



Years 5 & 6 Football League

	Position	↑↓	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Tottenham	1	↔	14	9	3	2	27	7	+20	29
Bayern Munich	2	↑	14	9	3	2	40	23	+17	29
Real Madrid	3	↓	14	8	4	2	26	26	0	26
Liverpool	4	↔	14	7	5	2	23	19	+4	23
Panthers FC	5	↔	14	4	5	5	16	19	-3	17
Wolves FC	6	↑	14	3	8	3	24	31	-7	12
Silverbacks	7	↓	14	2	7	5	15	28	-13	11
Cheetah FC	8	↔	14	3	10	1	18	36	-18	10

Results

Round 13

Liverpool 5 Wolves 3
Tottenham 4 Real Madrid 0
Panthers FC 0 Bayern Munich 0
Cheetah FC 3 Silverbacks 2

Round 14

Real Madrid 0 Liverpool 2
Bayern Munich 1 Tottenham 0
Silverbacks 0 Panthers FC 1
Wolves 4 Cheetah FC 1



Winners - Tottenham



Runners-Up - Bayern Munich