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Next Week's Diary

MONDAY 14th November

National Anti-Bullying Week

5pm Y3&4 Parents' Evening

TUESDAY 15th November

10.30am School Council Meeting

6pm Music recital for non-exam

pupils

WEDNESDAY 16th November

Welcome Back

We hope all of our families had a restful break and that the children are ready to embrace all of the opportunities available to them this half term.

This is always a very busy half term as we run up to Christmas. Please refer to

the School Calendar (available here) for further details.



THURSDAY 17th November

ALL Year 8 to Imperial War

DAY Museum, London

FRIDAY 18th November

Children in Need

Anti-Bullying Week



We will be marking National Anti-Bullying Week on Monday with Odd Socks Day. Children are invited to come to school with odd socks

(any colour or style). The theme for this year is "Reach Out."

Children in Need

Children are invited to wear Children in Need accessories on Friday next week for a voluntary donation of £2.

Club News

Clubs **NOT** running next week:

Monday: Year 3 & 4 Design Club and Year 3-5 Masterchef [due to the Year 3 and 4 parents' evening]

Wednesday: Year 3-6 Stop Motion

Animation Club

Friday: Year 1 & 2 chess from 3.50-4.20pm and Open Chess Club [due to the National Schools U19 chess fixture]

This half term we are launching a series of exciting events to celebrate our 75th anniversary at Yateley Manor. We hope that you are able to join with us to mark this very special year for us.

Pause for Thought

Once again it comes around to that time of year when our nation asks us to take a moment of pause, a moment of reflection and a moment of appreciation. The Royal British Legion has used the word 'service' at the forefront of their campaigns this year. It does seem apt in a year where we lost one of our greatest servants, the late queen, Elizabeth. Her service on this day amounted to missing just seven of the Whitehall services due to commitments on tours, illness or after having her children. [more...]

Key Information

Year 5 - Curriculum Production on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th November. Tickets can be ordered <u>here</u>.

Year 3 - Book Look on Monday 28th November.

Year 4 - Book Look on Tuesday 29th November.

Reception - Drop in Stay and Play on Thursday 1st December.

Nursery - Christmas Production on Friday 2nd December.

FYMS CHRISTMAS WINTER WONDERLAND - Saturday 3rd December (12-3pm). Including a brand new experience for the children, based on the delights of Finnish Lapland. Join us for the start of a magical Christmas. [more...]

Year 2 - Book Look on Tuesday 6th December.

Year 1 - Book Look on Wednesday 7th December.

Reception - Christmas Production on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th December.

Headmaster's Commendations

Bertie T (Year 5) – Excellent Yateley Common Factual Recount

Barnaby D (Year 5) – For competition entry to Black History Month

Rex MM (Year 5) – For competition entry to Black History Month

Saanvi N (Year 6) – For competition entry to Black History Month

Tishya B (Year 6) – For competition entry to Black History Month

Reception Smiles

Rose G (Reception)
Isobel C (Reception)

Robyn V (Reception)

Clara W (Reception)

Dominic F (Reception)

Matteo T (Reception)

Joy B (Reception)

Alfie L (Reception)

Bella M (Reception)

George P (Reception)

Chloé M (Reception)

Clara W (Reception)

Riyan A (Reception)

Jacques N (Reception)



House Points and Bonuses

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

Prep Bonus Point Winner
Prep House Point Winner
Prep Overall Winner
Pre-Prep House Point Winner

Stanley
Kingsley
Kingsley
School

Reception Celebrate Diwali

Reception celebrated and learnt about Diwali this week. They made Diva lamps from clay and enjoyed dressing up in traditional Diwali clothes. They also listened to lots of versions of the Rama and Sita story and noticed the similarities and differences.





Pre-Prep Weekly Stars

RAH: Hera S RSB: Dominic F 1JAV: Austin P 1SLD: Amelia K-L 2LAH: Jai M 2VMN: Heidi L



Congratulations to...

Rex H (Year 6) for being selected for the Gothia Cup in Sweden in July 2023. The Gothia Cup is one of the most prestigious football tournaments in the world for the most talented Independent School footballers across the Home Counties.

Congratulations to **Finn A** (Year 6), **Lily N** (Year 6) and **Matilda U** (Year 7) who, after trials over half-term were selected to continue on Basketball England's Aspire Program for the Southern Region U13s. This is the start of Basketball England's Player Development Framework.

Happy Birthday

Congratulations to the following children who have birthdays next week:

Grace B (Year 1) - 6

Finn vM (Year 4) - 9

Bertie T (Year 5) - 10

Fixtures Update

Please note that all fixture results will be published to the SOCS portal as soon as possible after the event.

We are making a change to our match reports this half term. These will be posted on a new Sports Board in school every week and we are hoping to give responsibility to the children more.

After School Collection

Now that the afternoons are darker, please could you collect children from the doors rather than asking them to cross the car park on their own.

When you do cross the car park please use the raised crossing points. Thank you.

FYMS Corner

Prep Playground Equipment: On Monday, we took delivery of the new storage shed for the smaller play equipment items for the Prep children. We battled through in the pouring rain and have now stocked it ready to hand over to the children next week. We are now continuing to raise funds to provide the children with a timber trail and we are already at £2k of our current £10k target. A further £10k on top of that would get the children a zip line!

FYMS AGM: The Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday 9th November and we are pleased to confirm that your appointed committee members are, Hannah Wilson (Chair), Liz Perry (Vice Chair), Sarah-Jane Gasser (Secretary), Kate Randall (Treasurer) and Tristan Morris (Honorary Chair). We look forward to leading FYMS through the next few months, with a strong team behind us.

Barn Dance: We are hosting our Barn Dance on Saturday night and we look forward to seeing many of you there. Please remember to bring

some cash for the 100 square game! The bar accepts card payments for drinks. If you plan to get a taxi please ensure you pre-book one on advice from the venue.



Winter Wonderland: All tickets are now live and available on our <u>website</u> to book your timed ticket slot for Santa at our Winter Wonderland event on Saturday 3rd December. Our full programme for the fair is available <u>here</u> and as with all our events, we need help running each of our activities. Please sign up online <u>via the website</u> if you can help. In addition, raffle ticket books should have now come in the children's bags. Please do read the accompanying letter carefully as we have over 50 incredible prizes "up for grabs" including a hot tub hire thanks to our friends at Bubbling Tubs and TeePee Snugs!

End of Term Christmas Parties: Tickets are live on our <u>website</u> for the end of term Christmas parties. Please ensure you book the correct ticket and time for your child. We also need volunteers for each of the prep evening discos, so please sign up online if you can stay and help. We do have a minimum number of 20 volunteers for the night to help look after the children. Nursery and Pre-Prep parties take place during the day so volunteers are not needed.

Lunch Menu for Next Week

	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	Turkey and Sweetcorn in a White Sauce	Roasted Beef Yorkshire Pudding	Classic Chicken Burger with Garlic Mayo	Pizza Day Pepperoni Cheese and Tomato	Breaded Pollock Lemon Tartare Sauce
Vegetarian Section	Mushroom and Sweetcorn in a White Sauce	Stuffed Pepper with Feta and Vegetables Tomato Sauce	Veggie Burger with Cheese and Burger Sauce	Pizza Day	Quorn Nuggets
Sides	Steamed Vegetable Rice Pitta Bread Green Beans	Roasted Herb Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Gravy	French Fries BBQ Beans Coleslaw	Seasoned Wedges Corn in the cob	Chips Peas Baked Beans
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

