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Learning Together – Empowered for Life

Dear Parents and Carers



Rachel Phillips Sometimes, in life, we sometimes use words like legend or phenomenal too lightly. But this week, we can honestly say that we have never been more proud to work with such a fantastic catering team (led by the irrepressible Rachel Phillips). After running breakfast club for 160 Y11 students about to take their GCSE English Literature exams (whilst also feeding 50 students for normal school breakfast) the team then made sure all the nursery children were fed and happy... before delivering a full breaktime and lunchtime service to our 1,200 students AND serving up 200+ personalised Platinum Jubilee lunchtime boxes. All in one day. I know there has been a lot of Facebook appreciation, but sometimes thank you doesn't seem like quite enough!



In similar vein I'd like to show particular appreciation to Mrs Goldwater who has been achieving remarkable things every day in this school for more years than she cares to remember!

It is hard to think of anyone in the school more loved, more respected or more valued. In varying roles through this amazing time, she has touched thousands of lives and had a really profound effect on the children who have benefitted from her individual care. In recent years all students will have felt the 'Goldwater impact' through their transition into secondary education. The process is very tightly led and managed by Lynne (with some outstanding support behind the scenes) and this attention to detail and interest in the individual has to be one of the reasons for the massive uptake of interest in our school and for burgeoning Year 7 numbers in September. Thank you Lynne!



Sixth Form With a great deal of celebration tinged with a little bit of sadness, we said farewell and good luck to our Year 13 leavers during their Leavers BBQ earlier today. The ceremony allowed the leavers' and teachers to come together and look back on their time at Yateley with pride, while at the same time happily looking forward to their bright futures. We had a lighted hearted but highly entertaining speech from the senior students and the senior staff led by Mr Conway in the Sixth Form.

All that remains is to congratulate all of the year 13 leavers for their many achievements and wish them well with their forthcoming exams, exam results, university studies, apprenticeships and everything that follows. We will miss them hugely but no doubt we will see them again.

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This year, spearheaded by Sophie Green, Head Student, saw the introduction of new student committees, Anti-Bullying, Inclusivity and Diversity, Wellbeing and the already established Student Voice. Each of these Committee has been Chaired by Year 13 students on a weekly and bi weekly basis. Pictured are the Committee team who have laid the foundations that will be built upon and carried forward by our incoming Year 13 Chairs. We would like to thank them for their work and they leave a legacy of which they can be very proud. A great example of the work of the inclusivity and diversity committee can be seen in this article entitled [LGBTQIA+ Community: A Lack of Education](#)

In the picture are: Sophie Green, Katie Green, Phoebe Shea, Lauren Jones, Amy Cap and Mark Smith.

Yateley Pantry. Thank-you so much for all the generous donations to the Yateley Community Pantry. These are being delivered today to help local families during half term.

If you could benefit from using the Community Pantry, please contact Yateley Industries directly or find their opening hours on their Facebook page. Pictured with Miss Johnson and me are some of the extremely helpful Year 7 students who have helped to organise the donations.



Hampshire 'inspection' visit. On Thursday of this week, we were joined for a very full day by two of the lead local authority inspectors for the annual visit. I would simply like to pay credit to an extraordinary community of young people and staff who shone! The feedback comments about our school were super and very heart-warming; a real tribute to what we have been working to achieve. A mutually supportive, caring community with high aspirations for our students. As always, whether it was through conversations in the classroom or meeting in groups, our students were the best ambassadors, speaking eloquently and with passion and conviction about what Yateley School means to them. We'll anticipate the written report some time next month.



Student Star of the week. This week's student star is Lucas Kennedy in 7DS. Lucas alongside students up and down the country entered a poem into a national competition run by the Young Writers' Guild. His poem was selected amongst the top 5 and will be published in a new anthology. The forthcoming book, entitled Empowered 2022 will remain in the National Archives of the British Library forever. Congratulations Lucas on this super achievement and we hope to see more of your published works in the future!



It just remains for me to wish you a super half term; great jubilee parties if you're having one or indeed enjoying a great time not having one, whichever is the case! Year 11 and Year 13 students are well aware of the need to get their head down to some serious study over half term too. There's much still to be gained, having made such an excellent start to the exam season.

Yours sincerely
Paul German
Headteacher

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Uniform Reminder

Once again that gentle reminder about the school uniform and what is and is not expected. We have had to remind about this again and especially with Year 11 exams we have seen a growing number of students come in with hoodies, non-school jumpers etc. Please again can we ask for all parents support with this to remind about the uniform expectations.

School Uniform Guidance – [CLICK HERE](#)



Theme of the Week – The Victorians

This week our theme of the week has focused on the Victorians.

- Who were the Victorians song - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3GSbYVm3FI>
- The Victorians video from Teachers TV - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-jY-czvpUY>

- English Heritage - <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/story-of-england/victorian/>
- Victorian Era - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victorian_era



Yateley School Student Committees

We just wanted to remind about the four student committees we have in the school. They have so far been amazing with the work and ideas they have for the school. They have a great representation of students in all four committees, but there is always room for more to join if students are interested. Please see below for further details on them.

- Promotional Video – [CLICK HERE](#)
- Student Committee PowerPoint Details – [CLICK HERE](#)

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Oliver Twist

Below are all the key dates for the Main School play 'Oliver Twist':

Thursday 14th and Friday 15th July 2022- Matinee and Evening performances of 'Oliver' (4 shows in total)

Wednesday 13th July: Students off timetable all day - dress run and a primary school performance. Finishes at 5pm

Sunday 10th July: Dress/Tech run- 10.30-4.30pm

All of the above take place in the Main Hall.

Rehearsals will also be moving after half term to Monday and Thursday evenings till 5pm. Timings for this may get later as the weeks go on but we will be in touch to let you know.

Any questions please let me know

Suzie Tottman, Head of Drama

Upcoming Important dates

Monday 6th June 2022	ALL	Start of Term
Tuesday 14th June 2022	Year 11	Year 11 Graduation Day
27th June – 1st July	Year 10	Year 10 exams
Thursday 30th June	Year 7	Reports issued
Thursday 30th June	Sixth Form	Sixth Form Prom venue tbc
Friday 1st July	Year 11	Year 11 Prom (7.00 pm – 11.00pm) MH

Maths Corner 28

Jog your memory

A jogger runs from her home to the shop at an average speed of 12 km/h. When she gets there she finds that the shop is closed. She walks back home at a constant speed of 4 km/h.

What is her average speed?

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 27 – Cubel

1.25cm

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THE HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION IS BACK (AGAIN!)

Following on from the success of our House Dance Competition in March, the competition is back again and will take place just before October Half term! This means new teams will form and start rehearsing after June Half term. The event is open to all students and there are NO AUDITIONS.

If your child has an interest in dance and would like to take part, the more the merrier! All they need to do is remember their dance kit and turn up at the first rehearsal date!
(see below).

Sign-up sheets outside the dance studio.

Here is some very important information about timings and dates:

REHEARSAL NIGHTS!

Please check you will be able to make the night of the rehearsal for your house.
Rehearsals start week commencing 6th June.

Mondays 3.10-4.30pm	Nightingale House and Wilberforce House
Tuesdays 3.10-4.30pm	Darwin House and Pankhurst House

After the Summer, we will head straight back into the rehearsals to prepare for the show!
Rehearsals will start Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September!

The House Dance Competition will take part in our Annual Dance Show in the Main Hall on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th October 2022 at 7pm.
(Judging will take place on Tuesday 18th October).

We will also be inviting our new Year 7 students to join the teams in September! Exciting!

Mrs Helen Wearing, Head of Dance

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This week's sports results

This week's sports results:

Y7 Hampshire Track Knock Out Semi Final

Our girls' team finished 4th place, only 7 points short of making it through to the final against some tough opposition.

Stand out performances came from:

Hannah Bardsley - 1st 600mA

Lottie Green - 2nd 150mB

Emily Gray - 2nd 100mB



Our boys' team showed fantastic grit and determination to place 2nd overall and progress into the Cup final! Stand out performances came from:

Rajveer Ghambole - 1st 100mA

Josh Buck - 1st 100mB

George Crane - 2nd 600mA

Henry Newell - 2nd 150mB

Zack Johnson - 3rd 200mB

Josh, Henry, Harry Lawrence & Rajveer - 2nd 4x100m relay

Senior Districts

Our Students faced some horrid weather on Tuesday, competing in downpours and some sunshine, but despite this they all deserve to be proud of their achievements on the day. We were proud of how well you all conducted yourselves it was a pleasure to have you representing the school.

Top 5 performance came from:

U15

Dan Brignall - 2nd Discus

Fletcher Kendrick - 3rd High Jump 5th 300m

Dougy Bardsley - 4th 800m and Triple Jump

Jasmine Williams 4th Shot Lottie Walter 4th Discus

Charlie David - 5th 100M

U17

Emily Talbot - 3rd Shot

Molly Jacob 3rd Discus

Isaac McGeachie - 3rd Triple Jump

Jon Lai - 3rd Discus

Cooper Shambrook - 5th Discus

Katie Whelan 4th Shot

Next Fixtures:

Tuesday 7th June - Year 8 Track and Field @RMS

Thursday 9th June - Year 7 Track and Field @RMS

Invites:


This week I have sent home 6 Senior Hampshire County Championship invites, as well as 14 invites to the Aldershot District football trials. Well done to all students that have received them.

Have a wonderful Half term

Mrs K Evans, Head of PE

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ADVICE AND SUPPORT DROP-IN SESSIONS!



SUMMER HOLIDAY DROP-IN

Mondays 3-6pm
August 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd

Come along for advice or a confidential chat about any worries you may have.

There will be specialists on hand to discuss drugs & alcohol, sexual health, wellbeing, LGBTQ+ and more.



SUMMER HOLIDAY SUPPORT

Wednesdays 3-6pm
August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

3rd - CV and Interview Skills
10th - Drug and Alcohol Advice
17th - Sexual Health Advice
24th - Wellbeing and Next Steps
31st - LGBTQ+

FREE FOOD! - FREE FOOD! - FREE FOOD! - FREE FOOD! - FREE FOOD!

Sessions take place at:

Step By Step, 36 Crimea Road, Aldershot, GU11 1UD



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HALF TERM FUN

This May Half Term promises to be truly special, with the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations bringing communities together with fab family events and activities across the area

You can find over 130 events and activities from the button on our home page.

[Visit our website to find out more.](#)

PARKS & WALKS

We've added some new parks, walks and play areas to the website, so there are even more local places to explore this summer.

[Click here or follow the green Parks and Walks button on the website.](#)



HOLIDAY CLUBS

If you're looking for last minute clubs or activity camps over the holiday break, you can find ideas in our Holiday Club article.

[Click here to browse our Holiday Clubs guide.](#)

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