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## Diary for the first week of Spring Term

MONDAY 10th January

Term Starts

THURSDAY 13th January

9.00am Open Morning for Current Year 6 Parents

7.30pm Friends of Yateley Manor Committee Meeting

FRIDAY 14th January

FYMS Sustainability Collection

## Clubs Next Term

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

## General Knowledge Competitions

The finals of the House General Knowledge Competitions took place on the final day of term with the semi final matches having taken place earlier in the week.

The honours in the Junior event went to **Fyson House** and in the Senior event

to **School House**. Congratulations to all eight teams for a great competition, and in particular to: **Amadou, Sam, Harry, Annabel, Kayan, Samuel, Rex and Bertie**.



## A Very Merry Christmas

It has been a busy but very enjoyable final few weeks of term. We were delighted to once again be able to invite parents back into school for the Nursery and Reception Nativities, the Pre-Prep Concert and the Yateley Manor Christmas Celebration on the final day of term.

We are very grateful to all our families for their understanding and support in helping us keep our School Community as safe as possible. The children, staff and parents have again this term been incredible with their resilience in the face of disappointment and their ability to adapt to the change. We are so proud of the whole Yateley Manor community.

We wish all our pupils, parents and staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 10th January.

## Pre-Prep Concert

Tuesday's Pre-Prep concert was a wonderful afternoon of music, poetry and dance with the theme 'The Joy of Christmas'.

Each of the year groups and the Pre-Prep Choir performed and the real highlight was the massed voices of Pre-Prep singing four songs including one in French. The children showed tremendous confidence on stage and huge enjoyment in their singing.

They clearly loved being able to perform for an audience again.



## House Public Speaking Competition

The 2021 House Public Speaking event was, once again, an excellent competition. We were so happy to be able to host the event in front of a live crowd of Years 5 to 8, in a relaxed and festive spirit (despite the pressures of speaking under timed conditions and being judged). Sixteen speakers from across Years 6 to 8 spoke on a range of topics including the ethical use of Christmas lights, eating turkey, historical villains, heading a football, and assistance dogs in schools. Each speaker spoke for two minutes on their topic and answered one question from the floor and one from a judge. Continued on page 5.



| Progress Prizes |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Year 3          | Toby La Pensee  |
| Year 4          | Riley Knuszka   |
| Year 5          | Charlotte Clark |
| Year 6          | Isla Gillett    |
| Year 7          | Thomas Smith    |
| Year 8          | Jack Cantelo    |

| Citizen Prizes |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Year 3         | Esmé Dawber           |
| Year 4         | Grace Harvey          |
| Year 5         | Jessica Borland-Frost |
| Year 6         | Sam Codd              |
| Year 7         | Lukas Porter          |
| Year 8         | Alba Wisbey           |

## Chess Awards

|  |   |
|--|---|
| The David Lee Senior Chess Cup<br>Jack Holland | The Junior Chess Cup<br>Hannah Auchterlonie |
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## Sports Awards

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| The Taylor Cup for most improved Sports Girl  | Jessica Johnson |
| The Anderson Cup for most improved Sports Boy | Arthur Jones    |
| House Football Cup                            | Stanley         |
| House Hockey Shield                           | Stanley         |

## Pre-Prep Prizes

|             | Core Value Prize     | Progress Prize                   |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>RAH</b>  | Beau Sandy           | Finnley Connor                   |
| <b>RSB</b>  | Leya Yandrapu        | Thomas Green                     |
| <b>1JAV</b> | Catherine Clark      | Sephy Milligan Croisdale-Appleby |
| <b>1SLD</b> | Valentina Alexander  | Rupert Greesides                 |
| <b>2GHC</b> | Ebangha-Enombi Bakia | Finlay Shearer                   |
| <b>2LAH</b> | Sylvie Jones         | Zach Mockett                     |

## House Points and Bonuses

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

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Prep Bonus Point Winner:     | Stanley |
| Prep House Point Winner:     | Stanley |
| Prep Overall Winner:         | Stanley |
| Pre-Prep House Point Winner: | School  |

## Colours

**Senior Choir:** Isabel Arnold, Hope Horne, Eloise Macoraghty-Mines, Cara Steel, Alba Wisbey

**Junior Choir:** Lola Coxon, Barbara Masada Villalon, Abi Summers

**Senior Football:** Jack Cantelo, Sam Graham, Henry Huang, Luca Norris, Harry Raven, Sam Summers

**Junior Football:** Wil Cantelo, Charlie Everest, Jack Graham, Edward Harding, Milo Montford, Alex Nash, Lucas Neville, Sam Poole, Harry Sables, Daniel Purslow

**Senior Hockey:** Sophie Boston, Erin Harris, Hope Horne, Eloise Macoraghty-Mines, Francesca McLoughlin, Honor Middleton, Hazel Tennant, Alba Wisbey

**Junior Hockey:** Michelle Adeola, Louisa Bexell, Jess Johnson, Flores Johnson-Rodriguez, Carys Marriage, Annabelle Starr, Matilda Upfold, Sienna Whitley

**Senior Music:** George Jacobs, Eloise Macoraghty-Mines, Honor Middleton, Harry Raven

**Junior Music:** Michelle Adeola, Henry Baker, Jake Boston, Thomas Bristow, Victoria Hoskins, Abigail Summers, Aaron Shahi

**Senior Public Speaking:** Isabel Arnold, Hope Horne, Francesca McLoughlin, Hazel Tennant

## Christmas Cake Prizes

Winners of the Year 4 Christmas Cake Competition were:

**Sophie Haines**  
**Leela Sachdev**

The girls were each presented with a super recipe book

## Golden Hockey Stick

The Golden Stick for the most hockey goals scored this season was presented to **Honor Middleton** who scored 11 goals. Well done **Honor**.

## Golden Boot

The Golden Boot for the most football goals scored this season was presented to **Will Taylor** who scored 16 goals. Well done **Will**.

## Headmaster's Commendations

**Christmas Cakes:** Barnaby Day, Grace Harvey, Seb King, Tom McGinty, Leela Sachdev, Grace Wilson

**Textiles – Felt Doughnut:**

Emmy Chapman, Eta Chick, Charlotte Clark, Jasper Dobson, Charlotte Elener, Grace Gorvin, Zara Porter, Abigail Scragg

**Doughnut Poster Design:** Grace Hustler, Izzy Jared

**Excellent Progress in Sport:**

Joey Alexander, Isabel Arnold, Finn Aumonier, Ted Bailey, Henry Baker, Ranesh Barathan, Reuben Baxter, Tishya Bhattacharjee, Samuel Butler, Charlotte Clark, Varun Ganesh, Grace Gorvin, Jack Holland, Arthur Jones, Riley Knuszka, Maisie Lee, Annabel McKenzie, Francesca McLoughlin, Zariah Mockett, Evie Newman, Phoebe Pickup, Sam Poole, George Smee, Charlie Starr, Hannah Stuart-King, Rose Symcox, Bertie Taylor, Will Taylor, Thomas Whitmore, Evelyn Wilson

## Happy Birthday to .....

All the children whose birthdays fall during the Christmas holidays or in the first week of next term: Freddie Andrews 8, Hannah Auchterlonie 9, Charlton Avory 10, Albert Bilcliff 8, Ben Cantelo 8, Emmy Chapman 10, Lola Coxon 11, Isaac Drablow-Smith 3, Ivy Drablow-Smith 3, Charlie Everest 11, India Gillett 8, Rose Greensides 4, Harry Hall 12, Grace Hustler 10, Katelyn Kirichenko 5, Annabel Lambert 11, Barbara Maseda Villalon 11, Kayan Sachdev 10, Henry Wilson 6



## Biodiversity Challenge

Congratulations to the following who took part in the Yateley Biodiversity Challenge and were awarded a certificate for their excellent ideas and posters:

Well done to: **Erin Harris, Eloise Macoraghty-Mines, Lukas Porter, Grace Gorvin, Charlotte Clark, Lily Horbury**

## Year 4 Christmas Cakes

The Year 4 children baked individual Christmas cakes and had great fun designing the decorations for them.



The flair and individuality demonstrated by the children made the judging of the cakes, as always, extremely difficult. The Headmaster awarded several Headmaster's Commendations in each class and the overall class winners were **Sophie** and **Leela**.

## House General Knowledge

| Junior General Knowledge |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1st                      | Fyson              |
| 2nd                      | Kingsley           |
| 3rd                      | School and Stanley |

| Senior General Knowledge |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1st                      | School               |
| 2nd                      | Fyson                |
| 3rd                      | Kingsley and Stanley |



## Holiday Club & Nursery Extended Provision

[Bookings are now open for The Christmas Holiday Club](#) which will run from Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd December 2021 and Tuesday 4th to Friday 7th January 2022.

The Holiday Club is open to friends and family of Yateley Manor. Holiday Club activities will include playball and swimming subject to lifeguard availability.

Please note children should arrive before 9.30am or entry will not be possible and pickup is not before 4.30pm

The Extended Nursery Provision is open to Yateley Manor current pupils only. Nursery children may be collected at any time.

Packed lunches must be nut free. Could parents please ensure that packed lunches do not contain any food that has been made in a factory where products containing nuts are made.



| Fixture List for the First Week of Term |  |
|---|--|
| Wednesday                               | 2.30pm <b>Netball</b> v Holme Grange U11A & U11B <b>Home</b> , U13, U10A, U10B & U10C <b>Away</b><br>2.30pm <b>Rugby</b> v Holme Grange and Bishopsgate U13 & U12 <b>Away at Holme Grange</b>  |
| Friday                                  | 2.15pm <b>Netball</b> v Holme Grange and Crosfields U9A & U9B <b>Away at Crosfields</b> , U8A, U8B, U8C & U8D <b>Away at Holme Grange</b><br>2.15pm <b>Rugby</b> v Daneshill & St Georges U9A, U9B & U9C <b>Home</b> , U8A, U8B & U8C <b>Away at Daneshill</b> |

## House Sports Results

|                       | 1st     | 2nd      | 3rd      | 4th    |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| <b>House Football</b> | Stanley | Fyson    | Kingsley | School |
| <b>House Hockey</b>   | Stanley | Kingsley | Fyson    | School |

## M:Tech Awards

Track of the Term: **Sonny Alexander and James Stuart-King**

Grade 1: **Joey Alexander, Albert Bilcliff, Eloise Chapman, Esme Dawber, Jessica Green, Zach Gorvin, Megan Harding, Maulik Khadka, Anushka Lal, Niamh Lumpkin, Lachlan MacIntyre, Ben Mason, Zariah Mockett, Maya Patel, Isaac Perry, Grace Pickard, Phoebe Pickup, Amelia Osborne, Miles Tennant, Niryan Toor, Emily Wilson**

Grade 2: **Jack Bowie, Jasper Dobson, Archie MacIntyre**

Grade 3: **William Auchterlonie, Sam Barnes, Grace Harvey, Maxwell Hillier, James McGinty, Tom McGinty, George Smee, Hannah Stuart-King, Hayden Tan**

Grade 5: **Danny Alexander, Thomas Bristow, Rex Holden, James Norbury, Roshan Sahajpal, James Stuart-King**

Grade 7: **Sam Codd,**

Level 8 **Sonny Alexander, Jake Boston**

## Children's Book Project

In the New Year we would like to support The Children's Book Project, a charity that seeks to end book poverty by collecting books from families who no longer need them and giving them to children who have few, if any books of their own.

The charity says that one in four disadvantaged children own fewer than ten books at home and that there is a ten month difference in the language development of 11 year old children from a "book rich" home compared with those from a "book poor" home.

We plan to have a collection of unwanted children's books early in the New Year. If you are having a sort out of your children's book shelves during the Christmas break, please do keep any books, that are in good condition, that you no longer need. We know The Children's Book Project will be delighted to receive them.

We will let parents know which date, early next term, that they can bring book into school. Thank you.

## Congratulations to ....

**Joshua, Sam, James and Danny** who were part of the Camberley Town Football Club team that won the North East Hampshire Youth League Cup Final 6 - 2. On their way to the final they scored 22 goals, conceded just eight and are unbeaten in their last eleven games. Well done also to **Joshua** for being a great Captain and to **Danny** for being named Player of the Match.



## Pre- Prep Awards

20 Star Certificate: **Valentina Alexander**

15 Star Certificate: **Rupert Greensides, Heidi Lippiatt, Theo Sutton**

15 Star Certificate: **Charlie Love**

Reception Smile: **Rory Burke**

## Music Exam Successes

Many congratulations to the following children on their music exam successes:

**Niamh Lumpkin** who passed her Rockschoool Entry Level Examination in Ukulele.

**Ruby Thompson** who passed her ABRSM Initial Grade Piano Exam.

**Tishya Bhattacharjee** who passed her ABRSM Initial Grade Piano Exam.

**Saanvi Nair** who passed her ABRSM Grade 1 Piano Exam.

**Sasha King** who passed her ABRSM Grade 2 Piano Exam.

## Chess Masterclass

The first session of next term's chess masterclass (Tuesday evenings 5.30 - 7.00pm) will be on the first Tuesday of term, 11th January, and will be for group A.

## Horseriding Option

Horseriding will begin on the first Wednesday of term, 12th January. Please remember to bring all your kit.

## Save the Children

Thank you very much to everyone who donated to Save the Children on Christmas Jumper Day. Thanks to your generosity we were able to send the fabulous sum of £431.45 to Save the Children.

## House Public Speaking Competition continued

In the individual competition, **Sophie** came third; in joint second place were **Isabel** and **Honor. Hope's** forthright polemic against Disney princesses being role models for girls secured first place and helped the Stanley team comprising of **Sam, Alba, Jess** and **Hope** to a convincing win for the first time in this competition. Very well done to all the competitors for showing such confidence and enthusiasm for their topics. The panel of special guest judges was very impressed by the quality of speaking this year!

## Christmas Lunch

The whole school tucked into a delicious traditional Christmas lunch of roast turkey or vegetable wellington with all the trimmings followed by an array of Christmas puddings including Santa hat meringues, chocolate cakes, and mince pies.

A really big thank you to **Chefs Darren, Logan** and **Darren** and their whole team for a delicious and festive lunch.



## Clarinet Group

There are a few places available in next term's Years 5 to 8 introduction to clarinet group. The group will be given approximately ten clarinet lessons with Mr Paul Smith, the school's woodwind teacher. These group sessions are free but there will be a one-time fee for an instrument hire of £46. The lessons will take place on Fridays at break time (10.30am). Children participating will be expected to take their clarinet home to practise what they have learned with Mr Smith and bring it back to school for the next lesson. Spaces in the club will be limited to four children and will be allocated on a first come/first served basis. If your child is interested please [complete the form that can be found here](#).

## Thank you to...

**The Hillier Family (Maxwell)** for their donation of toys for the Nursery, Pre-Prep and Holiday Clubs.

## Fabulous Festive Snack

Wow what a fantastic festive snack! Thank you to Chef Logan and the catering team who baked, iced and beautifully wrapped an individual Christmas biscuit for each child for their morning snack on the final day of term.



## Yateley Manor Christmas Celebration

The Yateley Manor Christmas Celebration was a fantastic way to finish the term. The whole school came together and were joined on the Headmaster's lawn by parents, grandparents and siblings for a lovely programme of Carols, Christmas Songs and Christmas readings.

Thank you to everyone who celebrated with us.





# 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 treated to a disco with games in Manor Place Hall.

Thank you very much to FYMS and to **Mrs Perry** and **Mrs Burke-**

**Low** for organising the parties and helping Father Christmas on the day. [More photos will be on our Facebook page soon.](#)



## Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Film



It was lovely to see all the children in their Festive pullovers on Christmas Jumper Day.

This was also the day that the school community came together to create our Festive Film. If you have not seen it yet [visit our Vimeo channel](#) to view it. Watching it, it is clear that everyone had a great time!

