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# **Next Week's Diary**

## MONDAY

LAMDA Exams HPV Vaccinations

11.30am Eco Team Meeting

**6.00pm** Year 5 Residential Trip Briefing for Parents (see page 2)

THESDAY

LAMDA Exams

9.15am Familiarisation Day for children

joining Year 3 in September

**6.00pm** Year 7 Picnic Performance

WEDNESDAY

LAMDA Exams

#### THURSDAY

Summer Concert Rehearsals

and Filming

**1.15pm** Academic Team Leaders

Meeting

#### FRIDAY

**9.30am** Prep Sports Day (see back

page)

#### Clubs Next Week

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

*Friday:* Due to the Prep Sports Day there will be <u>no clubs for Prep children and no late (5.40pm) coaches or shuttle bus.</u>

Clubs will run as usual for Pre-Prep Children.

<u>Coaches will leave at 4.30pm</u> and will arrive about an hour and ten minutes earlier than usual.

Staggered collection for Prep Children as follows:

Years 3 & 4 4.05pm Years 7 & 8 4.15pm Years 5 & 6 4.30pm

All Prep children should be collected by 4.40pm at the latest.

# Year 5 to British Wildlife Centre

Year 5 were delighted to be the first year group to head off on an educational trip this term and they could not have had a better day out than their visit to the British Wildlife Centre.

To support their recent work on habitats and adaptations, the children studied animals which are native to the British Isles. Many of the species we saw are endangered and under threat of extinction. The keepers gave each group a guided tour around the centre focusing on mammals and birds as well as life in the hedgerow. Each child had a chance to ask and answer questions about the animals and they learnt a lot. The children were fascinated to find out how the colour of owls

eyes give us clues as to whether they are nocturnal (black eye colour), diurnal (yellow eyes) or crepuscular (orange eyes).

Close up encounters with otters, hedgehogs, Scottish wild cats and owls made this trip memorable for all.



# Believe in You

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

Jay Blades, from the BBC One "Repair Shop" programme, was talking on the television last weekend about his battle with dyslexia. Faced with the challenge throughout his childhood he has never learnt to read or write. He was describing how this had, to some extent, impacted on his life and particularly noted the fact he had never read his



daughter a bedtime story. Instead he would make the stories up as he turned the pages and looked at the pictures. Recently he has promised himself that he will learn to read and has even pledged to read his grown-up daughter a story.

To read the rest of this article click here.

To view other blog posts visit the Headmaster's Blog page of the school

# Yateley Manor Award

Congratulations to **Matthew Daines** who has achieved his silver Yateley Manor Award. Very well done **Matthew.** 

#### Good Luck

We wish the very best of luck to all the children who will be taking their LAMDA exams next week.

#### Half Term

Half Term starts at the end of next week. Children return to school on Monday 7th June.

# Headmaster's Commendations

Speaking and Listening: Dexter Edwards, Devansh Panda, Anya Sachdev, Poppy Singh, Oliver Stubbs, Henry Huang, Sam Summers, Hazel Tennant

Presentation about Phobias: Jacob Joyce

Film Review: Sarah-Jane Butler,

Rhys Davies, Poppy Everest, Guy Miller,

Ella Tyrrell

# **Pre-Prep Awards**

20 Star Certificate: Zariah Mockett 15 Star Certificate: Jessica Green, Megan Harding, Azaarah Imamkhan, Tvisha Nair, Grace Pickard, Phoebe Pickup

10 Star Certificate: Aaron Ade, Amelia Osborne

Reception Smiles: Charlie Love, Sophia Machin, Maggie Sanderson, Sephy Milligan Croisdale-Appleby, Edward Skerry, Henry Wilson

Stars of the Week

Sephy Milligan Croisdale-Appleby (RAH)
Fleur Middleditch (RSB)
Finlay Shearer (1JAV)
Daniel Brunner (1LAH)
Maya Patel (2GHC)

Tvisha Nair (2SLD)
Ellie Chapman (2VMN)

# Residential Trip Briefing

Before the residential trips for Years 5 to 8 parents are invited to a residential trip briefing which this year will be virtual.

The Year 5 trip briefing for the trip to PGL Liddington will take place next Monday evening, 24th May, and will start at 6.00pm (not earlier as previously advised) to allow parents time to get home. Tristan Morris, 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 5 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 Tuesday 18th.

The trip briefing for the **Year 8 trip** will take place after half term on Monday 7th June.

# House Points and Bonuses

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

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

# **Prep Talent Contest**

A reminder that children from Year 3 upwards who would like to take part in the end of term Yateley Manor Talent Contest should collect an entry form from Mrs Daines. Entries must be handed to their Head of Year by the end of next week.

# **Pre-Prep Talent Show**

Children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who would like to take part in the end of term Pre-Prep Talent Show, either on their own or in a group, are reminded to let their teacher know by next Friday, 28th May, just before Half Term.

# Half Term Holiday Club & Extended Nursery Provision.

The Holiday Club and Extended Nursery Provision will be open during the Summer half term holiday from Tuesday 1st June until Friday 4th June. Bookings can only be made for the full four day week.

The Extended Nursery Provision is for Nursery aged children and the Holiday Club is open to children from Reception upwards. Please note that in the current situation holiday care is only open to Yateley Manor children.

Booking for half term is currently open but will **close on Thursday 27th May.** We are still adhering to government coronavirus guidance and places are limited within the year group bubbles. Please visit the school website for more details.

#### 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 permisson 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 favoured by cricketers.

#### **Individual Music Lesson Notice**

Parents are reminded that if their child no longer wishes to take individual music lessons at school (including children who are leaving Yateley Manor at the end of this academic year) they need to give six working weeks' notice to their peripatetic music teacher and copy Jennifer Hustler.

# **Prep Summer Concert**

With COVID restrictions still in place for large groups, the Summer Concert, which was scheduled for Thursday 27th May, will be recorded and shared with parents.

Filming of the Year 5 and Year 6 children took place this week during their music lessons and the Wind Band was filmed during their usual session.

Our other ensembles will be filmed next Thursday, 27th May, during the time that was scheduled for concert rehearsals. Children are reminded to bring their instruments to school on Thursday.

We look forward to sharing the concert with parents in due course.

#### **Year 7 Picnic Performance**

We were delighted to hear earlier this week that the new guidelines allow us to have a small audience (maximum of 30) for our Year 7 Picnic Performance next Tuesday evening.

The children will be performing on the outdoor stage so we are able to invite one parent for each child into the school grounds for this performance.

The Year 7 children have been working hard on their pieces and are very excited with the prospect of being able to perform live for their parent.

We are keeping our fingers crossed that the weather is dry on the day. If it rains, and we have to move the performance inside, we will not be able to have an audience.

# Wednesday's Fixtures

Four cricket teams played Crosfields on Wednesday. The 1st XI had a great game winning by three wickets. Yateley Manor bowled the opposition out for 82 with **James Harvey** taking 3 wickets and six others taking wickets too. We made quite hard going of the run chase losing 7 wickets but the partnership of 64 between **Sam Reader** and **Hope Horne** went a long way to securing victory with 3.1 overs to spare.

Our other three teams had a less successful afternoon with the 2nd XI losing by 6 wickets, the U10A by 40 runs and the U10B by 4 wickets off the last ball. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and it was lovely to have a few spectators at our home matches again.

# **FYMS**

#### Prep End of Summer Terms Discos - Friday 11th June

FYMS are thrilled to announce that tickets for the end of summer term discos are now live on the FYMS events website. FYMS have moved entirely online for all event bookings now so simply go to <a href="https://www.pta-events.com/friends-yateley-manor-school">https://www.pta-events.com/friends-yateley-manor-school</a> and register for an account. You can then log in and buy tickets for forthcoming events. Alternatively download the PTA Events app from the app store or google play store and use the organisation code friends-yateley-manor-school to access the FYMS events booking page.

Detailed information regarding how FYMS can operate the Prep discos, ensuring they are COVID safe will be emailed out to all parents of Year 3 to Year 8. Here are the staggered times of the discos for the year group bubbles:

Years 3 and 4 6pm until 7.15pm Fyson Blum Hall Years 5 and 6 7.45pm until 9pm Fyson Blum Hall Years 7 and 8 7pm until 8.30pm Manor Place Hall

FYMS would also like to say a huge thank you to all the amazing parents who have offered to be volunteers for each of the discos. Without you, these events would not be able to go ahead. Further details about timings and what will happen on the night will be sent out over the coming week. In the meantime, if you have any questions then please email <a href="FYMS@mail.com">FYMS@mail.com</a> which is being actively monitored.

#### **Barn Dance - Saturday 9th October**

The FYMS Barn Dance has been rearranged from 2020 to Saturday 9th October 2021. They have found a fantastic live band to help Dosey Doe the night away in the beautiful Meade Hall in Minley along with a delicious BBQ. There will be a raffle and the hugely popular 100 square will be making a return to the evening. FYMS have already sold 25% of tickets and, as this is a limited capacity event, if you fancy having a good ole "yee haw", log on to the events booking page or buy your tickets through the PTA Events app. (details above).

As always, keep up to date with all things FYMS through their FaceBook page Yateley Manor School FYMS.

# Happy Birthday

Thomas Bristow 10, Jessica Fussey 11, Carry Milligan Croisdale-Appleby 6 Rihaan Nair 11, Miguel Simoes Da Silva 10



### **Lost Property**

Harry Raven (7GPB) lost his named tracksuit top three weeks ago. Please check to make sure your child did not pick up the wrong one by mistake. If you have seen it please let Harry or Mr Daines know.

# Menu week commencing 24th May



#### **Yateley Manor**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Chicken Korma	Beef Bolognese	Pizza Madness	Braised Beef	Nursery: Camping Theme Week .	
Vegetable Curry	Ratatouille	Cheese or Pepperoni	Baked Courgette	Packed Lunch in the Garden	
Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice of Toppings	<b>Pre-Prep:</b> Fish/Quorn Dippers	
Rice Seasonal Vegetables Bread	Penne Pasta Slice Carrot Garlic Bread	Potato Wedge Dipping Sauce Coleslaw	Noodles Stir Fried Vegetable Fine Beans	Chips and Peas	
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Year 3 upwards: Sports Day Packed Lunch in the School Grounds	
Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day		



Fresh Bread, Seasonal Salads, Fresh Fruit are available daily



Fixtures for Next Week		
Monday	3.30pm Cricket County Cup Round 2 U13A v Churchers College Home	
Tuesday	3.00pm <b>Cricket County Cup Fina</b> l U11A v Twyford School <b>Away</b>	
Wednesday	2.30pm Boys Cricket v Eagle House 1st XI, U11A & U11B Home, 2nd XI, U10A & U10B Away 2.30pm Girls Cricket v Eagle House U13 Home at Yateley Cricket Club, U11/U10A & U11/10B Away.	
Friday	Prep Sports Day - see below for more information	

# **Prep Sports Day - Important Information**

We are extremely disappointed not to be able to invite parents into school for the Prep Sports Day as we know that it is one of the highlights of the year for both children and parents.

We plan to run the day as close to normal as we possibly can while keeping the children within their year group bubbles. Children should arrive at school at normal school time but dressed in their sports kit of shorts/skort, house polo shirt, tracksuit (the top is important for the Tug of War which requires the children to wear long sleeves), white socks and trainers. They may bring their running spikes for athletics events but must have their normal trainers too. Children in Years 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 will also need their swimming kit on the day. Children should have sun screen applied before coming to school and also bring a hat.

The school will provide a picnic lunch for each child which will be eaten within the year group bubbles.

Please note that as it is a busy, tiring day there will be no clubs for Prep children, no late (5.40pm) coaches and no early shuttle bus. All coaches will leave at 4.30pm and so will arrive at the bus stops approximately and hour and ten minutes earlier than usual. Clubs will run as usual for Pre-Prep children.

Prep children will be dismissed at staggered times as follows: Years 3 & 4 4.05pm

Years 3 & 4 4.05pm from the lower school door
Years 7 & 8 4.15pm from the double black gates
Years 5 & 6 4.30pm from Manor Court Door

We hope that, despite not being able to spend time as whole houses, the children will still have a wonderful day.

# **New County Cup Fixture**

Following the success of the 1st XI on Tuesday in their match against West Hill Park School (see below), the second round match of the County Cup will take place next Monday, 24th May starting at 3.30pm at home.

More information can now be found on SOCs.

# County Cup Cricket

#### **U13 County Cricket Knock-out Cup**

Won v West Hill Park School, Fareham by 8 wickets.

The U13s secured a good win in their first round cup match. In sunshine the team bowled West Hill Park out for 97 in the 19th over. **Guy Miller** and **Hope Horne** each took three wickets. The rain came, first as drizzle, but then became quite heavy. The team played on as it was a cup match and needed a conclusion.

**Matthew Daines** and **James Harvey** put on a great 66 run partnership and we eased to victory in only 13 overs. James finished with an excellent 51 not out, his first half century for the school. We now face Churchers College in the second round.

# Uniform and School Shop Information Please

**Shop Hours:** Please note that with immediate effect the school shop opening days will be Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons between 3.00pm and 5.30pm.

**Mail Orders:** The shop is currently only dealing with mail orders except for booked appointments for new children or children moving from Pre-Prep to Prep in September. If you would like to purchase uniform please use the <u>order form</u> that can be found on the school website. This can be emailed to <u>shop@yateleymanor.com</u> or brought to School Reception. Payment must be received before collection of your order. Full details of payment options are <u>available on the school website</u>.

**Moving from Year 2 to Year 3 Appointments:** The shop will be open for booked appointments to allow parents of children moving from Year 2 to Year 3 in September to purchase the extra uniform that their child will need. Appointments are available on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons starting from Tuesday 25th May and will take approximately half an hour. Please call School Reception on 01252 405500 to make your appointment.

**Second Hand Uniform and Logos:** A reminder to parents who would like to purchase second hand uniform from friends or through the Yateley Manor Buy or Sell FaceBook Group that uniform with the old style logos was phased out of use in September 2020. Only uniform with the newest logo is now acceptable uniform. Please see below for the old and current school logos.



Old Phased-Out Logo



Old Phased-Out Logo



Current School Logo