



INAMOS

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Next Week's Diary

MONDAY

- 8.50am Alastair Waddington to speak to Year 8 about the media
4.35pm Maths Department Meeting - Years 3 & 4 (staff only)

WEDNESDAY

- 9.30am Year 3 to Pantomime at South Hill Park, Bracknell

THURSDAY

- 2.45pm Pre-Prep Council Meeting
4.00pm Meeting for Year 2 Parents re Assessment Tools
5.00pm Year 6 Parents' Evening

After School Clubs

After school clubs and coaches are running next week except:

- Monday:** Basketball (due to the match), Swimming (due to maths meeting)
Tuesday: Open Chess and Chess Masterclass (due to chess match v Eton College)
Wednesday: Years 5 & 6 Dodgeball, General Knowledge (due to parents' evening)
Friday: Open Chess (due to match)

Cup Call

The following cups which were awarded at the end of last term should be returned to Mr Head by Friday 2nd December.

- progress cups
- chess cups
- The Taylor Cup
- The Anderson Cup

Salvation Army Appeals

In assembly recently, children have been encouraged to think about how we can help other people at Christmas. Nicola Muir from the Salvation Army visited Years 3 to 8 assembly on Friday to talk about the **Christmas Present Appeal**. She showed the children two examples of brightly decorated shoe boxes filled with gifts and explained that all gifts collected from Yateley Manor would be distributed to children in the local community who are less fortunate than ourselves. She told the children how to create a shoe box and the sort of gifts that can be included. Instructions for creating a shoebox can be found on page 2 of INAMOS.

The Salvation Army is also running a **Donate a Coat** appeal to help people living on low incomes who struggle to afford adequate winter clothing. If you have a coat, adult or child sizes, that no longer fits and is in good condition, please donate it to the Salvation Army to help families in need and people who are homeless. Donations of coats can be brought to Manor Court between 8.00am and 8.30am every day next week.

Please help us to help people in the local area who would not otherwise have much to celebrate this Christmas. Thank you.

Holme Grange U9 Football Tournament

The U9A and U9B football teams pulled off the double to win both sections of the Holme Grange Football Tournament on Saturday.

The U9A team drew their match against Royal Russell School and won all their other group matches to finish second in their section and qualify for the semi finals. After winning the semi final they faced Royal Russell School again in the final and again drew with them. Even after extra time and golden goal it was impossible to separate the teams so they were declared joint winners.

The U9B team won all their matches including the final against Royal Russell School to win the B Team Competition. Full reports, squad lists and a photo of the B team are on page 9 of INAMOS.



Christmas Celebrations at Yateley Manor

Rehearsals have started in both the Pre-Prep and Prep for a variety of Christmas celebrations which will take place in the run up to the end of term. Over the course of the next week or so, parents will receive letters and ticket applications for concerts and nativity plays. This week we are publishing a list of all of the celebrations for your information and a ticket application form for the Prep Carol Service for families of children in Years 3 to 8.

Reception's production of *We Three Kings*: Dress Rehearsal Monday 5th December at 2.15pm and performance on Tuesday 6th December at 2.15pm.

Nursery Nativity: Dress Rehearsal Friday 9th December at 10.00am and performance Monday 12th December at 10.00am.

Pre-Prep Christmas Concert for all children in Reception, Years 1 & 2 at St Swithun's Church, Yateley on Tuesday 13th December at 2.00pm. Information letters about this event will go home with your child. Parking for this event is at St Swithun's church and not in the school car park please.

The Christmas Concert involving all Years 3, 4 and 5 pupils as well as the Orchestra, Wind Band, Guitar Ensemble, Flute Choir and Manor Voices is on Tuesday 13th December at 7.00pm. Letters will be sent home to all the participants.

Prep Carol Service will take place on Friday 16th December (continued on page 2)

Headmaster's Commendations

Arctic and Antarctic Poster:

Amy Hodgkiss, Joe Sheldon

Newspaper Article: **George Guy,**

Liam Briscoe, Hannah Butcher,

Anna Sloan, Tom Hennah

Toothpaste Boxes: **Jenna Davis,**

Georgia Fraser Steadman, Liam Samut

Jinx Frame: **Joshua O'Donoghue,**

Holly Davies, Ela Singh

Polar Region Powerpoint: **Oliver Banham,**

Sam Cooper, Olivia James

Exemplary Attitude at the National

Football Finals: **George Marchant,**

Harry Yates, Chris Searle, Ieuan Martin,

Edward Morrison, Seb Waddington,

Jordan Whiteley, Liam Ross-McDonnell

Antarctic Powerpoint: **Alex Yates,**

Rupert Parker, Ben Smith,

James Roberts

Excellent Christmas Cake Design:

James Thompson, Rachel Whiteley,

Kai Corbett, Pippa Arris

Being So Kind and Thoughtful:

Ben Wells

Pre-Prep Awards

10 Star Certificate: **Bella Roberts,**

Caitlin Emery, Brandon Tan,

Emma Butcher, Thomas Shephard,

Jack Partridge, Sam Rowe,

Amelia Shaw

Reception Stars of the Week

For knowing lots of the words of their

Christmas Songs: **Sophie Etherington**

For being such a lovely smiley new member

of the class: **Joshua Lowthian**

Big Bash Competition

The Years 3 to 8 pupils have already started their preparations for the Big Bash which will take place on the last Thursday of term.

Each year all money raised at the Bash goes to the school's charity of the year which will be announced in INAMOS next week.

This year's Christmas competition will be '*Decorate a Christmas Hat*'. You can either decorate a hat you already have or make one. Let your imagination and tinsel run riot! Full details of the Big Bash will be in next week's INAMOS.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: Fyson/Kingsley

House Point Winner: Fyson/School./Stanley

Overall Winner: Kingsley

Christmas Celebrations continued

at 3.00pm in the Fyson Blum Hall. We welcome families of pupils in Year 3 upwards to enjoy this service with us. Tickets are limited to 2 per family and will be allocated on a first come first served basis using the form below. Please indicate on the form if you would like more than 2 tickets and we will try to allocate any spare tickets. Parking will be limited and you may need to park off site once our car park is full, so leave enough time to park in Yateley and walk to school. Please bring your ticket with you.

To: School Office

Please reserve me tickets (maximum 2) for the Carol Service on Friday 16th December at 3pm in the Fyson Blum Hall.

I would like extra tickets if they become available.

Child's name Form

Signed

Shoe Box Appeal Information

Following Nicola Muir's visit to school this morning, here are the instructions for creating a shoe box.:

- Please wrap your shoe box in festive paper remembering to wrap the box and the lid separately so that the box can still be opened.
- Decide on the age and gender of the recipient
- Fill the box with appropriate gifts. The children have been asked to fill them with items that they would like to receive themselves. Items can include
 - **Toys:** soft toy, ball, finger puppet, jigsaw, yo-yo, building blocks, small musical instrument, trucks, cars or dolls
 - **Stationery:** pens, pencils, note book, felt pens, pencil sharpener, rubber, paints, colouring book, puzzle book, chalk, pencil case, stickers
 - **Toiletries:** bubble bath, soap, body lotion, novelty toothbrush, hair clips
 - **Other Items:** Sweets, chocolate (please a small amount only in each box), hat, cap, necklaces, bangles, gloves, scarf, sunglasses
 - **Please do not include:** war related items, (toy guns, knives etc), sharp or fragile objects, medicines or vitamins.
- Please include a donation of at least £1 in an envelope in the box to cover distribution costs and to help the Salvation Army provide food for needy families at Christmas.
- Secure the lid with a rubber band and label with the age and gender of the suggested recipient and deliver to School Reception by the end of term.

Thank you very much for your support with this appeal.

Congratulations to ...

Emma Hopper (4SK), Gemma Lane (4AC) and Lizzie Roughton (4SK) all swam in the Hart Swimming Club 200m Championships. **Emma** finished 2nd in the U10 200m freestyle, swimming a very fast time of 3:21.20, which also placed her 5th in the Under 11s.

Gemma achieved 1st place in the U10 200m breaststroke, 2nd in the U10 200m backstroke and 3rd in the U10 200m freestyle. **Lizzie** achieved 3rd place in the U10 200m backstroke.

Edward Nye, Alex Cockayne and Harry Young all swam in the U11 200m freestyle event of the Hart Winter Championships. **Edward** finished in first place, **Alex** in third and **Harry** in fourth place.

Congratulation to all the Yateley Manor Swimmers.

Happy Birthday

Alex Cockayne 10
Tom Garlinge 6
Ewan Johns 8
Morgan Mitchell 5
Sam Rowe 7
Emily Simpson 13



Classical Spectacular

Last Friday evening three coaches of children, parents, friends and teachers attended the Classical Spectacular Concert at the Royal Albert Hall. Several people said that they thought this year's concert was even better than the one last year. It certainly was a spectacle! Here are just a few of the comments from people who came to the concert...

Reuben Overton: 'I really enjoyed the William Tell Overture.'

Matthew Harries: 'My favourite part of the evening was where the muskets and canons fired in the 1812 Overture.'

Harry Grieve and Jamie Blackburn also both enjoyed the 1812 Overture, especially the canons.

Richard Spencer: 'I liked Rule Britannia where the Soloist was wearing a huge Union flag.'

Izzy Cole liked the Opera Singer singing the Habanera from Carmen.

Ella Haffey: 'The lasers which were bright, colourful and always moving with the music!'

Oliver Roper was 'speechless' until we sang Rule Britannia!

Did You Know....

Did you know.....

The PTA raised £25,000 in a 6 week period, for the Swimming Pool, which opened in 2003. The 'Buy a Brick' approach was incredibly successful.

Did you also know.....

The **Northbrook Giftwrap** orders (organised by the PTA) are in reception so please pop along to collect your order. There is still time to order one of the gorgeous, cute and cuddly **Yateley Manor Teddy Bears**. These golden coloured Bears wear a red jumper detailing the school logo and are £10. Order forms are available at reception.

Step by Step Charity visit Year 8

There was great excitement in Year 8 last Friday as they set up and ran their 'Charity Break'. They were raising funds for Step by Step, a local charity which provides support for young homeless people in our area. The children had organised a cake sale, a book sale, Didicar racing and a penalty shoot out. There was a real buzz around the school as the younger children excitedly joined in all the activities. Special mention should go to Mrs Ellis's tutor group for raising a massive £145 on their two stalls and an extra well done to **James Li** who really went the extra mile to organise and price the book stall pretty much single-handed. Overall the year group raised an amazing £238.52 for the charity and they should be proud of all their hard work. We would also like to extend our thanks to (continued on page 6)



What Will You Choose for Lunch?

Available Daily	Breakfast: (8.00-8.20am) A choice of: fruit juice, cereal, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, beans, toast & marmalade, tea, coffee or milk. All for only £2.20. Continental breakfast is £1.10. Vouchers are also available in books of 10. As well as our daily menu, we have an extensive salad bar with various protein items, composite salads and hot jacket potatoes. Fresh bread, fresh fruit and yoghurts are always available.
Monday	BBQ Chicken Breast Quorn sausages in vegetarian gravy (v) mashed potatoes, root vegetables and peas Fresh chopped bananas and custard
Tuesday	Roast Topside of Beef Yorkshire pudding and gravy crispy roast potatoes, carrots and cauliflower Cheese and onion pasties (v) Vanilla rice pudding, fruit jam
Wednesday	Pasta Carbonara smoked bacon, cream and cheese sauce pasta, tomato and basil sauce (v) garlic bread, carrot sticks and salad leaves Ginger sponge and cinnamon custard
Thursday	Breaded Haddock Fillet Mexican bean burritos, salsa and melted cheese (v) cajun roast potato wedges, beans and salad Sticky billy
Friday	Lemon, Garlic and Herb Marinated Chicken Drumsticks Quorn goulash, paprika, roasted peppers and tomato sauce (v) long grain rice, peas and sweet corn Fruity flapjack or yoghurt

Next week's fixture list

Saturday and Sunday	4NCL Chess Weekend
Monday	4.45pm Basketball v Caldicott U11 Home
Tuesday	1.00pm Team Photos 4.30pm National Schools' Chess Championship v Eton College Home 5.00pm Basketball v Papplewick U13 Away (coach leaves 4.15pm & returns approx 6.45pm)
Wednesday	2.15pm Hockey v Dolphin U11A & U11B (back to back) Home 2.30pm Netball v Dolphin U13 Away (coach leaves 1.40pm & returns 4.30pm) 2.30pm Netball v Daneshill (Stratfield Turgis) U10A & U10B Away (coach leaves 1.50pm & returns 4.30pm) 2.30pm Rugby Training for Years 3 to 8
Friday	3.45pm Basketball U13 District Cup v Weydon School, Farnham Home (Please note this change of date and time) 4.30pm Chess v Eagle House Home

When the weather is inclement on match days the decision as to whether a match will go ahead or not is made at about 12 noon on the day. Please do not call for information as to whether a fixture is on or off before this time. Fixture information is kept updated on the website and is also available from the Sports Department by telephoning **01252 405508** between 12.00 noon and 12.30pm on match days.

Bradfield U11 Netball Tournament

This was the first U11 tournament of the year. The girls were very excited, I was optimistic and I wasn't let down. Our first game was against St Neot's, a game we could win. The girls started very brightly, working hard around the court keeping possession and making crucial interceptions. We scored first and St Neot's equalised and this pattern continued to 3 - 3. It was tense and either side could have scored the winning goal but some determination and great play around the circle from **Lottie Washer, Elena Barkatullah, Eleanor Mooney, Libby Dyke** and **Chloe Wells** gave us the opportunity to score, which we did to win the game 4 - 3

Our second opponents, Marlston House, proved to be very similar to St Neot's and the game was again very tight. The girls played with the same commitment and passion as they had in the first game and again the score line was very tight, leading to a slim 6 - 5 lead for us going into the final minutes. As the supporters and I were willing the whistle to go, superb defensive work from **Ella Haffey, Catherine Lee, Paige Norton-Edwards** and **Deena Shawkat** kept Marslton House from scoring and we held on for an excellent win.

The third game was crucial as Thorngrove had, like us, won all their games and whoever won would win the group and qualify for the semi-finals. The girls were nervous but determined and showed a great desire to win. Unfortunately we went two goals down at an early stage and although they worked tirelessly to create chances, we couldn't get back on terms. Some very tired legs and disappointed faces could be seen as the final whistle went and we had lost 1 - 4. We finished 2nd in our group and in 6th place overall, out of the 12 teams in the competition. It was a fantastic display from the girls, the best netball they have played all season and our first wins of the season too. The team has worked hard to improve their netball and it showed on the court this weekend. Onwards and upwards and I am already looking forward to our next netball match. RE

Team: **Libby Dyke, Eleanor Mooney, Catherine Lee, Elena Barkatullah, Lottie Washer, Deena Shawkat, Chloe Wells, Paige Norton-Edwards, Isabella Bretherton, Ella Haffey**



IAPS National 6-a-side Football Finals

The U13 squad played in the National 6-a-side Football Finals at Repton School in Derbyshire last weekend. The boys qualified for the event after winning the Southern Regional Competition in October, and in doing so, won their place along with the eleven other top schools in the country.

The boys and their parents travelled to Derbyshire on Saturday, enjoyed a meal together in the evening and stayed in a nearby hotel before the finals on Sunday.

The boys, unfortunately, did not play as well as they can and the step up in the quality of the opposition proved a bit too much. We had five matches and in four of them created enough chances to potentially win but the ball would simply not go into the net. Every single boy gave 100% and never gave up; it was simply 'one of those days'. **Seb Waddington** was magnificent in goal throughout the day and was our Player of the Tournament. We must remember that qualifying for the National Finals is a huge achievement. Great effort boys and despite the result, a fun weekend. PD

lost v Rokeby 0 - 1

drew v St Olaves 0 - 0

lost v Parkside 0 - 1

lost v Edge Grove 0 - 2

lost v St Bedes 1 - 2 (**Searle**)

Squad: **Seb Waddington, George Marchant, Harry Yates, Ieuan Martin, Jordan Whiteley, Liam Ross-McDonnell, Chris Searle, Edward Morrison**

Basketball v Caldicott

U13 lost 18 - 19

Some dreadful shooting and passing in the second half allowed Caldicott to win this close game. For the Year 8 members of the squad it was their first ever defeat since they started playing for the school in Year 5. Caldicott were taller and more athletic than our team but took a while to warm up and we took a 12 - 4 lead but gradually, as we kept giving the ball away, they took control. We have to learn from our mistakes and improve.

Squad (points): **Blake Major** (10), **Joe Tucker** (6), **Seb Waddington** (2), **Chris Searle**, **Emily Simpson**, **Harry Yates**, **Tom Kirkpatrick**, **Ben Martin**, **Thomas Coates**, **Luke Sherman**

House Football

	Fyson	Kingsley	School	Stanley
Year 3	3rd	2nd	1st	4th
Year 4	1st	2nd	4th	3rd
Year 5	4th	2nd	3rd	1st
Year 6	1st	4th	2nd	3rd
Years 7 & 8	3rd	2nd	1st	4th

First: **School**
Second: **Fyson** (after goals scored taken into account)
Third: **Kingsley**
Fourth: **Stanley**

Year 4 Football v Barfield

U9A won 8 - 1

Yateley Manor were the stronger team so the squad was rotated throughout the game, giving **Stephen Moss**, usually the goalkeeper, the opportunity to go out onto the pitch and score a hat-trick. Both teams demonstrated some great passing and created plenty of chances. Yateley Manor, however, were more clinical about taking these chances leading to a resounding victory. Goals also came from **Louis Foster** (2), **Tom Hennah** (2) and **Kai Corbett**. TM

Team: **Stephen Moss**, **Aman Ashfaque**, **Quinn Matthews**, **Kai Corbett**, **George Guy**, **Tom Hennah**, **Oliver Kirkpatrick**, **Louis Foster**, **Wil Geeves**

U9B won 8 - 1

Yateley Manor were clearly the stronger team from the start. Frequent substitutions allowed the boys to play in new and exciting roles on the pitch. All the boys contributed equally in attack and defence. **Ben Day** and **Liam Briscoe** each scored impressive hat-tricks with single goals from **Harvey Roper** and **Sam White**. TM

Team: **Ben Day**, **James Thompson**, **William Partridge**, **Liam Briscoe**, **Harvey Roper**, **Jack Muncaster**, **Jonathan Noble**, **Sam White**, **Sam Roberts**

U9C lost 1 - 3

The boys played well and showed great effort and enthusiasm. In the second half they displayed plenty of character coming back from 0 - 2 down. **Oscar Smith** scored an impressive goal from within his own half. TM

Team: **Oscar Smith**, **Haripriyam Gupta**, **Niam Patel**, **Omeet Atara**, **Benjamin Perryman**, **Theo Attale**, **Daniel Murray**, **Tom Adams**

U9D won 2 - 0

This was a very evenly matched game with both teams playing end to end football. **Thomas Ball** scored two excellent goals and **Edward Lutterloch** put in some match winning saves. TM

Team: **Edward Lutterloch**, **Jarryd Ramkissoon**, **Japbir Singh**, **Thomas Ball**, **Jude Brooker**, **Nehan Radia**, **Oliver Howell**, **Ben Rowe**, **Xavier Norton-Edwards**

Step by Step Charity visit Year 8 continued

all the parents who donated books and cakes.

On Monday, Year 8 were delighted to welcome Ivan Norris from Step-by-Step, who brought with him two of the young people currently living in the charity's hostel to talk to Year 8 about their experiences. The children discussed what it meant to have a home and what made their house a 'home'. Ivan Norris talked the children through a possible scenario of a young person who finds themselves on the street – how they might have arrived there, the things they experience on the streets and how they struggle to regain access to 'normal' life. The young people shared their own personal experiences of homelessness with the group and took questions from staff and pupils. It was an extremely thought-provoking and memorable experience.

The Captains of School presented the charity with a cheque for the proceeds of the Year 8 fund raising activities.

Shena Washer



Year 2's Victorian Day

Last week the children in Year 2 began a historical enquiry into the Victorians. Firstly, they had to find out why the Victorians were worth researching (what did the Victorians ever do for us?). Once this was complete, their challenge was to plan, organise and open a museum for staff, Year 5 children and parents. The children got into working groups and decided what they wanted to do and how they were going to do it.

The Year 2 teachers believe we have the next generation of project managers because the museum was a huge success. The children decided that having to read reams of information in museums is not very exciting, so they became the experts themselves. On visiting the museum, visitors had the opportunity to grate soap into flakes and try their hand at washing, play with a variety of Victorian toys (mostly replicas), play 'Guess the Artefact', chronology game, look at actual Victorian clothes, do some cross stitch, try handwriting on a slate and then pen and ink (there were not many clean hands after this activity!) and get in role and re-enact a Victorian school. There was a very stern and frightening teacher who led the children through a realistic session that included the dunce's cap and the cane!

We had a thoroughly good time and the children learnt a lot from the experience. Finally, a huge thank you to all the parents who provided wonderful costumes at short notice and to all the people who lent us and allowed us to handle real and precious artefacts. We are already looking forward to next year so keep your costumes!

Jo Newman



Year 1 at Intech

Last Friday Year 1 visited Intech and thoroughly enjoyed all that the hands-on science centre had to offer. Their topic this half term has been light and dark and one of the main highlights of the trip was the planetarium show. The children were completely blown away as the dome-shaped projector screen revealed realistic images of the solar system and many children believed they were actually in space! The children moved around the science centre in small groups, enjoying unlimited freedom of moving, turning, winding, watching and building things. The interactive exhibits made the children begin to understand and question the science and technology of the world around us and many of the children were reluctant to leave the centre at the end of the day!

This trip followed on nicely from a visit by two Intech representatives two weeks ago, when the scientists guided the children through the world of shadow puppets and the science behind this.

Once again, the Year 1 staff would like to express how impressed they have been with the children's behaviour, interest and understanding of their topic. **Alison Beavan**



Hockey v Marlston House

U13 lost

Marlston House put pressure on our defence before our girls had any real chance of settling into the game and were soon 2 - 0 up.

Emily Good and **Emily Simpson** put in some good tackles and **Francesca Johnson** made some fine saves but Marlston House kept the pressure on.

Issy Fraser Hardie was fed some great balls from our two defenders and with support from **Kate Peden** and **Elysia Geeves** our girls had a number of moves into the attacking 25. Wingers, **Elysia Geeves**, **Maisie Hargreaves**, **Lily Hargreaves** and **Lucy Webb** did a good job of keeping their positions on the wide pitch. Marlston House, however, proved to be solid in defence and seemed to take back possession before our girls had the opportunity to put a shot on goal.

In the second half, **Kate Treacher** had a number of runs down the middle as did **Emily Simpson** and **Chloe Day**. **Emily Simpson** and **Emily Good** made some determined tackles. Marlston House were a disciplined side who played very effectively and provided limited opportunities for our girls to really take charge of the game. Well tried girls against tough opponents. **Francesca Johnson** was named player of the match. SC

Team: **Francesca Johnson, Emily Good, Emily Simpson, Kate Peden, Issy Fraser Hardie, Elysia Geeves, Maisie Hargreaves, Kate Treacher, Lucy Webb, Lily Hargreaves and Chloe Day.**

U11A lost 0 - 6

We played across four quarters in this match so that all the girls had a chance to play. Marlston House started very strongly and had a good lead after the first quarter. Our girls then woke up, battled hard and managed to draw the last two quarters. Well done girls. JC

Team: **Paige Norton-Edwards, Libby Dyke, Catherine Lee, Izzy Cole, Deena Shawkat, Chloe Wells, Issy Bretherton, Elena Barkatullah, Lottie Washer, Eleanor Mooney, Philippa Varcoe**

U10A lost 1 - 3

Our girls played very well in this game but we were beaten by a better team. **Sophie Gibson** worked hard in the middle, passing the ball out to the wings and scored our only goal, a cracker of a shot. Good effort girls. JC

Team: **Katie Newell, Lily Hayes, Ella Haffey, Sophie Gibson, Sohini Long, Sarina Bremner, Abi Heppner**

U10B lost 0 - 1

Our girls should have come away with a win in this game. We had shot after shot but the ball just would not go in the goal. **Katie Newell** played an absolute blinder in goal for both teams. **Lucy Newell** was named girl of the match and was very close to scoring at least three times. JC

Team: **Katie Newell, Purdy Wilson, Catherine Fogarty, Emily Treacher, Yasmine Bowman, Lucy Newell, Emily Hall, Phoebe Moore**

Netball v Marlston House

U9A lost 0 - 5

We were up against a feisty, well drilled team today. The scoreline does not reflect how well our girls tried. We had numerous shots at goal but it would just not go in! We made lots of interceptions but then immediately threw it straight back to Marlston House. The girls need to dodge towards the thrower and not run too far away, as at this age they are not strong enough to throw a long distance.

Gemma Lane played really well, always eager to get the ball, made some fine interceptions and was named player of the match. She was well supported by **Jasmine Hood**, **Emma Hopper**, who marked well, **Millie Pearson**, **Elouise Ridgwell** and **Anna Ball**. LM

Team: **Jasmine Hood, Emma Hopper, Gemma Lane, Millie Pearson, Elouise Ridgwell, Anna Ball**

U9B lost 0 - 5

Although the girls lost the match they should be very proud of how well they played. The team never gave up and made some fantastic interceptions. Unfortunately Marlston House did not swap their team around which meant they had the best shooters in during the whole match. The interceptions and marking were very good but Yateley Manor need to watch the accuracy of their passes. A good effort girls. Player of the match was **Rachel Whiteley**. NOT

Team: **Sophie Allison, Rachel Whiteley, Serena Lu, Lizzie Roughton, Iona Maciver, Sophia Walker**

U8A lost 1 - 7

An interesting and enjoyable game to watch, the Yateley Manor girls played far better than they had the previous week but this was not reflected in the result. The girls had worked in lessons on their marking and this showed immediately in the game. However some good play from the opposition created two early chances which they took to lead 2 - 0 at the end of the first quarter. We again defended well in the 2nd quarter, not allowing the opposition to score but unable to score ourselves and the score remained 0 - 2. In the 3rd quarter we scored first through some excellent attacking play from **Jenna Davis** and **Anya Sinclair** and we also had a chance to level the score at 2 - 2 but didn't take it. Marlston House then scored again to make the score 1 - 3. In the final quarter the girls continued to work hard but an outstanding goal shooter from Marlston House scored at every attempt and we lost 1 - 7.

Lots of positives to take from this game and the Yateley girls are looking forward to their next challenge! RE

Team: **Amy Hodgkiss, Maddy Hall, Ela Singh, Jenna Davis, Amy Stewart, Simone Barkatullah, Anya Sinclair, Constance Bole, Caitlin O'Toole**

Year 3 Football v Farleigh

U8A 4 - 1

The boys were eager to get stuck in from the outset and began the game with some excellent attacking play. Yateley passed accurately and established themselves early on as the stronger side. **Josh Highett, Ross Mackenzie** and **Max Bremner** all rotated in defence making solid tackles and clearances without diving in. **Tom Dexter** had a brilliant game, scoring the first goal. This was shortly followed by another fantastic goal from **Sam Hawes**. Going into the second half two goals up gave the boys the opportunity to try different positions and rotate around the pitch. **Joe Sheldon** in particular made his mark in the second half. **Tom Dexter's** penalty was pushed out wide by the Farleigh keeper, and **Joe** followed it up with a fantastic finish. The fourth goal was also well deserved by **Joe** and there were several other goal opportunities. The boys conceded a goal late in the game and the determination and excellent skill of our goalkeeper, **Owen Gauntlett**, definitely deserves a mention. An excellent performance from all the boys. VT

Team: **Owen Gauntlett, Ross Mackenzie, Sam Hawes, Joshua Highett, Tom Dexter, Joseph Davison-Poltock, Joe Sheldon, Tobias Chapman, Max Bremner**

U8B won 2 - 1

Two second half goals from Yateley Manor saw them clinch victory. We had a number of chances in the first half but were unable to capitalise, and the game remained goalless at half-time. It was **Sam Baird** who broke the deadlock during the second half when his fine shot struck the right hand corner of the net. Farleigh levelled the game shortly afterwards, but it was **Joseph O'Connor**, Yateley Manor's engine in midfield, who was finally rewarded with a goal minutes before the final whistle to seal a well-deserved victory for Yateley Manor. A big thank you to all the parents who came along to support the team! JM

Team: **Ewan Johns, Wilf Brooks, Joseph O'Connor, George Thompson, Sam Baird, Matthew Heppner, Alex Emery, Ben Smith, Ruben Lord**

U8C drew 0 - 0

Yateley Manor totally dominated this game and deserved to win by at least 6 - 0. Unfortunately we just couldn't get the ball in to the back of the net! Nevertheless this was a really fantastic game to watch with everyone running their socks off and never giving up. Congratulations to all. GB

Team: **Oliver Banham, Harrison Smith, Adam Jeffery, Christian Denny, James Roberts, James Hannaby, Kyle Ramkisson, Hugo van Delsen, Ben Wells, Frazer Millard**

U8D 2 - 0

The D team were very productive against Farleigh. **Liam Samut** kept goal immaculately. The defence was solid with an excellent performance from **Jamie Cole** especially. There were several surges from midfield led by **James Cox** and two of these runs ended in goals. The subs were swapped in and out and a great team spirit was developed with everyone taking part and sharing this successful win. Well done boys. MT

Team: **Liam Samut, Sam Cooper, James Cox, Jamie Cole, Harry Herdman, Tom Houghton, Joshua O'Donoghue, Charlie Francsics, Rupert Parker, Alex Yates**

Holme Grange U9 Football Tournament continued

U9A 1st Place

The U9As started the tournament very strongly beating St Neot's 5 - 0 and also winning against St Andrew's. They drew 2 - 2 in a thrilling end to end game against The Royal Russell School. At the end of the group stages Yateley Manor finished second on goal difference after tying on points.

In the semi-final Yateley Manor played well against St George's and secured a convincing 4 - 0 win against the team who had finished top in the other group. In the final we again faced Royal Russell and although we had many chances to win the game we could not find the back of the net. Five minutes of golden goal extra time could still not separate the two sides so the trophy was shared. A great result boys, well done. TM

Team: **Stephen Moss, Aman Ashfaq, Quinn Matthews, Kai Corbett, Oliver Kirkpatrick, Tom Hennah, Tom Dexter, Sam Hawes**

U9B 1st Place

In the first game against St. George's the boys played fast paced and attacking football which paid off with excellent goals from **Wil Geeves** and **Louis Foster**, and they won 2 - 0. They faced Ludgrove in the second match and they continued to impress with their determination. Two more great goals from **Louis Foster** and one from **Wil Geeves** won them the match 3 - 0. Their final match in the group stage against a tough St. Andrew's, who had also won all their matches, resulted in a 1 - 1 draw thanks to **Harvey Roper's** goal.

This excellent set of results made the team to the top of their group and into the semi-final against Royal Russell. This was the most tense and exciting game of the tournament, with the teams threatening at both ends of the pitch. A minute before the final whistle, **Wil Geeves** scored an outstanding goal, much to the relief of the supporters, and led the team into the cup final. Yateley Manor played the home-side, Holme Grange, in the final. This game was a demonstration of the boys' determination and superb work-rate throughout the tournament. They worked well as a team and both **Louis** and **Wil** added to their goal tally in the final match, contributing to a 2 - 0 win and winning the tournament! The win was very well deserved by all the boys who played and they should all take great confidence away from this fantastic result. Well done boys! VT

Team: **Ben Day, Harvey Roper, William Partridge, Wil Geeves, George Guy, Louis Foster, Liam Briscoe, James Thompson**

