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Next Week's Diary

MONDAY 23rd January

LAMDA examinations

Year 1 parents invited to lunch (Mon, Tue, Thu)

9am Reception Open Morning

4pm Swimming Gala at Eagle House (Years 3 and 4)

TUESDAY 24th January

1pm Maths Challenge at Eagle House

WEDNESDAY 25th January

8am GCSE PE Trial Examination

9am Open Morning for Year 3

THURSDAY 26th January

ALL DAY Year 7 to Centre of the Cell, London

FRIDAY 27th January

9am Open Morning

SATURDAY 28th January

9am U10 Netball Tournament, St. George's Ascot

Key Information

Year 5/6—The swimming gala at Eagle House next week is now restricted to Years 3 and 4 only, at the request of Eagle House

ALL - National Storytelling Week

(Week commencing Monday 30th January)

Year 2 - Parents invited in for lunch

(Week commencing Monday 30th January)

Year 3 - Parents' Evening

(Tuesday 31st January and Thursday 2nd February)

Year 4 - Parents' Evening (Tuesday 31st January and Thursday 2nd February)

Year 8 - Parents' Evening (Tuesday 31st January)

Reception, Years 1 and 2 - Coffee Morning

(Thursday 2nd February)

House Points

We have overhauled our achievement points within school this term. Our House Points are now awarded with reference to our 6 Core Values:

Reflection

Happiness

Community

Teamwork

Relationships

Resilience

Each week we update the children with the winning House for each of the Core Values. Take a look at page 2 for this week's results.

Pause for Thought

Together we can do so much

Steve Jobs founded Apple Inc. in 1976 and was one of the first entrepreneurs to understand that the personal computer would appeal to a broad audience. He suggested that his model for business was The Beatles. *"They were four guys who kept each other's kind of negative tendencies in check. They balanced each other and the total was greater than the sum of its parts. That's how I see business: great things in business are never done by one person. They're done by a team of people."* [[More...](#)]



Club News

All clubs are running next week, with the exception of:

Monday: Year 7/8 Lamda, Year 3-5 Maths Club, Year 6-8 CSI, Touch Typing, Year 6-8 Waterpolo, Netball.

Tuesday: Chess club and Chess masterclass

Happy Birthday

Many happy returns to the following children who have birthdays next week:

Daniel P (7) - 12
Thomas W (8) - 13
Jessica B-F (6) - 11
Alice W (6) - 11



Gold Stars

10 Gold Stars

Alma E (Year 2)
Henry W (Year 2)



15 Gold Stars

Year 1 - Katelyn K, Leya Y, Grace C,
Beau S, Tom B, Jan K, Amelia KL

20 Gold Stars

Leo B (Year 1)

Reception Smiles

Octavia M, Joy B, Isobel C, Riyan A,
Matteo T, Rose G, Bella M, Clara W,
George P, Dominic F, Aurelia C



Lunch Menu for Next Week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day
Main Event	Cumberland Sausage Rings Onion Gravy	Roasted Chicken Breast Herb Stuffing	Slow Cooked Pulled Pork Leg in a Flour Bap with Sauce	Traditional Beef Lasagne	Breaded Cod Lemon Tartare Sauce
Vegetarian Section	Veggie Sausage	Parmesan Polenta Cake topped with Roasted Vegetables	BBQ Pulled Jack Fruit in a Flour Bap	Baked Gnocchi in a Tomato sauce	Quorn Nuggets
Sides	Creamed Potatoes Peas and Carrots	Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Yorkshire Pudding Gravy	Diced Potatoes Roasted Honey Rosemary Carrots and Parsnip	Garlic Bread	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

House Points

Reflection: Fyson

Happiness: Fyson

Community: Stanley

Teamwork: Stanley

Relationships: Dead heat between all 4 houses!

Resilience: Stanley

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

Headmaster's Commendations

'For a cleverly written and beautifully produced Poetry Poster.'

Charlotte C (6), Charlotte E (6), Harry H (Year 6),
Isabel J (6), Matthew P (6), Zen P (6), Zara P (6),
George S (6), Alice W (6)

Pre-Prep Weekly Stars

RAH: Rose G

RSB: Riyan A

1JAV: Sidney C-S

1SLD: Leo B

2LAH: Henry W

2VMN: Will C



FYMS Update

We have a quieter Spring term ahead of us, starting with the Quiz night on Friday 3rd March. Bookings for teams of up to 6 are now being taken on the [FYMS website](#). We have prizes for the winning team, consolation prizes for the losing team and a prize for the best team name as judged by our Quiz Master, Norman! We invite you to bring your own food and drink.

FYMS will also be treating all pupils to an Easter Egg Hunt in the school grounds at the end of this term. We hope the Prep children have fun cracking some clues whilst our younger children enjoy a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Planning groups are being set up for the end of year party for children in Years 6, 7 and 8. We would love to have some parents of children in these year groups join us to help plan and run the event. If you would like to get involved please let your FYMS rep know or email us at fyms@mail.com. Based on the feedback we had from parents regarding the Jump In parties for children in Nursery to Year 5, we are looking to book them again for this Summer so watch this space!

We are acutely aware of the rising costs of living. Both the Autumn and Summer terms are naturally very busy. We will be taking orders for Leavers' Hoodies in the Spring term and details will be available by half term. Once we have booked the end of year parties, we will also be releasing tickets earlier than before. We hope that both these changes will help spread the cost for families.

As a committee we have made the difficult decision to cancel the colour run for now. The costs involved have escalated and the only available date for this term unfortunately falls on Mother's Day. Feedback has been that people would be reluctant to participate. All ticket holders were emailed on Monday with two options regarding tickets. You can donate the money to FYMS in which case no action is required or you can request a refund by emailing fyms@mail.com, which will be processed within 24 hours. Please do check your junk folder if you have not yet received it. We ask that all refund requests are received by 31st January 2023. To cancel the colour run was not an easy decision and we do hope to see you instead at the quiz night.

Thank you for your continued support.

Hannah Wilson
Chair of FYMS

News from the Maths Department

We have had another successful year at the Primary Maths Challenge (PMC). Over 58,000 children took part this year from all over the UK and abroad, and the results are in.



We have also been informed that the Gold certificate winners have joined the top highest scores in the PMC and are invited to take part in the Bonus Round in February. More details to follow. Congratulations to all children involved and good luck to all Gold certificate winners.

Try this one - no calculators allowed!

In a class, 75% of the children like netball.

60% of the children who like netball also like tennis.

What percentage of the children like both netball and tennis?

If you know the answer, please do let us know.

Bronze Award	Silver Award	Gold Award
Thomas G (5) Seb K (5) Anish S (6) Charlie F (5) Hannah A (5) Austin B (5) Barnaby D (5) Maniska K (6)	Sam B (6) James M (6) Thomas M (5) Tanay P (6) George S (6) Jacob B (5) Maia CW (6) Harry H (6) Ryan A (6) Joshua C (5) Jasper D (6) Archie M (5) Evan B (6) Sophie H (5) Rex H (6)	Garet A (6) Ishaan A (6) Alex N (6) Kayan S (6) Hayden T (6) Bertie T (5) Charlton A (6) Ranesh B (5) Havish N (6)

Forum Representatives

School	Food	Sports	Eco
Heidi L (2)	Mia P (2)	Callum M (2)	Tess F (2)
Caitlyn N (3)	Nana A A (3)	Sylvie J (3)	Genelia A (3)
Freddie H-B (3)	Viraj S (3)	Max W (3)	Jamal I-F (3)
Azaarah I (4)	Elina N (4)	Amelia O (4)	Maisie S (4)
Felix W (4)	Finn v M (4)	Isaac P (4)	Lachlan M (4)
Lucy J (5)	Austin B (5)	Nicholas P (5)	Finley S (5)
George T (5)	Charlie S (5)	Hannah S-K (5)	Nancy M (5)
Phoebe B (6)	Grace H (6)	Charlotte E (6)	Clara G (6)
Rafa S (6)	Tanay P (6)	Harry H (6)	Miles T (6)
Sasha K (7)	Evie N (7)	Victoria H (7)	Annabelle S (7)
Dexter E (8)	Jasper W (7)	Daniel P (7)	Harry H (8)
Owen S (8)	William A (8)	Jack H (8)	Jacob J (8)

Nursery

This week, some of the older children have enjoyed Jess' company. Lots of treats were given as Jess was able to perform simple commands such as sit, wait, down and paw. The children in the 2 year old room have been very busy talking about their bodies and measuring their heights. They have also been looking at the colour of their eyes and hair.



In French this week Nursery children have been finding out about what happens in France at Epiphany and trying it out for themselves. Someone was lucky enough to find the little charm in his imaginary piece of 'Galette des Rois' and was crowned King for the day. Vive le Roi!



Reception

This week children have been exploring the ice and weather around school. They put out various containers with water and objects in to make ice sculptures that they could then excavate. They used tools and salt to retrieve the objects from the ice. The classes went on winter walks around the school and at the children's request had hot squash and hot chocolate to warm up afterwards.

Year 1

Rehearsals for the production of 'The Goblin Next Door' are well underway. The children have been working hard to learn all their lines and are already singing the songs with confidence. They are loving being able to practise in the studio on the staging. Only three weeks to go until showtime!

Year 2

In Science this week, Year 2 set up four different experiments to find out which paper towel was the most absorbent. They carried out fair tests and discussed the results.



Year 3

This week in Science, the Year 3 children have become special agents. Their task was to assist James Bond as he has been set a new mission in Antarctica. He needs to know which type of shoes will generate friction and not cause him to slip when walking on the ice! The children looked at a variety of different shoes, predicted which shoe would have the best and worst friction and why, decided how we could carry out the experiment and how to make it a fair test. They are keen to complete the experiment in their next Science lesson and let James Bond know which shoes to wear!!!

Year 4

This week in Cookery, children in Year 4 took part in Indian food tasting, sampling a range of curry sauces ranging from mild korma to more spicy jalfrezi. They described the look, texture, taste and spiciness of the sauces.



Year 5

Two Year 5 classes braved the cold weather to take a walk down Reading Road to collect data for their Yateley shops and services research.



Year 6

Children in Year 6 have been investigating resistance in their Science lessons this week, using circuit equipment.



Year 7

Year 7 have been researching Greek Theatre and are now starting to put together a dramatic performance of the story of 'Oedipus' by Sophocles. They created masks which will be used in the staging of their pieces.



Year 8

Year 8 have begun their Commedia dell'Arte topic in Drama. They have been introduced to the stock characters of the Vecci, the Zanni, and the Lovers and they have also had to get to grips with gesture and mime.

Club Update

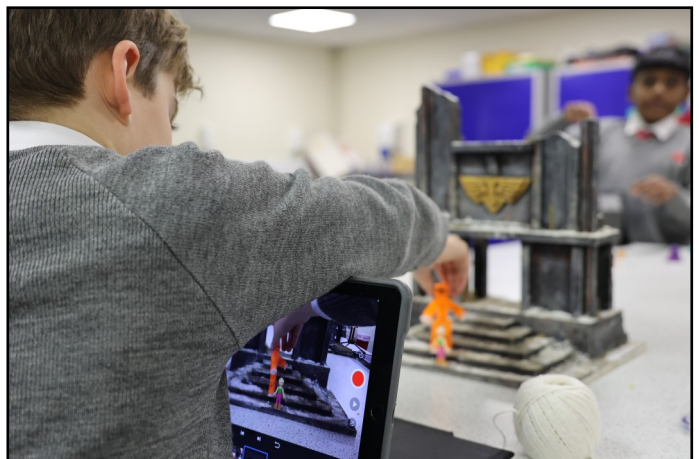
Escape Room Club

Here are the children who managed to 'break out' of the escape room during CSI club. The word on the street is that a crime is due to be committed every Monday, detectives assemble Monday and Thursday evenings!



Stop Motion Animation Club

The children have been using some old Warhammer models owned by Pete Meier to create sets for their stop motion animations.



Staff Spotlight



Gail Brundle

Head of English and Drama

An interview with our Captains of School:

Isaac, Kayleigh and Rihaan

This is Gail Brundle, our infamous Head of English and Drama. She arrived at Yateley Manor in September 2018. She has had a huge impact on the quality of Drama across the school and recently has taken on leadership of English too.

Did you have a nickname in school, and if so, what was it?

I did have a nickname and it was drama queen because I was always wanting to be on the stage!

What is the proudest moment of your life?

I should say having my baby, but my real proudest moment was performing at the Royal Albert Hall.

What is the wildest thing you have done in your life?

Bungee jumping in Indonesia.

What do you do in your spare time?

Walk my dogs, read, sing, and then every holiday I go and help at the royal Shakespeare company at the RSC in Stratford upon Avon.

If you were the prime minister for one day, what would you do?

Make sure that all children have access to education whatever their status.

If you had £1,000,000, how would you spend it?

On a new theatre and Green Room for the school. Anything left over I would buy tickets to West End and Broadway shows.

What animal would you be and why?

That's an easy one, a sea otter because they are beautiful, playful creatures. Also because I love the water.

When you were a child what job did you want?

An actress or speech therapist.

What food would you be and why?

Yorkshire pudding, it comes from the part of the world that I come from, and everyone loves Yorkshire pudding!

What book are you reading?

Wolf hall, it is connected to the Tudor dynasty and Henry VIII's court.

Describe yourself in 3 words?

Dramatic, Enthusiastic, Helpful

If you could go anywhere on holiday for free, where would you go?

New Zealand to see my sister.

What was the last show that you watched?

A Christmas Carol at the RSC in Stratford-Upon-Avon

Images from the Week

