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Diary for next week

MONDAY

Year 8 Drama Week Begins
Associated Board Music Exams
Year 2 Parents Ice Lolly Sale (see page 3 of INAMOS)

- 1.00pm Years 3 to 4 Transition Meeting (staff only)
4.45pm Moving to Year 3 Meeting for current Year 2 Parents
4.45pm Moving to Year 7 Meeting for current Year 6 Parents

TUESDAY

Associated Board Music Exams
Years 4 to 5 Transition Meeting (staff only)
Reception Parents' Evening
Moving to Year 5 Meeting for current Year 4 Parents

- 1.00pm
4.00pm
4.45pm

WEDNESDAY

Year 7 STEM Day
Masterchef BBQ

- 4.30pm

THURSDAY

Years 6 to 7 Transition Meeting (staff only)
Reception Parents' Evening

- 4.30pm

FRIDAY

Open Morning for Prospective Parents
Macbeth Dress Rehearsal
Macbeth Performance for Parents

- 9.45am
2.30pm
6.15pm

Clubs For Next Week

All clubs are running next week except:

Monday: Photography in Art, Years 3 & 4
Puppet Craft

Friday: Open Chess (due to chess house matches)

Ballet and Modern Dance Clubs

Please note that there will be **no dance clubs (ballet or modern)** for Nursery, Pre-Prep or Prep children at all next week.

Welcome to

A very warm welcome to **Salweynni Makunura** who joined the Nursery this week. We hope that she settles in quickly and happily.

100% Success for Year 8

Celebrations as Year 8 received terrific results at the end of their Prep School Baccalaureate / Common Entrance academic programme. All of our Year 8 leavers who have chosen their senior school have now had their places confirmed via School Entrance Papers, Common Entrance or Scholarship Examination.

Bradfield College
Dulwich College
Frensham Heights
Holme Grange
Lord Wandsworth College
Luckley House School
Reading Blue Coat
Reddam House
Shiplake College
The Abbey
Wellington College
To be confirmed

Congratulations to them all and well done to their teachers too!

We wish all Year 8 pupils the best of luck at their new schools in September.

Tobias Chapman, Holly Davies, Ewan Johns

Christian Denny

Jodie Saunders, Dibra Thapa Magar

Amelia Lees

Harrison Smith, Freya Upton, Alex Yates

Katie Hall, Maddy Hall

Anthony Charlesworth

Katherine Cairney

Finlay Cherry, Joshua Highett, Tom Houghton

Leah Jennings

Oliver Banham, Kyle Ramkissoon

Rupert Parker



A Competitive Edge

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

I am competitive. I thrive on pitching my skills against others. If you talk to my parents you will gain an insight into my competitive nature. My younger brother and I were forever aiming to 'go one better' against each other in absolutely everything; from chess to athletics; from getting the most ice cubes into our drinks bottles to finishing our collection of football stickers for the Panini Album; from getting the front seat in the car to becoming Head Boy (which we both managed and in so doing became the first brothers to have ever achieved it). I enjoyed the feeling of success yet I conceded defeat gracefully (most of the time!)

To read the rest of this article and other blog posts visit the website.

Yateley Manor Awards

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

Silver

Bronze

Holly Davies

Amelia Lees

Headmaster's Commendations

DT - Mr Men Houses: **Lola-Belle Keetch, Harry Sables, James Pearce, Lola Coxon, Jemima Lawrence, Evelyn Randall**

English Speaking and Listening
Presentation: **Alex Corbett, Sofia Aumonier**

Geography - Population Poster:
Alex Padbury

Pre-Prep Awards

Reception Stars of the Week

For amazing independent story writing about Goldilocks and the Three Bears:

Eta Chick, Hayden Tan

For super effort all week with his reading and writing: **Danny Alexander**

Nursery & Pre-Prep Trips

A reminder that there will be **no late class or clubs** on the Nursery and Pre-Prep Trips day, Monday 26th June, as the children are always very tired when they return. On that day, which is also Prep Sports Day, the Nursery will close at 4.00pm, coaches leave at 4.30pm and all children must be collected by 4.30pm.

Nursery Sports Morning & Pre-Prep Sports Afternoon

Nursery Sports Morning will take place in the Fyson Blum Hall on Wednesday 28th June at 10.00am. All Nursery parents and grandparents are welcome to come along to watch.

Pre-Prep Sports Afternoon for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will take place on the school fields on Wednesday 28th June at 2.00pm. Afternoon tea will be served afterwards.

Parents are welcome to take their Nursery children home with them after the morning event. Pre-Prep clubs will run but Pre-Prep children may also go home with their parents after the afternoon event.

House Points and Bonuses this week

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

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

Speech Day and the Last Day of Term

Our two Speech Day Events will take place on the final day of term, Thursday 6th July.

Speech Day for Years 1 to 4 will start at 10.00am and finish at approximately 11.00am. Children will return to their classrooms afterwards and parents are invited to join the Headmaster for a drink on the lawn. Term ends for children in Reception and Years 1 to 4 at 12.00 noon and parents should collect children from their classrooms between 11.00am and 12.00 noon.

Lunch and care can be provided during the afternoon for children in Pre-Prep and Years 3 and 4 whose parents will be attending the afternoon Speech Day, but not otherwise.

Speech Day for Years 5 to 8 will begin at 2.00pm and last for about an hour and a half. Term will end for children in Years 5 to 8 at the end of Speech Day at approximately 3.30pm. At the end of Years 5 to 8 Speech Day parents are invited to join the Headmaster for a drink on the lawn.

Leavers' tea for all pupils in Years 6 and 8 and their parents starts at 4.00pm.

Coaches will leave school that day at 4.15pm and all children not attending Leavers' Tea must be collected by 4.15pm. The Nursery will close at 4.00pm on that day. There will be no shuttle or 5.30pm coaches on that day.

If you would like to request tickets for either of the Speech Day events please complete the ticket request form by [clicking here](#).

There is an initial allocation of two tickets per family per event.

Certamen Cancelled

We are sorry that the Certamen Classics General Knowledge Competition which was planned for next Wednesday, 21st June, will not now take place. When it was cancelled by the Guildford Classical Association the Yateley Manor Languages Department offered to host a smaller scale event on the same day but unfortunately there was not enough interest. We apologise to those children who had been practising for the Certamen for the disappointment.

Important Parents' Meetings Next Week

The following parents' meetings are being held next week:

Moving to Year 3 Meeting for current Year 2 Parents	Monday 19th June, 4.45pm	Indigo & Violet (Year 4 corridor)
Moving to Year 7 Meeting for current Year 6 Parents	Monday 19th June, 4.45pm	Abraham
Moving to Year 5 Meeting for current Year 4 Parents	Tuesday 20th June, 4.45pm	Manor Place Hall
Reception Parents' Evening	Tuesday 20th June	
Reception Parents' Evening	Thursday 22nd June	

Congratulations to ...

Alex Padbury (6KC) who was named Yateley Silverbacks Basketball Club U12's most valuable player of the year.

Mia Ingram (6LA) who was named Yateley Silverbacks Basketball Club U12's defensive basketball player of the year.

Jonathan McFall (7RJE) who was named Yateley Silverbacks Basketball Club U12's Players' Player of the Year.

Trinity College London Music Exam Results

Congratulations to the following children who passed their Trinity College London Electronic Keyboard Exams:

Tess Attale: Initial Electronic Keyboard with Merit

Jamie Sheffield: Initial Electronic Keyboard

Whole School Ice Lolly Sale - Monday 19th June

The current Year 2 children have loved their time in Pre-Prep and would like to leave a legacy gift to say thank you to Pre-Prep. They will be holding a whole school (nut free) **ice lolly sale on Monday 19th June** during lunchbreak to raise funds to enable them to buy a legacy gift for the children and staff of Pre-Prep.

Ice lollies will cost 50p each. If you would like to support them please allow your child to bring 50p to school for the sale.

Happy Birthday to ...

Megan Burroughs 8
William Burroughs 8
Luca Cella Walker 9
George Jacobs 8
Jasmine Kitto 10
Aryan Main 4
Harry Poole 8
Alex Yates 13



Lost Property

Isabella Rose Fordham (6ESB) has lost her named jumper. **Joshua Highett (8SJC)** has lost his named tracksuit bottoms and white polo shirt. **Rupert Parker (8VNE)** has lost his named blazer. If you have seen any of these items please let the owner, Mr Daines or Matron know. Thank you.

Friends of Yateley Manor School

Sports Day Gazebos

Please note that all the FYMS gazebos have now been allocated for Prep Sports Day. Everyone who applied for one should have been notified as to whether they have one for the day.

Coffee and Cake Stall at Sports Day

As in previous years FYMS will also be running a coffee and cake stall at the Prep Sports Day on Monday 26th June.

FYMS End of Term Discos

FYMS would be very grateful for parent help with their end of term discos on Thursday 6th July. If you are able to help please contact Liesl Padbury via fyms@mail.com.

Open Morning - 14th October Please note the date

We will be holding our first Open Morning for Prospective Parents for the academic year 2017 - 2018 on Saturday 14th October.

Saturday Open Mornings are hugely important events for the school and having the whole school community here means that we can give prospective parents a really good understanding of Yateley Manor's unique ethos and culture.

With this in mind, we will be again requesting that all children from Year 2 to Year 8 attend the Open Morning. Year 1 children are also invited to attend and we would be delighted to see as many of them as possible.

Please note this date as it is quite close to the beginning of next term. A letter to parents giving information will be sent home before the end of term.

We are very grateful to our children and parents for their support with our Open Mornings.

What Will You Choose for Lunch Next Week?	
Available Daily	Breakfast: (8.00-8.20am) A choice of: fruit juice, cereal, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, beans, toast & marmalade, tea, coffee or milk. Breakfast Vouchers may be purchase from Reception in advance in books of 10 at the price of £2.50 each for full English breakfast and £1.30 each for Continental. Breakfast may also be paid for in cash on the day for £3.00 and £1.50 respectively. As well as our daily menu, we have an extensive salad bar with various protein items, composite salads and hot jacket potatoes. Fresh bread, fresh fruit and yoghurts are always available.
Monday	Chicken Curry Vegetable curry (v) Rice, Naan bread, cucumber sticks Lemon cake
Tuesday	Beef Meatballs in Tomato sauce Vegeballs (v) Pitta bread, salsa, sour cream and salad medley Scones with strawberry jam and cream
Wednesday	Ham and Tomato Pasta Bake Broccoli and sweetcorn pasta bake (v) Crudities and garlic bread Lemon Meringue Pie
Thursday	Honey Glazed Drumsticks Honey glazed vegetable filo parcels (v) New potatoes and salad medley Summer berry jelly
Friday	Pizza Day Potato wedges and beans Choc ices or ice cream with chocolate sauce

Fixtures For Next Week

Wednesday	2.30pm Rounders v St Neot's U13/U12 Home , U11, U10A, U10B & U10C Away (coach leaves 1.50pm & returns 4.30pm) 2.30pm Cricket v Hoe Bridge U9A & U9B Home , U10A & U10B Away (coach leaves 1.30pm & returns 6.30pm) 2.30pm Internal Cricket U12 v U11A Home (NB this is an additional fixture)
Thursday	4.15pm Rounders v The Abbey U9B & U8A Home
Friday	4.35pm Chess House Matches Round 3

Final Pre Sports Day Events

The Year 4 and Year 6 Pre-Sports Day Events which were postponed due to poor weather have been rescheduled for Tuesday 20th June. The Year 3 Swimming Gala was already planned for this date. Timings are as follows:

Year 3	Inter House Swimming Gala	Tuesday 20th June	Periods 3 & 4	10.30 - 11.30am
Year 4	Individual 75m Sprints and Shuttle Runs (for sprints children are seeded according to speed times)	Tuesday 20th June	Periods 1 & 2	9.25 - 10.25am
Year 6	Sprints and Tug of War	Tuesday 20th June	Periods 8, 9 & 10	2.45 - 4.15pm

Please note that this is also one of the days for the Associated Board Music Exams. As the exam schedule has already been set with the examination board we are, unfortunately, unable to move music exams to fit around these rescheduled events.

Regional Cricket Final

Following their success in the Hampshire 8-a-side hard ball cricket competition, the U11A will now be playing in the Regional Final which will take place on Monday 3rd July at Lord Wandsworth College.

Regional Basketball

Katie Hancock and **Mia Ingram** were selected for the South of England Region Basketball team in the U11 National Basketball Finals. In their first nail-bitingly close match they secured a 42 - 41 win in the dying seconds of the game over East England. This was followed by an easier victory against West Midlands 42 - 17 to win their group. The team then played the winners of the other two groups, They won against South Yorkshire 49 - 26, but they lost to the tournament winners, London. Nonetheless their South England team finished as National Runners-Up, an excellent result for the team and our girls.

Alex Padbury was also selected for the South England boys' team. They had a tougher day but finished in sixth place overall. Alex played really well and led the team in assists. Congratulations to all three for being selected for their regional team.

Match Reports

Match reports on this week's rounders and cricket matches can be [found in the sports edition of INAMOS](#). Sports INAMOS also features the results of the Junior Wessex athletics events. A write up on the Farleigh and Senior Wessex events will be in next week's INAMOS when all the results have been finalised.

U11 County Hardball Champions

The U11A cricket team beat Portsmouth Grammar School and, by a quirk of the fixtures, the cricket Gods and the fact all but two schools dropped out of the tournament, became the U11 County Pairs Hardball Champions!

Hosts PGS won the toss and put us in to bat. At the top of the innings our pairs struggled to score runs and were out several times (minus five runs each time). The partnership between **Cameron Ward** and **Oscar Edwards**, however, settled the ship and they scored 25 from their four overs. **Alex Padbury** and **Sam Fussey** came in as our last pair and scored a brilliant 30 runs between them without any dismissals. Our total was 275-9 from 20 overs. (In pairs cricket teams start on 200).

When it was our turn to bowl we again started nervously. A catch was dropped and two easy run outs messed up in the early overs and it felt it wasn't going to be our day. The bowlers, however, all started to bowl good line and length and we took regular wickets (minus 5 runs each time) and started to catch and field brilliantly. **Arthur Bole** had the best bowling figures and was very tidy but every other bowler did their job admirably too. A great team effort. We restricted PGS to just 258 and took 10 wickets from their 20 overs so we won by 27 runs.

Very pleasing that the U11 team saved easily their best performance for the biggest and most important game. They now move on to represent Hampshire in the next round of the Nationals. Well done to the whole team.

Team:
Sam Fussey,
Miles Raven,
Alex Corbett,
Edward Shoemith,
Arthur Bole,
Adam Maybury,
Alex Padbury,
Oscar Edwards,
Harrison Sivakumaran,
Cameron Ward



Summer Concert

The Summer Concert was a fabulous evening of music at Yateley Manor. The concert featured Year 5 and 6 children and the massed voices of both year groups performed a number of pieces at the end of the evening.



Ronnie Kazhdan and Joe Seth were the Masters of Ceremonies for the evening which also included performances from Senior and Junior Manor Singers, the Wind Band, Senior and Intermediate Strings, the Percussion group, a Guitar Group and Manor Rocks. Soloists on the evening were **Bethan Williams** (piano), **Sam Fussey** (piano), **Lenny Berdat** (electric guitar), **Sunay Patel** (piano).

Congratulations to everyone who performed on the night and to Director of Music, Jen Hustler and her team of peripatetic staff

Watersports Day

As part of their post exam programme, Year 8 spent a day at Horseshoe Lake. In two groups they built rafts from pieces of wood and oil drums and quickly discovered that they have to be lashed together very well to stop the rafts falling apart! They also had a go at kayaking and did a kayak relay. Luckily the weather was fine so it did not matter that they spent a lot of the time in the lake!



Music Recording Day

The Music Department have today been recording their own CD with each of the music ensembles that have run through the whole year recording a piece of music. The whole project is being created exclusively by the children including the art on the CD cover as well as the recorded performance. CDs are strictly limited edition and can't be bought in the shops. Children involved have been



given a letter with information about ordering CDs. More forms are available from School Reception.



Year 4 Vikings Day

Hordes of Vikings were seen marauding around the school on Monday looking for treasure and slaves. Fortunately it turned out to be Year 4 during their Viking Day.

We love their spectacular Viking helmets, swords and shields that they made!



Prep Sports Day - Monday 26th June - 10.15am

Yateley Manor Prep Sports Day will be similar in format to last year.

Children in Years 3 to 8 do not need to be in school until 9.50am when they must register with their tutors in the Fyson Blum Hall. Please note that there will be no breakfast service on this day. Children should arrive in their PE kit ready for the day and those in Years 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 all need to bring their swimming kit too. School opens for supervision from 8.00am with morning coaches running at the usual time if you prefer your children to come in as normal. Please do not bring children to school between 8.50am and 9.30am as the car park will be congested due to the coaches taking Pre-Prep pupils on their trips. Events get under way at 10.15am. Please note that there are **no after school activities or late supervision on this day for Prep, Pre-Prep or Nursery** and children of all ages should be collected by 4.30pm. As most Prep parents attend Sports Day and take their children home, coaches are not normally required.

Coaches will leave at 4.30pm and there will be no shuttle service or coaches at 5.30pm. Please let your child's form tutor know by Monday 19th June if they need coach transport home.

There are six different main events and each year group can participate in at least 4 during the day. The other events will have been completed before Sports Day (see page 4 for details).

1. 300m/600m: Optional for any child in Years 3, 4 and 5 who would like to run 300m or Years 6, 7 or 8 who would like to run 600m.
2. Inter House Tug Of War. Everyone will take part in the house competition.
3. Individual 75m Sprint Races. All pupils will be seeded to ensure that pupils of similar speeds compete against each other.
4. Inter House Swimming Gala. An exciting and enjoyable event in which all the children take part.
5. Inter House Shuttle Relays. All girls and boys in the year group will be mixed at random in straight house shuttle relays.
6. Athletics: high jump, long jump, throwing or hurdles.

The final event of the day will be inter house running relays around the track. Each year group will have one girl and one boy relay event. Each event will consist of four children from each house competing against the other houses. This will bring the day to an exciting climax.

At the end of the day all the individual and team results will be added together and a House Athletics Cup presented to the winning House. There will also be a House Tug of War Shield, a House Swimming Shield and a Shuttle Relay Cup.

This is a lovely informal day (weather permitting) and most people picnic with their children on the lawn, although we are happy to provide a picnic lunch for those children whose parents are unable to attend. **Please let your child's form tutor know if this is necessary.** If the day is very warm, children should wear suitable hats and protective sun cream.

We want this to be a family day and your children will spend a lot of it with you when not in events. Please be aware that when they are with you they are your responsibility and when they are with us they are ours. Please listen for announcements and encourage your child to be at his or her next event five minutes before it is due to start.

Sports Kit required for Sports Day:

- White trainers and white socks,
- blue shorts/skort,
- house polo shirt,
- Yateley Manor track suit top for tug of war (not Year 6)
- Yateley Manor swimming kit including house coloured hats for girls and goggles for everyone (swimming kit not needed for Year 3)

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Years 7 & 8
10.15 - 11.15am	300m	300m	300m & Tug of War	600m	Swimming & 600m
11.15 - 12.15pm	Tug of War	Swimming	Sprint Races 75m	Shuttle Races	Athletics
12.15 - 1.15pm	Sprint Races 75m	Athletics	Shuttle Relay	Swimming	Tug of War
1.15 - 1.45pm	L	U	N	C	H
2.00 - 2.45pm	Shuttle Relay	Tug of War	Swimming	Athletics	Sprint Races 100m
3.00 - 3.45pm	H O U S E R E L A Y S				
4.00pm	Presentation of Trophies at 75m Finish				
4.15pm	Tea for Everyone in the Fyson Blum Hall				