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YATELEY SCHOOL



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Parents' Bulletin

Dear Parents

Year 11 Photograph

We had the year 11 photograph on Tuesday morning. Although it was raining when they set up the stand, it held off for our students. They were absolutely brilliant, possibly the quickest photograph with the fewest takes ever. Our photographers are always impressed by our students.

Although our Year 11 students are numerous, the shot was complete in one take. With whole school photographs, I believe that there used to be a scanning process, where the camera would swivel in some way to cover the entire length of the crowd of students assembled. This, of course, gave the enterprising (and naughty) student the option of appearing twice – once at the start of the scan and again at the end by ducking down, after they had been photographed, running behind other students and popping up at the other end before the camera got there. Could be an urban myth though, or maybe fake news.

Schools urged to teach problem solving

I googled "schools urged to teach" and the following topics came up:

- Problem solving
- Basic skills
- The practicalities of student finance
- Good parenting skills
- Consent in sex education
- The risks of texting and online abuse.
- How to stay healthy and safe at work
- Female egg freezing technology
- Freedom of speech
- Life skills
- Teach germs a lesson (?)
- How to save a life
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This was, over a period of years, but then if you replace urged to "with should", another set of topics emerge.

All of them worthy and many of them we want to and actually deal with, in subjects, PHSE, assemblies and Tutor time. However, while we know that education in such matters can make



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a significant contribution, this should not detract from the responsibility of parents and other societal institutions to deliver their part as well – schools cannot be solely responsible for the solving of societal ills, even though they seem to be the first port of call.

Sporting success

Our Year 10 girls are Hampshire U15 Basketball champions. In a match which went back and forth and one which we were losing even in the fifth quarter. The final score of 60-55 says a lot about the determination and perseverance of our students. Not to mention their skill. Two of the squad are double Hampshire champions, having represented the school in Netball as well. We are really proud of them all.

Mr M F Jackman
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

7 th April	Subject Review Day Years 8 & 10 Home Study Day Years 7, 9, 12 & 13 Some Year 11 Students in school.
7 th April	Finish for Easter Holidays
24 th April	First day back after the Easter break.
24 th April	Year 8 Girls HPV2 Vaccinations
27 th April	Junior Maths Challenge Year 7 and 8
27 th April	Year 7 Subject Review Evening – Starts 5.30pm
1 st May	May Bank Holiday
2 nd May	Students can wear summer uniform

SPORTS RESULTS

Football

7b v Ash Manor 1-11

Year 9 beat Frogmore 5-1 to win the league. They have won all their league games to have a 100% record, it means they win promotion to top league.

Year 7 beat Cove 8-1 - District league champions with 100% record

Year 8 lost 3-5 to Weydon

Rugby

Year 8 v All Hallows 5-20

Year 8 v Weydon 5-15

SKI TRIP 2018

The Ski Trip 2018 has now been opened up to all students in current year 8 (next year's year 9). The deadline has now been adjusted to aid this. Can I ask all letters, or online deposits are in by Wednesday 26th April 2017. We can be flexible with deposits so please feel free to contact me regarding payment, the information on the application letter (previously sent out by Schoolcomms or available from reception) is a basic guide.

Mr Plummer, Trip Leader

VACCINATIONS

The second Human Papillomavirus (HPV) will be given in school on Monday 24th April for girls in Year 8. The session will be start at 9.30am and the girls will be given their allocated time by their form tutors.

Mrs L Haszczyń, School Nurse



Free event for all parents & carers

To increase confidence, knowledge in managing potential concerns

Info from local & national organisations and agencies

BOOKING LIVE FROM March 24th

Brought to you by Hampshire CAMHS

Help Advice Support

Thursday 15th June 2017
11am-7pm
Princes Hall, Aldershot
Book your workshop space at
www.fitfeshampshire.com



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 Reading Road,
 Yateley,
 Hampshire,
 GU46 7UN

We are open 9-5 Mon-Fri, 9-12 Saturday



Mathematics Gifted and Talented



UK Maths Challenge
 During last half term students from Years 9, 10 and 11 took part in the Intermediate Maths Challenge run by the UK Mathematics Trust. The following students were awarded these certificates:

Best in School, Best in Year and Gold Certificate: –
 Ollie Ross and Josh Potter,

Best in Year and Silver Certificate: -
 Sarah Field and Lewis Dutton

Gold Certificate:-
 Max Campbell

Silver Certificate:- Harry Knibbs, Alex Merry, Georgia Bickerstaff, Thomas Budd, James Gan

Bronze Certificate: - Robert Wiltshire, Laura Staves, Chloe Bradley-Turner, Lauren Woodman, Shereena Davies, Catrin Williams, Daniel Allen, Natalia Kenrick, Ben Smith, JK Jordan, Noah Ellis, Thomas Walker, Eleanor Clarke, Sofie James

Oliver Ross, Josh Potter and Max Campbell all got through to the Intermediate (Pink) Kangaroo which is run by the Kangourou Sans Frontières (KSF). They organise the annual Kangaroo contest which aims to promote Mathematics among young people around the world. The name recognises the fact that the organisation was inspired by the Australian Mathematics Trust. Well done to Ollie, Josh and Max this is a fantastic achievement.



Maths Corner 27

Cube!

A cube with sides of length 10cm is half full of water. A solid steel cube with sides of length 5cm is placed in the water.
 What is the rise in the level of the water?

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 26 – Square Triangles
 16, 64 and 100 degrees

POSITIVE PARENTING COURSES

1. Time Out for Parents: THE TEENAGE YEARS

– a seven-session course for parents of teens and pre-teens on TUESDAY evenings starting 23rd May at St John's Church Centre, HARTLEY WINTNEY, RG27 8ED

2. Time Out for Parents: ASD

– a four-session course for parents of children with Autism or Asperger's Syndrome on WEDNESDAY evenings starting 3rd May at ALTON Maltings Centre, GU34 1HD

New podcasts from Care for the Family

- Parentalk: The Primary Years
- Raising Teens
- The Marriage Challenge

Go to www.careforthefamily.org.uk/podcasts where you can also sign up for Care for the Family's free eFamily newsletter sent out every two months, full of helpful articles, top-tips and personal stories for every type of family.

'ONE YOU' WELLBEING FESTIVAL

The festival is a celebration of the small changes you can make to help you feel good and improve your health. It will be taking place from Sunday 7 May to Sunday 21 May at the Aldershot Garrison Sports Centre 11am-3pm for further details please see www.rushmoor.gov.uk/oneyou or call 01252 774228.

STEP BY STEP

1 in 100 young people in the UK are now expected to experience homelessness (Young People Count 2016)

Will you donate £5 to Step by Step instead of buying an Easter Egg this year?

£5 could provide a toiletry parcel for a young person who is street homeless or moving into our accommodation services.

Your £5 could make a real difference this Easter time **Text BUNY05 £5 to 70070**, donate online at <https://www.justgiving.com/stepbysteppartnership> or send a cheque payable to Step by Step to 36 Crimea Road, Aldershot, Hants, GU11 1UD

Hop to it this Easter and make 2017 Eggstra special for local young people.

However you choose to fundraise, every £10 raised could provide a vital support session for a young person

"The skills they gave me, gave me the confidence to get out there and do what I do best – be myself."

Bunny brilliant ways to raise funds!

- Easter Egg hunt
- Bunny Hop party (bunny themed fancy dress)
- Guess the number of mini eggs in a jar
- Bunny pizza party (make bunny shaped pizzas!)
- Easter themed dress down day at work/school



VACANCIES

EDUCATION WELFARE OFFICER / PARENT SUPPORT ADVISER

Description of Role

We are looking to appoint an Education Welfare Officer / Personnel Support Adviser. This would be a term time position, working 25 hours per week over 5 days

Working with the Assistant Headteacher (Student Support & Inclusion), the successful candidate will:

- Work preventatively with families, students and the school to provide early intervention, signposting, support and guidance
- Deliver and support learning activities for students and families
- Take a lead role in the school in breaking down barriers to learning
- Work towards improving students attendance at school
- Be available for families especially in crisis situations, helping those who need short term assistance or advice, and to improve family relationships.
- Develop positive relationships with feeder primary school and participate in transition meetings to develop knowledge of vulnerable learners in the community.

Qualifications / Experience

- Nationally recognised qualification at Level 3 or above in a relevant discipline e.g. education, health, social care.
- Demonstrable experience in working with children in a paid or voluntary capacity, possibly to include special educational needs.

What We Can Offer You

For the successful candidate we can offer:

- Supportive Team Environment
- Continued Professional Development
- Free On-Site Staff Car Parking
- On-Site Subsidised Fitness & Health Facilities
- On-Site Nursery Facilities

Application Procedure

If you are interested in applying for the position, please email applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk for an application pack.

Closing date for submitting your application is **12 noon on Monday 24th April 2017.**

SCHOOL NURSE

- **Closing Date:** Friday 07 Apr 2017 (Noon)
- **Interview Date(s):** Tuesday 25 Apr 2017
- **Job Start Date:** Monday 05 Jun 2017
- **Contract/Hours:** Permanent, Part-time
- **Salary Type:** Support Staff
- **Salary Details:** Grade C: £15,621 - £17,583 (Actual Salary: £12,037 - £13,549)
- **Hours of Work:** Term Time: 32.5 hours per week, 40 weeks per year (08:15 to 15:15, Monday - Friday)
- **Location of Role:** Yateley School, School Lane, Yateley, Hampshire, GU46 6NW
- **Contact e-mail address:** applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk

We are looking to appoint a School Nurse in our busy school. The successful candidate would be required to start early June 2017 to facilitate a handover with the present School Nurse

The successful candidate will be:

- Required to provide front line medical and first aid assistance to the school community and managing the liaison between the school, area health authority and other relevant bodies on all related health matters
- Making telephone calls to parents, collecting and recording information if necessary, or informing them of any urgent action needing to be taken.
- Keeping appropriate confidential medical records of pupils and liaising with the pastoral team and tutors where necessary.
- Arranging first aid courses in school, keeping a record of certificates and arranging refresher training.

Qualifications / Experience

- Minimum of 3 day First Aid at Work qualification from St Johns Ambulance or equivalent is essential.
- Basic IT skills are essential
- Ability to make quick, considered decision when faced with injuries is essential.
- Able to prioritise, organise and manage own workload ensuring effective time management strategies are in place.
- Able to work on own initiative, acknowledging limitations and recognizing when referral is needed.
- Experience of dealing with young people and the ability to relate to them.
- Experience in negotiation and conflict management skills.
- Able to complete paperwork to exacting standards.

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- On-Site Nursery Facilities

Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged. Please contact Tina Stemp on 01252 746906 or email admin@yateley.hants.sch.uk to arrange a visit.

Yateley School Library Newsletter



HAMPSHIRE BOOK AWARD SHORTLISTED TITLES

River Of Ink
By Helen Dennis



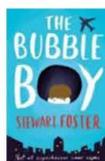
Rail Head
By Philip Reeve

Night Vision
By Ella West



My
Name's Not
Friday
By Jon Walter

Island
By Nicky singer



The Bubble Boy
By Stewart Foster

CHANGES TO LIBRARY FINES AND CHARGES

EFFECTIVE 3RD APRIL 2017

Reservations:

Adult 70p
Child 10p

Overdue charges:

Adult 20p per day
Child 5p per day up to £1
DVD additional hire charge

Replacement library card £1

It is FREE to join the Library, borrow books, use public computers (under 16s need to ask at the counter for a consent form), use public Wi-Fi, download eBooks and eMagazines.

Visit www.hants.gov.uk/library to search the catalogue, reserve and renew books using your library card and PIN numbers.

For full details of all changes, please call into the library

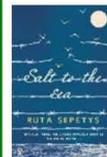
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Beck
By Mal Peet



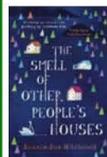
Rail Head
By Philip Reeve

Wolf Hollow
By Lauren Wolk



Salt To The
Sea
By Ruta Sepetys

The Stars
At Oktober Bend
By Glenda Millard



The Smell Of Other
People's Houses
By Bonnie-Sue Hitch-
cock

The Bone Sparrow
By Zana Fraillon



Sputnik's Guide To Life
On Earth
By Frank Cottrell Boyce

ANAGRAM

April anagram
'A receding meal'

answer from March issue
Q. Mike had a Pharos brow
A. Hampshire book award

EASTER CARD MAKING



THURSDAY 6TH APRIL
LUNCHTIME
LIBRARY SCHOOLROOM