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Diary for week after half term

MONDAY

13+ Common Entrance Exam Week

Years 5 & 6 Showcase Technical Rehearsals

6.00pm Year 8 Residential Trip Briefing for Parents (see page 2)

TUESDAY

Year 2 to Windsor Castle

Years 5 & 6 Showcase Filming

Year 8 High Performing Teams Workshop

Music Recital for Exam Candidates Filming

WEDNESDAY

am Years 5 & 6 Showcase Filming

THURSDAY

11.30am Food Committee Meeting

12.30pm Year 1 to Year 2 Pupil Transition Meeting (staff only)

FRIDAY

Year 8 Watersports Day

12.30pm Nursery to Reception Pupil Transition Meeting (staff only)
FYMS Discos

Clubs After Half Term

All clubs running after half term except:

Monday: Years 5 and 6 Drama Production Club

Thursday: Years 5 and 6 Drama Production Club

Half Term

We wish all our pupils, parents and staff a restful half term. School starts again on Monday 7th June.

Good Luck to

Our Year 8 pupils who will be sitting their Common Entrance exams in the week after half term.

Busy Week at Yateley Manor

The final week before half term has been a busy week and it has been lovely seeing some highlights of the school year taking place again, albeit largely without a live audience.

Seventy one children took LAMDA exams on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, our Year 7s gave their Picnic Performance on Tuesday and the filming of our Summer Concert took place on Thursday. On the sporting front our 1st XI reached the final of the Cricket County Cup, our U11A team finished as runner-up in the U11 Hampshire County Cup and all children from Year 3 upwards took part in the Prep Sports Day on Friday.

We look forward to many more events in the final half term of the academic year.

Year 7 Picnic Performance

Year 7 were thrilled to be able to invite one parent each to watch their Picnic Performance on the outside stage on Tuesday evening. Despite the threatening weather the children really rose to the occasion and presented a fantastic and varied evening of performance poetry and short dramatic scripts.

During their Drama and English lessons, the children had been introduced to a range of dramatic techniques, use of the voice, tableaux, still image work and then worked collaboratively to create pieces which have dramatic impact. The evening also featured several pieces which had been prepared for LAMDA exams.

The children were superb and clearly enjoyed the evening as, judging by the sound of applause from the small audience, did their parents.



Summer Concert

Over the last few weeks our ensemble musicians, Year 5 and Year 6 have been busy preparing for the summer concert and were determined to go ahead even though they were not able to perform for an audience. Years 5 and 6 were filmed during their music lessons, Wind Band last Friday and this Thursday, concert day, there were performances from Intermediate Strings, Senior Strings, Percussion Group, Ukulele Group, both Chamber Choir bubbles and Manor Rocks.

A fantastic compilation of all the performances will be shared with parents soon.



Headmaster's Commendations

Speaking and Listening:

William Auchterlonie, Agbor-Echi Bakia, Tom Elener, Emily Goodby, Kayleigh Haines, Jack Holland, Jason Matthews, Lily Moore, Liam van Heerden

Dragon Facts File Writing:

Freddie Andrews, Ben Cantelo, Grace Pickard

Use of Technology to Convey Mathematical Information: **Alex Samut**

Creating Fantastic 3D Benin Bronze Mask:

Garet Anderson, Emmy Chapman, Eta Chick, Evie Cranwell, Grace Hustler, Charlotte Hendry, Harry Hennessy, Isabel Jared, Sydney Miles-Darby, Abigail Scragg, Anish Shinto

Outstanding Observational Drawing:

Charlton Avory, Maia Cella Walker

Pre-Prep Awards

15 Star Certificate: **Mila Dobson, Ted Cranwell, Brodie Innes, Lucius Li**

10 Star Certificate: **Joan Dunstan, Adhyam Elipe, Abigail Kidman, Nana Afful-Acheampong**

Reception Smiles: **Darcey Bilcliff, Rupert Greensides, Heidi Lippiatt, Louisa Machin, Pip Mason**

Stars of the Week

Ollie Wells (RAH)
Sophia Machin (RSB)
Evie Lee (1JAV)
Daniel Brunner (1LAH)
Will Taylor (2GHC)
Niryan Toor (2SLD)
Rayan Gupta (2VMN)

Residential Trip Briefing

The Year 8 trip briefing for the trip to Cumulus Coastal Residential Camp in Dorset will take place on the first day back after half term, Monday, 7th June, and will start at 6.00pm (not earlier as previously advised) to allow parents time to get home. Becky Ellis, who is the trip leader, will talk about the trip, especially safeguarding arrangements with respect to Covid-19 and will introduce the other accompanying staff. A Teams Meeting has been set up for all the Year 8 children. Parents should ask their child to accept the meeting invitation and ensure they are logged on via their child's Teams at 6.00pm on Monday 7th.

House Points and Bonuses

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

Bonus Point Winner: Kingsley
 House Point Winner: School/Stanley
 Overall Winner: Kingsley/Stanley

Years 5 and 6 Showcase Important Information

A reminder to all children involved in the Year 5 and 6 Showcase to practise their lines over the half term break. Children are also reminded to bring to school with them on the first Monday after half term, their stage blacks and other pieces of costume as outlined in the letter emailed to parents on Tuesday evening.

Children should go straight to the Studio after registration on Monday for the rehearsals.

We are very disappointed that we are not able to invite parents into school to watch evening performances of the show as we had hoped. Instead, the show will be filmed on Tuesday and Wednesday morning and will be shared with parents.

LAMDA Exams

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week our Yateley Manor Thespians showed their acting prowess as they sat their LAMDA examinations. Seventy-one children from across Years 3 to 8 performed the pieces they have been working so hard to prepare over the past few months. Mrs Brundle was so very impressed by their commitment and hard work, and by the confidence and enthusiasm they showed in front of the examiners.

We are hopeful that we will receive the results before we begin our summer holidays and we are positive that there will be many excellent achievements. Here are some of our Year 4 children preparing to go into the exam room, where they would be performing their memorised poems and talking about their favourite pictures and activities.



This is Me

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

The sun shone on occasions for our Prep Sports Day today, one of the highlights of the school calendar. It is a time when children have the opportunity to show their individuality but also demonstrate their collaborative skills. The blockbuster film "The Greatest Showman" includes a song entitled, "This is Me." The first verse is as follows:

*I am not a stranger to the dark
 Hide away, they say
 'Cause we don't want your broken parts
 I've learned to be ashamed of all my scars
 Run away, they say
 No one'll love you as you are*



[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 ...

Louis Raven (5SKP) who passed his Trinity Rock and Pop Grade 2 Guitar Exam with Merit.

Isaac Perry (2VMN) who passed his Debut Grade Rockschoole Ukulele exam with Distinction.

UK Maths Trust Junior Maths Challenge

Another excellent round of results from Yateley Manor pupils who took part in the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust's Junior Maths Challenge. Over 260,000 pupils sat the challenge online this year with 21% receiving a bronze certificate, 13% silver and top 6% gold.

Gold: Guy Miller, Ben Mullaney

Silver: Isabel Arnold, Henry Huang, Ben Laws, Immi Miller, Ella Tyrrell

Bronze: Sophie Boston, Rhys Davies, Luca Cella Walker, James Harvey, Honor Middleton, Harry Raven

Very well done and thank you to all pupils involved for giving their best and making this another successful year for Yateley Manor and a huge congratulations to **Guy Miller** and **Ben Mullaney** who have qualified for the second round of the competition which will take place after half term.

And we leave you with a question from this year's Junior Mathematical Challenge:

Some fish, some dogs and some children are swimming in a bay. There are 40 legs in total, twice as many heads as tails and more dogs than fish.

How many fish are in the bay?



Happy Birthday

to everyone whose birthday falls during half term or in the first week back:

Sophie Boston 12, Jake Brown 7

Wil Cantelo 10, Poppy Everest 13

Dominic Fellows 3, Mridhun Gupta 6

Joshua Joyce 9, Hugo Kinner 9

Eloise Macoraghty-Mines 10

Alex Ng 9, Ayla Santino 5

Freddie Spoor 13, Hannah Stuart-King 8

Liam van Heerden 11, Elijah West 6,

Emily Wilson 7



Lost Property

Joseph Bailey (6AER) has lost his named grey jumper and new calculator. If you have seen either of these items please email office@yateleymanor.com.

FYMS Corner

Disco Tickets: FYMS would like to remind everyone that tickets for the end of term discos on Friday 11th June are being sold online only. Please ensure you log on to our [events website](#) and buy your child's ticket by Wednesday 9th June.

Disco Parents Volunteers: FYMS would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help at the school discos. FYMS cannot run these events without you and the level of support they have received is fantastic. More details for volunteers will be coming out very soon and in the meantime if you have any questions please email FYMS@mail.com.

Barn Dance Tickets: Only 48 tickets remain for the FYMS Barn Dance, which is happening on Saturday 9th October. Join us for a fun filled evening of dancing with a live band, a BBQ and raffle.

Amazon Smile: You can support FYMS throughout the year when you shop on amazon by signing up to Amazon Smile. Simply go to www.smile.amazon.co.uk to get started and select FYMS (The Friends of Yateley Manor School).

Printer Toner & Cartridge Recycling: Thank you to everyone who has already recycled old printer and toner cartridges. We have already filled up our bins and new bins will be available after half term. Please can we ask that toners are placed in the bins without any packaging. Printer cartridges should be put in the green bags provided beside the bins.

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 in Prep 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 and a good spread of colourless sun cream should be applied before the children come to school, as the staff are unable to apply it. The school shop stocks a variety of hats.
- Please note that pupils are not allowed to wear the brightly coloured zinc sun cream.

Menu week commencing 7th June

PALMER & HOWELLS Yateley Manor

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Bolognese	Roast Chicken	British Pork Sausage	Mac & Cheese	Breaded Cod
Ratatouille	Vegetable Roast	Quorn Sausage	Pesto Pasta	Quorn Dippers
Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings
Penne Pasta Garlic Bread Peas	Herb Roasted Potato Leeks Yorkshire Pudding	Mashed Potato Gravy Cabbage	Confit Garlic Pearl Onion Bacon Bits	Chips Garden Peas Dipping Sauces
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day



Fresh Bread, Seasonal Salads, Fruit are available daily



Fixtures for the week after half term

Wednesday	10.30am Wellington College U11 T20 Championships U11A 2.30pm Boys Cricket v Daneshill 1st XI, 2nd XI & U10B Home , U11B, U11C & U10A Away 2.30pm Girls Cricket v Daneshill U13A & U10A Home at Yateley Cricket Club , U11A Away
Friday	2:15pm Boys Cricket v Lambrook U8A & U8B Home , U9A & U9B Away Incrediball 2.15pm Girls Cricket v Crosfields U8A & U9/8B Home , U9A & U9B Away

The UK Chess Challenge - Prep Sports Day

Yateley Manor chess players, in both Prep and Pre-Prep are invited to take part in the Hampshire Chess Challenge Megafinal 2021.

The Megafinal is the next stage of the UK Chess Challenge after the school internal tournaments, which we have been running throughout the term.

The Megafinal will take place on Saturday and Sunday, June 12th and 13th, 2021 on the Lichess platform. [Details, including how to enter, can be found here.](#) Mr Martin recommends the £10 basic option.

Let us all make sure that Yateley Manor is strongly represented.

Despite being slightly different from usual, Friday's Prep Sports Day was a huge success. Normally we encourage the children to mix as houses so that they can encourage each other across the year groups. This year, as well as not being able to have our usually wonderful parent spectators who do such a fantastic job of encouraging, cheering and supporting the children, we also had to keep the children within their year group bubbles.



Nonetheless it was still an excellent day with plenty of sportsmanship and competitiveness on display. Everyone from Year 3 upwards took part in at least three activities, some individual events and others part of house team competitions. We love how the children offer tremendous support to each other individually while at the same time cheering loudly for their own houses. This year was made special by the Pre-Prep children who also came outside to cheer their houses on.



Games Kit

Half term is an excellent opportunity for parents to check children's kit bags to make sure that kit belonging to other children has not been put in the wrong bag by mistake. If you find kit which does not belong to your child please pop it into School Reception so that it can be returned. Thank you.



County Cup Cricket

U11 County Cup Final: The U11A lost to Twyford in the Hampshire Cup Final by 14 runs. Yateley Manor batted first and had a good start and a good finish. The team made 45 runs but lost 10 wickets, each one losing us five runs. We bowled and fielded better and made the game competitive but Twyford were the better team on the day. From their 15 overs they scored 14 more runs than us and we only took 5 wickets. Good effort.

U13 County Cup Semi Final Our 1st XI (U13A) once again had to play in rainy conditions but prevailed in this semi final against a strong Churchers College outfit.

Rain reduced the match to 15 overs per side. Churchers batted first and reached 84 for five from their overs. We set off at a rapid pace in our chase with **Guy Miller** (16) and **James Harvey** (29) scoring quickly. A few wickets fell and the crowd were nervous but a nice 20 not out from **Sam Reader** let us to victory with thirteen balls to spare. The team are county cup finalists now. Very well done everyone.

This Week's Friendly Matches

Girls Cricket v Eagle House: The girls had an excellent afternoon of cricket against Eagle House. Both the U11 and the U10 teams won convincingly, with the U11 girls winning by more than 100 runs. The U13 lost a close game but it was a much improved performance. In the U10 game **Matilda Upfold** took an impressive six wickets, **Ella Tyrrell** took a hat trick in the U13 game and **Sofia Davies** took four wickets in the U11 game. There were some superb bowling figures for the girls. In the U11 game every single player took a wicket. Very well done girls.

Boys Cricket v Eagle House: The boys enjoyed six matches against Eagle House and none were rain affected. There were wins for 2nd XI, U11A, U11B and U10A and there were half centuries scored by **James Harvey** (1st XI), **Isaac Neville** and **Rihaan Nair** (both U11A). **Daniel Purslow** was the top bowler of the day taking four wickets for the U10A. Well played everyone