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Next Week's Diary

TUESDAY

7.00pm Maths Workshop for Parents of Children in Year 5

After School Clubs and Coaches

After school clubs and coaches are running next week except:

Tuesday: Open Basketball

Years 7 & 8 STEM Club

Please note that from next week the Years 7 & 8 STEM club will take place on Mondays after school rather than on Thursdays.

New Year 6 Diary Date

Year 6 will be visiting "We the Curious" Science Centre in Bristol on Thursday 25th November.

Parents Evenings

Some Parents' Evening dates for this term have now been set and are as follows:

Reception Year 1 and Year 2	Thursday 7th October Monday 11th October
Years 3 and 4	Tuesday 9th November Monday 15th November
Year 5	Tuesday 19th October
Year 7	Thursday 14th October

Dates for Years 6 and 8 will follow shortly.

For the time being parents' evenings will continue to be held remotely. Parents will receive emails with information about booking slots a couple of weeks before the parents' evening.

Football Successes

Many congratulations to our U11A and U10A football teams who both had excellent runs in the Charterhouse football tournaments this week. On Monday our U10A team reached the semi-final of the main competition, losing to Papplewick who went on to win the tournament. Third place in an event with 18 teams is a tremendous result.

On Tuesday the U11A team won the plate competition of the Charterhouse U11 tournament bringing home the first trophies of the year.

Very well done to both teams. A great start to the season and the year!

Tournament reports can be found on page 7.



Taste of Things to Come

Year 6 children experienced a day in the life of a Year 7 and 8 pupil when they joined our senior pupils for a day of lessons.

During their Science lesson, the children extracted DNA from bananas and strawberries using an extraction fluid of salt, water and washing up liquid. They then added ice cold ethanol which separated the white strands of DNA from the solution and were able to see the DNA under the microscope.

In English, the groups compared the lyrics and narratives of Ed Sheeran's 'Nancy Mulligan' and The Shangri-Las' 'Leader of the Pack', exploring similarities and differences in the structure,



storyline, and characters. They also created two letters on the theme of saying goodbye. (continued on page 6)



Headmaster's Commendations

English - Garden Poems: **Elizabeth Gasser, Ebangha-Enombi Bakia, Jamal Idowu-Fearon**

Pre-Prep Awards

10 Star Certificate: **Reuben Elliott, Sylvie Jones**

Reception Smilies: **Finnley Connor, Sidney Craig-Styles, Jan Kleiber, Katelyn Kirichenko, Jacob Perry, Amelia Kynaston-Last, Beau Sandy, George Teresko**

Stars of the Week

RAH: **Finnley Connor**
RSB: **Amelia Kynaston-Last**
1JAV: **Catherine Clark**
1SLD: **Theo Sutton**
2GHC: **Ted Cranwell**
2LAH: **Viraj Sahajpal**

Flu Vaccination Date

The North Hampshire School Immunisation Team will now be visiting us on **Tuesday 12th October** to administer nasal flu vaccinations to children from Reception to Year 8 whose parents consent to it. Parents have received more information by email.

Please note that this is a change to the date we were originally given which was published in the calendar.

Individual and Sibling Photographs

Our photographer 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 this link](#) or email [Penny Charles](#) by Monday 27th 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.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Prep Bonus Point Winner: Kingsley

Prep House Point Winner: Kingsley

Prep Overall Winner: Kingsley

Pre-Prep House Point Winner: Stanley

Life in Years 7 and 8 at Yateley Manor

Following on from Monday's 'No Ceiling on Learning - Year 7 and 8 Curriculum Explored', Robert Upton will be leading a meeting entitled A Look at Life in Years 7 and 8 on Wednesday 6th October at 7.00pm. Please note that this is a change to the date published in the calendar.

This meeting looks more at the pupil's perspective of the whole experience of Life in Years 7 & 8 including extracurricular, the enrichment programme, leadership, citizenship and the Yateley Manor Awards Scheme. Some of our current Year 8 pupils will also be at the meeting and parents will have the opportunity to hear from them and ask them questions.

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](#).

Maths Workshop for Parents of Year 5

Parents of children in Year 5 are invited to a virtual maths workshop which will take place on Tuesday 28th September at 7.00pm (rather than the time published in the calendar). 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. A link will be emailed to parents early next week.

Reading Workshop for Parents of Children in Years 3 and 4

The Reading Workshop for the parents of children in Years 3 and 4 will take place on Monday 4th October at 7.00pm.

The aim of the workshop is to explain how reading will be covered in school and how you can support your child at home. It is scheduled to last approximately 45 minutes. A link to this meeting will be sent home to parents nearer the time.

Congratulations to ...

Maggie Sanderson (1SLD) who took part in her first Wessex Cyclocross League Race and won the U8 girls category despite being only five years old! **Maggie** worked very hard, even running up the hills! Well done **Maggie**.



James Norbury (5AER) and **Kayan Sachdev (5AER)** who finished their cricket season with Yateley Cricket Club on a high. **James** was presented with the U9 Spirit of Cricket Award; and **Kayan** was named U9 Batter of the Year. Well done boys!

Happy Birthday to ...

Flores Johnson Rodriguez 11
Matthew Page 10
Harry Raven 13



Harvest Festival Celebration

The school community will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Friday 15th October.

We are not sure at the moment what form our celebrations will be able to take but we will definitely be, once again, collecting donations of fruit, vegetables and store cupboard items. These will be distributed to people in local community who are in need.

More information will be available nearer the time.



Deadheading

If you are deadheading in your garden this weekend, please pop a few of the heads into a bag and leave in School Reception. Our gardener Michael will use the seeds from the dead heads to add to the school's wildflower meadow. Thank you.

A Taste of Things to Come

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

This week children in Year 6 had the opportunity to experience what life in Years 7

and 8 is like at Yateley Manor because they shadowed the senior pupils for a day. I know that they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and there were many happy faces at the end of the day.

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

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



Year 8's Fieldwork on Yateley Common

Year 8 spent Tuesday morning on Yateley Common collecting data for their fieldwork projects. They completed an Environmental Quality Survey and found evidence to suggest how the local community use the common for leisure and recreation.



Menu week commencing 27th September

PALMER & HOWELLS
Yateley Manor School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
British Pork Sausage	Roasted Garlic & Thyme Chicken	Mac & Cheese	Beef Ragu	Battered Fish
Leek & Cauliflower Bake	Honey Baked Sweet Potato Feta & Spring Onion	House Made Pesto Pasta	Mixed Bean Ragu	Roasted Aubergine
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
Seasonal Vegetables Crushed New Potato Onion Gravy	Chestnut Mushrooms Roasted Potato Fine Beans	Carrot Batons House Garlic Bread Crispy Bacon	Brown Rice Savoy Cabbage Carrot Baton	Chips Garden Peas House Tartar Sauce
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

Seasonal Salads, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt are available daily

PALMER & HOWELLS
Independent School Caterers



Next week's fixture list	
Monday	Basketball v Lambrook U11 has been cancelled by Lambrook
Wednesday	2.30pm Hockey v Daneshill U13A, U11A & U10A Home at Yateley Hockey Club , U11B, U10B, U10C & U10D Away 2.30pm Football v LVS U11A, U11B & U11C Home , U10A, U10B & U10C Away
Friday	2.15pm Hockey v Sherfield U9A & U8A Home at Yateley Hockey Club 2.15pm Football v LVS U9A, U9B, U9C & U9D Home , U8A, U8B & U8C Away
Saturday	8.30am IAPS U13 Southern Football Qualifiers Tournament (7-a-side) at Moulsoford Prep 8.30am St George's Windsor U10 Football Tournament (7-a-side)
Sunday	12.30pm Bradfield U10 Football Tournament (6-a-side)

Fixture Amendments

Cancellations: We are sorry to inform parents of the following fixture cancellations:

Basketball The U11 basketball fixture scheduled for next **Monday, 27th September** has been postponed by Lambrook. We hope to be able to play the fixture on Monday 15th November instead.

Football: Sherfield are now only able to play 1st XI, U11A & U10A on **Wednesday 6th October**. Unfortunately they have cancelled the U11B and U10B games.

We apologise for the disappointment that these changes will cause.

New Swimming Fixture

On a better note we have been able to secure a **swimming gala for our Years 3 and 4** swimming team on Tuesday 19th October at home. Our swimmers will be hosting St Neot's.

Black History Month & Inter-House Poetry

October is Black History Month and its theme this year is "Proud to Be". One focus is to celebrate black poets from around the world. If your child has not yet chosen their poem for the Inter-House Poetry Competition they might like to choose a poem that can be found here:

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/section/poets-corner/>

Chess v Aldro

On Tuesday Yateley Manor chess squad played their first face to face chess match for 18 months. It was a friendly occasion where everyone enjoyed themselves. Our young, inexperienced team took on the best that Aldro had to offer and put up a good fight, but in the end we lost 2 – 9. We look forward to a return match later this term, where we will get the opportunity to field an older team.

Thank you to ...

The Mason Family (Ben and Pip) for their donation of dressing up clothes, games and toys to the Nursery.

The Stiles Family (Rafa and Matti) for the donation of games and puzzles for Reception.

The Sanderson Family (Maggie) for their donation of games and puzzles for Reception.

Yateley Manor Holiday Club

The Autumn Half Term Holiday Club and the Nursery Extended Care will run as follows:

Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October

Monday 1st November - Friday 5th November

Bookings will open in early October.

Year 5 Day

Year 5 had a really enjoyable activities day on Thursday. Sessions in Drama and in Music gave



the children the opportunity to do work towards their curriculum production which will be taking place later in the term.

In French they had a great time learning parts of the body with a range of action songs and games, one of which was a beetle game to construct a Dracula! The children also had a great time taking part in some exciting physical activities in the sunshine. These included aeroball, rock climbing and laser shooting. Mr Morris ran a small laser shooting competition and the top three girls and top three boys were presented with medals.



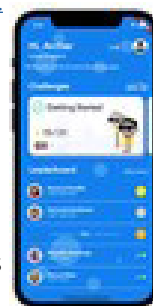
European Day of Languages 2021 - Celebrating Linguistic and Cultural Diversity

At the Council of Europe's initiative, the European Day of Languages has been celebrated every year on 26th September since 2001. The Modern Foreign Languages Department would like to invite you to celebrate languages in the next week and report back to us on your adventures.

The website [European Day of Languages](#) is full of super ideas. We would like to suggest the [Secret Agent Challenge App](#).

The challenges and quizzes contained within this app encourage learners – future international agents – to take advantage of the plentiful opportunities available to practise or learn more about a language beyond a classroom context. By passing through a series of levels, you can rise from a lowly agent in training to become a master secret agent. You can compete with friends in achieving challenges, identifying countries and languages and completing quizzes. The challenges go from the easy, such as, "count from 1-10 in 3 different languages within one minute" to ones that are a bit more demanding, "together with a friend, write the words to a song/rap in a foreign language."

As an international agent, you are going to visit new places and foreign lands. It will be challenging. A good agent needs to be confident about his/her language skills to ensure never to reveal their identity! Therefore, you will need to be able to speak foreign languages as fluently as possible.



The language challenges mostly relate to authentic, everyday communication tasks that agents need to be prepared for.

Research has shown that some learners hesitate to take risks and do not always take opportunities to practise a language they are learning outside the language classroom. Real-life communication in a foreign language is not stress-free, especially when you are on a mission. It may involve making mistakes, being misunderstood, misunderstanding others, taking on a different identity, changing the way you use language.

This app will prepare you for these situations. If you enjoy the challenges so much that you manage to complete 10 or more of them, you can reward yourself with a certificate available on EDL website.

The Modern Foreign Languages Department have also put together ideas for language activities families could do together. [The list can be found here.](#)

Your child's language teachers look forward to finding out what you get up to. Do send photos or video clips to [Sue Parkin, Head of MFL](#). HAVE FUN!

Year 3 Visit Butser Ancient Farm

Year 3 had an exciting day at Butser Ancient Farm exploring Iron Age Celtic life. After looking at the Celtic roundhouse the children had great fun taking part in Celtic activities. These included crushing chalk with flints to make clunch, weaving hazel branches to create a fence (wattling) and mixing daub from mud, straw and water to help build an authentic Celtic wall. After lunch, the children tried their hands at being archaeologists. They had a super day.



Sports Kit

A quick reminder that children need to check that they have their full games kit in school on Wednesdays (Years 5 to 8) and Fridays (Years 3 and 4) for matches.

Yateley Manor U11 Hockey Tournament

Yateley Manor hosted an U11A and an U11B Hockey Tournament. They were played in a round robin format with all the teams playing each other. There was plenty of great hockey on display from our girls. The U11As played well losing only two games and the U11B won one, drew one and lost two. A great afternoon of hockey.

Bradfield Science Competition



On Thursday, **Maia, Anish, Charlton and Harry**, from Year 5, represented Yateley Manor School at Bradfield College's Prep Schools' Science Challenge.

The first challenge was Physics where the children successfully made their own loudspeaker. Next was Chemistry where they investigated a chemical reaction used to produce a cooling effect. The last interactive session was Biology: an investigation into maggots and looking at slides under a microscope.

The day finished outside with a colourful demonstration all about liquids.

Throughout the afternoon the children worked confidently, without any adult help, and showed great teamwork and scientific curiosity.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you very much to all the parents who joined us for our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday. It was lovely to be able to welcome you back into school albeit outside!

Many thanks too to the staff who managed to fit cake baking into their already busy schedules and provided all the cakes for the Coffee Morning. We had so much cake that we were able to have a cake stall at the end of the day too.

We raised more than £700 for this incredibly worthwhile charity.



FYMS Corner

Come and find out more about FYMS and how you can get involved at the White Lion Pub in Yateley, on Tuesday 28th September at 8.00pm. Have a glass of wine, some nibbles and find out about what we do.

On Friday 8th October we are holding our Bags to School event. We welcome all donations of clothing and shoes only in black bags. Please drop your bag at Manor Court between 8.00am and 8.30am.

The FYMS Barn Dance is fast approaching on Saturday 9th October and we only have four tickets left. If you would like to join us for a fun evening of dancing, raffles prizes and a BBQ then head over to our events site and book your tickets now. <https://www.pta-events.com/friends-yateley-manor-school>

The FYMS Christmas Fair is taking place on Saturday 27th November, 12.00 noon - 3.00pm and we have two crucial elements of the fair for which we need a team of volunteers to take on and manage. One is Santa's grotto, including the set up, running and take down. The other is the food option and again we need a team of volunteers to manage that completely for us. Such big events are simply not possible without the help and time of our wider school parent population. If you can help or would like to run either the grotto or food, then please contact Natalie Harris-Briggs via email at fyms@mail.com.

Do not forget to follow us on FaceBook for the latest updates, just search for Yateley Manor School FYMS.

Taste of Things to Come continued

They solved a series of mathematical clues to allow them to crack a Cluedo style mystery in Maths.

The focus of the cross curricular Humanities lesson was to find a location in 'Manor Village' to build a new castle, using geographical map skills and their knowledge of physical features and analytical skills to help them decide where to build it.

In Art and Cookery lessons the children made cupcakes that reflected a chosen artist, choosing flavours of the cake and icing them in the artist's style. The results looked both attractive and delicious.

All three year groups really seemed to enjoy the lessons and the day. It was lovely watching the children of different ages working together and supporting each other.



Charterhouse Football Tournaments

U10 Semi Finalists

The U10A had a great afternoon at Charterhouse and played some fantastic football. The boys were in a group of five so had four group matches to play. They won all four and so finished top of their group. This put the team into the quarter finals against Northcote Lodge. A close game resulted in the boys fifth win of the day and allowed them to progress to the semi-finals. Here they met Papplewick and despite the boys very best efforts the opposition were a class above and beat us 2 – 1. Papplewick went on to win the final of the tournament. Out of the 18 schools who entered we finished a very impressive joint third.

The boys all worked really hard and played some super football. Very well done.

Goals were scored by **Kayan Sachdev, Sam Barnes (4), Harry Hennessy, Finn Aumonier, Hayden Tan, Danny Alexander (2)**

U11 Winners of the Plate

The boys started the group against one of the stand-out teams of the tournament losing 3 - 0 to Papplewick. This was followed up with two good wins against Walhampton (2 - 1) and Thomas' Battersea (2 - 0). A small dip in form saw Yateley Manor defeated 0 - 2 by Milbourne Lodge and the final group game finished in a tense 1 - 1 draw. These results saw Yateley Manor just miss out on points difference and enter the plate competition.

The plate Quarter Final against Falcons Prep, Richmond finished 1 - 0 sending our boys into the semi finals.

The semi-final against Milbourne Lodge proved to be a thriller with the boys taking the early lead. A last minute Milbourne Lodge goal threw the match in to extra time and then the dreaded penalties. Three coolly taken penalties and a massive save by **Jack Graham** put Yateley Manor into the final.

The final was almost an exact repeat of the semi with a late goal forcing extra time. Penalties shortly followed with Yateley Manor scoring all three. Barrow Hill, unfortunately, missed one of their's making our boys the Plate Winners.

A fantastic result which saw the U11As grow in confidence as the tournament progressed. Very well done boys.

Matches

Years 3 and 4 Football v Daneshill

All boys in Years 3 and 4 played in matches against Daneshill last Friday. The Year 3s had their first fixture at home while the Year 4 boys were away. Everyone worked really hard and gave 100% and it was an excellent experience for everyone involved. The U9s had a tough set of games with the U9A losing 2 -11, the U9B losing 0 – 1 and the U9C losing 0 – 6. The U8s faired better with the A team losing 2 – 3, the B team winning 3 – 0 and the C team winning 2 – 0. Goals were scored by **Seb King (2), Ozzy Upfold, Niryan Toor, Will Taylor (2), Isaac Perry** and **Henry Thornton (2)**

Years 3 and 4 Hockey v Daneshill

Last Friday the U9s and U8s played their first ever hockey matches for Yateley Manor and it was a wonderful afternoon. The U8A team had a superb game beating Daneshill 5 - 0 with 2 goals each from **Tvisha Nair** and **Rose Symcox** and one from **Phoebe Pickup**. What a great start to their hockey at Yateley Manor. The U8Cs also had a good game holding the opposition to a nil all draw.

The U9A and U9/U8 mixed teams travelled to Daneshill for away matches. The girls played well and tried their hardest but were not rewarded with a win. **Lucy Etherington** scored a goal for the U9A in their narrow 1 – 2 loss and the U9/U8 mixed team had a tougher time in their 0 – 4 loss. Well done girls. A mixed start but lots of positive performances to build on.

Senior Football V Daneshill

This was an excellent display of football by the six teams who played on Wednesday afternoon. Three teams travelled to Daneshill and three teams played at home. Some great goals were scored and there were some excellent results:

1st XI won 3 – 2 scorers **Toby Sherwin (2), Sam Graham**

2nd XI lost 1 – 7 scorer **Harry Hall**

U11/U10A lost 1 – 2 scorer **Sam Poole**

U11/U10B won 2 – 1 scorers **Ronnie Thompson, Dylan Sehmi**

U11/U10C won 10 – 0 scorers **Sam Barnes (4), Rex Holden (3), Finn Aumonier (2), Joshua Joyce**

U11/U10D won 3 – 1 scorers **Harry Hennessy (2), Rafa Stiles**

Hockey v Edgeborough

Wednesday was another afternoon of close games and strong performances from the Yateley Manor teams that travelled to Edgeborough. The U13s had a fascinating game. With just thirty seconds to go they were trailing but a brilliant passage of play and a great strike from **Honor Middleton** saw the score line finish in a well-deserved 2 – 2 draw.

The U10s had a mixed bag of results. The A team lost 1 – 4 with our goal scored by **Alice Waddington**. The U11/U10B team lost 1 - 21 but deserved more as they played really well and battled hard. The U11/10C drew 2 - 2 but again created lots of chances and could have won the game and the U10D team won 3 - 0 with a hattrick from **Maniska Khadka** who also scored in the U11/U10c team game alongside **Sasha King**. Well done girls.