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**YATELEY SCHOOL**



A PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

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## Parents' Bulletin

**Dear Parents**

On Wednesday evening I had the opportunity to watch our House Dance show. For those of you who haven't seen the show the idea is for students in each of the four houses, under the leadership of the House Dance captains (students from the Upper School), to create a dance piece based on a theme presented to them by the Dance department. This year the theme was 'Inspirational People!' The Dance captains have the responsibility to choreograph, lead, inspire and motivate their team to create a piece in competition with the other Houses.

The judge this year was Beccy Scholes an ex-student of Yateley School who is now a professional dancer.

In addition to the four House pieces the programme was further enhanced by performances from a range of other students from Year 7 right through to Year 13.

Those of us lucky enough to be present were witness to a night of high quality performances that were slick, sophisticated and often surprising. To single out any one performance would be unfair they were all amazing, but for the record Pankhurst won the competition with a piece called 'The Daffodil'. It told the story of Marie Curie and how her discoveries have shaped the future of medicine

The whole evening was such a positive experience and served to remind me just how lucky I am to work with young people and get to share in their journey to adulthood. In nearly 40 years of teaching one thing I have learnt is never to underestimate what young people can achieve

Have great half term

Regards

**Mr T Pettengell**  
**Deputy Headteacher**



## HOUSE CHARITY COLLECTION

Our staff Mr Donohoe and Mrs Danelutti had a great idea to help you get rid of your old pound coins now that the old pound coin is no longer legal tender and yet we keep finding them in our pockets or down the backs of sofas. We would like to seize this opportunity to raise money for our House charities. Can we please ask you to put to one side, any old pound coins you do find.

Then on the first **Friday** back after half-term we will ask you to send them in with your child for inclusion in a House Charity collection. This is a real opportunity to make good use of that rare occasion when money can be a burden! Coins (and any other generous donations) can be handed to Form tutors.

*Mr Pettengell, Deputy Head*

## SPORTING RESULTS

Football

Year 7 Football v Amery Hill Lost 1-4

Year 8 Football v Calthorpe Park Won 3-0

Year 9 Football v Weydon Won 5-1

Year 8 Rugby lost to All Hallows 10-25, beat Heath End 10-0 and lost to Courtmoor 5-10

Netball

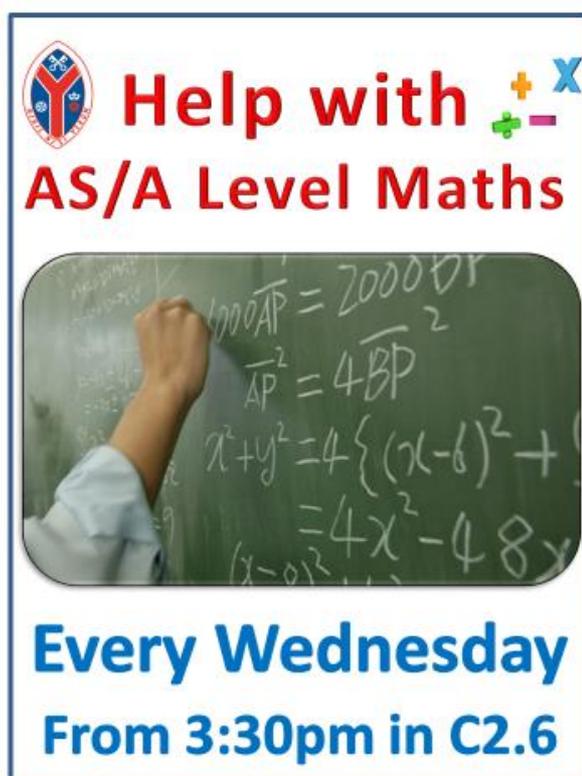
Year 10 beat Weydon 21-17 POM Jess Honour



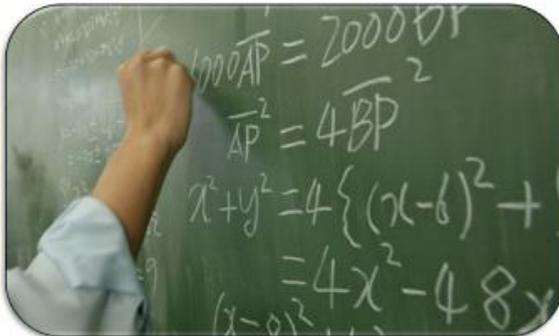
 **Maths GCSE**   
**Drop in sessions**



**Help with homework  
and GCSE revision  
Every Wednesday  
3:10 – 4:00 in C2.7**



 **Help with**   
**AS/A Level Maths**



**Every Wednesday  
From 3:30pm in C2.6**

## KS3 Mathematics Update



Students in Years 7 & 8 will shortly be sitting their Autumn maths tests. They will take place in class in the week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> November.

Their maths teacher will suggest some topics to revise and resources to use. A full revision list has been published on Show My Homework. Please encourage students to revise so that they are ready for the test.



Revision

Students will need a full set of maths equipment for these tests; pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, protractor pair of compasses, and calculator.

Mr T Glendinning  
Head of KS3 Maths

Year

7

Year

8

## Maths Corner

### Flag up a problem!



**A vertical flag pole is 12 metres long. The flag pole is secured by several wires which extend from the top of the pole to the ground. The wires are each attached to the ground 5 metres away from the base of the pole. Calculate the length of each wire.**

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

**Answer to Maths Corner 3 – Monkeys and Bananas**

**(1) 8 Minutes, (2) 8 Monkeys**

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

A big THANK YOU to all parents, students and staff who supported the Scholastic Book Fair which was held the week before half term. It was lovely to see so many students excited about choosing books and, hopefully, they were able to spend some time during half term reading them! We raised £468! Commission earned on this figure will be spent by the English department on reading book sets for students.

*Mrs Hood, School Library Manager*

# Fleet Morris Taster Sessions

**Tuesdays in October and November 2017**  
**8.00 pm – 10.00 pm**  
at  
**Yateley Manor School, Yateley, GU46 7UQ**

**Ladies – come and give it a try.**  
**Increase your fitness and social life at the same time!**



**No previous experience needed.**

Fleet Morris performing at Wimborne Folk Festival

Fleet Morris has had an excellent summer, dancing at local pubs, folk festivals and days of dance.

For the year ahead we are supporting Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance.

We also teach this traditional form of dance to brownies, guides, cubs, scouts and other groups if invited.

We practise over the winter to learn new dances and music to perform next summer, so it is a good time to come and join us. Our musicians are male and female

**.Why not come along and give it a go?**

Just let us know you are coming (as the hall can be tricky to find) by emailing Alison or Maggie at

[fleetmorrisdancers@gmail.com](mailto:fleetmorrisdancers@gmail.com)





### **READING WOMENS FOOTBALL IS RETURNING TO MADEJSKI**

On Wednesday 15th November, Reading Women are returning to Madejski Stadium for the first time in over two and a half years to face London Bees in the Continental Cup (kick off 7:30pm).

Here at Reading FC, as part of our commitment to help grow the Women's game we see this as an excellent opportunity to invite all Berkshire and Hampshire schools to this fixture, completely free of charge.

To register for your complimentary e-tickets, please click the link below! It will take less than a minute; <https://goo.gl/forms/ba9qgbw0Kn8AjqWo2>

Once registered, we will aim to send you your tickets via e-mail within 7 days.

To find out more information about this game, please go onto our website. On site car parking will also be completely free, and unreserved.

These complimentary tickets have only been sent onto local schools and a select number of grassroots football clubs.

### **FREE AUTISM SUPPORT AND INFORMATION PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS IN HAMSHIRE**

CAMHS, Southampton City Council and Autism Hampshire invite you to a free programme of sessions offering learning, support, and advice in various aspects of autism during your child's assessment, or following their diagnosis. Each session will cover a different aspect of the condition with the aim of increasing your understanding of your child's unique way of looking at the world, and how this may show itself in how they behave. If you prefer a less public forum, you may also book a 5-minute 1:1 slot with any of the panel members. These groups take place in each of the seven Hampshire CAMHS areas and in the city of Southampton – full details and dates at [www.shantsnas.org.uk/Support/camhs](http://www.shantsnas.org.uk/Support/camhs)

Dr van der Merwe

# RIOT SQUAD

the non-runners running club



ENGLAND ATHLETICS

**Vicky Tzanetis**

England Athletics Mental Health  
Ambassador & running coach



Vicky's amazing journey has led her to be featured in *Women's Running*, *Runners World*, *Your Pace or Mine*, *The Divorce Survival Guide*, *Body and Soul*, BBC Radio Berkshire & BBC documentary *Mind Over Marathon*.

Vicky was the 10th British female to run over **52 marathons in 52 weeks and ran 57 marathons** in 2014.

Vicky is now working with local authorities to try and tackle the issues of obesity and mental health in the community.

## STUDENT BENEFITS

- Improve your physical and mental health
- Discover a tool to combat stress
- Boost your confidence and self esteem

## SCHOOL BENEFITS

- An additional resource for mental health
- An opportunity for the inactive
- A fruitful investment of Pupil Premium
- Will cost the school nothing!

## COUCH TO 5K COURSE

£30 per student  
6 week course

## CONTACT

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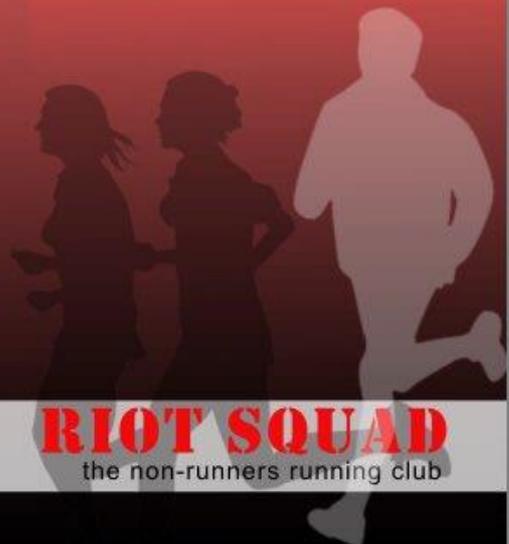
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RUNNING IS OUR THERAPY

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## **RIOT SQUAD**

### **Tackling young people's mental health and well being**

Further to our newsletter last week, Vicky Tzanetis is going to be launching her 6 week couch to 5km course on Monday 6th November. Vicky is an England Athletics running coach and mental health ambassador and was the 10th British female to run over 52 marathons in 52 weeks (she ran 57 marathons in 2014). She also has a BSc Sports & Exercise Science (Hons) degree and a proven track record of rehabilitating teenagers through sport. Vicky was one of the coaches in the BBC documentary Mind over Marathon and worked with the Royal Family to help Mel Belsdon run the London Marathon this year. With 101 marathons under her belt, Vicky is now teaching non-runners to fall in love with running and in the last year has got over 500 people off the couch and running 5km in just 6 weeks.

With the increasing challenges of obesity and mental health issues in schools, Vicky would like to bring some of the above success to our students and places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

It would be a 6 week course starting on 6th November. It would be run on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 15.30pm at Yateley School at £5 per session.

If you would like your son or daughter to take part in the course, please can you contact Vicky directly via her contact details on the flyer above.