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Next Week's Diary

MONDAY

7.00pm Years 7 and 8 Question and Answer Session

TUESDAY

8.00am Pre-Prep Book Look for Year 1

10.30am Food Committee (Years 2 to 4)

5.00pm Year 5 Parents' Evening

7.00pm Phonics and Reading Workshop for Parents of Children in Reception

WEDNESDAY

8.00am Pre-Prep Book Look for Year 2

THURSDAY

10.30am Sports Council Meeting

FRIDAY

9.30am Virtual Open Morning for Prospective Parents

10.30am Food Committee (Years 5 to 8)

After School Clubs

All after school clubs and coaches are running as usual except:

Monday: Open Netball

Tuesday: Mythology Club, Mathematics Club

Thursday: Gymnastics

Friday: Music Practice Club

Poppy Appeal

The School will, as usual, be supporting the Poppy appeal in the week after half term. Poppies will be available to buy every day at break and lunch times.

Children from Year 1 upwards will also take part in a Remembrance Day Assembly and a two minute silence on Thursday 11th November.

Half Term

Half term starts at the end of next week. We return to school on Monday 8th November.

Harvest Festival

Surely there is no better place to celebrate Harvest Festival than outside in the school grounds on a beautiful autumn morning.

Standing in front of our laden Harvest Tables, the

Headmaster spoke virtually to the children and explained how we might harvest ourselves as well as harvesting food.

Afterwards he invited them all to join him outside for the traditional Yateley Manor rendition of 'Big Red Combine Harvester'. To add to the fun Mr Laurence and his big red tractor played the part of the combine harvester! It was a lovely, socially distanced way to celebrate Harvest Festival.

Afterwards, Year 8 children delivered some of the food to foodbanks in Farnham and in Bracknell and the remainder was collected by Surrey Borough Council Community Services.

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What makes us help others?

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

On 10th March 1748, John Newton, a 22-year-old English seaman who had worked in the slave trade, was travelling home on a merchant ship. He had had a series of misadventures, including being captured and enslaved in Sierra Leone. On that very day, a violent storm struck just off the coast of Donegal, Ireland. A hole in the side of the ship was ripped open by rocks and it seemed unlikely that the vessel would make it safely to shore. Newton prayed and committed to devote his life to Christianity if the ship was spared and he survived. According to the story, at that moment the ship's cargo shifted, covering the hole and allowing the ship to limp to port.

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

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



Pre-Prep Awards

15 Star Certificate: Evie Lee, Sylvie Jones, Caitlyn Nica, Ebangha-Enombi Bakia, Mridhun Gupta,

10 Star Certificate: Aaron Ade Ted Cranwell, Elizabeth Gasser, Jamal Idowu-Fearon, Abigail Kidman, Saina Patre, Finlay Shearer, Teddy Wells

Reception Smiles: Grace Barcan, Leo Batcheler, Finian Burke, Sidney Craig-Styles, Thomas Green, Katelyn Kirichenko, Hukam Toor, Leya Yandrapu

Stars of the Week

RAH: **Sidney Craig-Styles**

RSB: **Thomas Green**

1JAV: **Sephy Milligan Croisdale-Appleby**

1SLD: **Valentina Alexander**

2GHC: **Freddie Harris-Briggs**

2LAH: **Carry Milligan Croisdale-Appleby**

Phonics and Reading Workshop for Parents of Reception Children

The Phonics and Reading Workshop for Parents of Reception Children which was postponed from earlier in the term will now take place on Tuesday 19th October at 7.00pm.

Parents have been emailed a form to complete to let us know if they are able to attend.

Year 6 and Year 8 Revision Guide Booklet

Year 6 and Year 8 pupils will be given exam revision guide booklets next week, before half term. Please check that your child brings their copy home. A few spares will be available from School Reception.

Exams for Year 8 will start on the first Monday and for Year 6 on the first Thursday after half term.

ISEB Pre-Tests

Two new dates have been added to the calendar for ISEB Pre-Tests:

Tuesday 16th November

Thursday 18th November

These tests are only applicable for certain children depending on their choice of senior schools.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Prep Bonus Point Winner: Stanley

Prep House Point Winner: Fyson

Prep Overall Winner: Fyson

Pre-Prep House Point Winner: Fyson

Individual and Sibling Photos

Parents should by now have received information to enable them to order school photographs that were taken last week. If you have not received your information please email penny@yateleymanor.com

Information for sibling photos was sent home with the eldest child in the family or, in the case of twins, with the first name alphabetically. Parents of separated families have had information posted home.

Once again this year there are two photographs and several pack options from which you can choose.

If you would like your photos to be delivered free of charge to school, please complete your order by **Sunday 24th October**. Orders over £15 placed before that date will also receive a 10% discount (see the discount code on your sheet). These will be delivered to school by the middle of November.

Orders for photographs may be placed after 24th October but parents will need to pay postage on these orders.

We hope that you enjoy your child's photos.

Year 6 English Comprehension Clinic

The English Department are offering a six-week Comprehension Clinic for Year 6 pupils on Mondays during club time after the half term holiday. The sessions are intended to give children support with, and boost their confidence in, their approach to reading comprehension tasks. Topics covered will include how to answer multiple-choice questions on given texts and how to structure longer, more detailed answers which require the inclusion of supporting evidence.

The first session is on Monday 8th November. If you require any further information about this, please do contact your child's English teacher.

Years 7 and 8 Question and Answer Session

Robert Upton, Simon Head, Claire Thompson and Julie Callan will be hosting a Zoom Question and Answer session on Monday 18th October for parents considering Years 7 and 8 for their children. Rather than a formal presentation, this is an opportunity for parents to ask questions on anything such as entrance exams, the curriculum, the enrichment programme, Yateley Manor Award Scheme, Leadership or PSHE.

If you would like to attend this session, [please complete the form that can be found here.](#)

Congratulations to ...

Jack Bowie (6MJB) who achieved a Merit in his Trinity Rock and Pop, Initial Grade Electric Guitar Music Examination. Well done **Jack**.

Happy Birthday

Aaron Bailie 5
Anishan Barathan 11
Evie Cranwell 10
Alfie Lee 4
Honor Middleton 13
Havish Nalagesigari 10
Maggie Sanderson 6
Dougley Walley 8



FYMS Corner

Barn Dance

Thank you to everyone who came to last Saturday's Barn Dance. We have had so much positive feedback, and everyone seemed to have a great time! We raised a total of £354 and it was fantastic to have our first in-person parents' event since March 2020. Thank you to **Hannah Wilson, Nicola Carlaw** and **Liz Perry** for organising.

Bags 2 School

Our collection last Friday weighed a massive 630 kilos and earned FYMS a fantastic £189. Thank you again to everyone who donated

Christmas Fair

We are still looking for volunteers to run the kitchen at the Christmas Fair – if you would like to put yourself forward, please email natalieharrisbriggs@gmail.com

FYMS AGM and Committee Meeting

A reminder that the FYMS AGM will take place just after half term on Wednesday 10th November. If you would like to join the FYMS Committee or just find out what plans FYMS have for this year and beyond, please put this date into your diary. More details will be in next week's INAMOS

Year 5's A Taste of Things to Come

Year 8 came up with a fantastic programme of activities for the Year 5s to enjoy on Thursday afternoon. These included, a treasure hunt, team building games, story creating and a Question and Answer session about life in years 7 & 8. The Year 5s were kept entertained and busy and it was lovely to see them bonding with the Year 8 children. A huge thank you to



Year 8 for their



creativity and enthusiasm. Afterwards two of the Year 5 children said: "The Team building games were great because they worked on our team spirit" and "We discovered new places in the Treasure Hunt, like the secret locker room".

Uniform After Half Term

Parents are reminded that all pupils should be in winter uniform for the second half of the Autumn Term and throughout the Spring Term.

- Girls' uniform for children up to Year 6 is the school kilt (or school pinafore for Year 1, Reception, and Nursery girls), white shirt, school tie and grey pullover with plain grey socks or tights and black shoes.
- Boys' uniform for children up to Year 6 is grey trousers or shorts, white shirt, school tie and grey pullover with plain grey socks and black shoes.
- Variations apply to the Nursery and Reception, senior school pupils and prefects.
- All pupils should look smart and tidy.

Please also remember to clearly name all uniform so that it can be returned to the owner if it gets lost. It is impossible to reunite unnamed items of uniform with their owner.

Classic & American Car Show

As part of the fundraising for his bionic arm, Mr Michael has organised a Classic and American Car show which will take place on Sunday 24th October between 10am and 3pm in the school car park. More details will be in next week's INAMOS.

Menu week commencing 18th October

PALMER & HOWELLS

Yateley Manor School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
British Pork Sausage	Roasted Garlic & Thyme Chicken	Mac & Cheese	Beef Ragù	Battered Fish
Leek & Cauliflower Bake	Honey Baked Sweet Potato Feta & Spring Onion	House Made Pesto Pasta	Mixed Bean Ragù	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

P&H

Independent School Caterers



Fixture List for Next Week

Wednesday	2.30pm Football v Eagle House 1st XI, U10A & U10B Home , U11A & U11B Away
	2.30pm Hockey v St Neot's U13 & U10B Home at Yateley Hockey Club , U11A, U11B & U10A Away

Yateley Manor Holiday Club and Nursery Extended Provision

[Bookings are now open for the Autumn Half Term Holiday Club and Extended Nursery Provision](#) which will both run from Monday 25th October 2021 to Friday 5th November 2021.

The Holiday Club is open to friends and family of Yateley Manor. Holiday Club activities will include tennis coaching, playball and swimming subject to lifeguard availability. Please note children should arrive before 9.30am or entry will not be possible and pickup is not before 4.30pm

The Extended Nursery Provision is open to Yateley Manor current pupils only. Nursery children may be collected at any time.

Packed lunches must be nut free. Could parents please ensure that packed lunches do not contain any food that has been made in a factory where products containing nuts are made.

Bookings will close at 6.00pm on the Thursday prior to the start of the following Holiday Club week. For bookings already made please ensure that, if you are paying by Childcare Vouchers or Tax Free Childcare that the payment instruction has been made. Thank you.

This Week's Matches

Football v St Neot's won five

The boys secured a clean sweep against St Neot's this week making this the third week in a row that they have won all their matches. This is now the longest winning streak of football matches in the last 20 years. We are very proud of the boys who are working hard in lessons and it is really paying dividends on the pitches.

U13 won 4 - 0 **Henry Huang 3, Sam Graham**

U11/10A won 6 - 2 **Daniel Purslow 3, Kayan Sachdev, Milo Montford, Charlie Everest**

U11/10B won 4 - 0 **Samuel Butler 2, Sam Barnes, Danny Alexander**

U11/10C won 3 - 1 **Ronnie Thompson 2, Sonny Alexander**

U11/10D won 3 - 2 **Miguel Simoes Da Silva, Charlie Sutton, Henry Baker**

IAPS U13 Hockey Tournament

The girls had a really lovely day at Charterhouse on Monday for the IAPS U13 Tournament. The team knew that it was going to be a really tough competition but each of the senior girls displayed fantastic sportsmanship and great character throughout the day. They all really enjoyed themselves. Well done girls!



IAPS U11 Hockey Tournament

On Wednesday our U11 Hockey team visited Bryanston School for the annual IAPS tournament. The girls were in a very strong group but they persevered and showed superb defensive skills. Unfortunately, we were knocked out in the quarter final of the plate competition on penalties. Unlucky girls!



Chess v St Catherine's

Yateley Manor 7½ St Catherine's 14½

This was a much improved performance from our young team against more experienced opposition, some of whom were in Years 5 and 6. Let us not forget that most of our players have never played inter-school chess until now.

Everyone tried very hard, often thinking for long periods over a single move. This is a sign of chess maturity. Some still have to learn the value of thinking before moving, but that will come with time.

Well done to all concerned.

Harvest continued

All the food will be distributed to those in need in our local communities. A huge thank you to everyone who donated food and helped us to offer some support to those in need.



Rugby Season is Coming - Are you Rugby Ready?

Rugby starts a couple of weeks after half term.

Under the laws of the game, all players **must** wear approved footwear which includes boots fitted with rugby safety studs, moulded blades or blades (except Adidas metal tipped blades). Removable rugby safety studs are obtainable from the school shop (50p each or £5.50 for a bag of 12) and all good sports shops. Please buy some soon. **NB** This does not apply to Years 1, 2 and 3 as they will be playing touch rugby. It is recommended by the RFU that mouth guards be worn as well. Children without a gum shield will **not** be able to represent the school in any teams and will only have limited access to elements of training sessions. Therefore all boys from Year 3 upwards should have a gum shield.