



# INAMOS

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## Next Week's Diary

### SATURDAY

10.00am Open Morning for Prospective Parents

### MONDAY

9.00am Reception to Year 4 Internal Awards

9.00am Year 8 Science Trip to Legoland

### TUESDAY

9.00am Concert Rehearsals all day

9.00am Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo

6.30pm Spring Ensemble Concert

### WEDNESDAY

8.40am Years 5 to 8 Internal Awards

1.00pm Pre-Prep Easter Egg Hunt

### THURSDAY

8.00am Pre-Prep Coffee Morning (8.00am until 9.00am)

am Staff Pantomime for Nursery to Year 4

pm Staff Pantomime for Years 5 to 8  
6.00pm Rotary Youth Speaks District Final

7.00pm Staff Pantomime for Families  
**Last night for clubs and late supervision for Nursery, Pre-Prep and Prep**

### FRIDAY

End of Term (please see below for staggered collection times)

## IAPS National Netball Finals

Our U11A netball team had a fantastic time at the IAPS National Finals held at Bryanston School today. The team were in a very strong group but won three of their five games to place them third in the group of six.

They progressed to the Plate competition where they narrowly lost in the quarterfinals.

The girls success means that they are in the top 16 IAPS teams in the country, a fantastic achievement. Well done to them all.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the team so well throughout the day.



## Pressures on Childhood

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

Are we in danger of losing the child in childhood? The notion that there is something of value in being a child seems to have fallen out of favour to a certain extent. Young children are spoken about increasingly as commodities to "invest" in for future payoffs. Some parents express enormous anxiety about their child's future and seem to be curating their child's life experiences in a way that would look quite unnatural and joyless to previous generations.

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

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



## After School Clubs, Activities, Coaches & Collection Times

After school clubs and coaches are running next week except:

Monday: **No Years 7 and 8 STEM Club**

Tuesday: **No Pre-Prep Choir, No ballet clubs**

Wednesday: **No modern dance clubs**

Thursday: **Last night for clubs & late supervision for Nursery, Pre-Prep and Prep.**

Friday: **There will be no clubs or late supervision for Nursery, Pre-Prep or Prep pupils. Coaches will depart at 4.30pm not at the usual 5.40pm. There will be no 4.30pm shuttle.**

Staggered collection times:

Pre-Prep	normal times
Years 3 & 4	3.50pm
Years 7 & 8	4.20pm

Nursery	4.00pm
Years 5 & 6	4.05pm

**All children must be collected by 4.40pm**

## Headmaster's Commendations

**Maths Superstar: Isla Jansz**

**Music Demonstration: Gianna Alexander**

**Geography - Deforestation Project Model: Hazel Tennant**

## Pre-Prep Awards

**30 Star Certificate: Dilara Owen**

**20 Star Certificate: Pip Mason**

**15 Star Certificate: Tess Fellows**

**Reception Smiles: Rose Bachtold, Grace Barcan, Sidney Craig-Styles, Ryan Charles Smoker**

**Stars of the Week**

RAH: **Henry Collier**

RSB: **Tom Bachtold**

1JAV: **Tess Fellows**

1SLD: **Amelia Patel**

2GHC: **Ebangha Enombi Bakia**

2LAH: **Caitlyn Nica**

## Pre-Prep Choir

Please note that due to the Ensemble Concert and rehearsals there will be no Pre-Prep Choir session next Tuesday morning.

Pre-Prep Choir rehearsals will start again next term.

## Historical EGGcellence at Yateley Manor

This Easter, the History Department at Yateley Manor is inviting children from Year 5 to Year 8 to enter our EGGcellent Easter EGGtravaganza over the Easter holiday.

This year's theme is optimistic eggs and the Department is asking children to design a diorama based on a story, big or small, from History, that makes them EGGstatic!



## Staff Pantomime - Oh Yes It Is

We have a few tickets left for the evening performance of the staff Pantomime. Come along and see the staff as you have not seen them before!

The staff are very excited to be presenting 'Alice in Wonderland' which features a real live 'Easter Bunny', pantomime dame and a host of weird and wonderful characters and animals. The show promises to be fun for the whole family.

The evening performance is on Thursday 24th March at 7.00pm which will be held in the Fyson Blum Hall. Tickets are available from Jo and PJ in School Reception and are priced at £5 per adult and £3 per child (cash only). Book now, to avoid disappointment.

All proceeds will go to the school charity of the year; First Days Children's Charity, a Berkshire based children's charity that helps families living in poverty.

We look forward to seeing you... oh yes we do!

## Science Week

For British Science Week (11th - 20th March) all children from Nursery to Year 8 have been given an envelope of sunflower seeds with instructions.

As the theme of Science Week is Growth, the Science Department are challenging the children to grow the tallest sunflower. Instructions are included inside the envelopes; please plant the seeds during the Easter holidays.

Competition entries are due by 5th September, and can be emailed to [HeJenkins@yateleymanor.com](mailto:HeJenkins@yateleymanor.com), or tweeted to @YateleyManorSch. We look forward to seeing who can grow the tallest sunflower!



## Spring Ensemble Concert

We are looking forward to a lovely evening of music in our Spring Ensemble Concert which will take place next Tuesday, 22nd March, in the Fyson Blum Hall at 6.30pm. Musical groups featured will include Senior Strings, Intermediate Strings, Senior Manor Singers, Chamber Choir, Wind Band, Manor Cool Keys, Percussion Group, Ukulele Group, and Manor Rocks.

This is our first large music event for two years and we are delighted to be able to showcase a large number of our musicians in this lovely event.

All Yateley Manor children attending the concert, whether performing or in the audience, should wear school uniform.

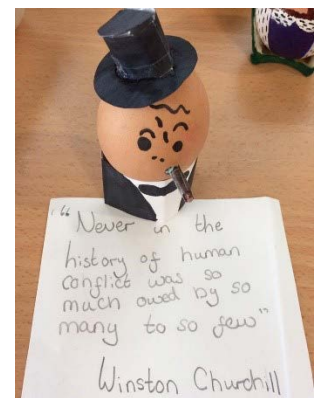
### Terms and Conditions

- EGGtrys must be brought to Mr Davis by no later than Friday 22nd April. .
- EGGtrys can be done in pairs, but any prizes will have to be shared.
- Prizes will come in varying chocolate forms and winners will be announced early next term.



### SuccEGGs Criteria

- Use HOLLOWED out EGGS please!
- Can be a single character or a scene from history.
- A short EGGplanation of the event and why you think it is important.



# FYMS

FYMS are thrilled to announce our new fundraising initiative! The Autumn Term School Council were tasked with collating ideas for break time play equipment from the rest of their respective year groups to present to FYMS. We then took away all the incredible suggestions, worked the numbers and logistics and came back with a list of equipment proposals. The children were ecstatic when we told them this week that we can fundraise for some outdoor play equipment such as table tennis bats, skipping ropes and giant connect four as well as a trim trail!

Our fundraising target is £15,000 and we hope to raise £6,000 by the end of the Summer Term 2022 and the remainder by the end of the Summer Term 2023. We also mentioned to the children that should we be able to raise more than this, in the region of £25,000, then we will be able to fund a zip wire as well. You can just imagine their faces! We have asked the School Council to go back to their year groups and share the good news with them as well as come up with ideas for looking after the smaller playground equipment. We look forward to meeting with them again next term to hear their ideas.

We have already raised £2,000 from the events we have held so far, this academic year. The **May Fair** is the largest fundraiser we have until the end of the summer term 2022 and that is where you come in! We are asking each year group to work together as a team to run a stall at the May Fair on Saturday 21st May, 12 noon until 3.00pm. The theme for 2022 is the Queen's 70th Platinum Jubilee. She is also Head of the Commonwealth so there's lot of inspiration out there.

The aim is to put on a stall that is fun and makes a profit! We have an ideas sheet if you're stuck for what to do. We are also asking that Year 5 take on the refreshment tent serving cakes and drinks. We will also be asking Year 6 to manage another stall for us.

## Other dates for the diary...

**Wednesday 23rd March – Pre Prep Easter Egg Hunt.** The children will be going on an Easter Egg Hunt whilst keeping an eye out for the Easter Bunny, being rewarded at the end with a yummy Easter egg!

**Wednesday 23rd March – Easter Wreath Making Evening.** There are only four tickets left for our wreath making event, so if you would like to join us then be sure to [buy your ticket ASAP](#). To make this a sustainable event we are after donations of foliage to help make the wreaths so if you're able to have a quick forage in the garden please let us know!

**Tuesday 21st June – Years 6, 7 & 8 End of Year Party** FYMS are so excited to host an end of term party for our older Prep children. The event will be held at Meade Hall, Minley with a BBQ, DJ and karaoke. Tickets will be on sale after the Easter holidays [via our website](#).

**Friday 24th June – Years 3, 4 & 5 End of Year Disco.** Save the date for the end of year disco for our younger Prep children. Tickets will be on sale after the Easter holidays.

**Sunday 3rd July - FYMS Colour Run.** New for 2022! We are very excited to be working with the PE Department to put together a fun colour run to mark the end of the academic year for the whole school. We will have an afternoon filled with colour, water guns and races topped off with food and drink. Tickets will be on sale after the Easter holidays.

**Raffle Prizes** – A huge thank you to Nicola Barnes who has kindly volunteered to help FYMS source raffle prizes. If anyone else is able to give a little of their time to help with this, then please email [fyms@mail.com](mailto:fyms@mail.com). If you have a raffle prize you would like to donate then please let us know.

**Urgent Appeal** - We are very excited to be working with Mrs Hayter on a school wide project to make bunting! We are now in need of donations of plain white, pale grey or pale beige sheets, which we can cut up into triangles for each child to decorate. If you have any going spare please drop them into School Reception.

As always, feel free to get in touch [via Facebook](#) or by email at [fyms@mail.com](mailto:fyms@mail.com) and [buy your tickets via our website](#).

## Happy Birthday

Annabel Barnes 7  
Sam Barnes 10  
Elizabeth Gasser 7  
Elina Norton 8  
Bunny Salvage 11



## World Book Day

We so enjoyed seeing all the fantastic costumes that the children wore for World Book Day.

Thank you to everyone who brought in a donation for our Charity of the Year, First Days Children's Charity. We raised more than £420 for them.

## Menu week commencing 21st March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese Bacon Bits		Roast Loaf of Pork	Cottage Pie	
Basil Pesto Pasta	Chicken Burger and Veggie Burger Day	Vegetable Wellington	Wild Mushroom Risotto	Pizza Day
Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings		Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings	
Steamed Broccoli Rosemary Focaccia		Roast Potatoes Buttered Carrots	Selection of Vegetables	
Salad Bar		Salad Bar	Salad Bar	
Selection of Desserts		Selection of Desserts	Selection of Desserts	

Bread, Seasonal Salads, Fresh Fruit are available daily



# Next week's fixture list

Monday	House Penthlon Event (please see below) Spectators are welcome
Friday	House Cross Country Spectator are welcome but there will be no match teas

## Cricket Equipment

Please note that boys and girls do not need to have their own cricket equipment for the cricket season. The school will provide all that is necessary. Many children, however, do like their own equipment and this is up to parents. We do however recommend that, for hygiene reasons, boys have their own cricket boxes which should be clearly named.

The school white polo shirt is required for lessons and can be used for cricket, athletics and tennis. Trainers can be used for cricket matches, but must be mainly white. Proper cricket shoes are ideal but not compulsory. Cricket spikes are not allowed on our astro wicket.

Boys and girls in Year 5 upwards who are playing hard ball cricket must wear the school cricket shirt for matches which is available from the school shop. White cricket trousers are also needed for A and B matches.

Kit for Incrediball cricket for boys and girls will consist of white polo shirt, blue shorts or skorts and white socks.

U8 and U9s (Years 3 and 4) can also wear their white polo shirts and blue shorts for matches.

No club kit is allowed in school matches. School cricket jumpers and cricket hats are also available from the school shop.

## Junior Rugby

Our junior rugby teams played in a triangular fixture against Papplewick and St Mary's for their final fixtures of the season.

U8A	won	10 - 5	v Papplewick
U8A	lost	0 - 10	v St Mary's
U8B	drew	10 - 10	v Papplewick
U8B	lost	5 v 15	v St Mary's
U8C	lost	0 - 15	v Papplewick
U8C	won	15 v 5	v St Mary's
U9A	lost	5 - 30	v Papplewick U9A
U9A	lost	15 - 20	v Papplewick U9B
U9B	lost	20 - 35	v Papplewick U9C
U9B	won	35 - 10	v Papplewick U9D

The boys played some wonderful rugby in appalling conditions.

## Easter Holiday Clubs and Nursery Provision

[Bookings are open for Easter holiday care](#) and may be made for any combination of days. The Easter Holiday Club will run from Monday 28th March to Thursday 14th April 2022. Please note that bookings close at 5.00pm on the Thursday before the following week's club starts. Therefore if you would like to book for week commencing 28th March please do so before 5.00pm next Thursday.

Holiday Club is for children from Reception to Year 8 and is open to friends and family of Yateley Manor School.

The Extended Nursery Provision will run from Monday 28th March to Friday 8th April 2022 and is for current Yateley Manor children only.

Activities will include playball and tennis, swimming will be available subject to lifeguard availability.

## House Modern Pentathlon Event

We are holding a new House Event during club time on Monday 21st March. The House Laser Run will take place between 4.30pm and 5.30pm. Five children (a four person team and a stand-by) from each year group in each house have been selected to take part in this running shooting event.

The length of the children's run and their distance from the targets will depend on their year group.

Please check the team sheets in SOCS to see if your child has been selected. Stand-bys are encouraged to come along and to take part even if all of the other four team members are there.

We hope that the children will enjoy this new house event. Parents are welcome to come along to watch.

Year 8 will join in if they are back from their trip in time.

## Red Nose Day

We were excited to be supporting Comic Relief and celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday.

The children enjoyed wearing their red noses and their red



accessories.

A huge thank you to all the families who sent in donations to Comic Relief.

