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Diary After Half Term

Monday 8th November

Year 8 Examinations Week (Mon, Tue & Wed)

Year 6 Examinations Week (Thur & Fri)

Primary Maths Challenge Week for some Year 5 & 6 Children

Tuesday 9th November

5.00pm Years 3 & 4 Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 10th November

7.30pm FYMS Committee Meeting & AGM

Thursday 11th November

10.45am Remembrance Assembly

Friday 12th November

Year 8 Trial French Speaking Exams

FYMS Mufti Day in Aid of their Christmas Fair (see page 3)

After School Clubs for the week after half term

All after school clubs and coaches will be running as usual.

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 Is Here!

We wish all our pupils, staff and parents a very restful half term.

We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed on Monday 8th November.

Inter House Poetry Competition Results

We are excited to be able to announce the winners of our Inter-House Poetry Competition which took place a couple of weeks ago. Congratulations to Stanley who won by just three points from Fyson.

Very well done to all the children across the school who took part in the competition and gained points for their house.

4th Place	930 points	School
3rd Place	1060 points	Kingsley
2nd Place	1098 points	Fyson
1st Place	1101 points	Stanley



FYMS (Friends of Yateley Manor School)

Yateley Manor is extremely fortunate to have such an active, supportive and friendly parent teacher association known as FYMS (Friends of Yateley Manor School).

FYMS organises a number of really enjoyable events through the year for both parents and children and, at the same time, helps raise money to fund extra activities or equipment for the school. The year's events for parents normally include a very popular Quiz Night, the Christmas Fair and the ever popular May Fair. FYMS also organise the end of term discos for Years 3 to 8, the Pre-Prep Easter Egg Hunt and Nursery and Pre-Prep Christmas Parties.

FYMS also has a very social element to it and it is the perfect way to meet other parents and families. (continued on page 3)

Years 7 & 8's Senior Buzz

As part of their enrichment programme, our Year 7 and 8 children will be producing a newsletter called the Senior Buzz each half term. In small groups the children will be writing articles on different topics and activities to demonstrate what our senior pupils get up to. [The first edition can be found here.](#) We hope that you enjoy it!

Open Your Eyes to Paradise

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

"If you want to view paradise, simply look around and view it." This quote is from Willy Wonka in the film version of Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. I love the songs in the film and one of the best is the number that Willy Wonka himself sings as they first enter the factory. Everything about the scene is of pure amazement and Wonka's words reflect that perfectly. He comes across as kind, charming and fun and is everything you initially expect from someone in his position. This quote is particularly powerful though, as it showcases there is true beauty in everything, with paradise being found anywhere if you look for it.

[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

20 Star Certificate: **Mridhun Gupta,**

Sylvie Jones, Reuben Elliott

15 Star Certificate: **Elizabeth Gasser,**

Saina Patre

10 Star Certificate: **Annabel Barnes,**

Zach Mockett, Viraj Sahajpal,

Elijah West, Sophie Kleiber

Reception Smiles: **Aaron Bailie,**

Finnley Connor, Beau Sandy,

Adelia Simoes Da Silva, George Teresko,

Leya Yandrapu

Important Date Changes

The date of Children in Need 2021 has now been released and is 19th November, a week later than we had predicted in the calendar and the date currently set for the FYMS Mufti Day. We are therefore swapping the dates around; we will hold our **FYMS Mufti Day on Friday 12th November** (the first Friday after half term) and will celebrate **Children in Need on 19th November**. See page 3 for more information about the FYMS Mufti Day.

Year 6 and Year 8 Revision Guide Booklet

Exam revision guide booklets for Year 6 and Year 8 pupils have been emailed home to parents today. Please look out for your copy.

Winter Uniform Reminder

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.
- 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.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Prep Bonus Point Winner: Stanley

Prep House Point Winner: School

Prep Overall Winner: Stanley

Pre-Prep House Point Winner: Fyson

Individual and Sibling Photos

Parents are reminded that this Sunday, 24th October, is the deadline for ordering individual and sibling photos to take advantage of free delivery to school and the 10% discount.

Each child was given an information sheet with the details necessary for viewing and ordering their photographs. Information sheets for sibling photos were sent home with the eldest child in the family or, in the case of twins, with the first name alphabetically.

If you have not received the information sheet to enable you to view and order school photographs please email penny@yateleymanor.com.

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.

Virtual Choosing Your Child's Next School Talk

On Thursday 18th November Robert Upton will be giving a virtual presentation and advice on how to choose your child's next school. He will also answer questions from the floor.

The session, which will start at 7.00pm and will last for approximately 50 minutes, is aimed particularly at those with children in Years 4 and 5, but is open to all parents. Parents in the past have found this meeting very useful as they begin to consider options for education after Yateley Manor.

If you would like to attend the meeting please [complete and submit the form using this link](#) or email [Penny Charles](mailto:Penny.Charles). A link to the presentation will be emailed to parents who have expressed an interest the day before the event.

Congratulations to ...

Abigail Scragg (5OCU) who had her hair cut short so that she could donate the hair that had been cut to the Little Princess Trust. Very well done Abigail.

Lily Norbury (5BCS) for completing a 5km run to raise awareness of baby loss and to raise money for SANDS, the stillbirth and neonatal death charity. She ran the 5k in 30:41 and raised £520. Lily's family have now raised a total of £15,670 to date for SANDS. Well done **Lily**. Thank you to the members of the Yateley Manor community who sponsored **Lily**.



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following children whose birthdays fall during half term or our first week back at school:

Ishan Ansar 10
William Auchterlonie 12
Ranesh Barathan 9
Reuben Baxter 11
Samuel Butler 10
Ted Cranwell 7
Esmé Dawber 8
Maisie Lee 9
Elodie Lippiatt 3
Evie Newman 11
James Norbury 10
Lily Norbury 10
Ruby Porter 7
Louis Raven 11
Thomas Smith 12
James Stuart-King 11



FYMS Continued

They are always looking for new members and this is a great time to join. Becoming part of the Committee does not commit you to giving a lot of time (unless you want to). Each event is run by a sub-committee so no one has too heavy a burden and everyone can enjoy being part of a team. FYMS would be delighted to welcome you to their AGM which will take place over Zoom on Wednesday 10th November. If you would like to attend, put yourself forward to be part of the committee please email them at fyms@mail.com

FYMS Corner

New date for Mufti Day

Please note that our new date for Mufti/ home clothes is now Friday 12th November. Children can wear home clothes in return for a donation to the chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fair.

AGM

The FYMS AGM will be held on Wednesday 10th November via Zoom. If you would like to attend, please email fyms@mail.com and a link will be sent to you. Due to some members of the current committee stepping down, we are looking for people to join the main committee. If you are interested in learning more, please email fyms@mail.com

Christmas Fair

A reminder that our Christmas Fair will be held at the school on Saturday 27th November from 12pm-3pm. Under current guidelines, we are expecting the event to continue as planned. We do hope that you can join us for what promises to be a fantastic afternoon. We will have a Santa's Grotto, fun craft activities including reindeer food making, yummy food and drink as well as a range of shopping stalls to get your Christmas planning off to a great start. Please note that at the moment we are also planning hoping that our school choirs will be able to perform in some capacity and the Music Department will share more details as soon as they can. If you would like to help in any way and have not already signed up, please get in touch via email, fyms@mail.com

Car Park Reminders

After half term it will be dark when clubs finish at 5.25pm. We would therefore ask that parents collect all Prep children from outside Manor Court. Please do not ask your child to cross the car park to reach you. When you do cross the car park please use the raised crossing points.

Classic & American Cars

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.

Year 2 Thanks

Many thanks to the **Bakia and Barnes families** for their kind donations of bulbs for the Year 2 garden. The children have cleared the soil and planted their bulbs in preparation for Spring and are very excited to see what happens in the next few weeks!



Menu week commencing 8th November

Yateley Manor

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Bolognese	Jamaican Pork Curry	Wild Mushroom Pasta	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Cod Goujons
Herb Roasted Courgette	Spiced Potted Beans	Basil Pesto Gnocchi	Miso Roasted Aubergine	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	Rice & Peas Cabbage & Carrot Spring Onion	Spinach Confit Garlic Caramelised Onion	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

Baked Bread, Seasonal Salads, Fresh Fruit are available daily



Fixture List for After Half Term

Wednesday	2.30pm Football v Dolphin and Luckey House U13A & U13B (7-a-side) Home
	2.30pm Football v St Edward's Prep U11/U10A Home , U11/U10B & U11/U10C Away at Sulhamstead Cricket Club
	2.30pm Hockey v Sheffield U13 Home at Yateley Hockey Club
	2.30pm Hockey v The Oratory Prep U10A & U10B Home at Yateley Hockey Club , U11A & U11B Away

Match Reports

Junior Football v Eagle House

The Year 3 and 4 footballers had another series of great matches against Eagle House last Friday, winning three, drawing one and losing one. Goal scorers were **Jacob Brown, Thomas Gasser (3), Joey Alexander (3), Albert Bilcliff, Elio Sandy, Hugo Sandy, Niryan Toor, Isaac Perry, Matti Stiles (3), Varun Ganesh (2)**

Junior Hockey v St Neot's

This was a lovely afternoon of hockey for the girls who all worked really hard. They won one and lost two matches with goals from **Rose Symcox (2), Phoebe Pickup, Leela Sachdev (2), Maisie Lee (2), Isadora Owen (2), Annabel McKenzie**

U11 and U10 v St Neot's

This was an afternoon of very close matches. The girls put in great performances and played to the final whistle. The girls won one and lost two matches. Goals came from **Carys Marriage (3), Annabel Lambert, Isla Gillett, Alice Waddington (3), Barbara Maseda Villalon and Lily Norbury** were named players of the match. Great games girls well done!

Remembrance Concert

A Remembrance Concert featuring the 30 strong Army Medical Services Band will be held in Yateley School Hall on Friday 12th November at 7.30pm. Tickets which cost £10 for an adult and £5 for a child can be bought from Discoveries or the Royal British Legion desk in Waitrose, Yateley (early November) or by calling 07770 628082.

Lost Property

Annabelle Starr (6MJB) has lost her red school coat, **Charlie Sutton (6NCD)** his named jumper and **Sam Summers (8JAC)** and **Garet Anderson (5AT)** have both lost their named boot bags and contents. If you have seen any of these items please let School Reception know. Thank you.

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.

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. Unfortunately, like last year, with COVID still in the community, the Salvation Army are not able to accept these boxes for distribution this Christmas.

With so many families in need we would still like to offer some support so we are again 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 Thursday 9th December. Hopefully we can bring smiles to some children's faces this Christmas.

Last year, some parents asked whether it would be possible to contribute to the vouchers that the Salvation Army are giving. These would also be welcomed and can be made 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.

Half Term Holiday Club and Extended Nursery Provision

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

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.

Please note bookings for the week commencing 25th October 2021 have now closed. We not able to accept children with a prior booking.

Thank you to ...

The Day Family (Barnaby) and the **Norbury Family (James and Lily)** for their donations of books, toys and games for the Nursery.

School Shop

Please note that the School Shop will be closed on Wednesday 15th December. We apologise for any inconvenience.