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Diary for the first week of Spring Term

MONDAY 6th January

Term Begins

THURSDAY 9th January

9.15am Open Morning for Current Year 6 Parents

FRIDAY 10th January

9.15am Open Morning for Current Year 6 Parents

Clubs Next Term

After school clubs start on the first day of term. All school clubs are running in the first week of term except:

Wednesday: **Masterchef (see page 4)**

Yateley Manor Awards

Congratulations to the following senior pupils who have gained their Yateley Manor Awards:

Gold: **Millie Day**

Bronze **Ginny Burton**
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The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Please note that all members of the cast of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz are needed for a full cast rehearsal during club time on Monday 6th January (the first day of term).

Message from the Headmaster

On behalf of the Governors and staff at Yateley Manor I wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas. I look forward to welcoming you back in 2020 for what promises to be another exciting year full of opportunity.

Robert Upton
Headmaster

A Very Merry Christmas

It has been an extremely busy but very enjoyable final few weeks of term. The Nativity plays performed by Reception and Nursery children were, as always, enchanting and these were followed, this week, by the wonderful Pre-Prep Christmas Concert.

In Prep the Winter Ensemble Concert and the Years 3 and 4 Concert were delightful performances of music and today's traditional service of nine readings and carols was a perfect way to bring the Autumn term to a close and fill everyone with the spirit of the season.

Thank you to the numerous staff and peripatetic teachers who were involved in all of these events and thanks also to all the children who performed so beautifully.

We wish all our pupils, parents and staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for a new term on Friday 3rd January for staff and on Monday 6th January for children.

Pre-Prep Concert

Tuesday's Pre-Prep concert was a wonderful afternoon of music and dance. The children took their audience around the world and back singing songs from Hawaii, Russia, Africa, Venezuela and France. The Pre-Prep Choir, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 each performed several items, including songs in French, Spanish and Russian, and the Year 1 dancers gave a very enthusiastic and enjoyable performance of their dance.



The highlight of the concert was the massed voices of Pre-Prep singing three songs. The children showed great confidence and huge enjoyment in their singing and



Progress Prizes	
Year 3	Fawaz Al-Utaibi
Year 4	Ben Sherwin
Year 5	Ava Kennedy-Smith
Year 6	Sam Summers
Year 7	Munirah Al-Utaibi
Year 8	Jamie Sheffield

Citizen Prizes	
Year 3	Miles Tennant
Year 4	Louisa Bexell
Year 5	Lukas Porter
Year 6	Megan Burroughs
Year 7	Eva McLoughlin
Year 8	Millie Day

Chess Awards

The David Lee Senior Chess Cup Guy Miller	The Junior Chess Cup Fraser Gibbs
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Sports Awards

The Taylor Cup for most improved Sports Girl	Chloe Cooper
The Anderson Cup for most improved Sports Boy	Toby Sherwin
House Football Cup	Kingsley
House Hockey Shield	Fyson

Pre-Prep Prizes

	Effort Prize	Reading Prize
RAH	Freddie Harris-Briggs	Sylvie Jones
RSB	Daniel Brunner	Joan Dunstan
1JAV	Will Taylor	Grace Pickard Niryan Toor
1LAH	India Gillett	Zariah Mockett
2SLT	Charlie Starr	Grace Harvey
2VMN	Nicholas Perham	Ranesh Barathan

Crest Science Star Award

Star Awards are a great introduction to problem-solving in STEM. They offer children the opportunity to learn through hands-on challenges that focus on their everyday lives.

Well done to: **Archie MacIntyre, Lachlan MacIntyre, Ben Mason, Zariah Mockett, Kelton Murray, Bertie Taylor, Will Taylor, Ozzy Upfold**

House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: Fyson
House Point Winner: Fyson
Overall Winner: Fyson

Colours

Senior Choir: **Charlie Ellis, Sian Louw**

Junior Choir: **Isabel Arnold, Samuel Bevis, Megan Burroughs, Hope Horne, Eloise Macoraghty-Mines, Francesca McLoughlin, Cara Steel, Samuel Summers**

Senior Football: **Charlie Ellis, Thomas Houston, Andrew Kirby, Joe Lockwood, Leo Ramkissoon, Jamie Sheffield, Ryan Tan**

Junior Football: **Daniel Brown, Marcus Cross, Sam Graham, Lucas Longworth, Nicholas Malandrinos, Patrick Maxlow-Tomlinson, Kailan Patel, Harry Phillips**

Senior Hockey: **Chloe Cooper, Millie Day, Anya Hagan, Maisie Rice**

Junior Hockey: **Sophie Boston, Megan Burroughs, Erin Harris, Hope Horne, Honor Middleton, Edith Scarr, Hazel Tennant, Alba Wisbey**

Senior Music: **Sian Louw**

Junior Music: **Olivia Baker, Sophie Boston, William Burroughs, Arthur Holden, George Jacobs, Honor Middleton, Tess Robinson, Edith Scarr, Joe Spradbery**

Senior Public Speaking: **Charlie Ellis, Thomas Houston, Siraj Hussain, Joe Lockwood, William Moore, Maisie Rice**

Golden Hockey Stick

The Golden Stick for the most hockey goals scored this season was presented to **Evelyn Rolt** who scored 12 goals. Well done Evelyn.

Golden Boot

The Golden Boots for the most football goals scored this season were presented to **Guy Miller** and **Harry Phillips** who both scored 14 goals. Well done boys.

State of the Houses at the End of Autumn 2019

The state of the houses at the end of Autumn Term 2019 is shown below.

These positions take into account all house competitions and house and bonus points that have been awarded so far.

1st	Fyson
2nd	Kingsley
3rd	Stanley
4th	School

Headmaster's Commendations

Lego City Robbery Newspaper Report:
Annabelle Starr

Carefully Sculpted Clay Poppy:
**Maisie Lee, Kelton Murray,
Bertie Taylor, Finley Sperring,
Riley Knuszka, Nicholas Perham**

Great Fire of London Diary: **Ethan Roberts
Charlie Fischer**

*Enthusiasm, Commitment and Excellent
Support in Drama:* **Rory Minson**

RS - Design a Disciple: **Alastair Gibbs,
Anna Perry**

RS - Powerpoint: **Charlie Sutton,
James Stuart-King, Isla Gillett,
Louis Raven**

DT - Bridge Design: **Daniel Nenguke,
Daniel Shek, Luca Norris**

DT - Stephenson's Rocket: **Isla Bryant,
Kayleigh Haines, Emily Goodby,
Sofia Davies**

Huge Improvement in Football:
**Marcus Cross, Luca Norris,
Leo Ramkisson, Sam Graham,
Oliver Rowan, Caspar Waive,
Jack Cantelo, Sam Codd, Alex Nash,
Maulik Khakda, Anishan Barathan**

*For having a superb attitude towards
games lessons and showing significant
progression in matches:* **Francesca Barr,
Evie Cranwell, Lily-Blake van Heerden,
Victoria Hoskins, Carys Marriage,
Isla Gillett, Jessica MacDougall,
Emily Goodby, Ava Kennedy-Smith,
Erin Harris, Honor Middleton,
Alba Wisbey, Sophie Perry,
Munirah Al-Utaibi**

Superb Effort in Sports Lessons:
**Kelton Murray, Lucy Etherington,
Niryan Toor, Niamh Lumpkin,
Jamal Idowu-Fearon, Annabel Barnes**

Worry Eater Puppets: **Phoebe Batcheler,
Sydney Miles-Darby, Alice
Waddington, Alex Ng, Lily-Blake van
Heerden,
Orla Harris, Thomas Wooldridge,
Finn Aumonier, Grace Gorvin,
Charlotte Hendry, Danny Alexander,
Rex Holden, Ryan Anderson,
Hannah Falode, Saanvi Nair,
James Norbury, Maxwell Hillier,
Fawaz Al-Utaibi, Charlton Avory,
Clara Goodby, Garet Anderson**

FYMS

FYMS Events for 2020 kick off with their very popular **Quiz Night** which will take place on Friday 6th March 2020 at 7.30pm in the Fyson Blum Hall. This is an evening of enjoyment for parents, staff and friends and the emphasis is on fun with a competitive flavour.

Teams consist of six people. Either enter your own team or let FYMS place you in a team. The price is £12.50 per person which includes a meal. This is always a popular event so do not wait too long to book your places. More information about the event and details of how to book will come out early next term.

FYMS wishes all parents, pupils and staff a very Merry Christmas.

Happy Birthday to

All the children whose birthdays fall during the Christmas holidays or in the first week of next term: Munirah Al-Utaibi 12, Freddie Andrews 6, Charlton Avory 8, Albert Bilcliff 6, Ben Cantelo 6, Lola Coxon 9, Tamer El komy 9, Charlie Everest 9, India Gillett 6, Harry Hall 10, Joshua Hine 11, Grace Hustler 8, Harry Judson 12, Andrew Kirby 13, Ben Laws 10, Arroni Makunura 3, Barbara Maseda Villalon 9, Esther O'Donoghue 9, James Pearce 9, Sam Reader 12, Jamie Sheffield 13, Poppy Singh 10, Christopher Stubbs 12, Nathaniel Tooze 11, Charlie Urry 4, Teddy Wells 5, Henry Wilson 4



Staff Pantomime

Twenty three members of the Yateley Manor staff gave hilarious performances of their Pantomime, *Once upon a Time* to the school and later to two paying audiences. In the process they raised money for the school's charity of the year, BIBS. The show was thoroughly entertaining and kept the audiences cheering, booing and laughing throughout.

The all-star cast had been rehearsing since September and in the run up to the show put in a weekend session and evening rehearsals. A large number of other staff were also involved in the production with direction, production, set construction, props sourcing, technical wizardry, lighting, costumes and make up.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the performances – oh yes they did – and the staff who took part had tremendous fun both in rehearsals and performances. They were delighted to be able to demonstrate to the children what can be achieved when working together as a team.



LUNCHTIME MENU: SPRING TERM WEEK 1 w/c 6th January



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Meat Free Monday				
MAIN COURSE	Selection of Vegetarian Pizza Slices	Chicken Goujons	Beef Lasagne	Roast Pork	Fish Cakes or Fish Fingers
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Selection of Vegetarian Pizza Slices	Vegetarian Cheese and Herb Sausages	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Roast	Sweet Potato and Spinach Burritos
SIDES	Cruditites	Potato wedges and beans	Garlic Bread Cruditites	Roast Potatoes Vegetable Medley and Gravy	Chips and Peas
DESSERTS	Cake and Custard	Jam Tart	Shortbread	Rhubarb Crumble and Custard	Cheesecake
AVAILABLE DAILY	Jacket Potatoes and Fillings, Salad Bar Cut Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yoghurt with Assorted Fruit Toppings				

Fixture List for the First Week of Term	
Wednesday	2.15pm Rugby Safety and Concussion Training for boys in Year 4 upwards and rugby staff 2.30pm Netball v Edgeborough U13A, U13B & U11A Home , U11B, U10A & U10B Away (coach leaves 1.30pm & returns 4.40pm)
Sunday	9.150am ECF National Schools Girls Team Chess Championship SouthernRegion, St Catherine's School, Bramley

House Sports Results

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
House Football	Kingsley	Stanley	Fyson	School
House Hockey	Fyson	Kingsley	Stanley	School

Primary Mathematics Challenge

Yateley Manor children have had another successful year in the Primary Maths Challenge. Over 65,000 children took part this year from all over the UK and abroad. The results are in and this time round we had the highest number of certificates ever!

Gold Awards: Zen Aizawa, Olivia Baker, Daniel Brown, Ben Laws, Nicholas Malandrinos, Daniel Nenguke

Silver Awards: Sarah Aizawa, Max Ballentine, Sophie Boston, William Burroughs, Fraser Gibbs, Harry Goodby, Aarav Katarya, William Keep, Luca Norris, Devansh Panda, Harry Raven, Daniel Shek

Bronze Awards: Samuel Bevis, Christopher Charles, Jessica Fussey, Joshua Hine, Hope Horne, Jessica MacDougall, Thea MacDougall, Anika Nair, Shourya Patre, Harry Poole, Archie Sables, Anya Sachdev

We have been informed that all our Gold certificate winners, along with the other highest scorers in the PMC have been invited to take part in the Bonus Round early next year. Congratulations to all pupils involved and a massive well done to **Olivia Baker, Dan Nenguke, Nicholas Malandrinos, Daniel Brown, Zen Aizawa and Ben Laws.**

We leave you with a question from this year's challenge. No calculators allowed!

Granny and the triplets Cara, Cate and Chris all have their birthdays today. The ages of all four of them total 120 years. Granny is 5 times as old as each of the triplets. When were the triplets born? If you know the answer, please do let us know.

M:Tech Awards

Track of the Term: **Isabelle Woodman**

Grade 1: **Danny Alexander, Zak Bajwa, Thomas Bristow, Rex Holden, James Norbury, Matthew Page, Roshan Sahajpal, Dylan Sehmi, Ben Sherwin, Toby Sherwin, James Stuart-King, Oscar Tarry, Isabelle Woodman**

Grade 2: **Max Gostelow**

Grade 3: **Sam Codd, Ted Grice**

Grade 4: **Sonny Alexander, Reuben Baxter, Sam Bevis, Jake Boston, Charlie Hall, Zain Lester, Joe Lockwood, William Randall, Oliver Stubbs, Ryan Tan, Magnus Tyrrell**

Grade 7: **James Harvey, Guy Miller, Jamie Sheffield**

Pro Silver: **Luca Cella Walker**

Money Raised for the School Charity

Thanks to the generosity of parents and pupils, this term we raised the fabulous sum of £1636.52 for the School's Charity of the Year: BIBS.

Collections after the Pre-Prep Christmas Concert, the Winter Ensemble Concert and Friday's Carol Service raised £404.44.

A magnificent £1,232.08 was collected at the The Bash and when these sums are added together they make the above total.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our fund raising.

Pre- Prep Awards

10 Star Certificates: Megan Harding, Joey Alexander, Isaac Perry, Jacob Brown, India Gillett

Chess Masterclass

Chess Masterclass will start on the first Tuesday of next term, 7th January 2020 and will be for group B.

School Fee Account

The Pupil Fee Invoices were sent by email during the last two weeks of term .

If for any reason you have not received your account, please email Clare Garner, Assistant Bursar at finance@yateleymanor.com.

Horseriding Option

Horseriding will begin on the first Wednesday of term, 8th January. Please remember to bring all your kit.

Riding Rosettes

Congratulations to all our riders who were awarded rosettes for progress this term:

Isabel Arnold, Alessandro Barcella, Phoebe Batcheler, Lola Coxon, Lavinia Cross, Victoria Hoskins, Izzy Jared, Farrah Knight Flores Johnson-Rodriguez, Barbara Maseda-Villalon Sydney Miles-Darby, Evelyn Randall, Bunny Salvage, Abigail Summers, Ivy Tucker

Masterchef

As there will be no Masterchef in the first week of next term, the first session of the term will be on Wednesday 15th January and will be for the Cherries Group.

Music Examination Results

Congratulations to all the following pupils (and staff) who passed Associated Board Music Examinations this term. A great set of results which the children worked really hard to achieve.



Name	Subject	Grade	Result
Zen Aizawa	Violin	Grade 4	Merit
Isabel Arnold	Piano	Grade 2	Distinction
Joseph Bailey	Piano	Grade 2	Distinction
Aleena Bajwa	Piano	Prep	
Zakariya Bajwa	Piano	Prep	
Olivia Baker	Flute	Grade 4	Merit
Sam Bevis	Piano	Grade 1	Merit
Sarah-Jane Butler	Flute	Grade 3	Distinction
Rebecca Carpenter	Violin	Grade 2	Merit
Lola Coxon	Singing	Grade 1	Distinction
Sofia Davies	Piano	Grade 3	Pass
William Randall	Piano	Grade 3	Merit
William Randall	Trombone	Grade 1	Merit
Matteo Drago	Piano	Grade 4	Pass
Jessica Fussey	B Flat Cornet	Grade 1	Distinction
Emily Goodby	Piano	Grade 1	Pass
Kayleigh Haines	Piano	Prep	
Emilia Harrison	Piano	Grade 1	Merit
Simon Head	Alto Saxophone	Grade 1	Merit
Victoria Hoskins	Violin	Grade 1	Merit
Grace Hustler	Violin	Grade 1	Merit
Aaryav Katarya	Piano	Prep	
Sian Louw	Singing	Grade 5	Pass
Eloise Macoraghty-Mines	Singing	Grade 1	Pass
Guy Miller	Theory	Grade 3	
Anya Sachdev	Piano	Grade 1	Distinction
Alex Samut	Cello	Grade 1	Pass
Thomas Smith	Piano	Grade 1	Merit
Rafa Stiles	Piano	Prep	
Ella Tyrrell	Violin	Grade 3	Merit



The Big Bash



The Big Bash was an afternoon of fun, excitement and noisy entertainment! As always the Prep children came up with some great ideas for stalls, and everyone took part with excitement and enthusiasm. The superb sum of £1232.08 was raised for BIBS.

Plenty of children including those from Year 1 and 2 took part in the dressing up competition with the theme 'Christmas Headgear'. There were some fantastic entries in the competition.

Thank you to all the children for their hard work and for clearing up so well afterwards!

Thank you also to all the staff for their help and to all parents for supporting their children, helping them to collect together all the things that they needed for their stalls and for giving them spending money.

More photos will be on [our Facebook page](#) soon.



Congratulations to ...

After successfully achieving 58 badges in Brownies, **Eloise** was invited to a special Young People's Celebration organised by the Girl Guide Association. During the



evening, **Eloise** was presented with a Girl Guiding Gold Award Badge and Certificate from the North Hampshire County Commissioner. Congratulations **Eloise**.

Christmas Lunch

The whole school tucked into a delicious traditional Christmas lunch of roast turkey with all the trimmings followed by Christmas pudding or brownie on Wednesday.

The Pre-Prep children looked resplendent in their brightly coloured and decorated Christmas hats that they had made themselves. A really big thank you to Chef Annie and all her team for a delicious and festive lunch.

Nursery and Pre-Prep Christmas Parties

There was great excitement in the Nursery and Pre-Prep as children were treated to an exciting Christmas party by FYMS. The children all came into school dressed in beautiful party clothes for their festive treat.

The Nursery celebrated in the morning with games followed by a visit from Father Christmas who brought each of the children a small gift. The children were thrilled to see him and each collected their present, some posing for a photograph.

The Pre-Prep afternoon party started with a visit from Father Christmas who had also brought each of them a gift. Afterwards they were entertained by Barney Bonkers who enthralled them and kept them laughing and squealing during the whole show.

Thank you very much to FYMS and to **Mrs Brown** (mother of **Daniel** and **Jacob**) and **Mrs Etherington** (mother of **Lucy**) in particular for organising the parties and helping Father Christmas! [More photos will be on our Facebook page soon.](#)

