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Next Week's Diary

SATURDAY

12.00 noon FYMS May Fair

MONDAY

8.40am Year 8 PSB Collation
10.30am Eco Team Meeting
4.35pm Year 5 Residential Trip Briefing
(see page 2)

TUESDAY

8.40am Year 8 PSB Collation
1.45pm Eagle House Maths Challenge
for four Year 6 children
pm GCSE PE Exam

THURSDAY

10.30am Nursery Drop In for parents of
children who joined this term.

FRIDAY

10.00am Whole School Photograph
2.30pm Yateley Manor Jubilee Event

Clubs Next Week

All clubs and coaches will be running as usual next week except:

Tuesday: Pre-Prep Chess, Open Chess, Chess Masterclass

Friday: Pre-Prep Chess, Open Chess, Year 6 Painting Club

Chess Club

Please note that there will be no chess clubs next week for Pre-Prep or Prep children. This includes Chess Masterclass.

GCSE PE

Very best of luck to the Year 8 children who will be taking the GCSE PE Examination next week.

Cup Call

All cups and shields should be returned to Mr Head as soon as possible. This includes all the shields and cups awarded at the Speech Day last summer and all those awarded at either Christmas or Easter. Thank you

School Appointments

Congratulations to the following new senior appointments:

Tech Crew

Sam Graham and Harry Raven

Year 2 Production

Congratulations to Year 2 for two fantastic performances of their summer production of the musical *Jonah - A Fishy Tail*. Audiences of family and friends were wowed by the children's infectious enthusiasm and energy as they delivered their lines clearly, sang with gusto and acted and danced with confidence. The children's costumes helped them to really bring their characters to life. It is always wonderful to see the children perform on stage with such confidence and enthusiasm.



FYMS May Fair 12.00 noon to 3.00pm

The weather forecast for Saturday afternoon is looking perfect and the children are getting very excited about the FYMS May Fair.

After weeks of planning, FYMS has organised a fantastic array of stalls and events as well as tasty food to tempt you. Come along and join in the fun - the May Fair is always a wonderful afternoon out for the whole family.

Pupils who are performing in school events are usually expected to wear school uniform but the informal nature of the May Fair makes this an exception. A list of scheduled events is on page 3.

Junior Maths Challenge

Another excellent set of results from Yateley Manor children who took part in the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust's Junior Maths Challenge. Just under 250,000 pupils sat the challenge online this year with 21% receiving a bronze certificate, 13% silver and top 6% gold.

Gold: **Sophie Boston, Esther O'Donoghue**

Silver: **Isabel Arnold, Anishan Barathan, Amadou Jallow, Francesca McLoughlin, Rihaan Nair, Luca Norris**

Bronze: **Hope Horne, Henry Huang, Honor Middleton, Isaac Neville, Harry Raven, Alba Wisbey**

A big thank you to all pupils involved for giving their best and making this another successful year for Yateley Manor!

Pre-Prep Awards

30 Star Certificate: **Heidi Lippiatt,**

Evie Lee

25 Star Certificate: **Alma Edegbo,**

Mia Porter

Reception Smiles: **Rose Bachtold,**

Tom Bachtold, Grace Barcan,

Leo Batcheler, Henry Collier,

Sidney Craig- Styles, Finian Burke,

Rory Burke, Thomas Green,

Amelia Kynaston-Last, Jacob Perry,

Austin Pickup, Ryan Charles Smoker,

George Teresko, Leya Yandrapu

Stars of the Week

George Teresko (RAH)

Jacob Perry (RSB)

Fleur Middleditch (1JAV)

Darcey Bilcliff (1SLD)

Annabel Barnes (2GHC)

Evie Toren (2LAH)

Whole School Photo

The Yateley Manor Whole School Photograph will be taken on the morning of Friday 27th May by Tempest. These photographs are only taken every three years and we would like as many children as possible to be in the photo.

Please note that children should be in their summer uniform and blazers for the photo.

The final photograph will include a list of the names of everyone in the photo in the order in which they are sitting. Copies will be available to purchase through a secure website after half term.

Fingers crossed for good weather on the day and we look forward to seeing the photo of the whole school community!

Prep Talent Contest

Children from Year 3 upwards who would like to take part in the end of term Prep Talent Contest should collect an entry form from Mrs Daines. Children may enter as a solo act and/or in a group.

All entries must be handed to their Head of Year by **Friday 27th May**, just before half term. The Prep Yateley Manor Talent Contest is one of the highlights of the year and is held on the penultimate day of term, Thursday 7th July.

Information about the Pre-Prep Talent Show, which will be held on the same day, will be published nearer the time.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Prep Bonus Point Winner: Fyson

Prep House Point Winner: Kingsley

Prep Overall Winner: Kingsley

Pre-Prep House Point Winner: Kingsley

Year 5 Residential Trip Briefings

Parents are reminded that the Year 5 Residential Trip Briefing will take place at school next Monday, 23rd May between 4.45pm and 5.25pm.

Residential trip briefings for other year groups will be as follows:

Year 6	Monday 6th June (first day back after half term)
Year 7	Tuesday 7th June
Year 8	Thursday 9th June

All meetings will take place at 4.45pm.

Join Us for Our Jubilee Celebration

We are delighted to invite families to join us for our celebration to mark the Queen's 70th Jubilee on Friday 27th May. Gates open for families at 2.30pm and everybody is welcome so bring your picnic rugs along and join us for the afternoon. Live music will be played on our outdoor stage, courtesy of Sophie Ross who is a singer/songwriter and theatre maker.

We have also arranged for an ice cream van to attend. There will be a complimentary ice cream for every child on roll at Yateley Manor. Additional ice creams may be purchased on the day too.

We hope you are able to come along and celebrate this special day with us. The event should finish at around 4.15pm but families are welcome to take children sooner so long as they let their class teacher or form tutor know when they leave.

Who Learns Faster and Best – Children or Adults?

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

We are continually learning throughout our lives, for our personal and professional development. Most people associate learning with formal education at school, college and university. From an early age we are taught the importance of 'getting a good education'. Some would argue that a formal education and the resulting qualifications are important. Education may maximise our potential to find better, more satisfying jobs, earn more and, perhaps, become more successful in our chosen career.

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

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



Congratulations to ...

Hannah Auchterlonie (4GJR) who won a special achievement award, for the U10 girls at the Yateley Hockey Club's end of year awards. This is particularly impressive as it is her first year playing for the club.

Kayan Sachdev (5AER) who, despite only joining them half way through the season, was awarded the most improved player for his team; Met Police Yellow.

Maggie Sanderson (1SLD) who won the first Summer Cyclocross U8 Race beating seven other competitors. Well done **Maggie**.

Happy Birthday

Mandy Edegbo 3

Rihaan Nair 12

Miguel Simoes Da Silva 11

Arabella Tan 3

Lydia Tan 3



May Fair Music

Our choirs will be performing as part of the FYMS May Fair festivities this Saturday.

We hope as many members of these groups as possible are able to come along. Children may wear their own clothes for these performances.

Members of the ensembles should meet in the Music School for warm up and rehearsals at the times below.

Junior Manor Singers (Years 3 & 4)

Rehearsal: 12.00pm

Performance: 12.30pm

Senior Manor Singers & Chamber Choir

Rehearsal: 1.00pm

Performance: 1.30pm

Pre-Prep Choir

Rehearsal: 2.00pm

Performance: 2.30pm

Lost Property

Emelia Chapman (5AT) has lost her named tracksuit and her named blazer.

Toby La Pensee (3PT) has lost his named grey jumper.

Would parents please check the blazers, tracksuits and jumpers that their children bring home in case they have picked up the wrong ones by mistake.

Thank you.

FYMS May Fair

FYMS are putting the finishing touches to tomorrow's May Fair. They have organised a range of exciting stalls, some old favourites and some innovative new ideas, including Coconut Shy, Welly Throwing, Hook a Duck, Lucky Square, Name the Teddy, Find the Key, Guess the Number of Balloons in a Car, Sweetie Jar Raffle and Bottle Tombola.

For the active there will be a bouncy castle, bouncy slide, the climbing wall and the mini roller coaster. Nail Varnish, glitter tattoos and craft packs will be available for the artistic and the Farms2ewe mobile farm will be visiting with an array of farm animals to meet. When you need sustenance, visit the BBQ for a delicious posh dog, some tasty homemade cake or ice cream and refresh yourself with a Prosecco or Pimms.

There will also be plenty to keep you entertained through the afternoon with performances as follows:

12.10pm	Nursery and Pre-Prep Crown and Tiara Parade
12.30pm	Junior Manor Singers
1.00pm	Soak the Teacher
1.30pm	Senior Manor Singers and Chamber Choir
2.00pm	Raffle Draw
2.30pm	Pre-Prep Choir

Many of the activities will only accept tokens though some will accept cash. Those who have pre ordered tokens will be able to collect them on the day. If you have not yet ordered your tokens you will be able to do so on the day. Just visit the FYMS stall.

Come along and join us for all the fun of the fair at what promises to be a fantastic family day.

Please note that we only allow Assistance Dogs on our site.

FYMS Corner

Friday 17th June: Prep Sports Day FYMS will be running a refreshments stand on the day and are asking parents in Nursery and Pre Prep to pay it forward and help run the stall so that all Prep parents can enjoy the day with their children. If you can help, then please email fyms@mail.com.

Tuesday 21st June: Years 6, 7 & 8 End of Year Party 7pm - 9.30pm at Meade Hall, Minley.

Friday 24th June: Jump In End of Year Parties 5 - 6.30pm for Nursery and Pre Prep, 7-9pm for Years 3, 4 & 5.

[Tickets for all end of year parties are live on the FYMS website.](#) Be sure to get your child's ticket so that they can celebrate the end of the year in style!

Sunday 3rd July: FYMS Colour Run More details after the May Fair so save the date!

Menu week commencing 23rd May

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup		Burrito Day			
Main Event	Mac & Cheese	Smoked BBQ Pulled Chicken Burrito Chipotle Sauce	Slow Cooked Loin of Pork Apple Sauce Gravy	Traditional Beef Lasagne Garlic Bread	Jubilee Menu to be Announced next week
Vegetarian Section	Basil Pesto Pasta	Mixed Bean and Vegetable Burrito Chipotle Sauce	Cauliflower Cheese	Spinach Ricotta Cannelloni	
Sides	Garlic Bread Bacon Bits Broccoli	Dirty Fries Tomato Salsa Lime Rice Black Beans	Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Yorkshire Pudding	Roasted Peppers and Onions Spring Salad	
Extras	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	
Dessert	Marble Cake Chocolate Sauce	Lemon Drizzle	Steamed Jam Sponge	Chocolate Cake Chocolate Sauce	

Fixtures for Next Week

Monday	11.00am Pre Sports Day Event for Year 5 - see below
Tuesday	9.00am Pre Sports Day Event for Year 6 - see below 4.15pm Swimming v LVS Years 6, 7 & 8 Away
Wednesday	2.30pm Mixed Cricket v St Neot's U13A, U10B & U10D Home , U10B & U10C at Yateley Cricket Club , U13B, U13C, U11A, U11B & U11C Away
Thursday	IAPS Sailing Competition, Portland Bill

Pre Sports Day Events

The Yateley Manor Prep Sports Day will be held on **Friday 17th June**. Information about Sports Day itself will be published nearer the time.

Children are given the opportunity to compete in six different Sports Day events: a house swimming gala, individual athletics events (either long jump, high jump, hurdles or throwing), a 75m sprint, a house relay shuttle run, a 300m or 600m run and a house tug of war. As time is tight on the day and, to ensure that all the year groups have a chance to take part in all the different Sports Day activities, there are a few events which have to be held before Sports Day itself. To make these events as authentic as possible, parents are welcome to come and support the children. The events are as follows:

- Year 5
Individual Athletics Competition
(One from Long Jump, High Jump, Hurdles & Throwing)

Monday 23rd May 11.00am - 12.00 noon
- Year 6
Sprints and Tug of War

Tuesday 24th May 9.00am - 10.00am

Each year group's house swimming results go towards the House Swimming Cup and likewise house tug of war and house relay shuttles go towards House Cups. Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded for athletics and sprinting events and scores also go towards the House Athletics Cup.

Yateley Manor Athletics Meet

On a glorious sunny evening we hosted our annual Yateley Manor Athletics Event. Farleigh, Daneshill and Eagle House joined us for an excellent evening of track and field events for children from Year 3 upwards. It was a great spectacle with more than 150 athletes taking



part. The Yateley Manor athletes all performed superbly and there were plenty of really excellent and gutsy performances. Well done to them all and to the Sports Department for organising such a fantastic and successful event. We look forward to more athletics at the Wessex events and the Prep Sports Day.



U9 Cricketers Runners-Up at Charterhouse

The U9 girls cricket team, Leela, Grace, Hannah, Sophie, Ruby and Lucy along with Megan and Tvisha from Year 3 took part in their first cricket tournament, Charterhouse U9 Girls Cricket Tournament. The format was 6 a-side pairs cricket, with each pair facing two overs.

Twelve teams were split into three groups of four. We got off to an excellent start in our first game against Hall Grove with a win. The girls continued to play well beating both Edgeborough and Farleigh to reach the semi-finals. The semi-final against St Andrew's Woking was a very close game but with some excellent bowling Yateley Manor remained in front and won the game by four runs to get through to the final.

The final was against Barrow Hills and the teams were very evenly matched. It was another very close game but this time we lost a few more wickets than we had done in previous games and Barrow Hills batted very well and won the game.

It was a great day despite the heavy rain showers and the team played supebly. Well done girls.



Summer Uniform after Half Term

After half term, all children should be wearing Yateley Manor summer uniform. Here are a few reminders:

- Summer uniform for girls is the regulation summer dress with white socks.
- Boys may wear grey shorts and grey short socks. If they would like to be in short sleeves then they will need to wear proper short sleeved shirts. Long sleeves rolled up are not acceptable, so children wearing long sleeves will have to keep them rolled down.
- Boys are also expected to wear their ties in school unless given specific permission by the class teacher to take them off; they are allowed to take them off when outside at break times.
- Blazers should always be worn when arriving at and when leaving school. Children will be given permission to remove their blazers in hot weather.
- Pupils should not wear sports socks when in uniform
- Hats should be worn for sport or play.

Alex Hibbert, Polar Explorer Visits

On Monday children in Years 3 to 8 were very fortunate to be visited by polar expedition leader Alex Hibbert. In fascinating and inspirational talks Alex recounted stories of his adventures in northern Greenland where he led a team of sled dogs, and his record breaking 1400 mile unsupported journey



across the ice cap. Alex's messages to the children were that determination and resilience are crucial in completing challenges in life and that teamwork and friendship in the face of adversity are vital to achieving your end goal.



Summer Music Recital



Twenty musicians ranging from Year 1 to Year 8 performed at Tuesday's Music Recital. For some this was their first public performance while others are more seasoned. Each of them gave excellent performances in front of a very supportive audience and it was a lovely relaxed evening of music.

Very well done to everyone who took part

The Yateley Manor Family Film

We had great fun filming our latest Yateley Manor film this week.

It is called "The Yateley Manor Family" and we hope that it highlights the school's six core values - relationships, community, resilience, teamwork, reflection and happiness - which embody our strong sense of community.

You can find it on our Facebook page on [Vimeo](#) using this link

Half Term Holiday Club and Extended Nursery Provision

Bookings for the Summer Half Term Holiday Club will close at 5.00pm next Thursday, 26th May. Holiday Club will run from Monday 30th May to Wednesday 1st June 2022 and bookings may be made for any combination of days. The Holiday Club for Reception to Year 8 is open to friends and family of Yateley Manor. The Nursery Extended Provision is for current Yateley Manor children only. Activities will include playball, and swimming will be available subject to lifeguard availability.

All clubs will start at 8.30am and finish at 5.30pm, pupils should arrive no later than 9.30am. Pick up is from 4pm onwards and Nursery children may be collected at any time. The very latest time for pick up is 5.30pm, after which staffing levels cannot be guaranteed. There will be a limit of 4 places per day for Nursery 2 year olds. No entry will be admitted without a prior booking and bookings must be made by 5.00pm on the Thursday before the following week's Holiday Club.

All children attending will need to bring their own packed lunch, snacks and a water bottle each day. All lunches must be nut free and should not contain any food that has been made in a factory where products containing nuts are made.

Visit the [booking pages](#) for further information or contact finance@yateleymanor.com

Year 5 Visit the British Wildlife Centre

Extract written by **Anish Shinto and Maia Cella Walker.**

On Tuesday 17th May Year 5 went to the amazing British Wildlife Centre. There were so many amazing beasts! First we saw the amazing foxes with beautiful crimson eyes; their names were Flo, Ted and Dobby. Ted and Dobby started to brawl it out. But, my absolute favourite part of the incredible trip was the adorable otter called, one of the coolest names ever, Buster! Buster was amazing, he could even stand on his hind legs.

We met a tawny owl called Yoda. Tom, our keeper, said that an owl has three pairs of eyelids! One pair going up, one pair going down and one diagonal pair. The keeper told us a really cool fact, that the colour of the owls eyes showed us what time of day they are awake. We also learnt that owls have double the number of bones in their neck than humans. After the tawny owl, we also saw long-eared owls and barn owls.

Then we went on a walk through many different habitats. We saw a group of red deer. One was called Albus Dumbledore and we got to hold his antler. This was my (Maia's) favourite part of the trip. We also saw rare red squirrels, muntjac deer (the smallest deer in the UK), adders, mink and polecats. Then we had a break, saw a Scottish wildcat and went through a tunnel to see a family of badgers that were sleeping!

Alas, all good things must come to an end and we had to leave to go home. I (Anish) really hope that the other years will get the amazing opportunity to go to BWC as it was truly incredible.



Fleet Carnival

Yateley Manor is planning to take part in the Fleet Carnival Procession on Saturday 2nd July. This is an exciting new venture for the School and we are hoping to have the involvement of some children. The theme of the procession is 'The Circus' which gives us plenty of ideas for our entry and for costumes! An email with more information was sent to parents of children in Year 3 upwards.

We are looking for volunteers from Year 3 upwards to join us on the day and represent Yateley Manor in this fun way. Children in Year 5 upwards should bear in mind that they will be away on the residential trips for the few days running up to the Carnival.

If your child would like to be involved please complete the form using the link that can be found on the email sent to parents on Thursday.

Pentathlon Events

South and South East Pentathlon GB are holding 2 Laser Run Competitions. These are great opportunities for children who would like to have a go.

Event 1: is a practice event for the Discover Laser Run Regionals. This event is open from Year 3 to Masters and will be held on Saturday 18th June at Aldershot Garrison Athletics Stadium between 12.00 noon and 5.00pm.

To enter please [use the form that can be found here.](#)

Event 2: South and South East Regional Qualifier. The Discover Laser Run series is a qualification event for the National Finals with the top athletes progressing through to the finals later in the year. It will be held at Aldershot Garrison on Saturday 23rd July between 12.00 noon and 5.00pm.

To enter please [use the form that can be found here.](#)

[Discover Laser run information.](#)

House Chess Final Round

Fyson finished victorious in convincing style in the House Chess Competition. Well done to the winning team of **Jack Holland, William Auchterlonie, Anishan Barathan and Ranesh Barathan.**

Third Round Scores

School 2	Stanley 6
Fyson 7	Kingsley 1

Final Scores

Fyson 22
Kingsley 14½
Stanley 8½
School 3

Well done to everyone who played.

Crown and Tiara Parade at the May Fair

Children in Nursery and Pre-Prep are very welcome to join the Crown and Tiara Parade at tomorrow's May Fair.

Children should be brought to the meeting point by the Climbing Wall outside the Manor Place building at 11.50am.

We are so looking forward to seeing all the wonderful crowns and tiaras that the children have made.