

# Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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## Learning together – Empowered for life

Dear Parents



It was with much excitement that students and staff welcomed a real working guide dog into school on Thursday. One of our former students, Scott Tanner, now works for Guide Dogs for The Blind in their digital media section and needed an exciting location to film a new advert about the help that the charity can provide for young people. Scott approached us as a possible location and we were delighted to help. Miss Parish and her Film & Media students were involved in the filming of their new advert yesterday. Not only is it great to be able to help a worthwhile cause, but the opportunity for our Sixth Form Film & Media students to witness and support the work of a real life film crew was an added bonus too.



The boys U14 Basketball team are League and District Cup double Champions, after beating Salesian 29 -19 in the Cup final on Wednesday. Having already secured the league title two weeks ago, the challenge was on to do the double! With a squad of 12 talented players, who all got court time, the match was close at times. In the end, the Yateley boys' talent shone through. Well done to the whole squad, who have shown commitment to training and matches this season. We are very proud of you.

Many of our Year 11s are really getting stuck in to their revision and preparation. There are numerous sessions running at lunchtime, period 7 and later into the evenings. For example, we had over 50 year 11 students and another 20 year 13s working hard on their Graphics coursework in a twilight session last night from 3:10- 7pm. Students were busy completing practical work for their coursework assessment, only stopping for a slice of pizza and a drink. The team are looking forward to another session next Friday and seeing some outstanding pieces of coursework as a result of their hard work.

Thank you also to the many Year 11 parents who joined us on Thursday evening for guidance and support in preparing for the summer examinations. My thanks go out to Mr Hill and his team for organising the event and I trust that all parents found it helpful. Presentations and resources will be uploaded to the school website and we will send a message on SchoolComms to let you know.



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Congratulations to the five Year 12 Physics Students entered the national 'British Physics Olympiad' AS Challenge run by Oxford University. With 4000 entries from the top Physics students in the country the competition aims to stretch students in their lateral thinking skills and their ability to apply fundamental physical principles to unusual situations. This is the first time that Yateley students have entered the competition, so students faced the question papers with some trepidation. Results were outstanding, including two students medalling: Oliver Ross – Gold (Top 125), Joshua Potter – Bronze 1 (Top 1000) whilst Benjamin Martin, Joseph Chu & Sean Escreet all received commendations.



If you have yet to get tickets for our superb production of Bugsy Malone next week, don't delay – the shows will be a sell-out. Rehearsals are continuing apace and we are looking forward to stunning performances running from Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> through to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## Student Star of the Week



Adam Dart Year 12. Adam has taken part in a Duathlon world championship qualifier in Bedford at the weekend. He was placed 16th in his age group which has meant he has qualified for the Duathlon World Cup in Spain in 2019. As a keen triathlete, Adam has focused on his main interest in Cycling and Running and had amazing success so far. Very well done.

Yours sincerely.

**Paul German**

## DIARY DATES

19 <sup>th</sup> March	House Swimming
19 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 12 Travel and Tourism Work Experience
20 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Bugsy Malone Main School Production – 7pm
26 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 12 Business Work Experience
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 11 Photo
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 11 GCSE Dance Practical
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 7 and 11 Home Study Day
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 8/9/10 Subject Review Day
29 <sup>th</sup> March	School Finishes for Easter Holidays
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of term
17 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Yr 10 Geography Trip to Littlehampton
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Yr 7 Subject Review Evening
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Junior Maths Challenge
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Yr 10 Exams Week 1



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## SUBJECT REVIEW DAY – THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018

Please be advised that there will be a Subject Review Day for parents with students in Years 8, 9 and 10. Students in these year groups are expected to accompany their parents to appointments with their subject teachers, please ensure that your child is wearing **full school uniform**.

Students in years 7, 11, 12 and 13 are not required to be in school (unless they are doing revision and/or catchup sessions), Year 7 students will be given a Home study booklet to complete and hand in after the Easter holidays. Years 11 – 13 will be required to continue with their revision using the resources that have already been provided by their teachers.

*Mr T Pettengell*

## SPORTS RESULTS

### FOOTBALL:

Year 7 beat Cove	5 - 0	MOM: Dan Sharkey
Year 8 beat Fernhill	2 - 1	Scorers: Elder, Delaney
Year 10 beat Weydon	2 - 1	Scorer: Miles

### RUGBY:

A great team effort by the year 9 rugby boys at the Farnham Rugby Festival. They improved with each game showing brilliant tackling, rucking and passing. A superb try by Euan Lowther-Allais. The results do not reflect the excellent games and sportsmanship. 2 losses and 1 draw.

### BASETBALL:

Year 9 boys beat Salesian (District Cup Final)	29 - 19
Year 8 boys beat FHES	36 - 19
U16 girls lost to RMS	16 - 10

POM: Abi Mallet

### NETBALL:

Year 8 lost to Frogmore	7 - 5
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POM: April Ellis

### Year 7 District Tournament:

The year 7 netballers played really well at the District tournament, improving with every game and showing great progress. It was a fantastic first experience for the whole team and they had lots of fun! 1W, 3D, 4L. Well done girls.

## REQUEST FOR PE KIT

The PE department would be very grateful for any donations of old PE kit that you no longer need. Red or blue shorts, PE T-shirts and sweatshirts would be much appreciated. Please ask your son or daughter to hand in any donations to their PE teacher or to the PE office. Many thanks

*PE Department*

## MAIN SCHOOL PRODUCTION OF BUGSY MALONE – TUES 20<sup>TH</sup>, WEDS 21<sup>ST</sup>, THURS 22<sup>ND</sup> & FRI 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

The Main School Production of Buggy Malone is fast approaching and is a very popular event. Those who have been before will know the quality of our shows and that it is a wonderful night out showcasing the many talents of our students. Tickets are now on sale at a price of £8 each and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. To avoid disappointment, please complete the reply slip and return with your payment as soon as possible for the attention of Mrs Ellis and hand it in at Reception. Tickets will be sent out via your child's register.

*Mrs Ellis, Front of House*

## SKI TRIP 2019

In recent years prices for any trips abroad have soared; despite this we have actually kept our price in the last 2 years by changing travel companies, and have haggled the price down to well below brochure price.

The company we are travelling with, Select, only uses good quality hotels so the standard will be at least as high as in previous years. The trip is open to everyone in the present year 9 and above regardless of ability. We ski in ability groups. The basic cost is £900 and letters can be found on parentmail. The Deadline has been extended until **Friday March 23rd. General Details**

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February - Saturday, 23rd February 2019 (this is the week of the Spring half term break)**



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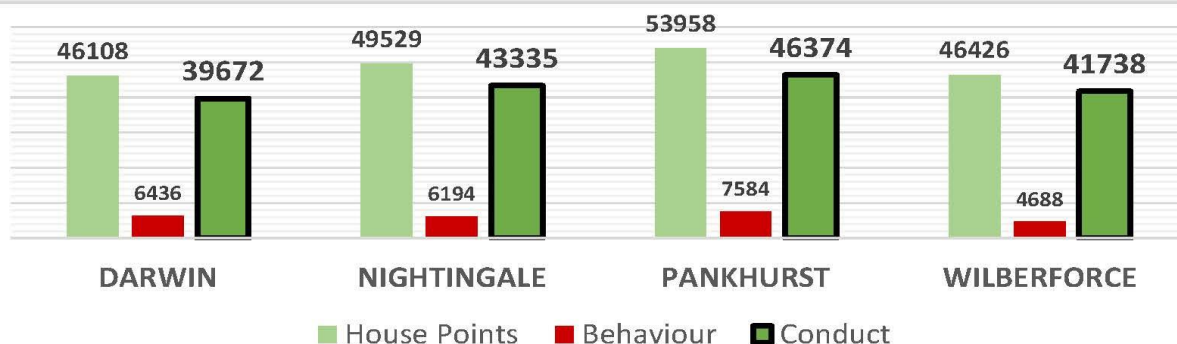
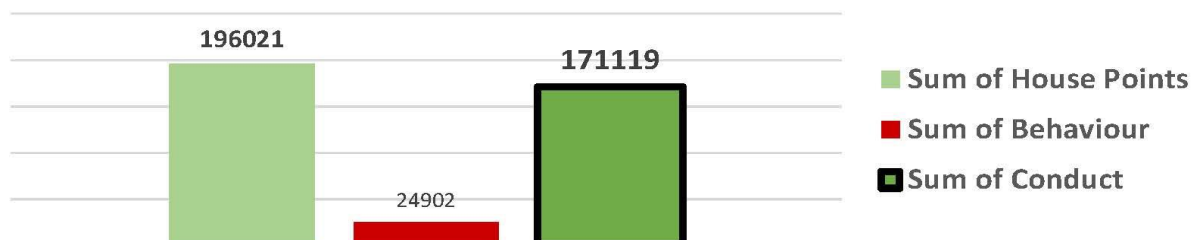


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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 06.09.17 to 09.03.18



## 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
7NN	8PN	9NN	10WN	11WS

Whole School Attendance: 06.09.17 to 09.03.18 = 94.58%

## Tutor Groups With The Highest Attendance: 06.09.17 to 09.03.18

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7NS	8PS	9NN	10DS	11PE



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## WORK EXPERIENCE YR 10'S

The Private Placement Forms need to be completed and returned to me by Thursday 29th March 2018 please. If you need any help do contact me on Tel: 01252 746923 or by email on [sarah.dethick@yateley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:sarah.dethick@yateley.hants.sch.uk). I am in the office 0915-1215hrs Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 0915-1115hrs on Thursdays. Students can come and see me in the Work Experience Office during their breaks.

**Mrs S Dethick, Work Experience Co-Ordinator**

## VACCINATIONS

I can confirm that the second HPV vaccination for current Year 8 girls will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018, along with catch ups for any student in current Year 9 and Year 10 who were unable to have their DTP/MenACWY in January. Any further information regarding these vaccinations will be sent in due course including any outstanding consent forms that are required. Many Thanks

**School Nurse**

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES GCSE

Revision guides are ready for students to collect from Mr Bristow in A1.1 at the bargain price of £1!  
Kind Regards

**Alex Bristow, Head of Religious Studies**

## DANCE TOUR TO LAKE GARDA

There is a meeting for parents on **Monday, 26th March 2018 to be held at 6:00pm in B1.5.**

The meeting normally lasts no longer than half an hour, and Mrs Wearing will be available to answer individual questions until 7 pm.

**Mrs H Wearing, Trip Leader**

## SLEEP OUT CHALLENGE

Join us for our **8<sup>th</sup> annual SLEEP OUT** on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018** at the EBB Stadium, Aldershot. We are inviting community groups, corporate teams, families and individuals to swap their beds for one night and take on the cold, hard floor under the stadium's terraces. Get sponsored to sleep out so that young people don't have to!

Help improve the lives of vulnerable young people by signing up now.

### PRICES

#### Early Bird

Adults: £8 | Children: £6 |  
Teams of 4: £26

#### After 31<sup>st</sup> March

Adults: £10 | Children: £8 |  
Teams of 4: £32  
Discounts available for groups of 10 or more



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## CHOIR FEST 2018 – COME AND JOIN US!



**Saturday 7 July 2018**

**The Big Top Tent, Wyvern College, Fair Oak, SO50 7AN**

We are looking for school choirs to join us at the Big Top Tent and help us in delivering an all day programme of choirs and singing. You will join all five of the Youth Choirs as well as hopefully local community choirs, showing our young people how they can continue their passion for music after they have left education and what else is on offer throughout the county.

Alongside all the singing we will be hosting a second open mic stage run by our members which anyone will be able to register for (details to come after Easter). There will be pop up performances and other activities, as well as a BBQ and beverages available – it will be quite a festival atmosphere! **Deadline: 30 March 2018**

[For more information visit our website www.hants.gov.uk/hms...](http://www.hants.gov.uk/hms...)

## Jazz Composition Competition



**Deadline 15 June 2018**

*For 16-18 year olds who live in or attend school/college in Hampshire*

This project provides a fantastic opportunity for young composers to compose a piece of music inspired by one of the most memorable images of WW1. Compositions should be between 3 – 6 minutes long and be created in a jazz idiom for any combination of instruments, up to a maximum of 6.?

A score and demo recording (which can be computer generated) needs to be submitted by **15 June 2018** to a panel of

experts and there will be a cash prize for the selected composition plus the opportunity to hear your piece performed live at a venue in Winchester\* [For more information visit our website www.hants.gov.uk/hms...](http://www.hants.gov.uk/hms...)



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## Hampshire World Music Festival



**Sunday 13 May 2018, 9.30am - 4.30pm**

**The Anvil, Basingstoke, RG21 7QR**

*(Free entry to those under 7 years of age on the day of the event, accompanied by a participating adult)*

We have teamed up for a second year with hub partner Anvil Arts to create a day of vibrant world music-making for the third annual Hampshire World Music Festival.

Choose your own experience from four tariffs exploring up to four hands-on world percussion workshops all in one day! Soak up the family-friendly atmosphere, enjoy the variety of workshops and let our experienced national tutors guide you. Workshops are for all abilities and suitable for ages 7 and above

[For more information and how to book please visit our website www.hants.gov.uk/hms...](http://www.hants.gov.uk/hms...)

## Reply Slip - Main School Production of Bugsy Malone

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

	Tuesday 20th March	Wednesday 21st March	Thursday 22nd March	Friday 23rd March
No. of tickets required at £8				



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