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**YATELEY SCHOOL**



A PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

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## Parents' Bulletin

**Dear Parents**

### **Open Evening and Year 5 Activity Day**

We had a very well attended Open Evening the Thursday before last. Our new Headteacher, Mr German, was able to attend and made a very good impression on prospective parents.

We have always showed the exciting things that we do in classes but this year in addition we displayed many of the trips and extra-curricular activities that we offer – a real strength of this school. Thus our Duke of Edinburgh Award students were camped out at the front and even ended up cooking supper for one parent. Last weekend, 51 of our students passed their Bronze DofE assessment on a weekend trip to the New Forest, thanks to their own determination and hard work and to Mrs Uttley's leadership – not to mention the host of willing volunteers who helped.

The Year 5 Activity days were a great success too, with over 379 students attending and engaging in activities such as using Photoshop with their own pictures, in Food Technology they did a ready steady cook pizza, fantastic orienteering in PE learning as much as they could about Columbia and Germany ...to name but a few. We were very pleased to see them all and glad that they had such a fantastic time

### **Work Experience**

We are one of the few secondary schools who still arrange work experience for our students. It is recognised as valuable by students, who in the 2013 guidance were "very positive about the benefits and particularly valued experiencing a real working environment and gaining skills and confidence". We carry out our own Health and Safety screening for potential employers – previously charges between £45.00 and £95.00 were charged by specialist assessors. Sidestepping this was one of the main reasons we could continue.

However, in these times of huge financial pressures, we will have to charge in the future for this work. The charge will be for the new Headteacher to decide, but will be in the region of £20.00 - £25.00 – a very small price to pay for such a valuable experience.

**Mr M F Jackman**  
**Headteacher**



## DIARY DATES

12 <sup>th</sup> July	Yateley Road Race – 5.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 10 Paris Trip
17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 10 and 12 Work Experience
17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> July	Yateley Young Designers' Exhibition
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Personality Awards Evening – 7.00pm
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Foundation Day
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Yrs 7/8/10 Review Sheets Out
25 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term (school finishes 12.45pm)

### YATELEY YOUNG DESIGNERS EXHIBITION 2017

We would like to invite you to our exhibition of Design work at Yateley School. The Exhibition runs from **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** through to **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** in the Main Hall.

Entry times:

Tuesday 9am – 4pm and 8pm – 9pm

Wednesday 9am – 4pm and 7 pm – 9pm

Thursday 9am- 4pm and 7pm- 9pm

The Yateley Young Designers Exhibition is a celebration of the creative and practical achievements of Yateley School students across a wide range of materials.

This show will include the very best work from the GCSE, AS and A2 courses in Art, Graphics, Photography, Design Technology, Textiles and Food Products.

We do hope you will be able to pop in at some time during the day or evening to see some of the fantastic work that will be on display. If you do come along in the evening please feel free to bring your children with you, it really is worth seeing.

***Mr T. Pettengell, Deputy Headteacher***

### SPORTS PERSONALITY

**WHEN:** Monday 24th July 2017

**TIME:** 7pm

**WHERE:** Yateley School, Main Hall.

This Evening is to celebrate the sporting success and adventures the students have experienced this year. The evening starts with a drinks reception in Reception followed by the main awards ceremony and celebrations in the Main Hall. During the course of the evening some of our student's talents will be showcased in live performances and video feeds. This evening is a great way to end the school year, celebrating the sporting achievements of our school. Nominees for the awards are invited to purchase their tickets for the event first, **Tickets will go on general sale Monday 10th July. It is definitely a night not to be missed.** Raffle tickets will be going on sale soon, so don't miss out on the selection of prizes that we have, anyone can buy a Raffle ticket you **DO NOT** have to attend the evening to be entered into the prize draw. We hope to see many of you on the evening.

***PE Department***



**Yateleys**  
Health & Fitness

**Become a Lifeguard!**  
Lifeguard positions available here at  
Yateleys from August 2017

NPLQ course running 7th – 12th August 2017  
Price: £230



For more information please  
contact Yateleys Health & Fitness  
Yateley School, School Lane, Yateley  
Call 01252 746962 or email  
yateleys@yateleys.com

### **HAMPSHIRE BOOK AWARD**

Since the middle of March a group of year 8 students has been reading their way through the six books that were shortlisted for this year's Hampshire Book Award. We have been meeting regularly to discuss the books and I am pleased to report that 12 students successfully completed the challenge. The culmination of this process took 9 of the students to a final voting and discussion event at Frogmore College on 4<sup>th</sup> July. There, students discussed the 6 books on the shortlist with students from other local secondary schools. A quiz then followed and students voted for their favourite book. This year's winner from across all participating secondary schools was 'River of Ink: Genesis' by Helen Dennis.

Participating students also receive a certificate and these will be given to the following students – Alex Bufton, Amy Capp, Molly Cole, Rhaishah Goorye, Harry Harris, Grace Harrison, Megan Humphrey, Daniel Morgan, Rebecca Rawlinson, Phoebe Shea, Leah Simpkins, Amisa Tamang

Here are some comments about the event from some of the students:

'It was great fun! I got to sit and talk about books with people who appreciated them as much as I do! I'd definitely do it again' – Leah Simpkins.

'Fabulous, fun experience! Interesting to hear different points of view on what we take for granted everyday' – Daniel Morgan.

'It was fun to read different genres and read the ones that I wouldn't choose myself' – Rhaishah Goorye.

'The books were different from my usual books and the biscuits were great!' – Phoebe Shea.

***Mrs Hood, School Library Manager***

# Yateley School Library Newsletter



## HAMPSHIRE BOOK AWARD 2017

### WINNER..

**'River Of Ink-Genesis'**  
By Helen Dennis

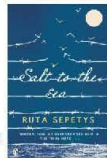


A mystery teenage boy emerges from the River Thames drenched, distressed and unable to remember anything about himself. He becomes the focus of worldwide media speculation. Unable to communicate, he uses paper and a pencil to draw a symbol, but with no idea why he has drawn it. The symbol is the only clue to the mystery of his identity...As the boy begins to build a new life under a new name, the hunt for his real identity begins. A hunt which will lead him on a dangerous QUEST that he has only one year to complete ...

## CARNEGIE BOOK AWARD 2017

### WINNER:

**'Salt To The Sea'** By Ruta Sepetys



Early 1945. A group of people trek across Germany, desperate to reach the ship that can take them away from the war-ravaged land. Four young people, each haunted by their own dark secret, narrate their unforgettable, inspirational stories. Based on a true story from the Second World War, when the German ship the *Wilhelm Gustloff* was sunk in port early 1945. On board were over 9000 civilian refugees, including children, almost all drowned.

## LIBRARY GRAPHICS DISPLAY

There is a display of GCSE & 'A' Level work by some Yateley School Graphics students in the library. Pop in and see the whole display of imaginative, impressive & creative work!



## NEW TEEN FICTION

### 11UP (T)



**'Goldenhand'**  
by Garth Nix

**'Skulduggery Pleasant—Resurrection'**  
By Derek Landy



**'After The Fire'**  
by Will Hill

**'Encounters'**  
By Jason Wallace



**'Young Bond—Red Nemesis'**  
by Steve Cole

**'Beyond The Wall'**  
By Tanya Landman



**'928 Miles From Home'**  
by Kim Slater

AND MANY MORE...

## NEW TEEN FICTION

### 14-19 (T+)



**'Black Moon'**  
By L.A. Weatherly

**'Zom-B bride'**  
By Darren Shan



**'A Court Of Wings And Ruin'**  
By Sarah J. Maas

**'The Scarecrow Queen'**  
By Melinda Salisbury



**'Release'**  
By Patrick Ness



**'Girlhood'**  
By Cat Clarke



**'Missing'**  
By Kelly Armstrong



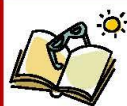
CHECK OUT THE  
'NEW BOOKS' SPINNER

## ANAGRAM

July anagram      answer from last issue

'I'm alien nag'

Q. Cake sprints  
A. Patrick Ness



Summer Reading Challenge 2017 starts 15<sup>th</sup> July

[animal-agents.org.uk](http://animal-agents.org.uk)

Do you have some spare time this Summer?

If you're aged 14 or over and would like to volunteer to help children to complete this year's Reading Challenge with the theme Animal agents, call into the library for more information or email

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Twitter [@yateleylibrary](https://twitter.com/yateleylibrary)

[www.hants.gov.uk/library](http://www.hants.gov.uk/library)



# Did you know ?.....

Yateley School has a designated Adult Education Centre which has run since 1971. Over 1200 adults and 300 families took part in one of our courses last year. We have courses suitable for all generations covering all sorts of subjects. As a non-profit organisation we keep our prices low and concession rates are offered on some courses with a 50% discount!

If you want to try something different why not have a look at our website or pick up a brochure from main school reception or our from offices situated just next to the library.

It Graffiti Art FLOWER ARRANGING  
Family Cook Sushi Pilates Drawing  
School  Cooking for Men  
Spanish Family Archery Italian  
YOGA JIVE Get Fit Everyday  
Artistic Cooking  
Breadmaking Baking  
Dressmaking Thai C  
Rock & Roll Patchwork Graffiti  
Afternoon Swim Breadmaking FUN  
French All Abilities Couch to 5K.....  Dress

**Socialise**  
First Aid just  
for teens  
German  
Evening Classes



Courses run all through the year and start this September. Enrolments now being taken.

Visit [www.adultandcommunity.co.uk](http://www.adultandcommunity.co.uk)

Call 01252 877190

or Email us [info@adultandcommunity.co.uk](mailto:info@adultandcommunity.co.uk)

Some courses are supported financially by the Skills Funding Agency via Hampshire Futures and with this subsidy the adult learning classes allow for Senior discounts and a reduction of fees for those selected means test benefits.



Yateley School  
Adult & Community Learning

## **SWIMMING TEACHER - VACANCY**

We have an exciting opportunity to join our Adult & Community Learning team in Yateley, teaching swimming to groups of up to 10 children age from 4years to 7years. Lessons take place at Yateley Manor School Pool and the teaching range is from complete beginners to swim award level.

Successful candidate/s will have

- Level 2 Certificate for Teaching Swimming (ASA)
- Have good verbal communication skills
- Have the ability to inspire confidence and motivate performers
- Have perseverance and patience
- Good organisational skills
- The ability to be encouraging and put people at ease.

Term time contract

**Hours of Work:** Saturday 12:45hrs to 13:45hrs, term-time only

**Rate of Pay:** £24.59 p/h (HCC Adult Education Tutor rate)

**Closing Date:** 12:00 on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

For more information and an application form contact Yateley School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect

**Call 01252 746910**

**email: [applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk)**

***Kevin Oxlade, Senior Personnel Officer***

## **YOUTH CLUB LEADER**

**39 Weeks per Year, 2 Hours per week**

**EHCC Grade D: £917.70 - £1032.80 (£19,848 - £22,338 FTE)**

### **Description of Role**

We are looking to appoint a Youth Club Leader, working term time for 2 hours per week

The successful candidate will be responsible for the management and operation of the Youth Club, ensuring the children develop personally, socially and educationally in a safe, caring and challenging environment

The leader will be responsible for upholding all school policies, particularly those relating to behaviour management, health and safety, child protection and safeguarding.

### **Responsibilities will include, but not be limited to:**

- Planning and organising the day to day activities of the club
- Maintaining accurate registers of attendance
- Setting up and clearing away at the start and end of each session
- Ensuring the safe collection of children at the end of each session
- Managing and ordering resources

- Ensuring safe storage of resources and equipment

**The suitable candidate will possess the following attributes:**

- Warm and friendly approach towards children
- Excellent organisational skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to work well as part of a small team
- Willingness to be flexible and adaptable

**What We Can Offer You**

For the successful candidate we can offer:

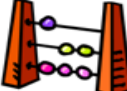
- Supportive Team Environment
- Continued Professional Development
- Free On-Site Staff Car Parking
- On-Site Subsidised Fitness & Health Facilities
- On-Site Nursery Facilities

**Application Procedure**


If you are interested in applying for the position, please email [applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk) for an application pack.

Closing date for submitting your application is **12 noon on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

# Maths Corner 37




## Quick Adding



Can you find a quick and easy way to add the numbers from 1 to 100 ?  
In other words, what is the answer to the following sum:

$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 100 =$



**1 house point to all parents/students who presents the correct answer to their maths teacher before next weeks Maths Corner is published.**

**Answer to Maths Corner 36 – Old Man Wrinkle**  
He is 88, 44 years as an Active Man



Yateley School  
*Adult & Community Learning*

## **Tutor Vacancies September 2017**

**Yateley School Adult and Community Learning are currently recruiting  
Tutors for our 2017/18 adult learning programme to deliver:**

**Spanish Language    Tai Chi    Specialty Cooking  
Counselling    Speciality Baking**

We are always looking to expand our programme.  
If you have any skills or subjects you would like to teach please contact us.

For further details please contact the  
Community Learning team on 01252 877190

or

E-mail: [info@adulthoodandcommunity.co.uk](mailto:info@adulthoodandcommunity.co.uk)

**Yateley School is committed to safeguarding children in its recruitment practices.**

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