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Next Week's Diary

SATURDAY

10.00am Open Morning for Prospective Parents

TUESDAY

8.00am Pre-Prep Coffee Morning

5.00pm Year 5 Parents' Evening

WEDNESDAY

8.00am Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Year 6

THURSDAY

10.30am Nursery Drop in and Coffee Morning for parents of children who joined this term

10.30am Sports Council Meeting

FRIDAY

2.00pm House Performing Arts Competition

After School Clubs

All after school clubs and coaches are running as usual except:

Monday: Year 6 Comprehension Club

Tuesday: Football, French Clinic, Stage Hair and Make Up, Sketch Club (due to Year 5 parents' evening)

Wednesday: Years 3 to 6 Stop Animation Club

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 Friday 11th November.

Half Term

Half term starts at the end of next week. We return to school on Monday 7th November.

Harvest Festival

For the first time in three years we welcomed parents to join us as we celebrated a joyous Harvest Festival. The Chamber Choir sang 'The Water is Wide' while the Pre-Prep and Nursery children processed into the Fyson Blum Hall carrying their harvest gifts. These generous donations were received by Year 8 children and displayed on already heavily laden Harvest tables. The whole congregation sang the traditional harvest hymn '*We Plough the Fields and Scatter*' before **Rihaan Nair** gave a superb reading of the harvest lesson, The Feeding of the 5000.

The Headmaster spoke to the children about farms and farming life and made the analogy of the importance of being kind, honest and courageous as you reap in life what you sow.

There were performances from the Pre-Prep Choir and Junior Manor Singers and everyone came together to sing Yateley Manor favourites *Big Red Combine Harvester* and *Harvest Samba*.

Afterwards, Year 8 children delivered some of the food to Yateley Community Pantry to help those in need in our local communities. A huge thank you to everyone who donated food and helped us to offer some support to those in need.



Feel the Flow

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

We have a brand new addition to the school grounds – our Wellbeing Pod. The creative mind of Tracey Hayter has transformed an old trampoline into an incredible centrepiece for wellbeing on the school field. Its aim is to provide children with the opportunity to sit and engage in colouring and other creative tasks. Why? Because engaging in something where we lose all track of time leads to happiness. Allow me to explain.....

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

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

World Mental Health Day

Thank you to everyone who wore a yellow accessory for World Mental Health Day on Monday and donated to Young Minds. Seeing all the bright yellow socks, ties and hair accessories brightened the day. We raised more than £325 for this excellent charity.



Headmaster's Commendations

Outstanding effort and commitment in PE:

Thomas Wooldridge

Super Character Descriptions:

Elizabeth Gasser, Sylvie Jones, Khaleesi Scheer

Super Acting of 'The Three Pigs':

Nana Afful Acheampong, Aaron Ade, Reuben Elliott, Jamal Idowu-Fearon, Sophie Kleiber, Evie Toren

History Diary: **Evie Lee, Caitlyn Nica, Max Woodhead**

Pre-Prep Awards

5 Star Certificate: **Catherine Clark, Finley Harding, Heidi Lippiatt, Callum Maclean, Fleur Middleditch, Maggie Sanderson, Ayla Santino, Ryan Charles Smoker, Theo Sutton, Henry Wilson**

10 Star Certificate: **Catherine Clark**

Stars of the Week

RAH: **Arabella Marley**

RSB: **Zoé Guest**

1JAV: **George Teresko**

1SLD: **Beau Sandy**

2LAH: **Theo Sutton**

2VMN: **Callum Maclean**

Coffee Morning for Pre-Prep Parents

We are looking forward to seeing parents at the Pre-Prep Coffee Morning on Tuesday 18th October between 8.00am and 9.00am.

This is an opportunity to meet with other Pre-Prep parents and staff over a cup of coffee or tea and biscuits.

If you would like to attend please [complete the form that can be found here](#). Thank you.

Year 6 and Year 8 Revision Guide Booklet

Year 6 and Year 8 pupils will be given exam revision guide booklets next week, before half term. Please check that your child brings their copy home. A few spares will be available from School Reception.

Exams for Year 8 will start on the first Monday and for Year 6 on the first Thursday after half term.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Prep Bonus Point Winner: School

Prep House Point Winner: Kingsley

Prep Overall Winner: School

Pre-Prep House Point Winner: Fyson

Individual and Sibling Photos

Parents should, by now, have received their slips of paper with all the details needed to view and order their child's photos. Those whose children also had a sibling photo taken will find the photos alongside the photos of one of the children.

Parents of separated families should have received their sheets by email.

If you would like your photos to be delivered free of postal charges to school, please complete your order by Wednesday 26th October. Orders over £20 placed before that date will also receive a 10% discount (see the discount code on your sheet). These will be delivered to school by the middle of November.

Orders for photographs may be placed after 26th October but parents will need to pay postage on these orders.

We hope that you enjoy your children's photos.

Brass Demonstration

Years 3 and 4 attended a demonstration of brass instruments with Barney Lowe, the school's brass teacher. The children were thrilled to hear him play the trumpet, baritone horn and trombone and learned how much fun it could be to play these fantastic instruments. Mr Lowe played a variety of pieces for the children including excerpts from Haydn's Trumpet Concerto as well as the theme tunes to James Bond and Match of the Day! They also enjoyed a little bit of classical music by Purcell that was performed by



Mr Lowe on the trumpet and accompanied by Mrs Hustler on the piano. Mr Lowe also created the most phenomenal impression of a helicopter on a trombone. Everyone was amazed!

Mr Lowe would be happy to offer trial brass lessons to any children in Year 3 upwards. Those interested should contact [Jennifer Hustler](#) by email.

Uniform After Half Term

Parents are reminded that all pupils should be in winter uniform for the second half of the Autumn Term and throughout the Spring Term.

- Skirt 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.
- Trouser 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 and prefects.
- 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.

Happy Birthday

Aaron Bailie 6

Alfie Lee 5

Heidi Lippiatt 7

Havish Nalagesigari 11

Maggie Sanderson 7

Dougie Walley 9



House Performing Arts Competition

We are looking forward to next Friday's House Performing Arts Competition. Children are reminded to bring in their costumes for the event.

Charity Car Show

Mr Michael, from our Maintenance Team, was thrilled to have raised enough money, thanks in no small part to the Yateley Manor Community, for his bionic 'Hero Arms'. He is now helping to fund raise for Hero Arms for three children whose lives will be transformed by them. He is organising another Charity Car show in the School Car Park on Sunday 23rd October. The show will feature Hotrods, American and Classic Cars. Pop down from 10.00am on the day to take a look. [More information can be found here.](#)

FYMS Corner

It was lovely to see a few new faces on Wednesday night at our social evening. Thank you to everyone who came along.

Our autumn **Bags2School** collection is booked for next Friday 21st October. Donations of items, which can be reused, can be dropped off between 5.30pm and 6.00pm on Thursday 20th October and on Friday 21st October between 8.00am and 8.30am. They will accept the following items, men's, ladies' and children's clothing, paired shoes (tied together or with an elastic band around), handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, household curtains, household towels, household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers).

Our **AGM** is taking place on Wednesday 9th November. If you would like to come along and join the committee then please email fyms@mail.com.

The Barn Dance is on! If you haven't got your ticket already, then head to [our website](#) to join an evening of entertainment and dancing on Saturday 12th November. We will also be running our 100 square where you could be in with a chance of winning up to £100 cash!

Join us at **FYMS Winter Wonderland** on Saturday 3rd December for a Christmas Fair like never before! We have a full afternoon of festive fun planned for the whole family. This year we will have timed tickets to see Santa, which can be booked online. [Tickets go live next week](#) and it is open to all friends and family of Yateley Manor parents and teachers. Please save the date!

As always, stay up to date with all things [FYMS via Facebook](#) and the year group WhatsApp chats. It is never too late to get involved with FYMS so let us know if you would like to help at any of our events. You don't need to be a committee member to do so. Remember, all profit raised from our events go directly to funding the new play trail!

Yateley Manor Holiday Club and Nursery Extended

[Bookings are now open for the Autumn Half Term Holiday Club and Extended Nursery Provision](#) which will both run from Monday 24th October to Friday 4th November.

The Holiday Club is open to friends and family of Yateley Manor. Holiday Club activities will include 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. Payment should be made at the time of booking either by Credit/Debit card or by Childcare Vouchers and the payment instruction of Childcare Vouchers should be made at the same time.

Menu week commencing 17th October

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day
Main Event	BBQ Pulled Chicken Wrap	Sausage and Root Vegetable Casserole in a Gravy Sauce	Beef Bolognese Pesto Penne Pasta	Chicken and Vegetable Mild Curry	Pizza Takeaway
Vegetarian Section	Mixed Bean Chilli Casserole	Vegan sausage plait	Vegetable Bolognese Penne Pasta	Sweet Potato and Spinach Curry	Pizza Takeaway
Sides	Sauté Peppers and Onions Tortilla wrap Sour Cream Tomato Salsa	Herb Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Garlic Bread Broccoli and Peas	Steamed Rice Poppadum's Naan Bread	Chips
Extras	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar
Dessert	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day

Fixture List for Next Week

Wednesday	2.30pm	Football v Eagle House U13, U11A, U11B & U11C Home , U10A & U10B Away
	2.30pm	Hockey v Crosfields and Hall Grove U13 Home at Yateley Hockey Club , U11A, U11B & U11C Away at Crosfields , U10A & U10B Away at Hall Grove

Match Reports

Junior Football v Crosfields

U9A	won	2 - 1	Niryan Toor, Albert Bilcliff	U9C	lost	0 - 2
U9B	won	4 - 3	Hugo Sandy (3), Harrison Scheer	U9D	lost	0 - 6
U8A	lost	1 - 4	Max Woodhead			

Hockey v Sheffield

The junior girls played Sheffield this week who play mixed hockey. Our team had not played against boys before but they acquitted themselves well but found their strength a little overpowering.

U9A	lost	1 - 4	U9B	lost	0 - 1
U8A	drew	0 - 0	U8B	lost	0 - 3

IAPS U11 Regional Qualifiers

The boys played superbly throughout the day in the U11 IAPS Regional Qualifier at Milfield and completed the group stages without losing a game. They finished second in the group on goal difference and went on to beat Port Regis 1 - 0 in the quarterfinals. In their semi-final against Abingdon Prep, the game finished in a nil all draw. Two minutes of golden goal were played and our boys, unfortunately, conceded what can only be described as a freak goal scored from inside the opponent's half. Our final game was the third/fourth place play off against Edgeborough with the winning side qualifying for the national finals. Despite drawing the game in normal time and extra time failing to separate the teams, we lost on penalties. The boys were understandably disappointed but should be incredibly proud of their performance and attitude on and off the pitch.

Bradfield U10 Hockey Tournament

This is always a great event as Bradfield put on a masterclass coaching session for the all of the teams run by their coaches and senior players including a goal keeping session. Our girls thoroughly enjoyed this session and learnt a lot. There were seven teams in the afternoon tournament played in a round robin format. The girls started slowly losing 0 - 2 but then improved with each game. Their seventh place on goal difference does not reflect how well the girls played

Hall Grove U10 Tournament - Runners Up

The U10s continued their busy 24 hours of hockey at Hall Grove on Saturday morning. They started the tournament really well with a 1 - 0 win over Eagle House Bs. In the second match they equalised with Hall Grove A in the dying seconds to claim a 1 - 1 draw. They had an excellent 3 - 0 win against Eagle House A followed by another 3 - 0 win against Hall Grove B. The final game, against St Piran's, was the decider as neither team had lost a match. St Piran's went 1 - 0 up before half time and although the girls battled hard, forcing the St Piran's keeper to make some excellent saves, they were unable to equalise and finished as well deserved silver medalists. Well done girls.

Bradfield U10 Football Tournament

Six Year 5 boys were joined by two Year 4 boys for the annual Bradfield tournament. The boys played well as a team and all worked hard throughout the tournament. Thank you to the families for their fantastic sideline support.

Basketball v Papplewick

In the first basketball games of the season the U11s produced an excellent team performance, working hard in defence and creating lots of scoring opportunities in attack. **Harry Hennessy** made his debut in an experienced side as we won the game comfortably 18 - 6. The top scores with 4 points each were **Finn Aumonier, Samuel Barnes** and **Samuel Butler** with **James Norbury** player of the match.

The U13s started nervously but settled into their game moving the ball quickly around the key to create shooting opportunities and reading the game well in defence to pick up lots of interceptions. Once the team relaxed, the ball began to drop and we took a commanding lead, enough to allow **Dexter Edwards** and **Matilda Upfold** each to shoot an impressive three pointer each at the end of the game. **Matilda** top scored with 10 points and **Isaac Neville** was player of the match in an impressive performance.

ECF Girls Schools Chess Championships

Five intrepid Yateley Manor girl chess players took part in this national chess tournament held at St Catherine's School in Bramley. Despite being heavily outgunned in terms of age and experience they played incredibly well.

The players formed teams of three and our second team only had two members, but everyone managed to score impressive wins throughout the day. 240 girls comprising 80 teams from 34 schools took part and the photos below give some idea of the scale of the event.

Very well done to **Hannah Auchterlonie, Caitlyn Nica, Saina Patre, Mridhun Gupta, Ebangha Enombi Bakia**



Rugby and Hockey Seasons are Coming

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 all good sports shops. **NB** This does not apply to Years 1, 2 and 3 or those whose will be playing touch rugby.

Boys in Years 3 to 8 will also be playing hockey in the coming months and will all need a mouth guard for this as well as for playing contact rugby.

Policy Updates

Our PSHE and RSE policies have recently been updated and can be found on the policies page of the School Website.