

## Next Week's Diary

### MONDAY - 22ND MAY

Prep Internal Exams Week

Year 5 Residential Trip Q&A - 4:45pm

### TUESDAY - 23RD MAY

Year 5 trip to the Wildlife Centre

House Laser Run - 4:30pm

### WEDNESDAY - 24TH MAY

U13A (hb) & U13B (ib) Mixed Cricket v St Neot's (H) - 2:30pm

U11A&B (hb) & U11C&D (ib) Mixed Cricket v St Neot's (A) - 2:30pm

### THURSDAY - 25TH MAY

Year 2 Production Performance - 2:30pm

### FRIDAY - 26TH MAY

Year 2 Production Performance - 10:00am

U9A,B&C Mixed Cricket (ib) v Crosfields (H) - 2.15pm

U8A,B&C Mixed Cricket (ib) v Crosfields (A) - 2.15pm

**All Clubs are running except :  
Tuesday: Rounders and Athletics  
[due to House Laser Run]**

## Summer Music Recital

On Tuesday evening, over thirty children from Pre-Prep and Prep came together for the Summer Music Recital. A most appreciative audience enjoyed a varied programme of piano, violin and singing solos. It was a marvellous opportunity to see them showcase all the skills they have developed in their individual music lessons. I was so delighted by all the children's performances, and I am so proud of them all. More photos of the recital can be [found here](#)

*Jennifer Hustler*



## Pause for thought

### Sporting behaviour

Yesterday we held our Inter-Schools Athletics Meet, with large numbers of children taking part from six local schools. It was an impressive event, well organised by the Sports Department and full of good competition. At the end of one of the events, I watched as one of our children chased after another competitor following their event, held out their hand and congratulated the other for beating them to first place. It really was a heart-warming moment, and I was very proud.

[Read more here](#)



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Many happy returns to the following children who have birthdays coming up:

Amelia K (1SLD) - 6  
 Arabella T (N2) - 4  
 Lydia T (N2) - 4  
 Miguel S (7JRL) - 12  
 Mandy E (N2) - 4  
 Rihaan N (8RJE) - 13

## RECEPTION SMILES



Ollie, Isobel, Aurelia, Joy, George, Bella, Clara, Hristiyan, Alfie, Hera, Rose, Jacques, Chloé

## STARS OF THE WEEK



RAH: Bella C  
 RSB: Zoé G  
 1SLD: Rory B  
 1JAV: Ryan S  
 2LAH: Isla B  
 2VMN: Charlie L

## GOLD STARS



### 40 GOLD STARS

Tom B

Jacob P

### 40 GOLD STARS

Charlie L

Thank you to Will and Finn C and Emily and Henry W for the donated toys for the Nursery.

## HEADMASTER'S COMMENDATIONS



For his Jack the Ripper investigation.-

Thomas W

For her demonstration of how a headland is eroded using cake!- Sasha K

For brilliant animated film of how a headland erodes- James S-K and Louis R

For exceptional progress shown in her recent Blitzed Britz assessment.- Nancy M

For their Easter projects.- Charlotte C and Abigail S

For their Easter projects.- Annabelle S, Anna J, Evie N, Georgia M, Sasha K

## Lunch menu for next week

	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>	Sausage and Bacon Hot Pot	Roasted Turkey	Pizza Theme Day	Grilled Paprika and Lime Chicken	American Style Hot Dog
<b>Vegetarian Section</b>	Veggie Sausage Hot Pot	Spinach and Crusted Potato Cake	Pizza Theme Day	Grilled Halloumi	Quorn Nuggets
<b>Sides</b>	Minted New Potatoes Peas, Carrot and Leek	Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Yorkshire Pudding Gravy	Pizza Theme Day	Char Grilled Flatbread Houmous Warm Greek Salad Diced Potatoes	Chips Baked Beans
<b>Extras</b>	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Hot Pasta Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Hot Pasta 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	Dessert of the Day

## HOUSE POINTS



	PRE - PREP HOUSE POINTS	PREP HOUSE POINTS
FYSON	4TH	3RD
KINGSLEY	2ND	1ST
SCHOOL	3RD	4TH
STANLEY	1ST	2ND

## Residential Trips

Information about the residential trips for Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 have been sent home to parents. Residential trip briefings for parents will be held for each year group as follows:

**Year 5 Monday 22nd May** (before half term)

**Year 6 Monday 5th June** (first day back after half term)

**Year 7 Tuesday 6th June**

**Year 8 Thursday 8th June**

All meetings will be held in school and will begin at 4.45pm.

## Sports Fixtures Results

### Cricket Results Wednesday 17th May

U13A Boys v Crosfields	Won
U13A Girls v Holme Grange	Lost
U11A Boys @ Crosfields	Lost
U11A Girls @ Holme Grange	Won
U11B Boys @ Crosfields	Lost
U11B Girls @ Holme Grange	Won
U11C Boys @ Crosfields	Lost
U10A Boys @ St Neots	Lost
U10B Boys @ St Neots	Lost
U10A Girls v Holme Grange	Lost

## Holiday Club

Booking forms for the May Half Term Holiday Club and Nursery Holiday Club are now open. The Holiday Clubs will run from **Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June 2023** and bookings may be made for any combination of days. Holiday Club from Reception to Year 8 is open to friends and family of Yateley Manor School. The Nursery Holiday Club is for current Yateley Manor children only.

## Exam Timetables for Year 5, 6, and 7

Please click on [Year 5](#), [Year 6](#), [Year 7](#) and [Year 8](#) for the exam timetables

For your information, the **Year 8** French Speaking exam will take place on **Thursday 25th May 2023**.

Year 8 exams will take place on **Tuesday 6th June**, **Wednesday 7th June** and **Thursday 8th June**.

A detailed timetable and revision booklet for **Year 8** is available to [view here](#).

## Congratulations and Well done!

Well done to **Isaac N (8RJE)** who was named Finchampstead FC U13A Players Player of the Year Award.

Well done to **Abigail S (6OCU)** who became a triple Berkshire U13 County Champion winning the High Jump, Javelin and 70m Hurdles.

Well done to **Lily N (6BCS)** who, after a tough two trials as goal keeper, has been invited to join the Inspire Girls Football Advanced Technical Centre. The programme provides high-level training, as well as collaboration with the Junior Premier League.



## FYMS Corner

FYMS are all prepped and ready to go for tomorrow's May Fair. The fun kicks off from 12pm with our Nursery and Pre Prep Crown and Tiara Parade. With so much going on, the 3 hours will fly by. Manor Rocks will be closing the fair this year and we are thrilled to welcome them.

All tokens can be collected and purchased from the FYMS stand, which will be under a black gazebo between the mini farm and the outdoor stage. Raffle tickets can continue to be purchased from FYMS up until 1.55pm.

We can't wait to see you all and a huge thank you to everyone who helped in any way towards putting on the May Fair. FYMS simply cannot do it without you.



## Summer Music Recital





## Stratford Performing Arts Tour

The Drama Masterclass and Chamber Choir were very lucky to participate in the inaugural Performing Arts Tour on the 13th and 14th May - this year to Stratford-upon-Avon, the home of the Bard: William Shakespeare. After an early start on Saturday morning, they visited Shakespeare's birthplace and had the chance to perform in the grounds of his family home. Following a picnic lunch onboard the "Jennifer May" canal boat, which took us along the picturesque River Avon, the children then participated in a fabulous workshop run by the Green Room Theatre Company. They learned all about Renaissance Music & Dance, and then took part in a Stage Combat skills experience. After such an engaging afternoon, they were all very tired so really appreciated the hospitality of the YHA Hostel and its wonderful breakfast the next day. After the early start, they then visited Shakespeare's school and learned all about Tudor education, including writing with quills (and they wore some fantastic costumes too!). Thanks to the encyclopaedic knowledge of Shakespeare and Stratford that Mrs Brundle imparted on the children, we all enjoyed a walking tour of the town and learned all about Shakespeare's New Place, and the origin of such phrases as "hit the sack", "sleep tight", "left on the shelf", and "frog in the throat". The children were then able to enjoy lunch in the Bancroft Gardens and visited an artisan market before an impromptu concert by the river. The highlight of the tour was their more formal concert in Holy Trinity Church. Their beautiful singing and skilful acting would have surely impressed Shakespeare himself, as this is the site of his final resting place. The children did us all proud and it was a privilege to enjoy the company of such polite, helpful and talented young people. Roll on next year! Who knows where it will be... after all, 'all the world's a stage.'

More photos from the trip can be [found here](#)

*Gail Brundle and Jennifer Hustler*



## Speech Day 6th July 2023

We are very much looking forward to Speech Day on the final day of term on the Headmaster's lawn. Children from Year 1 upwards will all be attending the event. All children should arrive at school at their usual time. The event will start at **10.00am** and drinks will be served to parents afterwards. Term will end for all children at **12.30pm**. There will be no after school bus service. As we are expecting a large number of people to attend, families are advised to book tickets in advance. Tickets will be made available shortly.



# IAPS Skiing

Eight intrepid Yateley Manor skiers travelled to the indoor ski centre at Hemel Hempstead on Monday to compete in the IAPs Indoor Skiing Championships. Representing the U13 team were Ollie L and Milo M with Charlton A, George Smee, Hayden T, Isaac P, Ryan A and Gareth A making up the U11 team.

Each skier completed 2 runs of the slalom race in the morning with their best time counting as their score and 2 runs of the SuperG in the afternoon. All of the children taking part put in a superb amount of effort with some solid times.

## Full results

U13	Slalom	SuperG
Ollie L	29th	28th
Milo M	35th	35th
U11		
Charlton A	48th	53rd
George S	57th	62nd
Hayden T	49th	52nd
Isaac P	53rd	55th
Ryan A	63rd	59th
Garet A	64th	64th

Becky Ellis



# Inter Schools Debate

Yesterday our team of 3 debaters competed against another 17 schools from across the region at the inaugural 'District 10' debating competition in Windsor Their job was to oppose the motion: 'This House believes that everyone should be a vegetarian'. **Garet, Maia** and **Charlotte** delivered their arguments, rebuttals, points of interest and summaries with so much confidence and mastery. The debates were live-streamed, so parents and some staff and pupils were able to see the team in action! Congratulations to the team on a superb performance.

Antonia Robinson





## Nursery

The children have had great fun planting sunflowers with Mr Michael this week. All the children were given a seed and a numbered stick to represent their individual sunflower. The children have been learning about how the sunflowers need water and light to grow. They are looking forward to watering them weekly and seeing whose will grow the tallest.

*Karen Barber*

## Year 1

Year 1 have been fascinated to see the lifecycle of butterflies first hand in the classroom over the last few weeks, from very hungry caterpillars to fully grown butterflies. This week they enjoyed watching them fly off to start all over again and spent some time looking for evidence of other insects up in woodland learning.

*Samantha Dearing*





## Year 4

Year 4 are steaming ahead with their rehearsals for their Drama Showcase in June. Most impressively, these rehearsals are mostly happening without scripts! Well done Year 4 with all your lines.

*Georgie Carrig*



## Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been on a mission to discover what happens to rain water when it falls onto different ground surfaces! From soil to gravel, we've been exploring the journey of the rain and learning so much along the way.

*Rachel Arris*

