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Diary After Half Term

Trip to see England v Italy Rugby, Twickenham

Year 8 Common Entrance Trial **Examination Week**

8.45am Year 4 to Visit Neasden Hindu

Temple

Pre-Prep Council 2.30pm

5.45pm Sports Tour Presentation for

Parents of current Year 6 and 7

Year 8 French Speaking Trials

8.15am Pre-Prep Food Committee

Meeting

10.00am Wellington College Choral Day

(Senior Manor Singers)

12.00noon Cello Group Performance

4.30pm Guided Reading Workshop for

Parents of children in Years 1

and 2

FRIDAY

Year 8 French Speaking Trials 9.00am 11.30pm Prep Sports Council Meeting

After School Clubs

After school clubs and coaches are running in the week after half term except:

Monday: Basketball (due to basketball

match)

Tuesday: Open Chess and Chess

Masterclass (5.30pm - 7.00pm) due to chess

match

Thursday: Pre-Prep Choir, Junior Manor Singers (due to Wellington Choral Day)

Happy Half Term

We wish all our pupils, parents and staff an enjoyable and very restful half term and look forward to seeing everyone when we return on Monday 23rd February.

Year 6 Trip to the Globe and Tate Modern

Year 6 enjoyed an exhilarating trip to London on Thursday when they visited an Art Gallery and Elizabethan Theatre. During the morning, the children visited the Tate Modern Art Gallery and marvelled at a variety of modern art sculptures and paintings. Having walked through many different rooms, each child chose an exhibit that interested them and made a sketch in their workbooks. They considered the form and content of their chosen artwork and thought about the mood it evoked. During the afternoon, there was a visit to The Globe Theatre. The children learnt about how the new Globe





Theatre was built and were able to see all the different parts of the Theatre from their Gallery Seats. They were fascinated to see Juliet's balcony, the trap door and where the cannon was fired from when the original Globe theatre was burnt down. Words to describe the Globe included, 'astonishing', 'incredible 'and 'amazing'. The children then became Verona's citizens in interactive workshops, where they acted out the opening scene of Romeo and Juliet and created still images from different parts of the play. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

Residential Trip Dates

The dates for the summer residential trips are listed below.

Bushcraft Week Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July Year 8 Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July Year 7 Swanage for Fieldwork Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July Year 6 **Bushcraft Week** Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd July Year 5 PGL Liddington

Year 8 Parents

Registration for June Common Entrance needs to be completed by 27th February. Keith Murrall submits the required information and needs confirmation of your child's senior school. Only one school can be nominated at this stage and we still have several options for some pupils.

Please email <u>academic@yateleymanor.com</u> or call the school office at the earliest opportunity.

Headmaster's Commendations

English - White Witch Description:

Matthew Pygott

English - Nania Creative Writing:

Lenny Berdat, Michael Stent, Stanley Beeson, Zara Clement-Jones, Sunay Patel

Classics: Roman Soldier's Letter: Lewis Main, Joseph Simmons,

DT - Pet Food Boxes: Bakianyor Bakia, Maisie Rice, Madeleine Perryman

RS - Genetic Engineering Essay: **Ben Scott**

My Fairy Tale: Maisie Rice,

Madeleine Perryman, Henry Benton, Lola Keep, Flora Fergie-Woods, Jamie Sheffield, Isla Spradbery

For making huge progress in maths:

Annabella Thurston, Freddie Francsics, William Smith, Harry Young

Pre-Prep Awards

20 Star Certificate: Tia Crowley, Adi Kazhdan, Zoe Tickle

15 Star Certificate: Joanna Adeola, Natalie Dyason, Albert Pearce, Noah Ot, Kevin Lee, Nanami Fukamachi-Jones, Benjie Marshall, Sophia Calver, Luca Norris, James Harvey

10 Star Certificate: Oliver Keetch,

Oliver Costello

Reception Stars of the Week

For excellent adding and taking away using the numicon: **Rebecca Carpenter**

For really neat handwriting:

Agbor-Echi Bakia

Props Needed

Janet Dance would be very grateful for the loan of any of the following for the *Pirates of the Curry Bean*: barrels, lobster pots, ship's wheels, tankards and adult gorilla costume. If you are able to help with any of these please leave a message for her in School Reception. Thank you.

House Points and Bonuses

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

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

Guided Reading Workshop

We are holding a *Guided Reading Workshop* for parents of children in Years 1 and 2 on Thursday 26th February starting at 4.30pm. The meeting will be similar to the one held last year.

If you would like to attend the workshop please email <u>penny@yateleymanor.com</u> or complete the slip below and return to School Reception.

Guided Reading Workshop for Parents of children in Year 1 and 2

/we will attend the Guided	Reading Workshop for Years 1 & 2 on Thursday 26th February
Names of those attending: _	
Child's name:	

Yateley Manor Quiz 2015

A great night was had by everyone at last Friday's PTA Quiz when seventeen teams of parents and staff went head to head. As always it was fiercely contested and the

eventual winners were Sir Quiz
Hoy, a team comprising Kevin
and Julia Cluett, Vanessa and
Rob Norton Edwards, Geoffrey
Cluett and Graham Snook. Many
congratulatons to them and to all the
teams that took part.

A huge thank you to Quiz Master, Norman House and his assistant Lesley Atkinson and also to the PTA who organised the event and Chef Annie and her team for the excellent curry supper!



Sebastian's Action Trust Fund Raising

We are delighted that representatives from Sebastian's Action Trust (SAT), the Yateley Manor Charity of the Year, will be coming in to school after half term to speak in assembly about the charity and to receive a cheque for the money already raised.

We will be holding a cake sale for Pre-Prep and Prep children in aid of SAT on Tuesday 10th March as part Sebastian's Action Trust's *Bake it with Love* initiative. We will of course be very grateful for any donation of cakes for the sale. Cakes will be priced at 50p each and will be on sale during morning break.

We will also be collecting used books, both children's and adult's, which are no longer wanted but are still in good condition. Sebastian's Action Trust runs Bas Books in Bracknell, which sells pre-owned books, as a means of raising funds. Why not have a turn out during half term and bring in any suitable books during Book Week, week commencing Monday 2nd March.

Congratulations to.

Eden Berdat (3AC) who has achieved her Tap Rosette Award and a Commended Tap Juvenile Award.

Isobel Beeson (5AER) who swam PBs in all her events and two county time qualifications at the Rushmoor Royals Open Meet.

Madeleine Eldridge-Head (6ESB) who finished third in the U11 cross country at Lord Wandsworth College.

Jasper Burton (5SKP) who won the Cub District Chess Competition for the over 9 ½ years winning a large cup!

Nayan Serpant (4EMR) who won the Cub District Chess Competition for the under 9 ½ years

Charlie Curran (5PD) who swam PBs in all his events and eight county time qualifications at the Rushmoor Royals Open Meet.

Saturday Open Morning

Letters about our Open Morning on Saturday 14th March have been sent home with the children today and will also be emailed to parents during half term.

Please look out for this letter. We would, as always, be very grateful for your support on the day.

Happy Birthday

Jude Brooker 12
Ronnie Calver 8
Miaka Chick 6
Joe Cooper 10
Georgia Fraser Steadman 11
Madi Freer 8
Jarosan Gobiranjan 9
Erin Harris 6
Matthew Heppner 11
Ben Mullaney 7
Jack Partridge 10
Anya Sachdev 5
Gavin Sivakumaran 7
Emily Treacher 13



Year 3 Chinese Day

Sienna Whitley 4

Year 3 will be having a Chinese Day on Tuesday 24th February when they will be taking part in a range of 'Chinese' inspired activities.

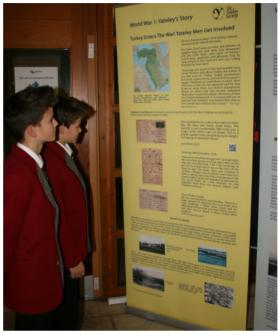
Children should come to school on that day dressed in either traditional Chinese clothes or red clothes.

Did You Know....

Our new event, **The Beer, Wine and Cider Taster Evening** will take place on Saturday14th March at 7.30pm in Fyson-Blum Hall. This is a great excuse to try some new flavours with friends and enjoy a talk by Ashley Dickinson, a Wine Specialist from Waitrose. There will be a cash bar available and the opportunity to place orders for any of the products you try.

Tickets are £5 per person, please refer to the attached link.

Yateley History Society World War I



Parents will have noticed the display which has been in Manor Court for this half term

It was kindly lent to us by Yateley Historical Society and explains how Yateley was involved in the First World War.

Children in Year 8 have been particuarly interested as they look at the war in history, in art and in English.

Last Spring many of them also went on the trip to the World War I Battlefields around Ypres.
Thank you to the Yateley Historical Society for lending us their display and helping the children understand how the war affected the local area.

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	Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Rice, peas and sweet corn Cauliflower gratin <i>(v)</i>			
	Jam Roly Poly and custard			
Tuesday	Beef Stew Crusty bread and carrots Vegetarian sausages <i>(v)</i>			
	Cake and custard			
Wednesday	Lasagne Mixed vegetables and garlic bread Pasta shapes with pesto sauce (v)			
	Sticky toffee pudding and custard			
Thursday	Roast Chicken Roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli and meat gravy Vegetarian curry with rice (v)			
	Rice pudding and jam			
Friday	iday Battered Fish Potato wedges, peas and beans Vegetable lasagne (v)			

Brownie

Next week's fixture list		
Monday 23rd	4.45pm Basketball v Lanesborough U11 Home	
Tuesday 24th	4.15pm Chess v Winchester College Away (coach leaves 4.15pm & returns 7.00pm)	
Wednesday 25th	2.30pm Sports Carousel 2.30pm Netball v Crosfields U13A & U11A Away 2.30pm Rugby v Ludrove U9A & U9B Away (coach leaves 1.40pm & returns 4.45pm) 4.15pm Netball v The Abbey U9A & U9B Home	
Friday 27th	1.00pm St Piran's U8 Netball Tournament (coach leaves 11.45pm & returns 4.30pm)	
Saturday 28th	Eagle House U8 High Five Netball Tournament	
Sunday 1st	EPSCA Chess Regional Qualifying Competition U11A, U11B, U9A & U9B at Magdelen College, Oxford	

Advanced Notice -School Shop Openings

The School Shop will be open as follows:

- In the final week of term, Monday 23rd March and Thursday 26th March as usual.
- The day before Summer Term begins, Monday 20th April from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.
- Thursday 23rd April as usual
- Please note that the shop will close at 4.30pm on Thursday 30th April.

National Schools U11 Chess Finals

Please note that the ECF National Schools U11 Chess Finals advertised to take place on Saturday February 28th at Twickenham Prep are now not taking place.

UK Chess Challenge

Andrew Martin will be holding two sections of the UK Chess Challenge on Tuesdays and Fridays during club time. The first session will be on the Friday 27th February.

There will also be a scholarship section for those who train at weekends.

Senior School Open Davs

The Marist Senior School

Girls Day School Friday 27th February, 9.15am 01344 624291

Lost Property

Harvey Rice (5CD) has lost his named football boots which are in a Nike bag. If you have seen them please let Harvey or Pete Daines know. Thank you.

January Sports Stars



Olivia James for her outstanding effort in lessons, her improvement in netball and her superb performances in cross country.



Harvey Rice for his improvement and high standard of play in Rugby and his contribution to the cross country team.

Sports Carousel

The exciting Sports Carousel for children in Years 5 to 8 begins after half term. Kevin Cluett has organised another superb programme for the children which allows them to take part in a wide range of challenging activities. The activities on offer this year are:

Orienteering Water Polo Gravity Force
Golf Canoeing Pedaloing
Squash/fitness room Board Riding Table Tennis

This is a great chance for children to try out something they may not have tried before. Information regarding organisation of the activities is on a noticeboard in Manor Court.

Basketball v Holme Grange

U13 won 22 - 6

An impressive victory for the U13s. The squad was depleted by injury but this allowed other players more court time than usual and shows our great strength in depth. We raced into a 14 – 2 half time lead with **Ed Nye** scoring eight points in the first half. Holme Grange improved in the second half and scored four unanswered points as our defence became ragged. Eventually the team settled again and scored from some nice fast breaks. Well done. PD

Squad (points): Ed Nye (8), Wil Geeves (4), Sam Lalondrelle (4), Ollie Kirkpatrick (2), Ben Day (2), Will Banham (2), Emily Treacher, William Partridge, Matthew Giles

U11 lost 0 - 2

An unbelievable scoreline for a basketball match! Our defence was superb and allowed only one basket in the whole game. However, our shooting was terrible and we did not score any! The game was played with great spirit with lots of smiles and lots of effort, just no shooting success. Well tried team.

Squad: Wilf Brooks, Oliver Banham, Amy Hodgkiss, Tobias Chapman, Sam Baird, Jonathan McFall, Peter Washer, Jack Partridge

Staff Profile - Howard Garland

What do you do at Yateley Manor?

I am a member of the Board of Governors, with a focus on marketing and education. I also sit on the Finance Sub-Committee.

What did you do before working here?

My primary career has been in the IT industry, with roles in software development, corporate sales and business-to-business marketing. I decided to retrain as a teacher in 2010 and now teach mathematics in a large secondary school, where I am also a Year 11 tutor and whole-school numeracy co-ordinator.

How long have you been here?

As a Governor, since 2007. As a parent, since 1997.

Where in the world do you want to go and see and why?

I love cycling and for some time I have wanted to cycle the highest road in the world: the Khardung-La Pass in the Himalayas is at 5,600m. The views are fantastic apparently. Maybe next year!

What is the best advice you have been given?

If in doubt, don't. Although I am not sure I always follow it.

What is the strangest thing that has happened to you?

Not being able to recall the strangest thing that has happened to me.

Is there anyone who inspires you/is your hero?

People who can recall the strangest thing that has happened to them!

If you had to do a job other than this one, what would it be (regardless of qualification or skills needed)

Something challenging and satisfying.

What is your favourite book?

On the Road by Jack Kerouac. At the age of 14 it inspired me to go to the Isle of Wight and travel round for a week, sleeping out under the stars.

What is your favourite film and why?

The Terminator. Something compelling about the story. Also, the concept of the machines taking over caught my imagination then and perhaps is not far from reality just thirty years later. I make this point to my students as a reason to improve their mental maths skills, as the machines may disable our mobile phones in the future! I think some believe me...

What music do you like listening to at the moment?

Angus and Julia Stone. An Australian brother and sister who create some wonderful songs. They played a fantastic concert at the Hammersmith Apollo just before Christmas.

Have you met any celebrities?

I cycled past Bradley Wiggins a couple of weeks after he won Gold in the Olympics Time Trial. Admittedly he was cycling up a steep climb in Majorca when I was freewheeling down.

If you could drive any car, what would it be?

A Honda van, if only they made one.

Batman or Superman?

Batman

Custard or Cream?

Custard

Cats or Dogs?

Dogs

Money or Happiness?

Some of both is always nice.

Yateley Community Theatre

Yateley Community Theatre is a small, community theatre space based in Yateley School's Drama Block which offers performances, family activities and workshops to all ages and interests. As they use the school's drama studio they are able to charge minimal prices for performances from well known family entertainers, making theatre more accessible to a greater audience.

Their first event of 2015 is a free family film. They will be showing *The Lego Movie* on Sat 28th February at 1.30pm which will be followed, in March, by a fabulous performance, by puppeteers Pickled Image entitled *Fireside Tales with Grandad*. Pre-booking of tickets is essential.

For more information see their brochure of events.



Netball v Twyford

Team of the Week

U11A v Twyford won 18 - 6

In the run-up to the regional IAPS netball tournament the U11As have been working extremely hard in all areas of their game and their performance against Twyford brought together all the things they have been working on. Centre passes were tactical and successful, the zonal defence kept Twyford out of the circle for the majority of the game, interceptions and anticipation of the opposition's attacks were fantastic. The girls made very few errors and comfortably beat Twyford 18 – 6. This is exactly the right time for the girls to peak!

Jenna Davis was player of the match.

Team: Anna Thomas, Madison Aumonier, Millie Young, Amelia Courtney, Ela Singh, Amy Hodgkiss, Jenna Davis, Caitlin O'Toole

Other netball matches

U13 lost 5 – 12

The score does not reflect how close this game was. Twyford always had the edge but we had them in our sights until the last quarter when they pulled away. The standard of netball was very high from both teams. **Emily Treacher** and **Ella Haffey** played superbly in defence and won most of the rebounds. Everyone played their part in what was an excellent match. **Emily Treacher** was named player of the match.

Team: Sophie Allison, Francesca Courtney, Izzy Harper, Anna McFall, Phoebe Moore, Ella Haffey, Emily Treacher, Yasmin Owadally

U11C lost 0 - 15

The girls had a tough game against Twyford. As the game progressed, however, their passing improved as did their communication and they had plenty of shots at goal but just couldn't quite finish. **Constance Bole** played well in GD and **Amelia Lees** should be commended for her growth in confidence as the game developed. **Jodie Saunders** was named player of the match.

Team: Madeleine Eldridge-Head, Lucy Hunt, Maddy Hall, Josie Saunders, Katie Hall, Constance Bole, Holly Davies, Amelia Lees

Netball v Hawley Place

U11B v Hawley Place A lost 1 - 3

The teams were evenly matched and the score was 1 - 1 after the first quarter. Hawley Place, however, pulled ahead to win 3 - 1. **Frances Fogarty** was named player of the match.

Team: Georgia Fraser Steadman, Olivia James, Dibra Thapa Magar, Leah Jennings, Simone Barkatullah, Moore Kazhdan, Katherine Cairney, Frances Fogarty

U10A won 21 – 5

It was a winning end to the season from the U10As. Yateley Manor were the stronger side and all the girls had spells of brilliant play and moments where their passing let them down. This did not change the outcome of the match and although Hawley Place kept fighting, Yateley Manor won 21 - 5. **Amelia Shaw** was named player of the match.

Team: Mia Blogg, Danielle Olugbile, Amelia Shaw, April Ellis, Sarah Findell, Skye-Abgail Louw, Aimée Howell, Ella Cox

U9A won 7 - 1

The U9s played well as a team again with strong performances from everyone. The girls had to work hard to adjust to playing High 5 again but were able to use their experience to play effectively. Well done girls. **Katie Hancock** was named player of the match.

Team: Maya Attale, Katie Hancock, Ronnie Kazhdan, Mia Ingram, Ria Bose, Ayla Sables, Zoe Munday, Liliane Goyon-Thorne

U8A won 9 - 1

An outstanding game from our Year 3s! There was lots of movement around the court which created plenty of scoring opportunities and by half time the girls were 3 - 0 up. In the second half, the girls maintained their lead by adding a further six goals for a comfortable win. **Millie Day** was named player of the match.

Team: Sophie Etherington, Millie Day, Bethan Williams, Sofia Aumonier, Maisie Rice, Eden Berdat, Flora Fergie-Woods, Eesha Kaur



Rugby v Twyford

1st XV lost 19 - 38

In the final game of the season Yateley Manor started slowly giving the visitors a 14 – 0 lead after 10 minutes. The boys got into the game with some strong running from **Lewis Morrison** and **Jontie Sebborn**. During the second half both sides had some good passages of play with some excellent running rugby. Tries from **Lewis Morrison** (2) and **Wil Geeves** with conversions from **Kai Corbett**. The boys should be proud of the way they have played this season finishing with some superb team play. TM

Team: Jonathan Noble, Ollie Kirkpatrick, William Partridge, Ed Nye, Harry Young, Ayush Bose, Luke Jones, Jontie Sebborn, Toby Davis, Kai Corbett, Lewis Morrison, Wil Geeves, Jarryd Ramkissoon, Will Banham, Willliam Russell

2nd X won 36 - 24

The senior 2nds final match had spectators on their toes right until the final minutes. After a flying start with good running and tackling the boys had a 17 point lead but the team then became

complacent and let the lead slip away, bringing the scores level at 24 all with two minutes to play. The boys pulled themselves together and incredibly managed to score another 12 points, in record time! Well done boys. Man of the match was Captain, **Sam Lalondrelle**

Team: Freddie Francsics, Ben Perryman, Reece Lane, Sam Lalondrelle, Will Calder, Harry Foster, Ben Day, Tom Adams, Swapneel Mirani, Xavier Norton-Edwards



The U11A had their best game of the season. The rucking and tackling was particularly good in the first half. Twyford gained good momentum in the second half and eventually won 28-0.

Team: Ross Mackenzie, Sam Hawes, Wilf Brooks, George Thompson Hugo van Delsen, Joe Sheldon, Tom Dexter, Tobias Chapman, Joseph Davison-Poltock, Matthew Heppner, Oliver Banham, James Ross

U11B lost 15 - 25

Yateley Manor played really well despite having several changes to the team. Tries were scored by **Joshua Highett** (2) and **Alex Yates** but it was not enough and Tywford won 25 – 15.

Team: Ewan Johns, Alex Yates, James Hannaby, James Roberts, Sam Baird, Finlay Cherry, Alex Emery, Sam Cooper, Kyle Ramkissoon, Joshua Highett

U10A lost 5 - 20

The U10As, unfortunatley saved their worst performance of the season for their final game and were unable to maintain their unbeaten run. The boys competed well in the first half and a try from **Ethan Moss** saw the teams level on points at the interval. The second half, however, did not reflect the ability of the boys as they conceded three tries without reply. Despite this disappointing result, the team can be very proud of the effort they have put in this season. The high quality of opposition that they have come up against has been palpable so to only lose a single game is an impressive achievement. There is a huge amount of potential in this group of players and they all have bright futures in the game. JH

Team: Harvey Rice, Josh Benton, Jonathan McFall, James Newton, Connor Dyason, Ethan Moss, Edward Webb, Finlay Harriss, Jack Partridge

U10B won 65 – 15

The B team really upped their game in their final match of the season and totally outplayed the opposition. Tries were scored by **Karan Padda, Callum Brown, Brandon Tan** (2), **Ben Ellerington** (2), **Yaseen Subhan** (3), and **Sam Ballentine** (4) Very well done boys. Team: **Sam Ballentine, Joseph Simmons, Karan Padda, Ben Ellerington, Peter Washer, Brandon Tan, Yaseen Subhan, Lewis Main, Sam MacRobbie**

U9A lost 0 - 40

If the boys had played anywhere near the standard they demonstrated in the lesson the day before this match the result would have been close. We did not, unfortunately, tackle, support or take care of the ball well enough. Twyford were very good and took all their opportunities. **Arthur Bole** put in some good tackles and was named man of the match. PD

Team: Joshua Chapman, Arthur Bole, Alex Padbury, Thomas Shephard, Henry Benton, Lenny Berdat, Thomas Plummer-Colom, Jay Jay Kiddle, Edward Shoesmith

U9B lost 15 – 35

The boys got off to a slow start and conceded two early tries. They got back into the game with two bursting runs from **Lochran Rowan** both resulting in tries. Twyford scored twice more before half time making the score 10 - 20 at the break. In the second half Twyford were too strong and scored three more tries to our one. Comparing the boys' performance with how they played in yesterday's lesson was like watching a different team. We will, however, continue to work hard going into our last few games.

Team: Sam Fussey, Matthew Pygott, Lochran Rowan, Michael Stent, Harrison Sivakumaran, Peter Savory, Edward Houghton, Edward Long, Nayan Serpant, Finlay Martin



Hockey v Twyford

U10B v lost 0 - 4

Twyford were on the attack from the whistle but our defence looked strong and the girls kept their heads. We created a good number of chances but it was Twyford who broke through just before half time to score the first goal. Into the second half our goalie, **Amy Li**, made some stunning saves as Twyford pressed hard in attack. The girls worked hard supporting each other well, with some excellent midfield play from **Alison Shek** and **Caitlin Emery**, but Twyford were the team who managed to convert their chances. A great team effort girls - well done. **Amy Li** was named player of the match.

Team: Amy Li, Tara Gill, Adila Owadally, Mimi Ridgwell, Sadie Kitto, Caitlin Emery, Alison Shek, Caitlin Watthey, Isobel Beeson

U10C lost 0 - 4

This was an even match with the ball moving end to end and both teams having their chances in front of goal. Our defence worked hard to move the ball back into our attacking half and **Nana Agyekum** took her chances to break through the Twyford defence narrowly missing the target on a number of occasions. Twyford battled hard and were eventually rewarded with a goal just before half time. The Yateley Manor girls were undeterred and worked well as a team to try to find the goal. Twyford, however, took their chances to take the win. Well done girls! **Nana Agyekum** was named girl of the match.

Team: Ella Pullinger, Millie Blackburn, Kate Stent, Chaarvi Sood, Nana Agyekum, Maddie Gough, Saida Suleymanova, Ellen Corfield

U9B lost 0 - 4

In the first half our girls were very nice to the opposition which allowed them to get the better of us. In the second half we attacked the ball more and pushed the ball forward towards their defence. Twyford, unfortunately, kept us at bay and stopped the girls from scoring. A good effort girls but we need to show more roar! **Katimi Anom** was named girl of the match.

Team: Poppy Treacher, Lexi Cox, Zahra Hussain, Katimi Anom, Bella Roberts, Arabella Newman, Isabella Davison, Zara Clement-Jones

Year 7 PSB Cross-Curricular Study

Year 7 children will today be handing in their cross curricular Prep School Baccalaureate (PSB) projects which they have been working on for the last five weeks during their history, geography and RS lessons.

The children were given a list of wide-ranging title suggestions for them to choose from. Alternatively they were allowed to suggest their own if there was a topic they were particuarly keen to study. The projects required children to use and develop the key PSB skills of thinking and learning, communication, and review and improvement. Success hinges on the quality and breadth of their research, their ability to evaluate evidence, work independently and manage their time well.

After half term the children will each give a PowerPoint presentation to their group about their project. As well as identifying key pieces of information they have discovered they are also expected to talk about the skills they feel they have developed, the best part of their work and what they would do differently next time?

The work produced last year was of an incredibly high standard and the projects were extremely mature and interesting pieces of work. The self-evaluation after the projects showed how much the children felt they had learnt and that they had really enjoyed doing them.

Here are some of the titles that the children chose:

- 'The Women's Rights Movement.' Why is it important children study this today?
- 'The Renaissance'. Why should children study this period of history today?
- Is it important for mankind to develop renewable forms of energy in the twenty-first century?
- 'The Battle of the Somme' Did the ends justify the means?
- 'The Attack on Pearl Harbour in World Ward II'. Why was this event so important in its own time and why is it worth studying today?
- 'Religion does more harm than good in today's world.' Do you agree?

If you fancy having a go at any of these topics, Simon Head will be more than happy to mark your efforts!

Royal Academy of Dance Exams

Many congratulation to the following children who passed their Royal Academy of Dance ballet exams

Primary

Nanami Fukamachi-Jones Merit **Bella Hall** Merit **Eva McLoughlin** Merit **Jasmine Kitto** Merit Freya Whitley Merit Ella Tyrrell Distinction Joanna Adeloa Distinction **Natalie Dyason** Distinction

Grade 1

Danielle OlugbilePassEllen CorfieldPassSarah FindellPassAmy LiMeritMillie BlackburnDistinctionSadie KittoDistinctionTara GillDistinction







Poppy Everest



Distinction



Eagle House Cross Country

This Cross Country event was one of the biggest that we have ever entered with 20 schools participating. It was a bitterly cold afternoon and a particularly challenging course for the runners. These factors plus a few others had a detrimental effect on our runners and we unfortunately failed to bring home any medals this time. Each race in each age group had close to, or over a hundred runners so to get into the top 20 was a great result. Our highest placed individuals were **Anna Thomas, Madeleine Eldridge-Head** and **Tom Dexter** in Year 6 who all achieved a top 10 finish. We are still awaiting confirmation of the final results and will publish them when they come in.

All the runners deserve huge credit for their effort and perseverance on the day in difficult and challenging conditions and situations. We, as staff, were all very proud of you. BE

Squad: Annabella Thurston, Emily Treacher, Francesca Courtney, Anna McFall, Sophie Allison, Ben Scott, Reece Lane, Toby Davis, Lewis Morrison, Kai Corbett, Oliver Kirkpatrick, Wil Geeves, George Guy, Anna Thomas, Olivia James, Madeleine Eldridge-Head, Amelia Courtney, Madison Aumonier, Leah Jennings, Tom Dexter, Sam Hawes, Alex Yates, Tobias Chapman, Matthew Heppner, Alex Emery, Amelia Shaw, Sadie Kitto, Danielle Olugbile, Millie Blackburn, Charlie Curran, Finlay Harriss, James Newton, Harvey Rice, Brandon Tan, Henry Benton, Sofia Aumonier, Millie Day, Maisie Rice, Sian Louw, Sophie Etherington, Nathan Brown, David Garlinge, Henry Benton, Cameron Ward, William Moore, Nikita Zubkov

Year 2's Fighting Temeraire







Anyone looking out of the window would have had a surprise earlier this week when the three picnic tables on the Pre-Prep lawn were transformed into a large-scale model of William Turner's The Fighting Temeraire. As part of their half-term topic of 'Journeys', children in Year 2 began the art unit by looking closely at Turner's painting style and learning a little of the history behind it. They found out that this battleship fought alongside HMS Victory during the Battle of Trafalgar and that the painting depicts her being towed away into the port to be broken up; her very last journey. The children sketched their own Temeraire naval ship before tracing it onto a large sheet of fabric. The outline was then traced over using 'easy batik', before it was painted using special fabric dye. After the hard work was done, the grand finale of the project was to build a large-scale model of the huge ship. Children worked in three groups at their picnic tables armed with poles, bamboo canes, a large white sheet, string and scissors to build the huge construction. Their great efforts were celebrated by having a huge cannon ball fight! Many thanks to Kim Joslyn for leading this exciting art topic.



