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Next Week's Diary

MONDAY

9.00am Reception Open Morning for

Current Nursery Parents

LAMDA Examinations

5.00pm Year 6 Parents' Evening

TUESDAY

LAMDA Examinations Year 7 Trip to the Centre of the Cell

WEDNESDAY

8.15am GCSE PE Trial Exam

7.00pm Life in Years 7 and 8 for Parents

of Children in Years 3 to 6

THURSDAY

8.40am Year 8 PSB Collation

1.00pm SATIPS General Knowlege

Challenge U13 and U11

FRIDAY

9.30am Open Morning for Prospective

Parents

10.30am School Council Meeting

After School Clubs

All coaches and clubs are running next week except:

Monday: Yoga, Year 7/8 STEM Club, Geography Quiz Club, French Scholarship (all due to the Year 6 Parents evening)

Tuesday: Year 7/8 Drama Masterclass

Wednesday: Design Club

Thursday: Year 1 Swimming Club (due to

swimming gala)

Good Luck

We wish the very best of luck to all the children from Year 3 to Year 8 who are taking LAMDA exams on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Do not forget to refresh your lines for a final time over the weekend and remember your props if you need them.

Florence Nightingale Visits Year 2

Year 2 were very excited to be visited by Florence Nightingale who told them all about her life and her work. The children acted out being Victorian nurses who

travelled to the Crimea to work in Scutari Hospital. They had a very busy morning scrubbing the wards, cleaning windows, emptying chamber pots, rolling bandages and tending the wounded soldiers. As well as having great fun the children learnt a lot too.



FYMS Join the School Council

The Chair Person and Vice Chair of FYMS joined last term's School Council to hear all

the ideas they had collected from their respective year groups during the Autumn Term. The committee had been given the brief to ask for ideas for some new play equipment to be funded by FYMS. They came up with some wonderful suggestions, some of which they even costed themselves, including giant Jenga, crazy golf, giant Connect Four and skipping ropes.



Children's Book Project

A huge thank you to everyone who donated books this morning to the Children's Book Project. The Charity's representatives were overwhelmed by the number of books waiting for them. We know that they will all find wonderful new homes and will be greatly appreciated by their new owners.



Peekaboo Relationships

Rob Upton's latest blog can be found on the School website. The following is a taster: One of our school core values is "relationships". Building strong relationships within our school community is a priority for us, whether they be between children, parents, staff or a combination. I was reminded of the strength of relationships today when I noticed two children outside my office window. One was standing with his coat wide open whilst the other was using all her dexterity to help him with the zip. It is in these special moments when you realise the impact that spending time with children, developing relationships, has on their future.

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

Captain Scott Letter: Ben Mason,

Zariah Mockett, Isaac Perry, Elio Sandy,

Maisie Sigley, Henry Thornton

English - Poetry Poster Project: Sam Poole, Jack Bowie, Evie Newman, Anna Jacobs

Pre-Prep Awards

25 Star Certificate: Sylvie Jones, Evie Lee,

Caitlyn Nica

20 Star Certificate: Theo Sutton,

Amelia Patel

15 Star Certificate: Alma Edegbo Reception Smiles: Tom Bachtold,

Grace Barcan, Rory Burke, Jacob Perry,

Sidney Craig-Styles, Jan Kleiber, Austin Pickup, Aaron Bailie

Stars of the Week

RAH: Jan Kleiber
RSB: Hukam Toor
1JAV: Dilara Owen
1SLD: Alma Edegbo
2GHC: Aaron Ade
2LAH: Sophie Kleiber

Lost Property

Jude Reynolds (6CD) has lost his named tracksuit top. If you have seen it please let Jude or Matron know. Thank you.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Prep Bonus Point Winner: St

Stanley

Prep House Point Winner:

School

Prep Overall Winner:

Stanley

Pre-Prep House Point Winner:

Stanley

Maths Workshop for Parents of Children in Years 3 & 4

We have decided to bring forward the Maths Workshop for Parents of children in Years 3 and 4. The workshop will now take place, in person, on **Monday 7th February at 7.00pm.** The aim of this workshop is to discuss how best to support your child at home and suggest ideas for keeping Maths interesting and relevant to everyday life.

Please note that this workshop is limited to **one parent** per child and masks should be worn at all times. If you would like to attend the workshop please complete the <u>form</u> that can be found here. An email will be sent home to parents with more information about the workshop.

A Look at Life In Years 7 & 8 Meeting for Parents

Several parents who expressed an interest in the Life in Years 7 and 8 Meeting last term were unable to make the date. We are therefore holding a repeat of the meeting on Wednesday 26th January at 7.00pm.

The meeting looks 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 Award Scheme.

The meeting is aimed particularly at parents of children in Years 3 to 6 but is open to anyone. If you would like to attend this meeting please complete and <u>submit the form using this link</u> or email <u>Penny Charles</u>.

Council Elected Representatives

	School Council	Food Committee	Sports Council	Eco Team
Year 2	Ted Cranwell	Nana Afful- Acheampong	Saina Patre	Ebangha-Enombi Bakia
	Evie Lee	Freddie Harris-Briggs	Viraj Sahajpal	Mila Dobson
Year 3	Grace Pickard	Henry Friend	Hugo Sandy	Jake Brown
	Ozzy Upfold	Maya Patel	Rose Symcox	Emily Wilson
Year 4	Rex Macoraghty-Mines	Azob Chick	Joshua Clark	Jacob Brown
	Hannah Stuart-King	Grace Harvey	Ruby Thompson	Maisie Lee
Year 5	Clara Goodby	Grace Hustler	Ishaan Ansar	Jasper Dobson
	Thomas Wooldridge	Havish Nalagesigari	Maniska Khadka	Sophia Lester
Year 6	Georgia Martin Roshan Sahajpal	Ryan Cooper Dylan Sehmi	Michelle Adeola Archie Martin	James Stuart-King
Years 7 & 8	Isabel Arnold Ben Cooper Luca Norris Harry Raven	Erin Harris Jacob Joyce Francesca McLoughlin Lukas Porter	Dexter Edwards Sam Graham Rihaan Nair Hazel Tennant	Francesca McLoughlin Cara Steel

Congratulations to ...

Beau Sandy (RAH) who, following the hattrick he scored last weekend, was named Player of the Match by Finchampstead Football Clubs Soccer School. Well done **Beau**.

Happy Birthday to ...

Jessica Borland Frost 10 Isla Gillett 11 Evie Lee 7 Alice Waddington 10 Thomas Whitmore 12



Half Term Holiday Clubs and Nursery Provision

Bookings for February Half Term Holiday Club and Nursery Extended Provision will open on Wednesday 26th January at 10.00am.

Holiday care will run from Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022. Bookings can be made for any combination of days. Clubs start at 8.30am and finish at 5.30pm. The latest time for pick up is 5.30pm after which staffing levels cannot be guaranteed

The Holiday Club is open to friends and family of Yateley Manor. Holiday Club activities will include playball on Tuesday 15th February and tennis on Thursday 17th February. Swimming will be available subject to lifeguard availability.

Please note children should arrive before 9.30am and pick up is from 4.00pm

The Extended Nursery Provision is

open to Yateley Manor current pupils only. Nursery children may be collected at any time. There is a limit of 4 places per day for Nursery two year olds.

All children will need to bring their own packed lunch, snacks and water all of which **must be nut free.** Could parents please ensure that lunches do not contain any food that has been made in a factory where products containing nuts are made. We continue to follow the Government's COVID-19 guidance and will adapt our internal processes as appropriate. In order to maintain our high standards of care and health and safety measures we ask that bookings are to be made by 5.00pm on the Thursday before the following week's club starts.

No entry will be possible without a prior booking.

FYMS

This week, Hannah and Liz were incredibly privileged to meet with the **School Council** to hear their proposals for play equipment. All the children were very confident speaking to us and sharing their incredible ideas. We are going away to digest all the information they have given us to determine what can be funded now and how much we need to fundraise for the larger items.

Speaking of fundraising...the first of our green initiatives to kick off 2022 is our **World Book Day costume sale.** The costumes have all been washed and we will be listing them on the FYMS Events website. This should all be live from next week so you can log on and buy your costume through the website. We will then get this to you via school.

The **Yateley Manor Quiz** night is back! Pop the date in your diary for Friday 4th March at 7.30pm in the Fyson Blum Hall. We have decided to do things a little differently this year having listened to feedback from the last quiz in 2020 and this year we will not be serving hot food from the kitchen. Instead you can pre-order a pizza to be delivered to school for the interval, which will be delivered to your table. Alternatively please feel free to bring your own picnic. We will not be running a bar this year, so please bring your favourite drinks, alcoholic or not, the choice is yours! You can buy a table for six online at the FYMS events site from Monday 17th January. Just be sure to have your team name agreed when you do.

Tickets for the **Spring Discos** are now on sale too for Years 3 to 6. Be sure to log on and buy your child's ticket and if you're able to volunteer to help on the night, you can also sign up to do this via the website.

A **donations box** will be available in the School Reception from Monday. Here you can continue to donate any brand new and unopened unwanted gifts, excellent condition dressing up costumes, excellent condition Christmas jumpers and good quality Christmas decorations.

Make sure you have joined the **FYMS FaceBook Group** and are on your year group's WhatsApp chats to stay up to date with all things FYMS. We have a very exciting 2022 planned and we can't wait to share more details with you all very soon.

Year 5 Curriculum Production

Parents of children in Year 5 will receive a letter by email today with information about the production which will take place on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th February. The letter includes information about costumes, make-up and tickets. For this production tickets are limited to one per family per performance. Please look out for your letter.

Menu week commencing 24th January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie	Classic Cheese Beef Burger in a Brioche Bap	Roasted Chicken	Lamb Cobbler	Fish Cake
Spinach, Sweet Potato and Lentil Pie	Veggie Burger in a Brioche Bap	Mixed Bean and Vegetable Stew	Basil Pesto Gnocchi	Breaded Halloumi
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
Minted New Potatoes Green Beans and Peas Gravy	Skinny Fries Coleslaw Corn on the Cob	Herb Roasted Potatoes Sage and Onion Stuffing Mixed Vegetables	Sauté Potatoes Broccoli Garlic Bread	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



Next week's fixture list			
Tuesday	4.00pm Swimming Gala v Eagle House Years 5 & 6 Home (we are not able to have spectators for this event)		
Wednesday	1.30pm Wellington College U11 Netball Festival 2.30pm Netball v Daneshill U13 Home , U11B, U11C, U10A, U10B & U10C Away 2.30pm Rugby v Farleigh U11A & U11B Home , U13, U10A & U10B Away		
Thursday	4.00pm Swimming Gala v St Neot's Years 3 & 4 Home (we are not able to have spectators for this event)		
Friday	2.00pm Eagle House Cross Country U9 & U8 2.15pm Netball v Daneshill and St Neot's U8A & U8B Home , U9A & U9B Away		

This Week's Matches

Junior Boys Triangular v Daneshill and St George's, Windsor

Last Friday saw a successful introduction to competitive rugby for the Year 3 and 4 boys who were combined into mixed age teams. U9A lost four tries to nil against Daneshill and won five tries to two against St George's. U9B lost four tries to two against Daneshill and won four tries to two against St Georges.

The U8s travelled to Daneshill for their first tag rugby matches. Despite a very muddy field the boys played some excellent running rugby. They improved as the afternoon went on showing greater organisation. Well done to all the boys.

Senior Rugby v Papplewick

The senior boys had a difficult game against a highly experienced team who had already played seven matches this season. It was very pleasing to see them working hard right up to the final whistle. Well done boys.

The U11A boys tried hard against a strong Papplewick side. It was pleasing to see the team slowly gaining momentum in the game. The boys showed excellent character and determination despite being on the losing team. The U11B played with fantastic spirit and drew two tries all. Despite the slow start they grew into the game and scored some well worked tries. Our U11C had a great game of tag rugby and emerged as winners by seven tries to three. Great effort boys.

The U10s had mixed fortunes. The U10A incurred a heavy loss to an experienced and well-drilled Papplewick team. However, a real positive for the boys was that their defensive line became more organised towards the end of the second half. The U10B won their touch rugby games five tries to two in a match that they dominated with an athletically superior performance. The U10C also won six tries to two. The boys played well and focused on playing with width and on creating gaps in the defence.

Junior Netball

The Year 3s and Year 4s had a solid start to the second half of the netball season. Both year groups played triangular matches against Crosfields and Holme Grange with the U9s travelling to Crosfields and the U8s to Holme Grange. We had a mixed set of results but all the teams are progressing well. Our focus this week in lessons will be shooting, so that we can score more goals and reduce the number of 0 - 0 and 1 - 0 results.

U9A lost 0 – 3 v Crosfields and drew 3 – 3 v Holme Grange U8A drew 0 v 0 v Crosfields and won 3 – 1 v Holme Grange U8C lost 0 – 2 v Crosfields and lost 0 – 1 v Holme Grange U9B lost 0 - 1 v Crosfields and lost 0 - 1 v Holme Grange U8B lost 0 - 1 v Crosfields and won 1 - 0 v Holme Grange U8D drew 0 - 0 v Crosfield and drew 0 - 0 v Holme Grange

Senior Netball

Wednesday was another exciting and successful afternoon of netball. At home we hosted our annual U10 tournament for the first time in two years and it was a superb event. Ten teams competed, six in the A tournament and four in the B tournament. There was lots of excellent netball on display and a lot of it from the Yateley Manor girls. The U10Bs were superb. They won four of their games, drawing one and losing one and finished as winners of their tournament. The U10As were also excellent, winning three and losing two games to finish as runners up to a very good Edgeborough team. Well done girls.

Six netball teams travelled to St Neot's for their matches and achieved an excellent set of results winning four matches, drawing one and losing one.

U13A lost 6 - 13

U13B won 9 - 2

U11A won 10 - 0

U13A lost 6 - 13 U13B won 9 - 2 U11A won 10 - U11B won 8 - 3 U10C drew 7 - 7 U10D won 4 - 2

Woodwork Area

Tracey Hayter is planning to set up a new woodwork area and would be grateful for donations of spare pieces of wood of any shapes and sizes. Also, any corks, bottle tops, jar lids and old CDs.

Please leave any donations in School Reception .





Thank You to

The Pasos Family (Horatio) for their donation of toys and books for the Nursery.

The Norris Family (Luca) for their donation of a giant chess set.

The Newman Family (Evie) for their donation of games for the Holiday Club.