

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents



Another great week for our school. Before the working week even got under way, fifty-six of our super Year 10 students spent Saturday at school doing their first training session for the bronze DofE award. They planned their menus after cooking on trangias and learned about the equipment they needed for the expedition (and more importantly what they didn't need to bring!). They used maps to plan their routes and wrote route cards for their practice expedition which will take place in the New Forest. The students were all extremely well focused and demonstrated great team working skills throughout the day. A big thank you needs to go to our team of DofE trainers especially Mr Wadge, Mrs Wadge, Mrs Hood, Mrs Dart, Mr Stimson and Mrs Harryman who ran the session with Mrs Uttley.

On Tuesday 21 November we received a visit from three inspectors from HIAS (Hampshire Inspection and Advice Service). They were effusive in their praise and commented very favourably upon the culture they saw in the school with a marked sense of ambition, warmth and courtesy from the whole school community. We absolutely rose to the occasion and gained lots of fantastic and I believe well earned praise from our visitors. As well as a really clear direction of travel and improvement, they were equally complimentary over the open and inviting manner in which they were treated. A great deal of preparation and documentation had been put into place and the readiness with which it was shared, spoke volumes about the health of the school, quite apart from the great teaching and learning that they saw in a significant number of lessons and which is clearly custom and practice in those areas. Alongside the teachers, you should also know that all members of the school community showed great courtesy, consideration and interest in their interaction with the team. The student panel for example spoke eloquently and astutely I gather and with a huge amount of pride and affection for our school.

House	KS3	KS4
Darwin	Keiza Chacko - 8 Amy Capp - 9 Rachel Seavers - 8	Marcus Tuck – 10 Tom Holden – 10 Ellie Darlington – 10
Nightingale	Pimer Thuambe – 7	Oscar Joyce - 11 Sophie Harvey – 11
Pankhurst	Evie Saunders – 8 Oliver Ginn - 7	Ellie Parks – 11
Wilberforce	Kiran Shome – 9 Ben Miller - 8	Tom Hampshire – 11 Isabel Hickey - 10

Naturally there will be areas for development emerging in their eventual written report. However, I am certain that these will chime exactly with our own internal self-evaluation and more importantly our development planning to address areas of concern. This will be excellent preparation for inspection in due course and give us a real opportunity to shine!



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Thank you to the many students and parents who visited our annual Yateley Careers Fair on Thursday. We welcomed 27 businesses, training providers and other organisations. Nat West were particularly popular with their spot-the-fake-money challenge but universities and the others did a roaring trade too. It was a pleasure to welcome so many families from all year groups and many of the exhibitors commented to us on how positive, polite and personable Yateley students are. Of course these are people who spend a great deal of time talking to young people about career options, so that mention made me particularly proud. Well done all!

At the time of writing, we are preparing for our annual Twilight Christmas Market. This promises to be a great occasion – a super atmosphere, wide variety and a good opportunity to stock up on those Christmas presents. A particular thanks goes to Mrs Ellis whose hard work and administrative genius brings the whole event together. We hope to see many of the Yateley community tonight...

You may recall my saying in a previous bulletin that the many Twitter feeds are an excellent way of keeping your 'finger on the pulse' of Yateley School. I hope the following list will inspire you to take a further look and don't forget the hashtag #YS when we're celebrating our successes. The main school account is @yateleyschool. These are followed by; @graphics_ys; @RSYateley; @YateleyArt; @Geography_YS; @YateleySchoolPE; @YateleyMFL; @YateleyDrama; @Yateleyhistory; @YateleyScience; @DesignTech_ys; @YateleyEnglish; @ysmaths; @YSClassics; @Yateley6thform; @Wilberforce_YS; @PankhurstYs; @DarwinHouse_YS; @YSNightingale.

Yours sincerely

Paul German
Headteacher

STUDENT STAR OF THE WEEK

Bethany Robinson year 13

Bee has been a student at Yateley from year 7 and has shown herself to be a committed member of the school community. Following her success at GCSE (overcoming health issues) she started at Yateley Sixth form studying A' levels. Being such a self-aware student, Bee recognised that this was not the best course for her. Fortunately, we were able to move her to the level 3 Diploma in Child Care and Education, a full time course, and with a lot of perseverance and determination she has managed to not only make up the work she missed but is doing exceptionally well into the bargain. Bee is a delightful student with the drive and passion to do well and as such she is doing just that. Bee is also an active member of the school community; her acting talents have been displayed in both lower school productions and in main roles in the school's main production. In our eyes a very deserving student of the week; she displays all the key qualities we are asking for as a student at Yateley - courage to make a change, determination to do her very best and a willingness to be the best person she can.



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DIARY DATES

24 th Nov	Yr 7/11/12 and 13 Subject Review Day
24 th Nov	Yr 8/9/10 Home Study Day
24 th Nov	Twilight Christmas Market 6pm – 8pm
30 th Nov	Yr 8 Subject Review Evening.
4 th Dec	Yr 11 Exams start
5 th Dec	House Drama Performance
6 th Dec	House Drama Performance
7 th Dec	Yr 1- Subject Review Evening – 4.30pm
11 th Dec	Yr 12 Graphics – Fern Howard Plastics Trip
14 th Dec	Christmas Music Concert
19 th Dec	Yr 7 Road Safety Assembly
19 th Dec	Yr 9 Progress Review Sheets
21 st Dec	End of term school finishes at 12.45pm

SPORTS RESULTS

Basketball

U14 Girls Won V Bohunt 62-0 POM April Ellis

District Cross Country

U17 Boys

Adam Duke 7th

Dale Fleming 30th

U17 Girls

Lara Pocknee 6th

Imogen Williams 35th

Football

Year 8 won 7-0 V Bay House in District Cup Match

Netball

Year 7 Won 11-10 v All Hallows POM Chloe Draper

Year 8 Won 7-0 v All Hallows POM Zoe Bingham-Wilson

Year 9 Won 17-6 v Court Moor POM Cat Milsom



HOUSE DRAMA COMPETITION – TUESDAY 5TH AND WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 7.00PM

The House Drama Competition is being held on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December at 7.00pm in the Drama Studio. Tickets for this show are priced at £5 each and will be sold on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis and will be placed in your child's register. Please complete the reply slip at the end of the bulletin and return it in an envelope marked for the attention of Mrs Ellis to Reception.

Mrs Ellis, Front of House

CONGRATULATIONS - BRONZE D OF E

Congratulations to Tegan Owen-Halley, Megan Hua, Mia Vinall and Sofia Waseem who passed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award this week, well done.

Mrs Uttley, DofE



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Year
11

Mathematics Update – Year 11

Preparing for the Mock Exams



All Year 11 students will sit their Maths GCSE mock exam in December. Students will need their calculators for papers 1 and 3 and all other maths equipment for all three exams, including pencil, rubber, ruler, protractor, compass.

There are a variety of revision resources available to all year 11 students including MathsWatch teaching videos and practice questions, MyMaths lessons and linked questions and Maths Workout. Revision lists are available on Show My Homework and students can purchase Practice Paper Packs from their Maths teachers or the Maths Office for £2.

Maths Corner 11



Gary invests £1000 in a bank account which pays 4% compound interest per annum. Gary plans to leave the money in the account for 5 years. The Bank Clerk tells him that he will have £1200 in the account after 5 years. Explain why the Bank Clerk is wrong. How much money will Gary actually have?

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 10 – Find the Goal
32 Goals



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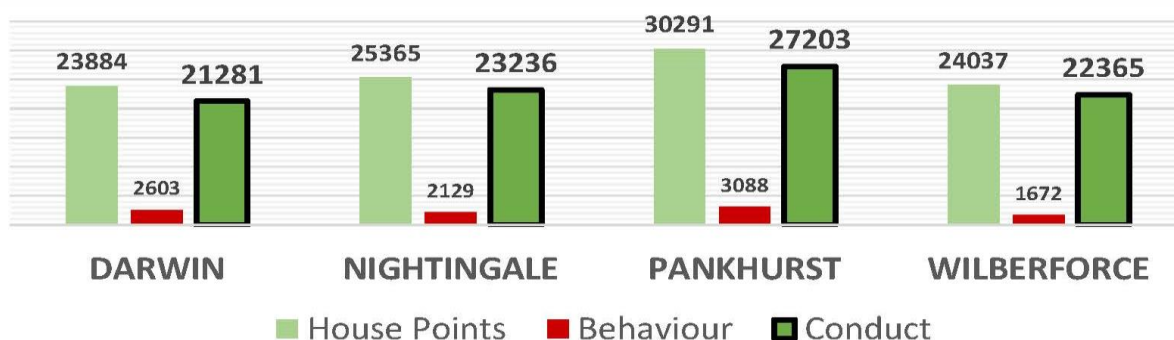
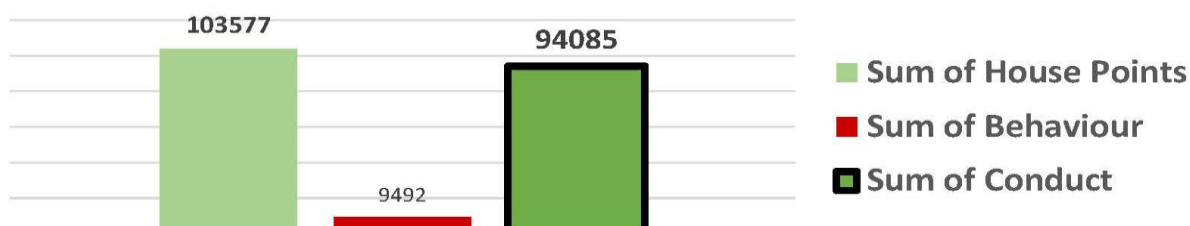
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HOUSE PERFORMANCE

House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 06.09.17 to 17.11.17



Whole School



Please note that all Year 11 students were given 100 House Points at the start of Sep 2017 due to the new Prom Points initiative for Year 11 this year, and therefore why they have more than any other year group.

Tutor Groups With The Highest Conduct Points (House Points – Behaviour)

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7WN	8PS	9PN	10DS	11WS

Whole School Attendance: 06.09.17 to 17.11.17 = 95.73%

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7WN				



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VACANCY

French Language Tutor post with Community Learning:

Yateley School Adult and Community Learning deliver an extensive Adult Education Programme located within Yateley School.

We are seeking to appoint a suitably qualified, innovative and inspirational part time tutor to deliver French Language courses to Adult Learners.

Closing Date: Friday 1st December (Noon)

Job start Date: January 2018

Contract/Hours: Part time

Salary: Hampshire County Council tutor rate

Hours of work: Evening

Location of Role: Yateley School Adult and Community Learning

For further information please call 01252 877190

Or email info@adultandcommunity.co.uk

Yateley School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to the Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with the other relevant employment checks.

THREATRE TRIP TO SEE RAMBERT DANCE COMPANY

Last night a number of GCSE and BTEC Dance students travelled to Sadler's Wells Theatre in London to see the highly acclaimed professional Rambert Dance Company. Our GCSE students had the unique opportunity to see one of the professional dance works that supports their GCSE Dance studies. This enhances their appreciation of the work and also captures the thrill of seeing the dance live compared to watching it on DVD! The evening consisted of three different pieces of work which enabled the students to see how versatile the professional dancers were in terms of their amazing technical skills as well as being confident with drama skills too. I would like to say that it was a pleasurable evening accompanied by Mrs Mc William and Mr Hurst and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Here are some of the comments the students shared with me after the show...

"It gave us all an insight to the choreography and helped us develop our understanding for future reference in our GCSE course".

"Loved it!"

"All three of the dances were highly technical and had me on the edge of my seat the whole time."

"It was good to get a deeper insight into the works."

"It was great to see pieces we were studying, in real life as it allowed us to see all the extra moments which aren't included in the video".

"Incredible performance. Technically brilliant. Very emotional."

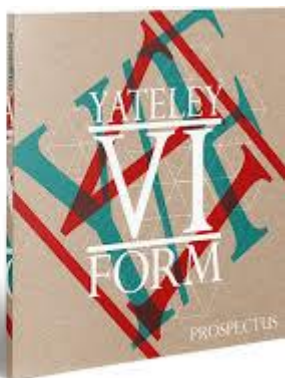
Mrs Wearing, Head of Dance



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Monday evening saw another superb Rotary Club Interview Evening for our Sixth Form students. Many of them will face 'assessment centre' and group interviews for their first jobs and this event aims at giving them experience of that process. As we all remember, winning at these interview can be about experience of the process as much as anything else particularly in early careers, so Yateley students should gain an advantage.

Additionally we welcomed a member of the local Safe Drive team in on Tuesday to give an assembly to year 12 & 13 on all things road-safety.

There was talk and explanation of the importance of sensible road use and tips about how to be a more considerate road user. We believe that these issues are as important as the academic side of things when it comes to preparing students for life outside college, so will continue to include them in our Sixth Form pastoral programmes.

Reply Slip

House Drama Competition - Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December 7.00pm

Name_____ Form_____

	Tuesday 5th December	Wednesday 6th December
Number of tickets required @ £5ea.		