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Next Week's Diary

SATURDAY

12.00 FYMS Christmas Fair

MONDAY

6.00pm Year 2 to Living Rainforest
Rotary Youth Speaks
Competition

WEDNESDAY

Year 5 Victorian Morning

THURSDAY

10.30am Food Committee Meeting

FRIDAY

10.00am Nursery Nativity Performance
FYMS Discos for Years 3 to 8

SATURDAY

10.00am Open Morning for Prospective
Parents

After School Clubs

After school clubs and coaches are running next week:

Cup Call

The following cups which were awarded at the end of last term should be returned to Mr Head by Friday 3rd December:

- Progress cups
- Chess cups
- The Taylor Cup and The Anderson Cup

Good Luck

Very best of luck to our Public Speaking Team, who will be taking part in the first round of the Rotary Youth Speaks Competition on Monday evening. The team, who will be debating whether users of Instagram under the age of sixteen should be banned, gave a superb performance in assembly on Tuesday.

Choirs at Christmas Fair

Choir members are reminded that with the weather so chilly they should wrap up well in warm festive clothes when they sing on the outdoor stage (weather permitting) at the FYMS Christmas Fair on Saturday. Timings for the choirs are as follows:

Junior Manor Singers (Years 3 & 4)	12.30pm	Pre-Prep Choir	1.15pm
Senior Manor Singers & Chamber Choir	2.00pm		

Year 6 Trip to We the Curious

Year 6 had a fantastic trip on Thursday to We the Curious in Bristol.

They took part in an interactive forces show where they saw explosions and discovered how rockets work, explored hundreds of exhibits and had a planetarium experience, exploring our universe in 3D! Great fun was had by all.



FYMS Christmas Fair

The FYMS team have been working incredibly hard over the last few months to plan their first big event to be held at school in the last two years. Their Christmas Fair takes place this Saturday between 12.00 noon and 3.00pm and will feature a wonderful and varied range of stalls including the famous chocolate tombola. Children will find Santa's workshop in the gym and lucky ones may get to meet Santa in his grotto in the Studio.

Our choirs will be leading festive singing on the outdoor stage and the catering team will be preparing some delicious hot dogs and sweet treats.

We would be grateful if families were considerate of others at the event by taking a Lateral Flow Test either the evening before or on the day. Masks are optional but advised for adults.

Please be aware that some of the items on sale may contain nuts.

We are all looking forward to a fabulous festive afternoon. For more information visit FYMS corner on page 3.

Focusing On Self-Worth is Worth it

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

There are so many 'self-' words. There is self-esteem, self-compassion, self-acceptance, self-respect, self-confidence, self-love, self-care and so on; so many words to describe how we feel about ourselves, how we think about ourselves, and how we act towards ourselves. Having a sense of self-worth means that you value yourself. We need to ensure our children have self-worth.



[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: Caitlyn Nica,
Ebangha-Enombi Bakia

15 Star Certificates: Zach Mockett,
Finlay Shearer

15 Star Certificates: Catherine Clark
Alma Edgebo, Rupert Greensides,
Pip Mason, Fleur Middleditch,
Amelia Patel, Theo Sutton

Reception Smiles: Aaron Bailie,
Grace Barcan, Finian Burke,
Finnley Connor, Katelyn Kirichenko,
Austin Pickup

Stars of the Week

RAH: **Finian Burke**

RSB: **Jacob Perry**

1JAV: **Ayla Santino**

1SLD: **Amelia Patel**

2GHC: **Saina Patre**

2LAH: **Nana Afful Acheampong**

Hats and Scarves

With the colder weather upon us we would like to remind parents that children's hats, scarves and gloves should be plain navy blue for all children. Football club scarves and hats and those with animal heads are not permitted.

The school shop stocks navy hats, gloves and scarves.

Music Recitals

During the last two weeks we have held two music recitals. Recitals are lovely, relaxed evenings of music during which children are usually able to perform a piece in front of a supportive audience. For the last year and a half, however, we have had to hold them without audiences.

We were very excited, therefore, to be able to invite a small audience for our recent recitals. The children, ranging in age from Reception up to Year 8, loved having an audience, rose to the challenge and performed superbly.

Thank you to all the staff who made these events possible, in particular to our Director of Music, Jennifer Hustler

Thank You To

The Bailie Family (Aaron) for their donation of a balance bike for the Nursery.

The Bhattacharjee Family (Tishya) for their donation of books for Pre-Prep.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Prep Bonus Point Winner: Stanley

Prep House Point Winner: Fyson

Prep Overall Winner: Stanley

Pre-Prep House Point Winner: Fyson

Yateley Manor Christmas Events

Rehearsals are taking place in Nursery, Pre-Prep and Prep for a variety of Christmas celebrations which will take place in the run up to the end of term. This week we are publishing a list of all of the events and celebrations for your information.

FYMS Christmas Fair takes place tomorrow, 27th November. See page 3 for details.

Nursery's Nativity: The performance of *A Miracle in Town* will take place on Friday 3rd December at 10.00am in front of a small audience of parents. An email with booking information was sent on Thursday.

FYMS Discos for children from Year 3 upwards will take place on Friday 3rd December. Parents have been emailed information about these.

Reception's production of *A Christmas Story* will be performed on Thursday 9th at 2.30pm and Friday 10th December at 10.00am. We are very excited to be able to invite a small audience to watch the performance. Information will be sent to parents early next week.

National Christmas Jumper Day is Friday 10th December and we would love children to come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers. We will be making a collection for Save the Children that day and would be grateful for donations for this excellent charity.

Pre-Prep Christmas Concert for all children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 will take place in the Fyson Blum Hall on Tuesday 14th December at 2.30pm. Information about this event will be sent home next week.

Nursery Christmas Party and Pre-Prep Christmas Discos will take place on Wednesday 15th December. Parents of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have already received information about these.

Pre-Prep Pantomime: Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are off to see Beauty and the Beast Pantomime during the morning of Thursday 16th December.

Carol Service: We are, sadly, not able to invite parents to join us for our usual final day of term Carol Service of nine lessons and Carols in the Fyson Blum Hall. Instead we are planning a shorter version for children from Reception upwards which we hope, weather permitting, to hold outside on the Headmaster's lawn. Parents are very welcome to join us for this event which will start at 3.00pm and is expected to last approximately 45 minutes. If you would like to attend please complete [the form that can be found here](#). The Carol Service will be a standing event. There will be a restricted number of seats available on the day so if you are unable to stand for the duration of the event please indicate this in the comments section on the form. Thank you.

Please note Wednesday 15th December is the final day for clubs and late supervision.

Congratulations to ...

Leela Sachdev (4GJR) who has been selected for the Hampshire Regional Cricket Performance Programme. Well done **Leela**.

Happy Birthday to ...

Alma Edegbo 6
Lucas Irwin 13
Abigail Kidman 7
James McGinty 10
Jacob Perry 5
Miles Tennant 10



Holiday Care

The Christmas Holiday Club and the Nursery Extended Care will run from Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd December 2021 and Tuesday 4th to Friday 7th January 2022.

Bookings will open on Thursday 2nd December 2021 at 10.00am and friends and family of Yateley Manor School are welcome.

There will be an array of activities including playball and swimming, subject to lifeguard availability.

Please note children have to arrive before 9.30am or entry will not be possible and pickup is not before 4.00pm. Nursery children may be collected at any time."

FYMS Corner Continued

End of Term Celebrations The [FYMS Events Website](#) is your one stop shop for all FYMS events. If you have not used the site before then you will need to register then you will be able to buy tickets for our upcoming events. The Prep Discos are taking place on Friday 3rd December. Please ensure you have bought your tickets by Thursday 2nd December. A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help at the discos, Sarah-Jane will be in touch with you shortly. We are still in need of a few extra parents at the 5/6 disco so if you are able to help us on the night please email sarahjanegasser@gmail.com.

The Pre Prep Disco and Nursery Christmas Party are taking place on Wednesday 15th December. Tickets will be live on the FYMS events website until Friday 3rd December.

Nativity Performances Thank you to everyone who has hired a costume from FYMS. Costumes for the Reception performance can still be ordered up until Monday 29th November for a £5 donation. Place your order using the events website. If you have questions please email at fyms@mail.com and follow our [Facebook page](#) too!

FYMS (Friends of Yateley Manor School)

FYMS Christmas Fair

The FYMS Christmas Fair is taking place on Saturday 27th November, 12-3pm. We are very much aware that Covid is still circulating and we would therefore ask all children aged 11 and up, as well as all adults to take a lateral flow test on Friday evening or Saturday morning. We ask that anyone experiencing Covid like symptoms does not attend and follows NHS medical advice. Hand sanitiser will be available and whilst face masks are not compulsory they are recommended. There are a number of exciting festive events happening during the last few weeks of term and we all have a part to play to keep everyone safe.

We are very excited to welcome all our stall holders at our Christmas shopping experience, located in the Fyson Blum Hall, so do take the opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done. The chocolate tombola is back and you can buy a strip of tickets for a minimum donation of £1 for a chance to win a chocolate delight. Please note that the tombola is cash only. Entry to the Fyson Blum Hall is via the main doors opposite Manor Court and the exit is via the fire doors adjacent to the kitchen.

The catering staff are cooking up a treat for you all and will be selling hot dogs and freshly made sweet treats. We will also be selling tea, coffee and soft drinks and we are now able to accept card payments and Apple Pay for all food and drink.

Mrs Hustler will be leading the children in some festive singing on the outdoor stage (weather permitting). The times of the performances are 12.30pm for Junior Manor Singers (Years 3 & 4), 1.15pm for Pre Prep Choir and 2.00pm for Senior Manor Singers and Chamber Choir.

The children will find Santa's workshop in the gym, where they can make some reindeer food and write a letter to Santa. From there they can make their way to meet Santa in his grotto, located in the drama studio. We are transforming this space to bring the children a touch of the Northern Lights magic. Elves will be on hand to guide you through and will be waiting for the children to give them a present once they have met with Santa. All we ask of parents is for a minimum donation of £3.50 per child. Donations can be made via card, cash or Apple Pay.

The great British weather has turned a little chilly so we would recommend bringing warm clothing and umbrellas, as there is a chance of rain. There is a rumour it may snow!

As always, the success of our events is only made possible by our amazing volunteers. If you are able to help set up on Friday evening from 5.30pm, Saturday morning from 9.30am or to help clear up after the event from 3.00pm then please do let Natalie Harris-Briggs know by emailing natalieharrisbriggs@gmail.com. A huge thank you to everyone who has already volunteered their time, we can't wait to see you! (Continued to the left)

Menu week commencing 29th November

Yateley Manor				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Hot Dog Rolls	Chicken Curry	Macaroni Cheese	Roast Pork	Battered Cod
Vegetarian/Vegan Hot Dog Rolls	Butternut Squash & Chick Pea Curry	Sun Dried Tomato Penne	Vegetable Wellington	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
Sauté Potatoes Peas & Sweet Corn Fried Onions	Steamed Rice Green Beans	Crispy Bacon Garlic Bread Broccoli	Garlic Roasted New Potatoes Rosemary Gravy Apple Sauce & Carrots	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

Monday	4.30pm Basketball v Luckley House U13 Home
Wednesday	2.30pm Netball v Crosfields U13, U11A & U11B Home , U10A, U10B, U10C & U10D
	2.30pm Rugby v Crosfield U10A, U10B & U10C Home, U13A, U11A, U11B & U11C Away
Friday	2.15pm Netball v Crosfields U9s Home , U8s Away
	2.15pm Football v Sherfield U8A & U8B Home , U9A & U9B Away

Match Reports

U11 and U10 Swimming Gala v LVS

It was fantastic for the children to be able to compete in a swimming gala again and even better that parents were able to come along and support. All the children swam extremely well but unfortunately LVS won the gala by just thirteen points. Many congratulations to **Kayan Sachdev, Annabel Lambert, Lily Norbury** and **Evie Newman** who won their races and the rest of the team for their superb swimming.

Football v St Edwards, Reading

U8A Won 9 - 0 (Albert Bilcliff 2, Joey Alexander 2, Will Taylor 2, Niryan Toor, Ozzy Upfold, Isaac Perry)

U8B Won 5 - 0 (Henry Thornton 2, Toby La Pensee, Dougie Walley, Matti Stiles)

U9A Lost 0 - 1

U9B Lost 0 - 5

Last Friday all the boys in Years 3 and 4 played in their penultimate football game of the season with the Year 3s hosting and the Year 4s travelling away to St Edward's Prep. Our current Year 3s are very strong and continued their fine season with two dominant wins scoring fourteen goals in the process in front of a huge crowd of parents. The Year 4s have struggled a bit this year but these were much improved performances and the A team especially created lots of chances but just did not have their 'finishing boots' on to allow them to score. Top effort put in by all four teams though and pleased to report the oppositions teachers commented our Year 4 boys were the nicest and most polite opposition they had played all year. Well done all.

Under 9 Yateley Manor Hockey Tournament

Last Friday we hosted our annual Under 9 Hockey Tournament. Six other schools took part with five teams in the A tournament and five in the B tournament. All the girls put in great performances and it was a very successful and enjoyable tournament. Thank you to all the teams, teachers and parents for a lovely afternoon.

Hockey v St Piran's U8s

The U8s had a tough afternoon at St Piran's last Friday. Our teams found it difficult to adjust to the small pitches which meant that they did not play their best hockey. The A team lost 0 - 9, the B team 1 - 2 and the C team 2 - 5. Goals were scored by **Niamh Lumpkin** and two for **Jessica Green**.

Netball v Amesbury and Edgeborough

It was so exciting to welcome the start of the netball season this week. Plenty of netball matches were played by our U13, U11 and U10 teams across three venues as we took on Amesbury and Edgeborough in a triangular tournament.

The girls won four matches, drew one and lost nine.

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.

Goalkeeper Wanted

The U11 Panthers team from Eversley and California FC who play in the Berks County Girls Football League are looking for a goalkeeper. This needs to be a girl able to play U11 meaning Years 6 and 5 in school (they play in two year age bands). The Panthers train on Monday nights, 6.00 – 7.00pm.

For more information contact steve.hawkins@xeretec.co.uk

Can You Help Tracey?

Tracey Hayter our Cookery and Textiles teacher is looking for parent helpers. If you are able to help with either activity please contact Tracey using thayter@yateleymanor.com. Thank you.