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## Next Week's Diary

### MONDAY

Bank Holiday for the Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

### TUESDAY

National Coding Week  
Recycle Week

10.30am School Council Meeting

7.00pm No Ceiling on Learning - Years 7 & 8 Curriculum Explored

### THURSDAY

9.00am Year 3 to visit St Peter's Church

10.30am Eco Team Meeting

2.00pm Bradfield Science Competition for four Year 5 children

### FRIDAY

9.00am Open Morning for Prospective Parents

### SUNDAY

5.20am Years 7 and 8 Depart for Le Château de la Baudonnière, Normandy

## After School Clubs

After school clubs and coaches are running next week except:

**Thursday:** Year 1 Swimming Club, Years 4 to 8 Boys' Rugby (both due to the swimming gala), Year 6 Squashed Tomato Club (due to the Science Competition)

## Personal Statements for Years 6 and 8

[Year 6](#) and [Year 8](#) children were given paper copies of the personal statement forms last week. These should be handed/mailed to form tutors by Tuesday, 20th September.

Digital copies are available (on the links above) in case you prefer to complete the form digitally.

## Will and Isaac's Winning Sunflowers

Congratulations to **Will** who won last summer term's Pre-Prep Sunflower Growing Competition and to **Isaac** who won the Nursery Competition. Will's sunflower reached a massive 210cm (almost 6ft 10 inches) and Isaac's 180cm (5ft 10 inches) How incredible that all that can grow from one very small seed.

**Will** was presented with a trophy and **Isaac** with a sunflower by Yateley Manor gardener, Michael White, who organised the competition for the children.

Well done **Will** and **Isaac**.



## Year 8's Poetry Picnic Performance

In some of their English and Drama lessons recently, Year 8 have been working hard to present to their families and friends an evening of performance poetry and short dramatic scripts. They were introduced to a range of dramatic techniques, use of the voice, gesture and posture, and tableaux. The children also looked at writers' techniques, focusing on use of rhyme, rhythm, imagery, language and controversial themes. They then worked collaboratively to create pieces which had dramatic impact.

Despite a slight chill in the air with the approach of Autumn, the children received warm praise from their appreciative audience. Particular favourites were the comical support of the Christmas Turkey in "Talking Turkeys" by Benjamin Zephaniah and "The Car Trip" by Michael Rosen – we expect many of the parents could relate to the frustrations expressed in that piece! Well done Year 8.



## Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 30th September

We are delighted to invite parents to join us for our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday, 30th September, between 8.00am and 10.00am.

Coffee and cake will be served to parents on the patio outside the Headmaster's office or in The Hub if the weather is inclement. Donations to this incredible charity will be very gratefully received. If you are not able to stay, why not pop in for a take away coffee, in one of our Yateley Manor take-away cups, and a piece of cake for later in the day.

Do come and join us if you can and help us raise money for this great cause.

## Pre-Prep Awards

### Stars of the Week

RAH	<b>Rose Greensides</b>
RSB	<b>Bertie Jones</b>
1JAV	<b>Rose Bachtold</b>
1SLD	<b>Grace Cowell</b>
2LAH	<b>Catherine Clark</b>
2VMN	<b>Akin Aina</b>

## Date Changes

With Monday being declared a Bank Holiday for her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's funeral we have rescheduled a few events.

Year 3 will now be visiting **Butser Ancient Farm** on Thursday 29th September.

The **Year 1 Curriculum Meeting** for Year 1 parents and new Year 2 parents has been rescheduled for the following Monday, 26th September at 4.45pm.

**A Taste of Things to Come for Year 6** will now take place on Monday 17th October.

There are a couple of other new dates for your diary. **Year 3 will be visiting St Peter's Church, Yateley** next Thursday 22nd September and **Year 8 will be visiting the Imperial War Museum** on Thursday 17th November.

## No Ceiling on Learning - Year 7 & 8 Curriculum Explored

Robert Upton will be hosting a virtual meeting entitled 'No Ceiling on Learning – Years 7 and 8 Curriculum Explored' for parents of children from Year 3 upwards on Tuesday 20th September at 7.00pm

We hope that this event will give parents an idea of the rich and varied curriculum that is on offer for our senior pupils. These are vitally important years in a child's education and we are incredibly proud of the huge progress our Year 7 and 8 children make with our tailored mixture of challenge and support.

Our academic programme is stimulating and the children benefit from specialist teaching in small groups by staff who know the children well.

If you would like to find out more, please complete the form [that can be found here](#) and a link to the meeting will be sent to you on Tuesday morning.

## House Points and Bonuses

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

Prep Bonus Point Winner: School

Prep House Point Winner: Fyson

Prep Overall Winner: Fyson

Pre-Prep House Point Winner: Stanley

## If

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

As a teacher I have sometimes encountered a fear of poetry in children who have previously been put off the beauty that it can portray. This fear disperses, however, when children are given the confidence to interpret and engage with poetry on their own terms.

Yesterday evening our oldest children put on an outdoor performance of poetry. Whilst the autumn chill had begun to descend upon an expectant audience, the event had a tremendous sense of emotion and atmosphere. To watch poetry being performed in the natural environment, with the birds chirping in praise of the pieces, was a very special opportunity. The children performed with maturity and enthusiasm, and I cannot wait to see their next performance on stage. It will surely be a wonderful show.



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

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

## Year 1 Curriculum Presentation

Year 1 parents and parents of new children in Year 2 are warmly invited to the Year 1 Curriculum Presentation which will now take place on Monday 26th September at 4.45pm.

The aim of the presentation is to give you an overview of the curriculum in Years 1 and 2 with a particular focus on how we teach English and Maths. The presentation is likely to last approximately 45 minutes. If you would like to attend this presentation please [complete the form that can be found here](#). Thank you.

## Maths Workshop for Parents of Year 5

Parents of children in Year 5 are invited to a maths workshop on Tuesday 27th September. The aim of the workshop is to discuss how to best support your child at home and suggest ideas for keeping maths interesting and relevant to everyday life.

The workshop will start at 4.45pm and is scheduled to last approximately 45 minutes. If you would like to attend please complete and the [form that can be found here](#).

## Congratulations to ...

**George Smee (6AT)** who has reached the National Finals of the Pentathlon Discover Laser Run Championships.

George entered the South and South East Discover Laser Run Regional Qualifier in July and won the boys U10 category.

**George** now heads to the Pentathlon GB headquarters at Bath University this Sunday to compete in the National Finals. Congratulations **George** and very best of luck.

**Samuel Butler (6PRM)** who entered his first tennis tournament at Aldershot Tennis Centre. The South and South-West U11's one day tournament featured some tough competition, with some players having already played at county level. **Samuel** won 2 out of 3 of his singles matches, playing for a total of three hours! Well done **Samuel**.

**Will Taylor (4SS)** who was presented with the U9A Spirit of Cricket Award at Yateley Cricket Club's end of season awards. Congratulations **Will**.

## Happy Birthday to ...

Grace Cowell 6

Bella Marley 5

Chloé McCallum 5

Maya Patel 9

Isaac Perry 9

Anish Shinto 11

Clara Wilson 5



## National Coding Week

Next week is National Coding Week and Pete Meier, our new Head of Computing and Technology, will be giving all children from Year 3 upwards a taste of coding during their computing lessons. Hopefully it will whet the children's appetite as they will be returning to do more coding over the academic year.

## LAMDA

Thank you to everyone who registered their child for LAMDA places this term. The level of interest has been enormous. We are now working on finding ways to allow as many children as possible the opportunity to take LAMDA classes. Emails will be sent in the first half of next week with the first sessions starting in week commencing 26th September.

## Friends of Yateley Manor School (FYMS)

Friends of Yateley Manor (FYMS) had an incredible year last year and raised enough money for the smaller playground equipment and storage for the Prep children. The storage unit and playground equipment has been ordered and will arrive by half term.

Our next fundraising target is £10k, which is to fund a timber trim trail, with a stretch target of another £10k for a zip line. We have already raised £3k for the trim trail and have an exciting schedule of events and initiatives planned for this term to raise more.

Late September: **Christmas cards** can turn your childrens' artwork into Christmas cards and wrapping paper. The card templates are now at school for the children to produce their Christmas designs. We can't wait to see them! Completed artwork will be sent home with details as to how to order cards, wrapping paper etc.

Saturday 12th November: **FYMS Barn Dance!** Following the success of last year's barn dance, we are hosting another one, just for the adults! We are back at Meade Hall, Minley with a new band called The Ceilidh Tree. Tickets will be [live on our website](#) to buy from Monday 12th September. There are limited tickets available so be sure to get yours soon.

Saturday 3rd December: **FYMS Winter Wonderland.** The Christmas Fair is one of our staple fundraising events in the academic year. Please save the date in the diary! Everyone is welcome. We will be holding separate planning meetings for the fair and if you would like to get involved then please contact us at [fyms@mail.com](mailto:fyms@mail.com).

Thursday 8th December: **Christmas Wreath Making.** Lucy will be helping make our own beautiful Christmas wreaths for the front door. [Tickets are limited so don't delay!](#)

Friday 9th December: **Prep Christmas Discos.** Save the date!

Wednesday 14th December: **Nursery & Pre-Prep Christmas Parties** (during school time).

As always, keep up to date with us via our social media channels - Facebook and Instagram. We also have FYMS reps who post to the year group WhatsApp chats. If you are not yet connected, then get in touch via [fyms@mail.com](mailto:fyms@mail.com) and we can make that happen.

## Smile! It's Photo Time Again

Our photographer, Andy Faulkner, will be in school on Monday 3rd October to take the children's photographs.

**Individual photographs will be taken of all our pupils.** If you would like to have a **sibling group photograph taken in addition** to the individual photos please [submit the request using his link](#) or email [Penny Charles](mailto:Penny.Charles) by Friday 23rd September.

Organising the timetable for these days with as little disruption to the day as possible is time consuming and it is difficult to add extra photographs into the timetable on the day. Please, therefore, let us know in good time if you would like to have a sibling group. Please ensure that your child wears correct uniform on that Monday, including their blazers and that they have a comb for that last minute tidy-up! Long hair should be neatly tied as per school uniform regulations.

## Menu week commencing 19th September

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Soup</b>	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day
<b>Main Event</b>		Classic Cheese Beef Burger with Burger Sauce	Slow Cooked Roasted Pork Loin Apple sauce	Shepherds Pie Topped with Cheesy Mashed Potatoes	Breaded Cod Lemon Tartare Sauce
<b>Vegetarian Section</b>		Veggie Burger with Cheese and Burger Sauce	Vegetarian carrot toad in the hole	Shepherds-Less Pie Topped with Cheesy Mashed Potatoes	Quorn Nuggets
<b>Sides</b>		French Fries Onion Rings Corn on the Cob	Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Yorkshire Pudding Gravy	Parsley Carrots Roasted Swede Gravy	Chips Peas Baked Beans
<b>Extras</b>		Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar
<b>Dessert</b>		Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day

## Next week's fixture list

Wednesday	2.00pm Yateley Manor U11 <b>Hockey</b> Tournament at <b>Yateley Hockey Club</b> U11A & U11B 2.30pm <b>Football</b> v Daneshill U13A, U13B and Colts D <b>Home</b> , Colts A, Colts B & Colts C <b>Away</b> (please see below) 2.30pm <b>Hockey</b> v Edgeborough U13, U11/U10C U10A & U10B <b>Away</b>
Thursday	4.30pm <b>Swimming Gala</b> v Crosfields U11 & U10 <b>Away</b> 4.30pm <b>Chess</b> v St Catherine's U13 <b>Home</b>
Friday	2.15pm <b>Hockey</b> v Crosfields and Eagle House U9s <b>Away at Eagle House</b> , U8s <b>Away at Crosfields</b>

## This Week's Matches

### Hockey v Holme Grange

Our hockey teams had a great start to the season. Everyone played with superb enthusiasm and passion and we look forward excitedly to the rest of the season:

U13	won 3 - 0	<b>(Matilda Upfold, Kayleigh Haines, Evie Newman)</b> <b>Evie Newman</b> was named player of the match
U11A	won 3 - 0	<b>(Charlotte Elener 2, Alice Waddington)</b> <b>Abigail Scragg</b> was named player of the match
U11B	lost 0 - 3	<b>Eta Chick</b> was named player of the match
U11/U10C	drew 2 - 2	<b>(Maisie Lee, Angelina)</b> <b>Sydney Miles-Darby</b> was named player of the match
U10A	won 5 - 1	<b>(Leela Sachdev 3, Lucy Etherington, Phoebe Pickup)</b> <b>Leela Sachdev</b> was named player of the match
U10B	won 1 - 0	<b>(Rose Symcox)</b> <b>Tvisha Nair</b> was named player of the match

### Football v Farleigh Festival

U13s	3rd Place	won 2, lost 3	Scorers	<b>Daniel Purslow (3) Milo Montford, Harry Hall.</b>
U11A	winners	won 2, lost 1	Scorers	<b>Danny Alexander (5), Kayan Sachdev, Sam Barnes</b>
U11B	2nd Place	won 3, lost 1	Scorers	<b>Josh Joyce (6), Jasper Dobson (2), Samuel Butler</b>
U11C	3rd Place	won 2, lost 1	Scorers	<b>Zen Pandey (2), Rafa Stiles, Mathew Page</b>
U11D	6th Place	lost 3	Scorers	-
U10A	2nd Place	won 2, lost 1	Scorers	<b>Jacob Brown (3), George Thorne</b>
U10B	6th Place	drew 1, lost 4	Scorers	<b>Arthavit Anoop (2), Thomas Gasser</b>
U10C	6th place	won 1, lost 2	Scorer	<b>Austin Feely</b>

### Wellies Wanted

Year 2 would be very grateful for the donation of old welly boots that no longer fit. They would like to use them as planters for their garden.

If you have any, please leave them in School Reception. Thank you.

### Next Week's Football v Daneshill

For the football matches against Daneshill the teams are in a different format from usual. The U11s and U10s have been mixed up to create four 'Colts' teams.

## Council Elected Representatives

	School Council	Food Committee	Sports Council	Eco Team
Year 3	Max Woodhead	Mila Dobson Finlay Shearer	Ebangha Enombi Bakia Freddie Harris-Briggs	Saina Patre Elijah West
Year 4	Albert Bilcliff Annabel McKenzie	Ben Cantelo Isla Jansz	India Gillett Harrison Scheer	Gianna Alexander Matti Styles
Year 5	Charlie Fischer Maisie Lee	Hannah Auchterlonie Nathan Okah	Ranesh Barathan Leela Sachdev	Arthavit Anoop Isla Thorne
Year 6	The Year 6 results will be published next week			
Years 7 & 8	Lola Coxon Miguel Simoes Da Silva Thomas Smith	Jake Boston Archie Martin Evelyn Randall	Amadou Jallow Lukas Porter Matilda Upfold	Thomas Bristow Kayleigh Haines James Stuart-King