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Diary for the first week of Spring Term

MONDAY 4th January

Staff Training Day

TUESDAY 5th January

Term Starts

WEDNESDAY 6th January

Pre-Tests for some children

THURSDAY 7th January

Pre-Tests for some children

9.15am Virtual Open Morning for
Current Year 6 Parents

FRIDAY 8th January

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Clubs Next Term

After school clubs start on the first day of term. All school clubs are running in the first week of term.

Yateley Manor Awards

Congratulations to the following senior pupils who have gained their Yateley Manor Awards:

Bronze **Hope Horne**
Immi Miller

Silver **Sam Reader**

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Please note that all members of the cast of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory are needed for a full cast rehearsal during club time on Thursday 7th January.

Mrs Brundle will be giving out the full rehearsal schedule for the term and more song words so it is important that all attend.

A Very Merry Christmas

We have reached the end of a difficult but very successful and happy term. The whole school community and particularly the children have been phenomenal in coping with the changes and disappointments they have faced. They have accepted each change to their routines with humour and resilience and faced every challenge with a smile. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

The staff have worked really hard to find alternative ways to run events and activities and we are very grateful to them for their hard work and ingenuity. Although we have not been able to invite parents into school for matches, parents' evenings and festive events we hope that with virtual meetings and videos they have still felt part of our community.

After so many weeks during the summer term when the children and staff were largely learning and teaching from home, it has been wonderful to have the whole school together, even though we could not mix freely. The time apart has really given everyone an appreciation of what an incredible community we have and how lucky we are to be part of it.

We wish all members of the Yateley Manor Family a very Happy Christmas. We hope you have a restful and relaxing holiday and that you are able to spend some time with those you love. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on 5th January 2021 for what we hope will be a more normal term.

House Public Speaking

The Yateley Manor House Public Speaking competition is an annual event in the calendar but had to be postponed from the usual date at the end of March! The new 'Christmas' edition format saw fourteen speakers from Year 8 speak on a wide range of topics that they had chosen themselves. There were serious topics such as 'Children Carers' and 'How Covid-19 saved Mankind' as well as subjects as diverse as Rubix Cubes, Gaming, and even Christmas Trees! continued on page 2



Listen Up!

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

Winston Churchill once said, "If you have an important point to make, don't try to be subtle or clever. Use a pile driver. Hit the point once. Then come back and hit it again. Then hit it a third time – a tremendous whack." Children need to be taught how to speak to a public audience but possibly not in such an aggressive manner, rather with skill and passion.

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

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

Carols Round the Christmas Tree

On the final afternoon of term, the whole school community from Nursery upwards, gathered outside within their bubbles to sing Carols and other Christmas Songs.

It was so lovely to have everyone together for the only time this term and to celebrate the end of term as a community. It was both a happy and emotional event. Thank you to Jenn Hustler and Sarah Newman for providing the music and for leading the singing.



Virtual Prize Giving

We held our very first virtual prize giving in which we celebrated the successes of many of the children through the term. These included all the prizes, awards and certificates that are listed in this edition of INAMOS.



Festive Friday

Children were invited to wear Festive Wear on the final day of term with as much tinsel as they wished. Everyone had a fantastic day playing games, watching the virtual pantomime provided by FYMS and singing Carols by the tree.



Fabulous Festive Snack

Wow what a fantastic festive snack! Thank you to Chef Logan and the catering team who baked, iced and beautifully wrapped an individual Christmas biscuit for each child for their morning snack on the final day of term.



House Public Speaking continued

The pressure was really on as each presentation was timed and there were penalties for going below or above the thresholds. After each talk, competitors answered a question from a judge and another from the live audience of Year 7 and 8 pupils.

All of the talks were judged by a panel and the whole event was live-streamed to classrooms so that children in Years 3-6 could watch. In between each talk and during the judging Christmas music

was played which added to the festive feel around the school.

Congratulations to Fyson House who won the competition and to all the speakers who showed passion and conviction in their speeches.

In the individual competition **Sam** (Kingsley) came third with his two minute talk entitled 'Donald Trump's Presidency'. In second place was **Poppy** (School) with her debate 'Christmas Trees- Real or Fake'.

Congratulations to **Sarah-Jane** (Fyson) who won the competition with a content-packed presentation looking at 'Gender Equality in Science'.



Progress Prizes

Year 3	Azob Chick
Year 4	Emmy Chapman
Year 5	Flores Johnson-Rodriguez
Year 6	Ivy Tucker
Year 7	Eloise Macoraghty-Mines
Year 8	James Harvey Ben Mullaney

Citizen Prizes

Year 3	Bertie Taylor
Year 4	Hannah Falode
Year 5	Louis Raven
Year 6	William Randall
Year 7	Hazel Tennant
Year 8	Christian Dawber

Colours

Senior Choir: Sarah-Jane Butler, Matthew Daines, Ella Tyrrell

Junior Choir: Joseph Bailey, Alessandro Barcella, Sofia Davies, Jessica Fussey, Lucas Jackson-Rose, Jessica MacDougall, Thea MacDougall, Lily Moore, Evelyn Rolt, Anya Sachdev, Thomas Smith, Oliver Stubbs

Senior Football: Luca Cella Walker, Matthew Daines, Rhys Davies, James Harvey, Harry Judson, Guy Miller, Alex Purslow, Sam Reader, Oliver Rowan

Junior Football: Ted Bailey, Dexter Edwards, Tom Flitcroft, Max Gostelow, Aarav Katarya, William Keep, Ben Laws, Isaac Neville, Devansh Panda, Laksh Patel, Shourya Patre, William Randall, Archie Sables, Alex Samut, Toby Sherwin, Oliver Thornton, Leon Towell, Magnus Tyrrell

Senior Hockey: Ginny Burton, Amelie Butterwick, Natalie Dyason, Poppy Everest, Megan Hancock, Immi Miller, Ella Tyrrell

Junior Hockey: Isla Bryant, Sofia Davies, Kayleigh Haines, Ava Kennedy-Smith, Lily Moore, Evelyn Rolt, Anya Sachdev, Poppy Singh

Senior Music: Sarah-Jane Butler, Matthew Daines, Harry Judson, Guy Miller, Ella Tyrrell

Junior Music: William Auchterlonie, Joseph Bailey, Alessandro Barcella, Isla Bryant, Rebecca Carpenter, Sofia Davies, Jessica Fussey, Harry Hall, Lucas Jackson-Rose, Jessica MacDougall, Thea MacDougall, Lily Moore, Lukas Porter, William Randall, Evelyn Rolt, Archie Sables, Anya Sachdev, Alex Samut, Thomas Smith, Magnus Tyrrell

Chess Awards

The David Lee Senior Chess Cup Magnus Tyrrell	The Junior Chess Cup Jacob Brown
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Sports Awards

The Taylor Cup for most improved Sports Girl	Ella Walley
The Anderson Cup for most improved Sports Boy	Kaio Santino
House Football Cup	School
House Hockey Shield	School
House Dodgeball	Stanley

Pre-Prep Prizes

	Effort Prize	Reading Prize
RAH	Callum Maclean	Maggie Sanderson
RSB	Valentina Alexander	Edward Skerry
1JAV	Mila Dobson	Teddy Wells
1LAH	Sylvie Jones	Joan Dunstan
2GHC	Will Taylor	Esmé Dawber
2SLD	Niryan Toor	Ben Cantelo
2VMN	Varun Ganesh	Amelia Osborne

House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: Stanley
House Point Winner: Stanley
Overall Winner: Stanley

State of the Houses at the End of Autumn 2020

The state of the houses at the end of Autumn Term 2020 is shown below.

These positions take into account all house competitions and house and bonus points that have been awarded so far.

1st	Stanley
2nd	School
3rd	Fyson
4th	Kingsley

Headmaster's Commendations

DT - Bridge Design: **Alessandro Barcella, Tom Elener, Isaac Neville, Oliver Stubbs, Magnus Tyrrell, Lucas Jackson-Rose, Jack Holland, Joseph Bailey, Isla Bryant, Jessica Fussey**

History - Yateley the Great: **Ginny Burton, Sarah-Jane Butler, Amelie Butterwick, Rhys Davies**

Impressive Improvement in Sport:
Immi Miller, Amelie Butterwick, Bella Clark, Lily Moore, Emily Goodby, Anna Hendry, Ivy Tucker, Anika Nair, Isla Gillett, Esther O'Donoghue, Barbara Maseda Villalon, Louisa Bexell, Eta Chick, Phoebe Batcheler, Charlotte Elener, Charlotte Hendry, Zara Porter, Abigail Scragg, Shreya Jaiswal, Hannah Stuart-King, Sophie Haines, Hannah Auchterlonie, Ben Mullaney, Guy Miller, Marcus Cross, Sam Graham, Max Gostelow, Lukas Porter, Alex Samut, Aarav Katarya, Sam Codd, Ronnie Thompson, Daniel Purslow, Samuel Poole, Charlie Sutton, Finn Aumonier, Charlton Avory, Matthew Page, Danny Alexander, Samuel Butler, Joshua Joyce, Charlie Fischer, Archie MacIntyre

Christmas Cakes: **Zak Bajwa, Eta Chick, Jasper Dobson, Charlotte Elener, Clara Goodby, Grace Gorvin, Harry Hennessy, Maxwell Hillier, Isabel Jared, James Norbury, Tanay Patel, Tarika Patel, Kayan Sachdev, Rafa Stiles, Miles Tennant**

Pre- Prep Awards

10 Star Certificates: **Azaarah Imamkhan, Maya Patel, Phoebe Pickup, Will Taylor, Henry Thornton, Finn van Mourik, Darcy Cornish, Lucius Li, Mridhun Gupta, Sylvie Jones, Ebangha Enombi Bakia, Daniel Brunner, Elizabeth Gasser, Evelyn Smeed, Grace Pickard, Freddie Andrews, Tvisha Nair, Maisie Sigley, Niryan Toor, Joey Alexander, Megan Harding, Rose Symcox**

Reception Smiles: **All the Reception children for a fantastic first term**

Music Examination Results

Congratulations to all the following pupils who passed Associated Board Music Examinations this term. We had a great set of results which the children worked really hard to achieve. Well done to all our musicians:

Initial Grade	Piano	Saanvi Nair
Grade 1	Singing	Matthew Page
Grade 1	Singing	Oliver Stubbs
Grade 2	Baritone	William Auchterlonie
Grade 2	Euphonium	Thomas Bristow
Grade 2	Piano	Anika Nair
Grade 2	Singing	Lola Coxon
Grade 2	Singing	Lily Moore
Grade 2	Violin	Grace Hustler
Grade 3	Piano	Isabel Arnold
Grade 3	Trombone	William Randall
Grade 4	Piano	Sofia Davies
Grade 5	Flute	Sarah-Jane Butler
Grade 5	Singing	Sarah-Jane Butler

Crest Science Star Award

Star Awards are a great introduction to problem-solving in STEM. They offer children the opportunity to learn through hands-on challenges that focus on their everyday lives.

Well done to: **Tvisha Nair, Niryan Toor, Annabel McKenzie, Felix Woledge, Matti Stiles, Ben Cantelo**

Happy Birthday to

All the children whose birthdays fall during the Christmas holidays or in the first week of next term: Hannah Auchterlonie 8, Charlton Avory 9, Leo Batcheler 4, Albert Bilcliff 7, Emmy Chapman 9, Lola Coxon 10, Charlie Everest 10, India Gillett 7, Harry Hall 11, Grace Hustler 9, Harry Judson 13, Annabel Lambert 10, Ben Laws 11, Arroni Makunura 4, Barbara Maseda Villalon 10, Guy Miller 13, Immi Miller 13, Esther O'Donoghue 10, Sam Reader 13, Dylan Sehmi 10, Poppy Singh 11, Christopher Stubbs 13, Teddy Wells 6, Henry Wilson 5



School Fee Account

The Pupil Fee Invoices were sent by email during the last two weeks of term. If for any reason you have not received your account, please email Fiona Campbell, Finance Assistant, at finance@yateleymanor.com

Next Week's Menu

PALMER & HOWELLS

Yateley Manor School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Chicken Curry	Mac & Cheese	Mexican Beef	Battered Fish
	Cauliflower Curry	House Made Pesto Pasta	Mexican BBQ Beans	Roasted Aubergine
	Jacket Potato Choice Of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice Of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice Of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice Of Toppings
	Brown Rice Garden Peas Naan Bread	Carrot Batons House Garlic Bread Pearl Onions	Brown Rice Savoy Cabbage Sweet Potatoes	Chips Garden Peas House Tartar Sauce
	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
	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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PALMER & HOWELLS
Independent School Caterers



House Football

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Overall	School	Kingsley	Stanley	Fyson
Year 3	Stanley	Kingsley	School	Fyson
Year 4	Fyson	Stanley	School	Kingsley
Year 5	Kingsley	School	Stanley	Fyson
Year 6	School	Fyson	Stanley	Kingsley
Years 7 & 8	Kingsley	School	Stanley	Fyson

House Hockey

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Overall	School	Stanley	Kingsley	Fyson
Years 3 & 4	School	Stanley	Fyson	Kingsley
Years 5 & 6	School	Stanley	Kingsley	Fyson
Years 7 & 8	School	Kingsley	Stanley	Fyson

House Dodgeball

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Overall	Stanley	Kingsley	Fyson	School
Year 3	Stanley	Fyson	Kingsley	School
Year 4	Fyson	Stanley	Kingsley & School	
Year 5	Kingsley	School	Stanley	Fyson
Year 6	Stanley	Kingsley	School	Fyson
Years 7 & 8	Kingsley	Stanley	School	Fyson

Primary Mathematics Challenge

Yateley Manor children have had another successful year in the Primary Maths Challenge. Over 65,000 children took part this year from all over the UK and abroad.

Gold Awards: Ben Laws, Shourya Patre

Silver Awards: Anishan Barathan, Jake Boston, Jessica Fussey, William Keep, Thea MacDougall, Anika Nair, Rihaan Nair, Devansh Panda, Archie Sables, Anya Sachdev, Aaron Shahi

Bronze Awards: Michelle Adeola, William Auchterlonie, Henry Baker, Thomas Bristow, Jack Bowie, Sam Codd, Lola Coxon, Sofia Davies, Charlie Everest, Fraser Gibbs, Edward Harding, Aarav Katarya, Esther O'Donoghue, Jessica MacDougall, Jason Matthews, Evelyn Randall, Poppy Singh, James Stuart-King

We have also been informed that the Gold certificate winners have joined the top highest scores in the PMC and are invited to take part in the Bonus Round early next year.

Congratulations to all pupils involved and a massive well done to **Ben Laws** and **Shourya Patre**.

We leave you with a question from last year's challenge. No calculators allowed!

I have 21 white, 35 yellow and 28 red tulips. What is the greatest number of bunches I can make, if all the bunches are exactly the same and there are no tulips left over?

M:Tech Awards

Track of the Term: **Sonny Alexander and Roshan Sahajpal**

Grade 1: William Auchterlonie, Sam Barnes, Tishya Bhattacharjee, Evan Bristow, Charlotte Elener, Hannah Falode, Grace Harvey, Maxwell Hillier, James McGinty, Tom McGinty, Hannah Stuart-King, George Smee, Hayden Tan

Grade 3: Danny Alexander, Zak Bajwa, Thomas Bristow, Rex Holden, James Norbury, Roshan Sahajpal, James Stuart-King

Grade 5: Sam Codd,

Grade 6: Sonny Alexander, Jake Boston, William Randall, Oliver Stubbs

Pro Bronze: Luca Cella Walker, Guy Miller

Christmas Lunch

The whole school tucked into a delicious traditional Christmas lunch of roast turkey or mushroom wellington with all the trimmings followed by chocolate yule log, mince pies or fruit.

A really big thank you to **Chef Ashley** and his whole team for a delicious and festive lunch.



Historical Snow Globe Competition

With the Christmas period upon us, why not get crafty with our historic snow globe competition for children from Year 3 upwards. You will need to:

- Research an historic event that happened on one of the twelve days of Christmas (25th December - 5th January) and design a snow globe to represent it including no more than five details.
- Explain why you have chosen this event.

[A snow globe template and more information can be found here.](#)

Alternatively why not even try and make one? Closing date is Friday 8th January. Festive prizes will be awarded!

Chess Masterclass

Chess Masterclass will start on the first Tuesday of next term, 5th January 2021 and will be for group A.

Horseriding Option

Horseriding will begin on the first Wednesday of term, 6th January. Please remember to bring all your kit.

FYMS

It has been a particularly challenging year for FYMS, with many of our traditional fundraising activities being cancelled or postponed. In April of this year, our committee agreed that FYMS would continue to provide a range of activities for our students and families but with a focus on bringing our school community together. As we approach the end of the year, we wanted to have a look back at some of the initiatives and share some of our future plans with you all.

In March, FYMS were able to run the last face to face events in the form of our ever popular Quiz and the Pre-Prep Easter Egg Hunt. Through the pandemic, we have moved activities online wherever possible and ran our first virtual quiz in October, something that we will repeat in the new year. We wanted to ensure that we were communicating with families effectively, so in the autumn term we conducted a parent survey which generated some fantastic new ideas for future events and activities.

We launched a new Facebook page to communicate in real-time and we are relaunching communications through our LinkedIn page. If you have not already joined either of these platforms, you can access them through the following links [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

November saw our very first Yards for Yateley Challenge where we collectively achieved in excess of 2100 miles over two weekends and we are excited to share with you all that we will be running another challenge in early 2021.

We have registered for online fundraising initiatives and you can now donate every time you spend on hundreds of websites through Easy Fundraising. We are also now a registered charity on Amazon Smile.

This Christmas, we have funded the virtual panto for all pupils to watch on the last day of term and donated the beautiful Christmas tree outside Manor Court. We are also inviting children to participate in the Smarties Challenge over the Christmas break.

We hope to have lots more activities in 2021, including our first ever Barn Dance and a Second hand uniform sale and we are ever hopeful that events like the May Fair and Christmas events will be able to run. The FYMS committee would like to thank everyone who has helped out, attended an event, contributed a donation or participated in a challenge over the last 12 months. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Year 4 Christmas Cakes

The Year 4 children baked individual Christmas cakes and had great fun designing the decorations for them. The flair and individuality demonstrated by the children made the judging of the cakes, as always, extremely difficult. The Headmaster awarded several Headmaster's



Commendations in each class and the overall class winners were **Clara Goodby**, **Thomas Wooldridge** and **Harry Hennessy**.



Senior STEM Club

This week in Senior STEM Club, the children had the opportunity to learn about what the different areas of the



brain do and how the skull is shaped to protect it. They carried out a dissection of a lamb's brain and were able to identify various structures.

