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Next Week's Diary

TUESDAY

6.00pm Autumn Music Recital

THURSDAY

Year 6 Science Trip to "We the Curious" in Bristol

10.30am Eco Team Meeting

FRIDAY

9.30am Open Morning for Prospective Parents

SATURDAY

12.00 - 3.00pm FYMS Christmas Fair

After School Clubs

After school clubs and coaches are running next week except:

Tuesday: Mythology Club

Friday: Pre-Prep Chess, Open Chess (due to chess matches)

Children in Need

The Yateley Manor Community rose to the challenge and supported Children in Need with great sartorial style. The children had been invited to come to school wearing fun, colourful ties and to accessorise their uniform with any Pudsey accessories such as ears, scarf, eye patch or other Pudsey merchandise. The range of ties and accessories on display was fantastic and it was lovely to see how many children supported this excellent charity.



Children in Pre-Prep took part in several Pudsey based activities including baking Pudsey biscuits and having a Pudsey party.

A very big thank you to everyone who helped us support Children in Need. Together we have raised more than £440.



A Ripple of Kindness

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

Kindness – "the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate." (Oxford Languages)

Kindness is more than just being nice. Would you prefer people to describe you as "kind" or "nice"? There can be a lack of sincerity in just being nice; there is often a perception of doing the minimum. Being kind is doing intentional, voluntary acts of kindness, not only when it is easy to be kind, but when it is hard to be too.

Kindness is a chain reaction, like a ripple in the water. It is a wave that has the potential to keep rolling and all that is needed is for one person to start it. "One kind word" has been the focus theme for the National Anti-Bullying campaign this week, looking at the positive and kind things we can do to stop hurtful behaviour in its tracks.

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

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



Headmaster's Commendations

Geography Fieldwork Projects:

**Sam Graham, Lucas Irwin,
George Jacobs, Honor Middleton,
Luca Norris, Hazel Tennant**

Pre-Prep Awards

15 Star Certificate: **Aaron Ade**

10 Star Certificate: **Freddie Harris-Briggs**

Reception Smiles: **Grace Barcan,
Rory Burke, Amelia Kynaston-Last,
Beau Sandy, George Teresko,
Leya Yandrapu,**

Stars of the Week

RAH: **Grace Barcan**

RSB: **Aaron Bailie**

1JAV: **Dilara Owen**

1SLD: **Heidi Lippiatt**

2GHC: **Ebangha-Enombi Bakia**

2LAH: **Reuben Elliott**

Car Park Request

We would be very grateful if parents would not leave the engines of their cars running on idle while they wait for collection time or for the traffic to clear.

This is for health reasons for the children and the whole school community.

Maths Workshop for Parents of Years 3 and 4

The Maths workshop for parents of children in Years 3 and 4 scheduled for 24th November has been postponed in the hope that we will be able to invite parents into school for the event next term.

Thank You To

The Steel Family (Cara) for their donation of toys for Nursery and Reception.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Prep Bonus Point Winner: School

Prep House Point Winner: Kingsley

Prep Overall Winner: School

Pre-Prep House Point Winner: Fyson

Year 8 Visit Imperial War Museum

As part of their study of the significance of the Great War on Yateley, Year 8 visited the Imperial War Museum.



They were asked to focus on people, places and objects in the magnificent galleries that the museum has to offer including the recently reopened Second World War Gallery.



Fifty Basketball Match Win Run

Monday's victories for the U13 and U11 basketball teams mean our teams have now won fifty consecutive matches between them without loss over the last few years! This includes two double national IAPS championships. What a fantastic achievement for all our players and for our Basketball coach Mr Daines. Well done everyone.



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. Donations would also be welcomed and can be in the form of either a cheque, payable to The Salvation Army Wokingham, or 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.

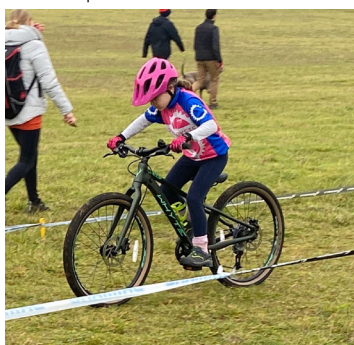
Congratulations to ...

Niamh Lumpkin (3PT) who passed her Rock School Debut Grade Ukulele Exam with distinction.

Carys Marriage (6NCD) who, following recent trials, has been selected for the U11 squad in the Hampshire Cricket Pathway.

Maggie Sanderson (1SLD) who won the U8 section of the Midge Wessex Cyclocross League race at Popham airfield. It was

a really difficult, hilly course and Maggie showed a lot of resilience to keep going.



Pentathlon Training

As well as the two hour training session a Tetrathlon training day has been added:

2 hour training session: Saturday 11th December

This session runs between 4pm and 6pm at Yateley Manor and costs £25. Laser Run & Fencing (epee) training sessions are designed for Year 3 and upwards and cater for any ability.

Day Camp - Tetrathlon: Monday 20th December 9.30am – 3.00pm £50.00

Laser Run, Fencing (epee) & Swim training sessions are designed for Year 3 and upwards and cater for beginners through to athletes already on the GB pathway programs.

This course provides a chance to improve an athlete's shooting and fencing (and swimming for the day camp) skills with the possibility of gaining a shooting/fencing certificate, which is required for most modern Pentathlon competitions. Sessions deliver Shooting, Fencing (epee), Running & Swimming techniques to help develop athletes at any stage of their journey in a fun, competitive and safe environment. Please note athletes must be able to swim 50m unaided.

All equipment is provided for the sessions. Spaces are limited on all days so please book in advance to avoid disappointment.

[Booking form for 11th December](#)

[Booking form for 20th December](#)

FYMS Corner

The FYMS Christmas Fair is taking place on Saturday 27th November, between 12.00 noon and 3.00pm. The Elves have confirmed that Santa will be stopping by and meeting children in his very own igloo under the Northern Lights (located in the Drama Studio). Each child will receive a wrapped present to pop under the Christmas tree. This year, we have very much tried to go bigger and better than previous years and are asking parents to kindly make a minimum donation of £3.50 per child.

Santa's Workshop (located in the gym) is where children can write their letters to Santa, make reindeer food and enjoy some festive arts and crafts. Keep an eye on the FYMS [Facebook page](#) where we are sharing details of the stall holders who will be at the Fair so that you can plan your shopping in advance. The catering team will be serving up a treat for lunch too! This year we are very excited that we will be able to accept cash as well as card payments.

Prep End of Term Discos will be held on Friday 3rd December. Preparations are in full flow for the discos and we are very grateful for all the offers of help we have received so far. We are, however, still incredibly short of the number of volunteers needed for the 5/6 and 7/8 discos in order for them to take place. Please email sarahjanegasser@gmail.com if you can spare a couple of hours of your time to make the evening fun for the children.

Nativity Costume Hire is now live on the events platform. Thank you to all parents who have already hired their little one's costume. Costumes are going fast so be sure to visit www.pta-events.com/friends-yateley-manor-school to get yours today. If you have questions then please email fyms@mail.com, which is being actively monitored.

Letters for the **Pre-Prep Disco and Nursery Christmas Party** will be going out next week. Tickets will be available to purchase online.

Happy Birthday

Amelia Coburn 4
Tom McGinty 9
Sydney Miles-Darby 10
Hukam Toor 5



Lost Property

Victoria Hoskins has lost her named red music bag with named violin music inside. If you have seen it, please let **Victoria** or Mrs Hustler know. Thank you.

Photograph Orders

Individual and sibling photographs that were ordered by 24th October have now arrived in school. If your child is in Years 4 to 8 please collect your order from school Reception. It is still possible to order photographs but parents will now have to pay postage on their orders.

Menu week commencing 22nd November

Yateley Manor

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Crispy Chicken	Beef Pie	Meat Balls	Texan Beans	Battered Cod
Crispy Cauliflower	Bubble & Squeak	Risotto	Roasted Sweet Potato	Quorn Nuggets
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
Sticky Rice Cucumber & Spring Onion Leeks	Roasted Potato Cabbage & Carrot Spring Onion	Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans	Braised Rice Steamed Vegetables Sour Cream & Cheese	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

Bread, Seasonal Salads, Fresh Fruit are available daily



Next week's fixture list

Wednesday	2.30pm Netball v Amesbury & Edgeborough U13 Home , U11A, U11B, U11C & U11D High 5 Away at Amesbury , U10A, U10B, U10C & U10D High 5 Away at Edgeborough 2.30pm Rugby Trials and Training
Friday	2.15pm House Hockey for Years 3 and 4 at Yateley Hockey Club (spectators welcome) 3.15pm National Schools Chess Championships v Gordon's School A Team Away

Basketball Cancelled

The U13 Basketball Match scheduled to be played on Monday 6th December against Papplewick has been cancelled. We apologise for the disappointment.

Singing at Christmas Fair

Children in the Pre-Prep Choir, Junior Manor Singers, Senior Manor Singers and Chamber Choir have been sent letters with details of the choirs timings for the FYMS Christmas Fair on Saturday 27th November. Please look out for these letters. Thank you.

House Football

All the boys in Years 5 to 8 took part in the House Football Competition on Wednesday. The boys really enjoyed the afternoon which marks the end of the football season for them.

Thank you to all the parents who came to support. Results of all the house competitions will be announced at the end of term.



This Week's Matches

Basketball v Lambrook: Our U11 and U13 teams both travelled to Lambrook to play their first basketball matches of the year and they returned home victorious and ensured the school reached the incredible mark of 50 games unbeaten.

The U11s, playing in front of a large noisy crowd, did not allow Lambrook a chance to shoot in the opening minutes and raced into a 12 - 0 lead. The team scored baskets with ease as the players drove to the basket and shared out the scoring. **Matilda Upfold** and **Lucas Neville** each scored 8 points to top score but eight players got on the scoresheet and we ran out winners 30 - 6.

The U13s then came on court with a mission to get to the half century and after five minutes it did not look good when our hosts, Lambrook, raced into a ten point lead as the Yateley Manor players did not seem to want to play defence. After a half time team talk they raised their game and **Dexter Edwards** on offence (14 points) and **Luca Norris** (defence and rebounding) led them back into a lead which they managed to hold on to. At the final buzzer the score was 28 - 22. Well done to the teams for helping the school reach a brilliant milestone.

U11: **Alex Nash** 2, **Charlie Everest** 2, **Matilda Upfold** 8, **Lucas Neville** 8, **Ronnie Thompson** 2, **Samuel Butler**, **Finn Aumonier**, **Lily Norbury** 2, **Kaio Santino** 2, **Jess Johnson** 4

U13: **Luca Norris** 6, **Dexter Edwards** 14, **Ted Bailey** 4, **Liam van Heerden**, **Isaac Neville**, **Toby Sherwin**, **Ollie Lalondrelle**, **Matilda Upfold** 2, **Alex Nash** 2

Hockey v Eagle House

For their final matches of the hockey season the girls took on Eagle House. They are a strong hockey school so we knew the games would be tough but our girls played some super hockey and the games were very close.

The U13, pictured in their last hockey match for Yateley Manor, drew 4 - 4 in a very exciting game with two goals each from **Hope Horne** and **Honor Middleton**. The U11A, who opened the scoring with a goal from **Jess Johnson**, lost 1 - 3. The U11B came back from behind to draw their game 1 - 1 with a goal from **Evie Newman**.

The U10s were very unlucky not to win their games. After going two goals behind quite quickly, the girls battled hard, with **Lily-Blake van Heerden** scoring to make the score 1 - 2. The U10s had all the possession but just could not hit the target to level the score. The U10B team had a tougher time this week losing 0 - 5.



Rugby Season

Rugby lessons start next week for all boys in Years 5 to 8. Years 3 and 4 still have a football fixture so rugby will start a week later. 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. **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.

For any child not wishing to play contact rugby we offer tag rugby as an alternative.