



INAMOS

Yateley Manor's Weekly Newsletter • In a Manner of Speaking

Your Child • Their Journey • Our Focus

Vol. 38 Issue No. 10 • 20th November 2020

Next Week's Diary

MONDAY

Associated Board Music Exams
Flu Vaccinations for Reception
to Year 7

4.35pm Year 8 Charity of the Year
Presentations

TUESDAY

5.00pm Year 8 Parent/Pupil Counsels

THURSDAY

Reception Play Filming

FRIDAY

9.30am Open Morning for Prospective
Parents
Reception Play Filming

After School Clubs

After school clubs and coaches are running next week except:

Monday: Years 7 & 8 STEM Club, Netball
(due to the Charity Presentations)

Tuesday: Maths Club, French Clinic,
Years 7 & 8 Drama Masterclass, Latin,
Basketball Club (all due to the parents'
evening)

Music Exams

Very best of luck to our musicians who will be taking their Associated Board Music Exams next week.

Flu Vaccinations

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

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who dressed up and donated money to Children in Need last Friday. As a school we raised a total of more than £619.

New School Appointments

Many congratulations to **Sarah-Jane Butler** and **Poppy Everest** who, after a rigorous selection process, have been appointed as Captains of School.

A huge well done to all the prefects who also applied for the position. The final decision was incredibly difficult because each of them have demonstrated excellent leadership and collaborative skills, they all spoke with eloquence in their interviews and each of them had great ideas of how they wanted to develop the role. They are all superb ambassadors for the school and we are incredibly lucky to have such wonderful children at Yateley Manor.

Year 5 Victorian Day

Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic morning of Victorian activities on Thursday. Arriving dressed in costume were gentlemen in top hats, ladies frequenting the opera with parasols, lots of urchins with waistcoats and flatcaps, maids, servants and even a Victorian golfer. The children looked amazing! They were treated to a live screen performance from Chris Connaughton as Charles Dickens himself, who took everyone on a journey imagining how Dickens came up with the characters and plot for 'Nicholas Nickleby'. (continued on page 4)



Choose Kindness

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

Kindness can be defined as empathy, compassion and being friendly. Studies have shown that generous people perform better. Helping others broadens our learning and helps to form deeper relationships. Darwin recognised that helping others was a part of natural selection as "Tribes who were always ready to aid one another would be victorious over most other tribes."

[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: **Hazel Tennant, Bella Clark, Cara Steel**

DT Wind Turbine: **Louis Raven, Daniel Purslow**

History - Mean old Monarchs Mr Man project: **Devansh Panda**

RS - Death Penalty Essay **Eva McLoughlin**

Geography - Waterfall Posters:

Isabel Arnold, Hope Horne, Francesca McLoughlin, Harry Raven

Christmas Cakes: **Tishya Bhattacharjee, Evan Bristow, Shreya Jaiswal, Lily-Blake van Heerden,**

Alice Waddington, Thomas Wooldridge

English - Detailed and Engaging Accurate Buzz Book Review: **Sam Summers, Hazel Tennant**

Pre-Prep Awards

10 Star Certificates: **Ben Cantelo, Zariah Mockett, Zach Gorvin, Albert Bilcliff, Felix Woledge**

Reception Smiles: **Louisa Machin, Sophia Machin, Pip Mason, Amelia Patel, Henry Wilson**

House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: School

House Point Winner: School

Overall Winner: School

Individual Photographs

Following the individual photographs which were taken on Tuesday, children were given a sheet of paper to take home which gives the details required to view their photo and order copies online. Parents of separated families were both emailed this sheet

If you would like your photos to be delivered free of charge to school, please complete your order by Wednesday 25th November. Orders over £15 placed before that date will also receive a 10% discount (see the discount code on your sheet). We are sorry that this only allows one week for ordering in this way but it is to ensure that orders will arrive at school before we break up for Christmas.

Orders for photographs may be placed after 25th November but parents will need to pay postage on these orders.

Get Set Global Challenge

The Get Set Global Challenge is an environmental initiative aimed at encouraging children to get involved in free, fun online learning challenges to help them to understand the climate crisis and how to protect our planet. It is supported by Sir David Attenborough to mark his new Netflix movie 'A Life on our Planet'.



Yateley Manor is a registered school and it would be great for as many pupils as possible to take part!

All you have to do is visit the [Get Set Global Challenge website](#) and register by clicking on 'Join the Global Challenge'. You can use the amazing interactive content to learn about sustainability and can compete against students from all over the world, to see who knows the most about protecting the planet. Prizes and badges can be earned between now and the 4th December when the initiative ends with a final quiz between schools.

Mrs Arris hopes that the children enjoy the Challenge and would love them to let her know how they get on.

Wear Purple for Step-by-Step

Thank you to everyone who wore a purple accessory today in support of Step-by-Step. There were an amazing array of accessories including purple ribbons, hair bands and accessories, bow ties, socks, scarves, gloves and braces! We are very grateful for everyone's donations and are delighted to have raised more than £500 for Step by Step.



Congratulations to ...

James Harvey (8JJS) who has been selected for the Surrey County U13 winter cricket squad.

Evelyn Rolt (6AER) who has again been selected for the U11 North Hampshire Regional Performance Centre

Matilda Upfold (5NCD) and Carys Marriage (5NCD) who have both been selected for the U10 North Hampshire Cricket Squad.

Hannah Auchterlonie (3GJR) who passed her Tae Kwon Do exam and was awarded her final tag on her white belt. She is now working towards her yellow belt.

Happy Birthday to ...

Aurelia Coburn 3
Tom McGinty 8
Sydney Miles-Darby 9
Hukam Toor 4



Holiday Care

The Holiday Club and Extended Nursery Provision will both be open during the Christmas holiday period between Monday 14th December and Friday 18th December 2020. These dates are based on current government guidelines and we will keep you updated on any changes which may arise.

Bookings may only be made for the full week or for three days: Tuesday to Thursday. Booking for these dates will open on Wednesday 25th November 2020. Please see the [website for more details](#).

Victorian Day Ice Cream

During their Victorian Day cooking activity Year 5 made Brown Bread Ice Cream. The children enjoyed it so much that they asked Mrs Hayter for the recipe. It can [be found here](#).

Reception Requests

Reception would be very grateful for donations of Playdoh, Playdoh tools and accessories or Superhero capes and masks. If you are able to help please leave in School Reception. Thank you.

Lost Property

Evie Newman (5PD) lost her named kilt after a games lesson last week. Could parents of Year 5 girls please check that they have the correct kilt. Matron has the kilt that was left behind after the lesson.

Isla Bryant (6HT) has lost her named red school coat. If you have seen either of these items please let the owner or Matron know. Thank you.

FYMS (Friends of Yateley Manor School)

Yards for Yateley 2020 challenge

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Y2Y challenge over the last two weekends. The target was to run, cycle or walk 2020 miles and you did not disappoint. We had so many people contribute and in the end managed to achieve a phenomenal 2113 miles. Congratulations to everyone and watch this space as we approach 2021 and a potential new challenge!



FYMS is now on AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support FYMS every time you shop, at no cost to you.

How does it work? When you shop at AmazonSmile, you will find the exact same low prices, vast selection, and convenient shopping experience as amazon.co.uk, with the added bonus that Amazon Smile will donate a portion of the purchase price to FYMS.

How do I participate? AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.co.uk on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping App for iOS and Android phones. If you shop using the Amazon app, please turn on AmazonSmile in the settings function. Please feel free to ask any questions you may have by emailing fyms@mail.com.

Pre-Prep Christmas cards

Christmas cards designed by Pre-Prep have now been delivered and we hope you love them. FYMS made a profit of £230 and the children did so well with their creations. We wanted to thank Pre-Prep staff again for their time on this project and a special thank you to Liz Perry for organising this initiative. Please see below a selection of some of the designs.



Next Week's Menu

PALMER & HOWELLS Yateley Manor School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Award Winning Sausage	Chicken Lasagna	Mac & Cheese	Ian's Chicken Chow Mein	Mexican Beef
Leek & Broccoli Bake	Gnocchi	House Made Pesto Pasta	Vegetable Chow Mein	Mixed BBQ Bean Chili
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
Creamed Mash Gravy Savoy Cabbage	Chestnut Mushrooms Garden Peas Fine Beans	Carrot Batons House Garlic Bread Pearl Onions	Carrots Sweet Corn	Brown Rice Garden Peas Sweet Potato
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

PH
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 be 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 has already made donations. We are very grateful for everyone's support.

Victorian Day continued

Separated into groups with suitably Dickensian names (Pecksniff, Pumblechook and Swivellers) the children participated in a carousel of activities. They made Victorian brown bread ice cream for the Lord of the Manor with Mrs Hayter and competed in the Victorian Olympics including jump rope, ball and cup, rolling hoops and quoits with Mr Davis. Finally, Mrs Brundle led a drama workshop where they explored social hierarchy through still images that they then brought to life, and developed a scene from 'Oliver Twist'.

The morning ended with a chance to show Chris some of the drama work live and the announcement of the winners of the Olympics who were Pumblechook. Thanks to everyone who made the morning a success.

More photos and a video of the day can be found on [our Facebook page](#).

Mixed Knockout Football Tournaments

We had two fantastic mixed football knockout tournaments which all the girls and boys in Years 3 to 6 too part. The matches were really competitive and many went to exciting penalty shoot outs. Thank you to all the staff involved and to all the children for playing so well and for displaying good sportsmanship.

Years 3 and 4 Tournament - Winners Arsenal

Chelsea	Wolves 2 - 0	Wolves 2 - 1	Wolves 7 - 0	Arsenal 5 - 3
Wolves				
Man United	Man United 2 - 1			
Aston Villa				
Liverpool	Liverpool 1 - 0	Leicester City 3 - 0		
Southampton				
West Ham	Leicester City 2 - 1			
Leicester City				
Man City	Man City 2 - 1	Arsenal 5 - 0		
Everton				
Arsenal	Arsenal 4 - 0	Arsenal 4 - 0		
Sheffield United				
Leeds	Fulham 3 - 0	Tottenham 1 - 0		
Fulham				
Tottenham	Tottenham 1 - 0			
Newcastle				



Years 5 and 6 Tournament - Winners Newcastle

Man City	Southampton 2 - 0	Tottenham 4 - 0	Newcastle 2 - 1	Newcastle 1 - 0
Southampton				
Everton	Tottenham 7 - 0			
Tottenham				
Newcastle	Newcastle 1 - 0	Newcastle 1 - 0		
Leeds				
Aston Villa	Arsenal 3 - 2	Liverpool 1 - 0		
Arsenal				
West Ham	Liverpool 4 - 0	Liverpool 1 - 0		
Liverpool				
Leicester City	Leicester City 3 - 2	Liverpool 2 - 1		
Man United				
Chelsea	Chelsea 2 - 0	Sheffield 2 - 0		
Wolves				
Sheffield	Sheffield 3 - 1			
Fulham				

