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Next Week's Diary

SATURDAY

South of England Chess Congress

SUNDAY

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MONDAY

Individual and Sibling Photographs

4.45pm Years 3 & 4 Curriculum Presentation

TUESDAY

1.30pm Health and Safety Meeting

7.00pm A Look at Life in Years 7 and 8
Talk for parents of children in Years 3 to 6

THURSDAY

National Poetry Day

10.00am Year 5 Geography Field Trip to Yateley Common

4.00pm Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Parents' Evening

After School Clubs

After school clubs and coaches will be running next week except:

Monday: Year 3 & 4 Design Club, Years 5 to 8 Masterchef

Thursday: Due to the parents' evenings, an alternative schedule of clubs will run tonight. Year 1 swimming club will, however, run as planned.

World Mental Health Day - Monday 10th October

To mark World Mental Health Day on Monday 10th October, we will be supporting [Young Minds](https://www.helloyellow.org.uk/), a children's mental health charity. As part of their #helloyellow campaign we ask children to come to school wearing a yellow accessory such as a tie, socks, hair ribbon, etc and in exchange we ask for a £2 donation to Young Minds.

The mental health of many children and young people has suffered over the last two and a half years.

Let us raise funds for this excellent charity and show young people that how they feel matters and that they are not alone with their mental health.

Years 7 and 8 in Normandy

Year 7 and 8 have enjoyed a fabulous action packed week in Normandy. Their days have been filled with activities including the extremely popular mud assault course, archery, climbing,

orienteering and baking bread, all carried out with instructions only in French.

Highlights were dressing in French costumes for the Soirée Française, an evening visit to the Mont Saint-Michel and a day trip to Bayeux and Arromanches to visit the Bayeux Tapestry, the D Day museum and a war cemetery. Catch up with everything they have been doing on Facebook. They are on their way home and we look forward to having them back in school next week.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you very much to all the parents who came to this morning's coffee morning or bought cake after school in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We raised over £360 for this incredibly worthwhile charity thanks to your generosity. A huge thank you too to all the staff who made the delicious cakes.



Tonight Matthew, I'm going to be...

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

I used to really enjoy watching "Stars in their Eyes" on the television. The show premiered on 21st July 1990 and initially ran until 23rd December 2006. Originally presented by Leslie Crowther, Matthew Kelly took over in May 1993 and was later replaced by Cat Deeley in April 2004. Each week individuals would enter the studio and chat to the presenter about their day job and give a clue as to their musical idol, before announcing, "Tonight Matthew, I'm going to be..." They would then leave, later to appear through opening doors amongst a cloud of dry ice, dressed up to resemble their chosen singer. It was magical! It was also an indication of aspiration to some extent.

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

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



Headmaster's Commendations

Wellbeing Booklet: **Shreya Jaiswal**

Pre-Prep Awards

10 Star Certificate: **Rose Bachtold**

5 Star Certificate: **Tom Bachtold, Aaron Bailie, Leo Batcheler, Henry Collier, Jacob Perry, Austin Pickup, Beau Sandy, Hukam Toor**

Stars of the Week

RAH: **Isobel Collier**
RSB: **Clara Wilson**
1JAV: **Thomas Green**
1SLD: **Leya Yandrapu**
2LAH: **Finley Harding**
2VMN: **Mia Porter**

House Points and Bonuses

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

Prep Bonus Point Winner: School

Prep House Point Winner: School

Prep Overall Winner: School

Pre-Prep House Point Winner: Stanley

Individual and Sibling Photographs

On Monday next week the children will be having their individual and sibling group photographs taken.

Those children who are having a sibling group photo will have been given the time of their photograph by their form tutor.

All children will also have an individual photo taken and children will go to the Gym with the rest of their tutor group for these. Children will again be given the time for their photo by their form tutor.

Please ensure that children come to school in their full uniform, **including blazers**.

They may also bring in their own brush or comb for their hair if necessary.

Photographs are taken with jumpers off and blazers on. School colours and badges can be worn on blazer lapels, but any non-school related badges should be removed. Hair should be worn as per school rules.

Ypres Trip

Years 7 and 8 parents were sent an email this week regarding a trip to Ypres. Please look out for this email.

A Look at Life in Years 7 and 8 - next week

Following on from last week's 'No Ceiling on Learning - Year 7 and 8 Curriculum Explored', we are holding a meeting entitled A Look at Life in Years 7 and 8 next Tuesday, 4th October at 7.00pm.

This meeting looks more at the pupil's perspective of the whole experience of Life in Years 7 & 8 including extracurricular, the enrichment programme, leadership, citizenship and the Yateley Manor Awards Scheme. Some of our current Year 7 and 8 pupils will also be at the meeting and parents will have the opportunity to hear from them and ask them questions.

The meeting is aimed particularly at parents of children in Years 3 to 6 but is open to anyone and children are welcome to watch too.

If you would like to attend this meeting please complete and [submit the form that can be found here](#).

Years 3 and 4 Curriculum Evening

Years 3 and 4 parents are warmly invited to the Curriculum Presentation which will take place on Monday 3rd October at 4.45pm in school.

The aim of the presentation is to give you an overview of the curriculum in Years 3 and 4 with a particular focus on how we teach English and Maths. The presentation is likely to last approximately 45 minutes.

If you would like to attend this presentation please [complete the form that can be found here](#). Thank you.

Black History Month

The theme of Black History Month this year is 'Action Not Words'. An email launching this year's Black History month has been sent to parents of Years 5 to 8 with information about competitions and the screening of the film "Hidden Figures". Information can also be found outside Pankhurst classroom.

Harvest Festival Celebration

Our whole school Harvest Festival Service will take place on Friday 14th October at 9.00am and we would be delighted to welcome parents to join us for this special celebration.

As we need to know how many parents to expect for seating purposes, if you would like to come along and be a part of the service please request [your tickets using this link](#) by 5.30pm on Wednesday 12th October. Seats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

All donations of fruit, vegetables and store cupboard items will be very gratefully received. Pupils from Year 3 upwards should bring their donations to the Fyson Blum Hall on the morning of the service and Pre-Prep children should give them to their form teacher.

All donations will be distributed to those in need in our local community.

Congratulations to ...

George (6AT) took part in the Discover Laser Run National Finals held at The University of Bath Sports Complex. The event was organised by Pentathlon GB.

George finished 5th in his age group against competitors from all over the UK. Many congratulations, George.



Toby (4GHC)

who was awarded his Chief Scout Bronze Award whilst on a cubs visit to RAF Odiham. He received his award inside an Chinook helicopter with all of his cubs friends. The Bronze Award is the top award a Beaver Scout can achieve and Toby worked very hard (while having fun too) throughout the COVID lockdowns to achieve this goal. Well done, Toby.



Happy Birthday to ...

Will Cater 7
Eta Chick 11
Thomas Gasser 10
Jamal Idowu-Fearon 8
Isaac Neville 13
Phoebe Pickup 9
Harrison Scheer 9



Dyslexia Awareness Week

Dyslexia awareness week is Monday 3rd October to Sunday 9th October. This year's theme, 'Breaking through Barriers' looks at how those living with dyslexia often feel like they are presented with barriers in their lives. The British Dyslexia Association will be shining a light on these barriers through the experiences of those with Dyslexia.

At Yateley Manor we will be sharing some of these stories and interviews with our pupils throughout the week to raise our awareness of this specific learning difficulty.



Friends of Yateley Manor School (FYMS)

Friends of Yateley Manor (FYMS) are actively planning our Christmas events and this year we are going bigger and better than before! Be sure to have the following dates in your diaries for when ticket sales go live.

Friday 7th October: **Deadline for Nursery and Pre-Prep Christmas Card orders!** Please pay for what you want to order and ensure this matches your order form. Full details went out in book bags. Any questions, please email fyms@mail.com.

Wednesday 12th October: **FYMS Social Evening**. Come and meet some of the team, find out more about what we do and how you can get involved. Everyone has something to contribute and we work very much as a team. You don't need to be part of the formal committee to get involved either.

Saturday 12th November: **Barn Dance at Meade Hall** with a BBQ and dancing from 7.30pm (adults only). This is a great opportunity for parents to come together and catch up with friends and make some new ones. The food is excellent and the band are brilliant! Please do come along and support us. This is not a couples event and perfect for a ladies or lads night out. Tickets are available now!!

Saturday 3rd December: **A Winter Wonderland** is coming to Yateley Manor. Parents can shop for Christmas gifts in the Fyson Blum Christmas market, take a turn on the chocolate tombola and children can make reindeer food. The children can also have their Christmas photograph taken in our winter wonderland scene in the studio, where they can also write a letter to Santa and do some colouring. Tickets will be available to book for a visit to Santa and this year whilst you wait, there will be hot chocolate available and a chance to toast giant marshmallows. Santa will be in his Lappish teepee ready to meet and greet the children and give them a present for coming along. Yummy Christmas themed food will be available to purchase courtesy of our amazing catering team, with hot and cold drinks available too. There's still more to come so watch this space and save the date! (continued on page 5)

Yateley Manor Holiday Club

The Autumn Half Term Holiday Club and the Nursery Extended Care will run as follows:

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October
Monday 31st October - Friday 4th November

Bookings will open on Monday 3rd October at 10.00am and friends and family of Yateley Manor School are welcome for the Holiday Club. Extended Care is for Yateley Manor children only. Activities will include playball and swimming, subject to lifeguard availability. Please note children have to arrive before 9.30am or entry will not be possible and pickup is not before 4.00pm. Nursery children may be collected at any time. [Visit the holiday club page of the school.](#)

Menu week commencing 3rd October

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day	Soup of the Day
Main Event	Crispy Chicken with Peppers and Sweet Chilli Sauce	Cumberland Sausage Chicken Sausage Lamb and Rosemary Sausage	Roasted Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy	Traditional Beef Lasagne	Breaded Pollock Lemon Tartare Sauce
Vegetarian Section	Bang-Bang Cauliflower	Veggie Sausage	Lentil and Butternut Squash Stew	Tomato and Aubergine Lasagne	Quorn Nuggets
Sides	Soya Noodles Prawn Crackers Green Mixed Vegetables	Onion Gravy Creamed Potatoes Peas and Carrots	Herb Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Yorkshire Pudding	Roasted Peppers and Courgettes Garlic Bread	Chips Peas Baked Beans
Extras	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar	Daily Salad Selection Jacket Bar
Dessert	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day

Next week's fixture list	
Saturday	8.30am Hall Grove U11 Hockey Tournament
Wednesday	2.30pm Football v Sherfield U13, U11A, U11B, U11C & U10A Away 2.30pm Hockey v Holme Grange U13/U12 Away 3.00pm Hockey v The Abbey U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B Home at Yateley Hockey Club
Friday	2.15pm Football v Crosfields U8s and U9s Away 2.15pm Hockey v U9A, U9B, U8A & U8B Home at Yateley Hockey Club 2.45pm Bradfield U10 Hockey Tournament
Saturday 8th	8.30am Hall Grove U10 Hockey Tournament
Friday 9th	IAPS U11 Southern Qualifiers Football Tournament, Millfield 1.00pm Bradfield U10 Football Tournament

Winter Uniform

Reminders

Parents are reminded that all pupils should be in winter uniform for the second half of the Autumn Term and throughout the Spring Term.

- Skirt uniform for children up to Year 6 is the school kilt (or school pinafore for Year 1, Reception, and Nursery girls), white shirt, school tie and grey pullover with plain grey socks or tights and black shoes.
- Trouser uniform for children up to Year 6 is grey trousers or shorts, white shirt, school tie and grey pullover with plain grey socks and black shoes.
- Variations apply to the Nursery and Reception, senior school pupils and prefects.
- All pupils should look smart and tidy.

Please also remember to clearly name all uniform so that it can be returned to the owner if it gets lost. It is impossible to reunite unnamed items of uniform with their owner.

Inter-House Poetry

Competition

Children and parents are reminded that the Inter-House Poetry Competition will be taking place next week so there are only a few days left for the children to perfect the lines of their poems.

Children will be given the opportunity to perform their poems during English lessons next week and they will be assessed on poetry challenge, clarity, expression and engagement, and memory. Everyone who takes part will earn points for their house as well as developing their public speaking abilities and confidence. We look forward to a lovely week of poetry and performance.

Matches

Football v LVS

U11A	won	5 - 0
U11B	drew	3 - 3
U11C	lost	3 - 5
U10A	won	10 - 0
U10B	won	5 - 0
U10C	drew	0 - 0

Danny Alexander (3), Kayan Sachdev, Sam Barnes
Ryan Anderson, Matthew Page, Zen Pandey
Maulik Khadka, Thomas Wooldridge (2)
Seb King (4), Archie MacIntyre, Jacob Brown (2),
Arthur Jones (3)
Arthavit Anoop (3), Nathan Okah (2)

Hockey v Daneshill

The majority of the matches were all very tight, culminating in some very exciting and tense games.

U11A	won	1 - 0
U11B	lost	0 - 5
U10A	lost	2 - 3
U10B	won	2 - 1

Sophia Lester POM **Abigail Scragg**
POM Charlotte Clark
Lucy Etherington, Lucy Jennings POM **Leela Sachdev**
Tvisha Nair, Grace Wilson POM **Tvisha**

Junior Hockey v Crosfields and Eagle House

A dominant display from our U9s last Friday when we took on Eagle House. The U9A team had a brilliantly exciting end to end game and the U9B team were on fire.

U9A	won	2 - 1	Rose Symcox, Tvisha Nair POM Rose
U9B	won	4 - 0	Anushka Lal (3), Elim Li POM Anushka

The U8s played a triangular against Eagle House and Crosfields, the games very even and both teams showed improvements from last weeks performance.

U8A	won	2 - 0 v Eagle House	Caitlyn Nica (2), Annabel Barnes
U8A	drew	0 - 0 v Crosfields	POM for both games Caitlyn Nica
U8B	drew	0 - 0 v Eagle House	
U8B	lost	0 - 3 v Crosfields	POM for both games Genelia Alexander

Science Week Sunflower Competition

The entries for the Science Week Sunflower Competition have been reviewed and winners chosen. These will be announced at the next whole school assembly. Results will be published in INAMOS after the winners have been announced.

Charity Car Show

Mr Michael, from our Maintenance Team, was thrilled to have raised enough money, thanks in no small part to the Yateley Manor Community, for his bionic 'Hero Arms'. He is now helping to fund raise for Hero Arms for three children whose lives will be transformed by them. He is organising another Charity Car show in the School Car Park on Sunday 23rd October. The show will feature Hotrods, American and Classic Cars. Pop down from 10.00am on the day to take a look. [More information can be found here.](#)

Year 3 Visit Butser Ancient Farm

Year 3 had an exciting day at Butser Ancient Farm discovering what life was like for Iron Age Celts.

After exploring a Celtic roundhouse, the children had great fun taking part in many Celtic activities. Using impressive teamwork, the children wove hazel branches to create a fence (wattling), before spinning sheep wool to make yarn.

Later on, they experienced life as an archaeologist, digging up and investigating many artefacts. Finally, it was time to get mucky when making clunch as the children crushed chalk and mixed it with mud, straw and water to create some daub which they then used to build part of an authentic Celtic wall.

They really learnt a lot and had a super day.



Year 4's Trip to Ufton Court

Year 4 had a wonderful trip to Ufton Court to learn about life in Saxon England. The children were amazed by the different herbs they collected and used to make their own Saxon medicine to protect against the plague. When investigating Saxon artefacts, they employed their best detective skills to try to work out what materials were used and why.

After lunch everyone loved taking part in the crime and punishment drama session, where the children passionately put their cases forward in court and discovered that punishments were very harsh indeed.



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Thursday 8th December: **Wreath Making** with Lucy in Manor Place from 7pm. **SOLD OUT!**

Friday 9th December: **Prep Christmas Disco** in Fyson for years 3 - 5 and 6 - 8. We are bringing a little extra sparkle this year!

Wednesday 15th December: **Nursery and Pre Prep Christmas Party**, which is happening through the day.

If you would like to get involved and help at any of our events, then please do get in touch via fyms@mail.com or sign up on the volunteers list online when it goes live in October.

All profit raised goes directly towards funding the new timber trim trail.

Keep up to date with all things FYMS via the year group WhatsApp chats, Facebook and for all ticketed events head to our [website to buy online!](#)