

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents



Over four nights this week we have been treated to the fantastic school performances of Bussy Malone. In true Yateley fashion this has drawn together a student cast of all ages from across the school and produced an outstanding and technically demanding piece of work. The humour of the show came across through brilliant acting, set design and the musical numbers. Many congratulations to the stunning cast and crew, both front and backstage and with excellent technical support from



Mr Davies. Of course the driving force behind the whole production was the incomparable Miss Tottman, ably supported by the Drama department and other staff from across the school. Well done one and all!

Yateley School Golden Jubilee



The birthday team have reported that the logo competition has closed. I am now delighted to report that the image on the left shows the official logo to mark the school's 50th birthday. We were delighted with the number of entries, and the superb standard of entries was such that the judges, who comprised members of our volunteer team organising the birthday celebrations and one member of the school staff, found it a challenging task. They were looking for logos that were eye catching and represented both the school and its 50 years. The judges eventually decided that the logo should be based on a combination of three entries. Two students then went on to spend time developing the final one. These two winners are:

- Caitlyn Worrall, 7NN
- Sofie James, 10WN

Congratulations Caitlyn and Sofie. They will, I am sure, take great pride in their logo being on prominent display during June and July. The third person, aspects of whose entry were used in the final logo, was Adrian Leiba, 7 PN, so congratulations too to Adrian. The judges felt that the following students' entries all showed particular merit:

Natasha Byde 9NS, Keir Walter 7NN, Jack Preston 9NS, Amelie Davis 7NN, Harry Jarvis 8WS, Ben Miller 8WS, Oli Wareham 8NS, Keeley Griffiths 7NS. Thank you to all the students who took part.

It seems extraordinary, but a year has passed since we elected out current crop of excellent Senior Students. I am sure you have seen our excellent Head Boys and Girls at one function or another, but the time has come to find our Head Students for 2018/19. Yesterday, 11 courageous young men and women stood in front of their peers and gave speeches about why they would make excellent leaders. Votes are then cast for preferred first and second choice. We then use this information alongside staff opinion and quality of application letter to shortlist 4 boys and 4 girls for the final Head and Deputy Head Boy and Head Girl



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interviews. It takes real courage to put yourself forwards for this and huge congratulations and thanks are due to all who put their names forward. Even those who aren't through to the next round should be proud of how they did yesterday. These shortlisted students now have homework to do in advance of two formal interviews with the outgoing Senior Students and with Mr German and the sixth form leadership team on Tuesday. Getting through all of this is no mean feat and I am sure that is a big part of the reason why we have such outstanding Senior Students at Yateley.

Swimming Gala

After a hard fought and very exciting House competition in the annual swimming gala we saw some superb individual and team performances. The eventual clear victors which came down to the relays were a very deserving Pankhurst House. Well done to the House Teams and to the PE Department for their organisation and resilience in the almost deafening atmosphere!



Student Stars of the Week

Unusually, this week we have four student stars. 4 year 11 students - Nathan Saywood, Ross McClure, Luke



Fraser and Jay Clancy have been taking part in the Prince's Trust award, developing their life skills. The boys came up with the idea of making and selling house badges to sell around school for 50p. The boys have worked really hard on this project and I am sure you will agree the badges look great. Sales have been going well but it's still possible to purchase a badge and the boys will be visiting tutor groups next week".



Top Performers

The news is out... and we have our new list of top performers at Yateley School for Spring! I say Spring, but with the snow only recently departed I remain to be convinced that this is the real thing. Nevertheless, a big well done to students shown here from Year 8 and Year 9 for their superb reports... we're incredibly proud of the hard work that all our students show day-in day-out with us and this is just the cream of the crop! Students shown in green also featured in our last reporting cycle as top performers and have managed to hold on to their crown this time round – no mean feat. The list features shows students of all abilities who are continuing to outperform above their target grades – not just those with the highest grades. Well done from all the teachers at Yateley School, and if your name isn't shown this time round who knows... next time it could be you! In the meantime have a lovely and restful Easter – you've all very much earned it.

Year 8	Year 8	Year 9	Year 9
CROS Julie	LUPU Jonathan	HARRISON Grace	GREEN Katie
DOUBLE Nickolas	OSBALDSTONE Aimee	ALLAN Joshua	RUTTER Freddie
CARR Tamsin	PRIOR Sophie	GOORYE Rhaishah	SHAW Ella
SEEVERS Rachel	SHACKLOCK Grace	MORGAN Daniel	SHEPPARD Emily



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TICEHURST Katie	STOCKTON Isabella	PLOWMAN Rachel	ASHFIELD-CARPENTER Jessica
WARE Harry	WEBB Edward	ELSEY Benjamin	BOORMAN Katie
WOODS Georgia		BENYON Jack	CHERRY Ellina
DOUBLE Louis		COLE Isabelle	CRONK Matthew
LOGAN Isabel		CUNINGHAME Grace	FLEMING Charlie
		EDWARDS Lana	GREEN Sophie
			HARRIS Daniel
			MULLINS Eddie
			MUSA Rebekah
			RAWLINSON Rebecca
			TAYLOR Alice

Yours sincerely,

Paul German

DIARY DATES

26 th – 29 th March	Yr 12 Business Work Experience
27 th March	Yr 11 Photo
28 th March	Yr 11 GCSE Dance Practical
29 th March	Years 7 and 11 Home Study Day
29 th March	Years 8/9/10 Subject Review Day
29 th March	School Finishes for Easter Holidays
16 th April	Start of term
17 th - 19 th April	Yr 10 Geography Trip to Littlehampton
19 th April	Yr 7 Subject Review Evening
26 th April	Junior Maths Challenge
30 th April	Yr 10 Exams Week 1

SUBJECT REVIEW DAY – THURSDAY, 29TH 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

NETBALL:

Year 7 lost to RMS 7 - 11 POM: Chloe Draper

FOOTBALL:

Year 9 beat Courtmoor 6 - 5 Scorers: Keenan 3, Payne 2, Kavanagh 1

Year 7 lost to Collingwood 0 - 5 MOM: Luke Kennedy



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BASKETBALL:

U16 Girls beat Courtmoor 28 - 17 POM: Abi Mallet

GET REVISING

For students in years 10 – 13 - www.getrevising.co.uk

We'd like to recommend the above website and its resources as a practical, useful and enjoyable way for GCSE and A level students to prepare for their examinations. It is free, quick to join and can even be tailored to the particular exam board that a student is studying. Students in my English classes are already using it to prepare for their forthcoming assessments and finding it extremely beneficial.

It provides a huge variety of revision materials **across a range of subjects**. The search facility at the top of the webpages allows students to search for their subject or a topic within a subject. They can use these materials, edit existing mind maps or create their own flashcards, revision cards and notes, mind maps, quizzes and even crosswords.

They can also build a revision timetable with a tutorial explaining how best to go about it and how being organised can minimise stress at this most stressful of times.

Please encourage your child to join (if they haven't already done so in school) and use the website between now and their exams to help them gain success.

Mr MacDonald-Parry, Lead Practitioner

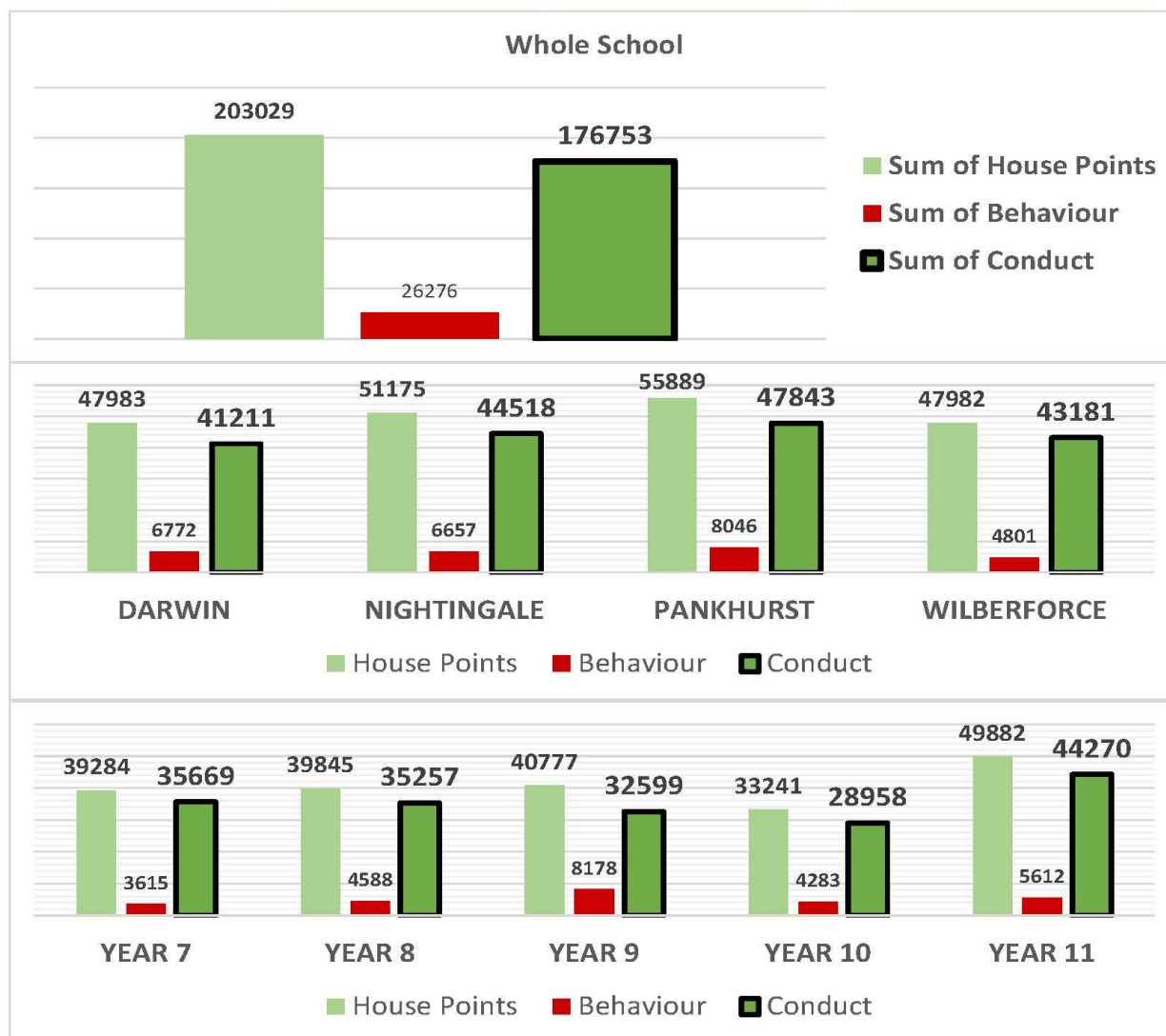


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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 06.09.17 to 16.03.18



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 16.03.18 = 94.63%

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



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YEAR 10 CATERING STUDENTS

On Tuesday, our Year 10 Catering students held a lunch party for staff. Each of the students invited two members of staff to join them during lunch break and spent the morning catering for the event. The students were very nervous ahead of the teacher's arrival, however the event was a resounding success! The positive feedback from everyone invited was lovely to hear and the students ended up exhausted but happy.



Maths Corner 24 Football Problem

At the start of a football Match the 11 players of Blyth Spartans shake hands with each of the 11 players of Bedlington Terriers. All of the players also shake the hands of the referee and his two assistants.
How many hand shakes are there in total?

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 23 – 6 o'clock train
Terry by 15 minutes



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Mathematics Tutor Times Tables

Congratulation go to the following students all won the Tutor Times Table Challenge Autumn 1st half term.



7NN Keir Walter and Zara Hunt
7NS Thomas Hurst and Gemma Wood
7PN Harrison Worboys and Ammalia Williams
7PS Jacob Sealey and Helena Sullivan
7WN Kushal Vadicharla and Lizzy Overton



8DN Alexander Norris and Chloe Wheeler
8NN Spiro Palin and Sophie Stenning
8NS Julie Cros and Jack Holland
8PN Rhys King and Libby McCabe
8WN Daniel Robertson and Lia Hayward
8WS Jack Holmwood and Ksenia Naumova



9DN Joshua Williams and Amisa Tamang
9DS Callum Ironside and Scarlett Hall
9DE Markus Massiah and Abbie Wright
9NS Luke Cherry and Natasha Bye
9PS Theo Jackson and Sophie Slater
9WS Jack Smith and Lucy Baxter



10DN Amber Coventry and Luke Smith
10DS Jack Roriston and Hannah Barratt
10NS Kai Reynolds
10PN Matthew Spencer and Jasmine Carr
10WN Kimberley Hughes
10WE Kieron Hankins and Kayleigh Wilcox
10WS Muaz Zaman and Erin Prendiville



11NN Charlie Bullock
11PE Rhiannon Baldwin
11PS Ed D'Alton
11WN Sophie Tulip



GCSE Mathematics Update

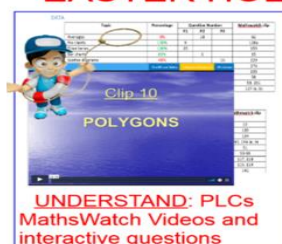
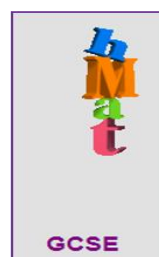


Year 11 are coming up to the most crucial stage of their Mathematics revision. They will be shown by their class teacher how to access a new resource called JustMaths (<https://online.justmaths.co.uk/> YateleyStudent Yateley).

They have been set work for the Year 11 study day to continue revising from their Personalised Learning Checklist. They can use JustMaths or MathsWatch or any other resource to do this.

Over Easter we have asked them to spend at least 10 minutes every day for 10 days revising using the booklet set via ShowMyHomework.

EASTER HOLIDAY - Yr 11 MATHS REVISION



UNDERSTAND: PLCs
MathsWatch Videos and
interactive questions



RECALL: 10-4-10
10 minutes for 10 days



REPRODUCE:
Just Maths Exam Practise



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YEAR 10 GRAPHICS

Highly commended work

Our year 10 students completed their Mechanisms Projects this week. The brief was to design and make a mechanical toy, using levers and linkages, for a young child to go onto the back of a cereal box. The student's demonstrated problem solving skills, using the iterative design process working with challenging mechanisms as well high level Photoshop skills. The best work from each class was selected for display in the Graphics area.

Congratulations to-

Sarah Harvey

Joseph Dooney

Amelia Jarvis

Isabel Hickey

Anna Spreadborough

Ava Sullivan

Alexia Atkinson

Nat Sherlock

Elie Domoney

(more to come next week)



DAN BROOKING YEAR 12

Massive congratulations to Dan Brookling in Year 12 who represented Hampshire in the English Schools' Athletics Association (ESAA) Cross Country Championships last weekend in Leeds. Dan came 38 in a field of over 300 runners and helped Hampshire secure a Silver Place finish by being the 2nd Hampshire athlete home.



The ESAA National Cross Country Championship is the most eagerly anticipated event of the winter for young athletes. Organised entirely by volunteer teachers, it brings together the best athletes in each of the 46 Counties in England to compete for the honour of being the best in the Country. Well done Dan.

PHOEBE SHEA 9WS

Last Sunday, Phoebe Shea 9WS took part in the National Schools Judo competition in Sheffield. She came 3rd, winning the bronze medal in her category (Year 8 & 9, Female, U52's) after several very tough fights, only losing to the eventual gold medallist after a full length fight. Congratulations!



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