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YATELEY SCHOOL



A PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

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Parents' Bulletin

Dear Parents

The hot weather has brought out the best and occasionally the not so best in our students. Our year 10 students sat through a Maths mock exam yesterday and an English mock exam today in the Sports Hall and despite the sweltering conditions, their behaviour was excellent and we trust their results will be too.

I remember that when I was young, high temperatures, particularly at night, seemed unbearable and I think that we can tolerate the heat much better as we age. Some students arrived on Monday clearly tired and distracted but coming to terms with such conditions and pressing on with the job in hand is an attitude and perhaps a skill that we have to learn. Things should cool down from tomorrow and by sports day should be just right – not too hot and not too much direct sunlight. Whether that will do for the Year 11 Prom is another matter.

A Block Cladding

Those of you who remember the recladding of A Block might wonder whether the cladding is anything like the cladding on Grenfell Tower that, according to conjecture contributed to the rapid spread of the fire.

The panels are not the same, meeting all building regulations. The building is not residential, has two sets of stairs and our response to any automatic alarm is flight, not remain. We are confident that the rapid evacuation times we record in practices and the automatic fire detection systems will ensure the safety of all of our students.

Open Evening

This takes place on the 29th June. We are broadening the scope of what we show to include the huge number of trips and extra-curricular activities that we offer – a real strength to the school that perhaps we have underplayed in the past.

Mr German, our new Headteacher, will be present. I can talk about the huge progress we have made in the past two years but he will be there to talk about the future, and I, for one, am looking forward to hearing him.

It is customary, as the Headteacher who is leaving, not to get involved in the appointment of the new Head and although the handing over process will be detailed and through, this will be the first opportunity to listen to his views.



Level 3 Heatwave

In case you hadn't noticed, it is hot and we attach the advice from the Department of Health in the Bulletin.

Although some of the advice seems a little patronizing, it is extraordinary how many people allow themselves to get into health threatening positions in the heat. As someone who has managed to suffer heat exhaustion not once but twice, it is not just a matter of ignorance or poor judgement, but then I would say that.

Mr M F Jackman
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

22 nd June	Year 5 Maths Activity Day
22 nd June	Sports Day – Field
23 rd June	Parents Sports Day
23 rd June	School Prom
26 th June	Summer Concert – 7.00pm
27 th June	Yr 10 Geography Trip
29 th June	Open Evening (school finishes 12.45pm)
29 th June	Open Evening – 6.30pm
30 th June	6 th Form Link Day
30 th June	Yr 10 Exams Finish
30 th June	6 th Form Prom
3 rd July	Yr 12 A Level Geography Residential Trip
5 th July	Parent's Post 16 Options Presentation – MH – 7.00pm
6 th July	Year 6 Induction Day
6 th July	Year 6 Parents' Evening
7 th July	Yr 10 Taster Day
10 th /11 th July	Year 5 Activity Days
12 th July	Yateley Road Race – 5.30pm
17 th July	Yr 10 Paris Trip
17 th -21 st	Year 10 and 12 Work Experience
17 th -21 st July	Yateley Young Designers' Exhibition
24 th July	Sports Personality Awards Evening – 7.00pm
25 th July	Foundation Day
25 th July	Yrs 7/8/10 Review Sheets Out
25 th July	End of Term (school finishes 12.45pm)

SPORTS DAY MUFTI DAY - FRIDAY 23rd JUNE

To celebrate Sports Day on Friday 23rd June, we would like all students to donate £1 to wear their HOUSE COLOURS.

Students can come in to school dressed in their House colours (Green, Red, Yellow and Blue). All money raised will be used by the Student Council to improve our school environment/facilities.

SPORTS DAY – DRINKS AND SWEETS

The Sixth Form will be selling drinks and sweets at Sports day on Friday. Students will need money if they wish to purchase. Thank you

Ms J D'Alton, Assistant Head of Sixth Form

SUMMER CONCERT

Summer Concert will be held on Monday, 26th June, in the Main Hall. The concert starts at 7pm and will run without an interval in order to support those students who are involved in on going exams. Refreshments will be served at the end. The programme and the schedule for

the tech rehearsal on the day are now displayed on the Music Block's front door. Please, encourage your son/daughter to check them during this week in order to help us run the day smoothly.

As always, students will perform in smart, all black attire (boys can wear any colour tie). No jeans, t-shirts, trainers or high heels, please. It is vital that students attend their remaining rehearsals during this last week.

It will be lovely to see you help us celebrate completion of another academic year and graduation of our wonderful year 11 and 13.

Ms T Pejovic, Head of Music

SUMMER CONCERT – MONDAY 26TH JUNE – 7pm

The Summer Concert is fast approaching and will be held on Monday 26th June at 7.00pm in the Main Hall. The concert is always of a high standard with our very talented students and it is a great night out. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis and are priced a £5 for adults and £2.50 for concessions.

Please complete the reply slip at the end of the bulletin and return it with your payment to Reception on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 8.30 - 9.00 am or break time in an envelope marked for the attention of Mrs Ellis. Tickets will be sent out via your child's register.

Mrs Ellis, Front of House

OPEN EVENING MUSIC TOUR TO CROATIA DRESS/TECH REHEARSAL

Just a gentle reminder that all Music Tour participants are needed for the Open Evening dress and tech rehearsal. Attire is ALL BLACK, smart and elegant. Students need to bring own instruments and sheet music (where applicable) agreed for the Croatia Tour Programme.

We will perform to our year 5 audience and their parents/carers, in M2, in the Music Block on Thursday 29th June 2017, starting at 5:30pm. All students must arrive no later than, 5:15pm in order to set up, tune and sound check. Rehearsal will finish at 9pm.

Ms T Pejovic, Head of Music

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The theme for this year's summer Reading Challenge is Animal Agents. The challenge runs over the summer from 15th July to 16th September and is aimed at children aged 4 to 11 years.

Yateley Library is looking for volunteers to help with the Summer Reading Challenge. Volunteers need to be a minimum of 14 years old. Duties will include signing up children for the challenge, talking to them about the books they have read, giving out stickers and awarding certificates.

This is a great opportunity for students to boost their CV or university application, and can be used towards the volunteering component for Duke of Edinburgh students. The library is also looking for parents or grandparents to volunteer their time too. You decide on how many hours of volunteering you can commit to. Please pop in or email the library on yateley.library@hants.gov.uk if you would like to help.

Mrs Hood, School Library Manager

SPORTS PERSONALITY

WHEN: Monday 24th July 2017

TIME: 7pm

WHERE: Yateley School, Main Hall.

This Evening is to celebrate the sporting success and adventures the students have experienced this year. The evening starts with a drinks reception in Reception followed by the main awards ceremony and celebrations in the Main Hall. During the course of the evening some of our student's talents will be showcased in live performances and video feeds. This evening is a great way to end the school year, celebrating the sporting achievements of our school. .

Nominees for the awards are invited to purchase their tickets for the event first, **Tickets will go on general sale Monday 10th July. It is definitely a night not to be missed.** Raffle tickets will be going on sale soon, so don't miss out on the selection of prizes that we have, anyone can buy a Raffle ticket you **DO NOT** have to attend the evening to be entered into the prize draw. We hope to see many of you on the evening.

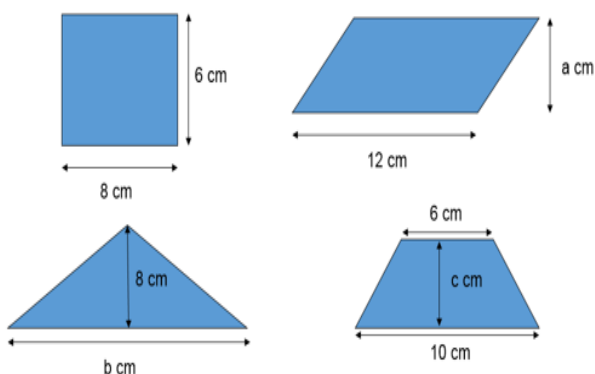
PE Department

Maths Corner 34

Same Area.



The area of the shapes below are all equal.
Find the lengths given by a, b and c.



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 33 – Neeps, Noobs and Nubs

Neep = £1, Noob = £2, Nub = £3



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Lifeguard positions available here at Yateleys from August 2017

NPLQ course running 7th – 12th August 2017
Price: £230



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Yateley School, School Lane, Yateley
Call 01252 746962 or email
yateleys@yateleys.com

Summer Concert - Monday 26th June - Main Hall - 7.00pm

I would like to reserve tickets for the Summer Concert on the 26th June

Name of Pupil _____ Tutor Group _____

Please write the amount of tickets in the space provided.

Adults £5.00 _____ Concessions £2.50 _____