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Your Child, Their Journey, Our Focus

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Next Week's Diary

MONDAY

- 9.00am Year 3 to Butser Ancient Farm
7.00pm No Ceiling on Learning - Years 7 & 8 Curriculum Explored

TUESDAY

- 9.00am Year 8 to Yateley Common
10.30am School Council Meeting
7.00pm Reading Workshop for Parents of Children in Years 1 and 2

THURSDAY

- 9.00am A Taste of Things to Come
10.30am Eco Team Meeting
2.00pm Bradfield Science Competition for four Year 5 Children

FRIDAY

- 8.00am Macmillan Coffee Morning
9.30am Open Morning for Prospective Parents

After School Clubs

After school clubs and coaches are running next week except:

Tuesday: Laser Run

Personal Statements for Years 6 and 8

Year 6 and Year 8 children were given paper copies of the personal statement forms last week. These should be handed/mailed to form tutors on Monday, 20th September.

Digital copies are available (on the links above) in case you prefer to complete the form digitally.

Yateley Manor Award

Many congratulations to the following senior pupils who have achieved their Yateley Manor Awards:

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| Silver | George Jacobs
Eloise Macoraghty-Mines |
| Bronze | Sophie Boston
Erin Harris
Cara Steel |

Charlie's Winning Sunflower

Congratulations to **Charlie** who won last summer term's sunflower growing competition. His sunflower reached a massive 205cm (6ft 9 inches). How incredible that all that can grow from one very small seed.

Charlie was presented with his trophy by Yateley Manor gardener, Michael White, who organised the competition for the children.

Well done **Charlie**!



Olympian Tom George Visits

We were delighted and very honoured to welcome Olympian rower Tom George to Yateley Manor on Friday. Tom gave an inspiring talk in assembly to Years 1 to 4 and then to Years 5 to 8 about his journey to Olympic bronze in Tokyo 2020.

Although winning his bronze medal in the coxed eight was the pinnacle of his career Tom says that he quickly realised that "it has nothing to do with the destination and everything to do with the journey to reach it".

He told the children that setbacks happen and it is how you deal with them that matters. During COVID lockdowns he exchanged his normal beautiful training settings for a rowing machine inside his parents' shed but was determined to keep on track. His efforts paid off when he became the first Briton to break 5.40 for the 2000m erg test and only the ninth in the world!

Tom left the children with three messages. The first is to take on every challenge that you can. Continued on page 5.



Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 24th September

We are delighted to invite parents to join us for our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning next Friday, 24th September, between 8.00am and 10.00am.

Coffee and cake will be served to parents on the patio outside the Headmaster's office. Donations to this incredible charity will be very gratefully received. If you are not able to stay why not pop in for a take away coffee, in one of our Yateley Manor take-away cups, and a piece of cake for later in the day.

Parents are asked to enter (wearing a mask) through School Reception and straight out onto the patio. Do come and join us if you can and help us raise money for this great cause.

Pre-Prep Awards

Stars of the Week

RAH	George Teresko
RSB	Hukam Toor
1JAV	Fleur Middleditch
1SLD	Alma Edegbo
2LAH	Zach Mockett
2GHC	Finlay Shearer

No Ceiling on Learning - Year 7 & 8 Curriculum Explored

Robert Upton is delighted to invite parents from Year 3 upwards to a virtual meeting entitled 'No Ceiling on Learning – Years 7 and 8 Curriculum Explored' next Monday, 20th September at 7.00pm

This is a new event, which we hope will give parents an idea of the rich and varied curriculum that is on offer for our senior pupils. These are vitally important years in a child's education and we are incredibly proud of the huge progress our Years 7 and 8 children make with our tailored mixture of challenge and support. Our academic programme is stimulating and the children benefit from specialist teaching in small groups by staff who know them well.

The evening will take the form of a short presentation from each of the Heads of Department to outline the exciting opportunities that lie ahead. If you would like to find out about our Years 7 and 8 Curriculum then please complete [the form that can be found](#) here and a link to the meeting will be sent to you on Monday.

LAMDA

Thank you to everyone who registered their child for LAMDA places this term. The level of interest has been enormous. We are now working on finding ways to allow as many children as possible the opportunity to take LAMDA classes. Emails will be sent in the first half of next week with the first sessions starting in week commencing 27th September.

Maths Workshop for Parents of Year 5

Parents of children in Year 5 are invited to a virtual maths workshop on Tuesday 28th September. The aim of the workshop is to discuss how to best support your child at home and suggest ideas for keeping maths interesting and relevant to everyday life.

The workshop is scheduled to last approximately 45 minutes and the start time will be confirmed next week. A link to the meeting will be sent to parents nearer the time.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Prep Bonus Point Winner:	Kingsley
Prep House Point Winner:	School
Prep Overall Winner:	School
Pre-Prep House Point Winner:	Fyson

Values Recipe for Success

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

It was a privilege to welcome Tom George, Olympic Bronze medallist, to school this morning. Following his success at the Tokyo Olympics he spoke passionately about his experiences as part of the GB Team and the highs and lows along the way. His messages resonated with our school values.

Tom attended the Dragon School in Oxfordshire before moving to Radley and then the United States where he studied at Princeton University. His desire to become an Olympic athlete started at school where he was encouraged to join the rowing club. Talking about his career, he explained to the children that the journey to success was just as important as the destination, and that they should take a step back from time to time to savour the moment.

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

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



Reading and Phonics Workshop for Year 1 & 2 Parents

A reading and phonics workshop for the parents of children in Years 1 and 2 will take place remotely next Tuesday, 21st September. The meeting will start at the **later time of 7.00pm.**

The aim of the workshop is to explain how phonics and reading will be covered in school and how you can support your child at home. The workshop is likely to last approximately 45 minutes. A link to the meeting will be sent to Year 1 and 2 parents next Monday.

Congratulations to ...

Bertie Taylor (4GJR) who has been offered a place in the Training Choir of the Farnham Youth Choir. Well done **Bertie**.

Niryan Toor (3HJ) who passed his Grade 2 Practical Piano Exam. Well done **Niryan**.

Michelle Adeola (6TLM) who broke the Camberley and District Athletics Club 75m Club record which has stood since 2009. In the Wessex league Michelle ran 75m in 11.1 seconds. What a fantastic achievement Michelle.

Carys (6NCD) and Matilda (6NCD) who had a successful season playing for North Hampshire U10 Cricket Team. The girls also won Yateley Cricket Club Awards: **Carys** was named U11 Bowler of the Year and **Matilda** U11 Batter of the Year. Very well done girls.



MTech Gold Disc Awards

MTech have let us know that the winners of their Gold Disc Awards for the Summer Term 2021 were **William Auchterlonie** and **William Randall**.

Gold Disc Awards are given to the children who put the most effort into their M Tech lessons. Many congratulations **William** and **William**.

Happy Birthday to ...

Bella Marley 4
Alex Nash 11
Maya Patel 8
Anish Shinto 10
Clara Wilson 4



Contact Details

If you have changed your address, telephone number, mobile number, email address or emergency contact details during the summer holidays, please remember to inform School Reception, if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Friends of Yateley Manor School (FYMS)

Bags 2 School – 8th October 8.00am - 8.30am

The next FYMS Bags 2 School collection will be on Friday 8th October between 8.00am and 8.30am in front of Manor Court. Please note that FYMS can only accept bin liners of clothes now (no more towels, bedding etc). Due to a school event the previous day, no bags can be dropped off before the 8th October. If you have a donation but cannot drop off on the 8th – please drop one of the FYMS team a message and they will work something out.

Christmas Fair – 27th November – 12.00 noon - 3.00pm

The FYMS Christmas Fair will take place on the 27th November between 12.00 noon and 3.00pm. Please note that this is a different date from that published in the calendar. FYMS are looking for volunteers for the sub-committee. If you would like to be involved in planning what promises to be a family fun-filled afternoon, please email natalieharrisbriggs@gmail.com.

FYMS Social Night – 28th September from 8.00pm

Join FYMS for a drink or two at the White Lion in Yateley to find out more about FYMS, what they do and how they can help raise funds for the pupils and school community. If you are interested in coming along, please let FYMS know by email at fyms@mail.com so they have a rough idea of numbers.

Smile! It's Photo Time Again

Our photographer, Andy Faulkner, will be in school on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th October to take the children's photographs.

Individual photographs will be taken of all our pupils. If you would like to have a **sibling group photograph taken in addition** to the individual photos please [submit the request using his link](#) or email [Penny Charles](mailto:Penny.Charles) by Friday 24th September.

Organising the timetable for these days with as little disruption to the day as possible is time consuming and it is difficult to add extra photographs into the timetable on the day. Please, therefore, let us know in good time if you would like to have a sibling group.

Please ensure that your child wears correct uniform on that Monday and Tuesday, including their blazers and that they have a comb for that last minute tidy-up! Girls should have their hair neatly tied as per school uniform regulations.

Menu week commencing 20th September

PALMER & HOWELLS

Yateley Manor

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork & Sage Ragu	Beef Hot Pot	Cream Carbonara	Chicken Katsu Curry	Cod Goujons
Herb Roasted Courgette	Braised Veg	Basil Pesto Gnocchi	Roasted Cauliflower Curry	Quorn Nuggets
Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice of Topping	Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings
Penne Pasta Herb Garlic Bread Leeks & Kale	Roasted Potatoes Cabbage & Carrot Horse Radish	Fine Beans Herb Bread Crispy Bacon	Steamed Rice Broccoli & Peas	Chips Peas Tartare Sauce
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Selection of Desserts	Selection of Desserts	Selection of Desserts	Selection of Desserts	Selection of Desserts

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

PALMER & HOWELLS

Independent School Caterers



Next week's fixture list	
Saturday	Stroud U10 Football Tournament (cancelled)
Monday	2.00pm Charterhouse U10 Football Tournament
Tuesday	2.00pm Charterhouse U11 Football Tournament 5.30pm Chess v Aldro Masterclass Group B Home
Wednesday	2.00pm Yateley Manor U11 Hockey Tournament U11A & U11B at Home at Yateley Hockey Club 2.30pm Hockey v Edgeborough U13, U10A, U10B, U10C & U10D Away 2.30pm Football v Daneshill 2nd XI, U11/U10A, U11/U10B Home , 1st XI, U11/U10C & U11/U10D Away
Friday	2.15pm Hockey v Eagle House U8A & U8C Home at Yateley Hockey Club , U9A, U9/U8B Away at Wellington College 2.15pm Football v Crosfields U8 Home , U9 Away

This Week's Matches

Football Festival

The boys U10, U11 and senior football teams travelled to Farleigh on Wednesday for their first competitive football fixtures in nearly two years! The boys all played in competitive round robin matches against Farleigh, Stroud, Princes Mead and Thorngrove Schools. It was a fantastic afternoon of football and it was very special to see our boys playing football together again. The U13s and the U10B teams were unbeaten throughout the day and 26 boys scored at least one goal. **Samuel Butler** scored 7, **Sam Codd** 5 and **Jake Boston** 4 for their respective teams!

Well done boys. Thank you to the staff for taking the teams and the parents who made the long trip to offer support.

Results

U13	Won 1	Drew 4	Lost 0
U11A	Won 0	Drew 2	Lost 1
U11B	Won 1	Drew 1	Lost 2
U11C	Won 2	Drew 1	Lost 1
U10A	Won 2	Drew 0	Lost 1
U10B	Won 5	Drew 1	Lost 0
Totals	Won 11	Drew 9	Lost 5

School Shop

The School Shop is now open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.00 to 5.30pm. No appointment is required but only one family will be allowed at once. Families will be asked to wait in School Reception or outside if the shop is busy. Please wear a mask when visiting. The shop accepts all debit/credit cards except Amex and Apple Pay. Payment can also be made by BACS details of which are on the [school website](#). We are unable to accept cash.

Mr Michael our Gardener

Michael White is a very long-standing member of the Yateley Manor Maintenance Team and is currently our school gardener. Michael was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes when he was eleven years old and Bechet's Syndrome (a rare autoimmune treatment which causes damage to veins and arteries) some time later. Despite lots of different treatments Michael had both his arms and both his legs amputated several years ago.

Never one to be defeated he returned to work a couple of years ago and is responsible for the displays of flowers around the school. He is a popular member of the school family and is very involved in the school. Last term Mr Michael, as he is known, took the Reception children on a tour of the flowers, teaching them their names, and also organised our annual sunflower growing competition.

Michael now has the opportunity to receive a Hero bionic arm – making him the first Yateley Manor bionic man! This would hugely improve his quality of life, allowing him to hold a fishing rod again, hold his dog's lead and something as simple as an apple. A friend has set up a [Go Fund Me page](#) to help him raise the money for this life changing prosthetic. We know he would be deeply grateful for any contributions.

Hockey v Holme Grange

It was lovely for the girls to play their first hockey fixtures in 18 months. Thank you to all the parents who came to offer their support. It was lovely to see you back on the touchlines.

The U13s were very impressive winning their match 4 – 1 with **Hope Horne** scoring two. The U10 teams achieved three wins and a draw with **Eta Chick** scoring the two goals in their 2 – 0 win for the A team.

Other scorers were **Emmy Chapman**, **Evelyn Wilson**, **Phoebe Batcheler**, **Hazel Tennant** and **Honor Middleton** who all scored one goal each

The U11s played well but unfortunately, both teams lost.

However, they have a tournament next week where we are sure they will fare better.

Junior Fixtures

Please note that match reports of Friday's U9 and U8 fixtures will be in next week's INAMOS

Lost Property

Aaron Shahi (6NCD) has lost his named jumper. **Ozzy Upfold (3PT)** has lost his named blazer. If you have seen either of these items please let Matron or the owner know. Thank you .



Council Elected Representatives

	School Council	Food Committee	Sports Council	Eco Team
Year 3	Joey Alexander Megan Harding	Ben Cantelo Esme Dawber	Phoebe Pickup Niryan Toor	Elim Li Ozzy Upford
Year 4	Barnaby Day Grace Wilson	Isadora Owen Charlie Starr	Seb King Leela Sachdev	Bertie Taylor Lucy Etherington Thomas Gasser
Year 5	Garet Anderson Charlotte Elener	Ryan Anderson Saarvi Nair	Abigail Scragg Miles Tennant	Evie Cranwell James McGinty George Smee Alice Waddington
Year 6	Jack Graham Evelyn Wilson	Anishan Barathan Isla Gillett	Jess Johnson Milo Montford	Henry Baker Reuben Baxter Barbara Maseda Villalon Esther O'Donoghue
Years 7 & 8	George Jacobs Lucas Irwin Eloise Macoraghty-Mines Alba Wisbey	Sophie Boston Cara Steel Sam Summers	Jack Cantelo Hope Horne Henry Huang Honor Middleton	Francesca McLoughlin Cara Steel

Life in Years 7 and 8 at Yateley Manor

A meeting entitled A Look at Life in Years 7 and 8 will take place on Wednesday 6th October at 7.00pm. Please note that this is a change to the date published in the calendar.

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 also feature current Year 8s 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 3 to 6 but is open to anyone and children are welcome to watch too.

If you would like to attend this meeting please complete and [submit the form using this link](#) or email [Penny Charles](#).

Olympian Tom George Visits continued

At Yateley Manor we aim to offer the children as many opportunities as we can so that they can challenge themselves and find something that fires their imagination. Tom's second message is to follow your dreams and finally to never let people tell you that you can't do something.

After assembly, Years 7 and 8 were delighted to have a superb fitness session with Tom which was followed by a chance to ask him questions.

We are very grateful to Tom for making time to come and speak to the children.



Pentathlon Fencing and Laser Shooting Training

A Laser Shooting & Fencing Training Course will be taking place at Yateley Manor on Saturday 25th September between 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Laser Run & Fencing training sessions are designed for Year 3 and upwards and cater for any ability. The course provides a chance to improve an athletes shooting & fencing skills with the possibility of gaining a shooting/fencing certificate, which is required for most modern Pentathlon competitions. Sessions deliver shooting, fencing (epee) and running techniques to help develop athletes at any stage of their journey. Developed in a fun, competitive and safe environment. All equipment is provided for the session. [Please click here for the booking form.](#)

Photograph Reminder

Some Yateley Manor parents have not given permission for photographs of their children to be published. Parents are reminded that they should not post onto Facebook or other social media any photographs taken at school or during events which include other people's children. Please also avoid tagging pictures. Thank you