

# Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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**Dear Parents**

**Open Evening** With a final word about Open Evening, which as I'm sure you are aware, this coming Tuesday – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019. We're looking forward to what we hope will be an exciting and enjoyable evening for us all and I'd like to thank parents in advance for your support with lifts, early meals, polishing shoes and all the other multitude of tasks that make this



evening possible! With so many students helping, please make sure that they are dropped off by 6pm ready for the 6.15 start. All students (other than the guides) need to enter the building between Brunel and Food Tech and sign in quickly at the Sixth Form before going to the departments. The Guides (who are Year 11 and Sixth Form) should go straight to the entrance area **not** via the Sixth Form and make themselves known to Mr Conway and Mr Keeble who are in charge of tour guides.

Please remember that there is an early closing 12.45 on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**House Points – exceptional performance.** During the academic year 2018-19, Kushal Vadicharla, Sophie-Ella Tzanetis, Rebecca Pomfrett, Elliot Casselton, Casey Hyatt and Jamie Draper, all gained at least 650 House Points – a truly exceptional achievement. Within this elite group, Jamie Draper managed to earn 759 points – an average of nearly 20 each week! We were delighted to share our warmest congratulations with these students and I'll issue the reminder that ambition and endeavour can bring reward for each and every student (in this case cakes!).



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**Impressive numbers auditioning for Main School Production, My Fair Lady, this week!** This week we have had over 50 students (ranging from Year 7 to Year 13) auditioning for the Main School production, My Fair Lady. The students have auditioned for acting and singing on separate nights this week and at least half of them will be back for recalls at the end of the week. The array of talent and dedication shown through these auditions has been remarkable- a real credit to the students. Now we can all look forward to the show!

**BYOD** The old and the new. No not the teachers, the devices! With such an investment in state of the art 'bring your own devices' we have encouraged staff to take selfies of the most creative use of the technology in the classroom. There is so much potential in the use of this tech, we need to harness it wherever possible and Mr Scanlon has been capturing this in his Year 7 Food Technology classes. By contrast, Miss Parish's Year 12 photography class prove that technology does not need to be new to still provide excellent learning opportunities, as they experiment with homemade pinhole cameras.



**Student Star of the week** is Abbie Wright in 11DE – During the working day Abbie is a quiet, hardworking and capable student. In her free time she reveals a different side, as a fearless and top-level Enduro Mountain biker. For those not in the know, this basically requires racers to get themselves to the top of a mountain and then race to the bottom as quickly as possible! High speed and in very difficult conditions. It is a supremely challenging sport that requires exceptional physical fitness, mental stamina and precise bike handling skills to navigate the highly technical gravity-fed single track. At the end of the 2019 season, Abbie has completed the Southernenduro series in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. A fantastic achievement – well done Abbie.



Yours sincerely

Paul German

**Headteacher**

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## CAKE SALE

MacMillan Cancer Support Cake Sale

Today, we have raised £154.67 in support of MacMillan Cancer Support. Thank-you to all the Charity Captains and Prefects who organised this event and thanks to all the students who came to donate to the charity.

**Mrs Williams, Head of House - Wilberforce and Charity Lead**

## Year 8 STEM- Crest Awards

You will remember last summer our very talented year 8 students took part in a successful STEM challenge day where they were required to work in teams to design and produce a creative sculpture of a wild creation for the Yateley community.

As part of this challenge students were required to fulfil certain criteria which enabled them to achieve the Crest Discovers Award. We are pleased to say that over 85 students were successful in achieving this award and they will receive their certificates this week.

We hope to run more events like this in the future and we are glad that the students enjoyed the challenge day.

**Miss Williams and the STEM Team**

*Pictured- 8WN and 8PN happy to receive their awards!*





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## Auditions for the Annual Dance Show 2019

Does your Son or Daughter love to Dance? Do they enjoy performing? If yes, please encourage them to audition to be part of Yateley School's Dance Show. On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, our Annual Dance Show takes place in the Main Hall, which also includes the House Dance Competition, where each of the 4 Houses will perform their piece devised by Year 10 & 11 Dance Captains based on the theme 'Control'.

**I am looking for several other dance pieces to form part of the show from students in Year 7 to 13! Auditions will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at lunchtime in the Dance Studio.**

### Requirements:

1. Your child must be able to perform on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October in the evening (from 6pm onwards).
2. The piece can be any dance style.
3. Audition piece needs to be at least 1 minute 30 and no longer than 2.5 minutes long.
4. Music must be brought the audition.

Any further questions please email [dance@yateley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:dance@yateley.hants.sch.uk)

I look forward to seeing the talent!

Mrs Wearing, Head of Dance

### ANNUAL DANCE SHOW AND HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION – CONFIRMATION OF DATES

I would like to confirm the following dates for this event as I have noticed a recent error in a letter that was sent out.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Full dress and technical rehearsal during the school day until 3.45pm

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Show 1, 7PM in the Main Hall

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Show 2 and Judging night, 7PM in the Main Hall

There will not be a show on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

Sorry for any confusion.

*Mrs Wearing, Head of Dance*



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## GREMLIN DANCE CHALLENGE

An exciting and challenging opportunity for performers



This academic year, I am excited to announce that I hope to enter Yateley School into the Gremlin Dance Challenge 2020, taking place at The Princes Hall Theatre, Aldershot on Thursday 12th March 2020.

Gremlin Dance Challenge annually sees Infant, Junior and Secondary schools taking to the stage. The events are run as a competition and prizes are awarded at the end of the performance by a panel of judges who are dance professionals. This will be a fantastic opportunity for your child to perform on a professional stage. Last years' event saw more than 500 young people, from age 2 – 18 years, dance on the Princes Hall stage throughout the three events. Gremlin Dance Challenge aims to be a fully inclusive event, celebrating the achievements of all performers, and most importantly encouraging as many young people as possible to participate in dance activity. I hope to be able to enter two groups into the competition, one for Key Stage 3 (Years 7 to 9) and Key Stage 4 (Year 10 and 11).

To gauge student interest, I will be holding a meeting **AT THE START of THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER** in the Dance Studio about the competition. If your son or daughter would like to know more, please remind them to attend. I am looking forward to seeing a big crowd!

*Mrs Wearing, Head of Dance*



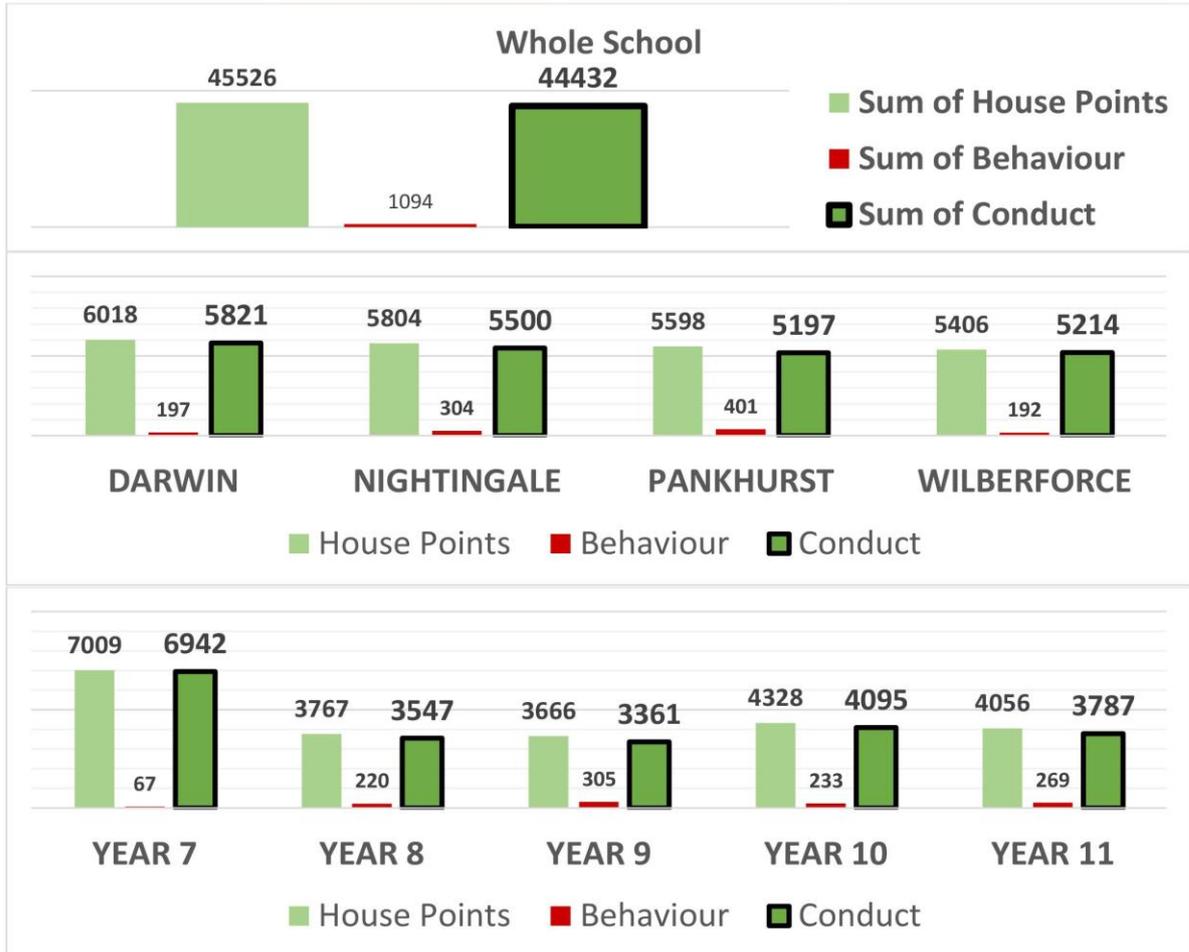
## THE CAMROSE CENTRE - "Winter is Coming.

And for many it's not a game. The Camrose Centre which runs food banks for the poor is calling for donations of small tents, sleeping bags and trousers (32/34" waist size) If anybody has a serviceable, complete small tent, sleeping bag or clean trousers that you no longer need, we would be most grateful if you could hand them in at reception marked for the attention of Mr Donohoe." Thank you for your

anticipated generosity

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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.19 to 20.09.19



Please note that all Year 11 students were given 100 House Points at the start of Sep 2019 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
7DN	8WS	9NN	10DN	11WS

### Tutor Groups With The Highest Average Conduct Points (House Points – Behaviour)

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7DN	8WS	9NN	10PS	11WS

### House With The Highest Average Conduct Points (House Points – Behaviour)

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	OVERALL
Darwin	Wilberforce	Nightingale	Pankhurst	Wilberforce	Darwin

Whole School Attendance: 97.05%

### Tutor Groups With The Highest Attendance

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7PS	8DS	9NS	10NN	11NN



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**Free Taster Sessions**  
**Tuesdays 17 and 24 September,**  
**1 and 8 October 2019, 8pm**

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**These are open to dancers and musicians.**  
Come and have a go.



Swanage Folk Festival 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Fleet Morris are a ladies side formed in 1985  
We dance to live music, and would also welcome both male and female melodeon &  
fiddle musicians.  
Come and meet us.

**We practise on Tuesday evenings at 8p.m.at:**

Yateley Manor School, Yateley, GU46 7UQ

**For further information, please see our website or contact us**

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