

# Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents



As the week draws to a close, I would like to thank parents for your immense support in attending the Subject Review Day on Friday 24 November for students in years seven, eleven, twelve and thirteen and the parents' subject review evening for Year Eight students on Thursday 30 November. A really strong turnout and the commitment to working together spoke volumes about the level of support and what we can look to achieve for our young people. Thank you again for giving up your time - I hope it was a positive experience.

I have been fortunate to have begun visits to our partner primary schools. The exceptional work that I've seen and the warmth of the welcome has been brilliant and again a real opportunity as we seek to reenergise the educational partnerships in the Yateley community and aim, where possible, to enable a seamless journey from Reception through to adult life. I have a number of visits still to make, but would like to thank the primary teachers I've seen so far.

We've run a number of highly successful educational trips in the last week, not least of which was taking six students to compete against 15 other schools in Surrey last night at the Geographical Association quiz. There were 15 schools involved and one of our teams came second which was an outstanding achievement! The students involved were: Muaz Zaman, Sam Keys, Tom Branch, Daniel Kennedy, Ben Stevens and Michael Shaw. They were an absolute credit to the Geography team and to the whole school - we are really pleased!

The intensity and pace of work is gradually and consistently increasing for our Year 11s and similarly in the Sixth Form. They all know how important this school year is for them in terms of making the most of every opportunity to consolidate knowledge and practise skills learnt so that come the summer exams, they are in the very best position to achieve their full potential. This can seem quite daunting and so it is often more helpful to view this year as a series of short sprints towards a specific goal, rather than one long and possibly intimidating battle. With that in mind, the forthcoming mock exams should be seen as an opportunity, not a threat. An opportunity, with careful revision and preparation to demonstrate clearly and accurately what has been grasped and to gain a crystal clear picture of precisely what specific areas need further practice and perhaps guidance. There is plenty of useful material online, especially those sites which provide students with the diagnostic tools to really pinpoint those areas for further refinement. Sensible and focused revision alongside the best resource of all - the class teachers, will enable students to make the best possible use of the mocks.

Thank you for your support with uniform over last half term as standards of uniform have been excellent with only a few individual student uniform issues. Now that the weather has become colder pupils are starting to wearing outdoor coats. These coats need to be worn over school jumpers and no hoodies are allowed to be worn. Scarves are advisable too, but must be removed in classrooms.

I am delighted to congratulate Ben Elsey 9PN and Tom Branch 9NS both of whom have recently achieved their Chief Scout's Gold award with 1st Finchampstead Scout group. This is the highest award achievable as a Scout and involved completing nine Challenge badges and at least six activity badges. They have both



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taken part in an overnight cycling expedition as part of the Expedition Challenge award and spent over 20 nights camping and cooking on an open fire for their Outdoor Challenge award.

They have had to show leadership, organisation and communication skills as a Patrol leader to achieve this award which is an amazing achievement.

Well done also to Hope O'Neill 7PS who took part in the British Schools Judo Competition on Saturday 18th November in Wales and with outstanding skill won a Silver medal.

## STUDENT STAR OF THE WEEK

Georgia Cantlon 11NN. As well as her own interest and support for school sport, Georgia has shown immense resilience, leadership and determination by working with Year 7 netball training every week since the beginning of term. She has been leading their warm ups and helping with drills. The year 7 students have loved all her help and support and she embodies qualities we prize as a school and community.

## TEACHER TRAINING

Would you like to teach? Please be aware that we are able to offer you the opportunity to train as a teacher through our partnership with the Teach@Weydon SCITT. The one year training programme is school based at Yateley and leads to Qualified Teacher Status (11-16) and PGCE (Pedagogy and Practice). You will need to be qualified to degree level. To find out more information about how you might join our wonderful profession, please contact Mrs Dixon [ann.dixon@yateley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:ann.dixon@yateley.hants.sch.uk) Assistant Headteacher at the school.



**Yours sincerely**

**Paul German**  
Headteacher

## YATELEY SCHOOL 50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

2018 marks the school's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We will be celebrating this during the summer term. We are hoping to mark the occasion with a wide variety of different events with input from past and current students, staff and governors, and involving the wider community. Can you take part? We do hope so. If you can answer YES to any (or all!?) of the following statements please email your responses to [birthday@yateleyschool68.co.uk](mailto:birthday@yateleyschool68.co.uk), giving your name, your links with the school eg parent, member of staff, student (with your year), former student (with years) and of course, your response to the questions. Please would you also pass this message on to any past parents, past staff members, past students and any members of the wider community who may have an interest.

Can you answer **YES** to any of these statements?

1. I would be interested in taking part in activities to mark the school's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday
2. I would be willing to attend a preliminary meeting to discuss possible ideas
3. I have ideas for an appealing activity/interesting activities.
4. I would be willing to
  - (a) help with running an activity
  - b) be nominated as lead of an organising group for an activity

We look forward to hearing from you - **50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Steering Group**, [birthday@yateleyschool68.co.uk](mailto:birthday@yateleyschool68.co.uk)



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## Yateley School – Top Academic Performers Autumn 2017

Year 7	Year 8
ATKINSON Natasha	HARRIS Leah
BAKER Sharna-Leigh	KING William
BUNDY Aiden	LOGAN Isabel
CANNON Emily-Jane	MERRY William
CROLL Adam	OSBALDSTONE Aimee
HALL Stephanie	PRIOR Sophie
HASSAN Lois	SALES Emily
JONES Rhys	SEAVERS Rachel
NEILL Clara	STAINES Emily
ORMROD Allegra	STOCKTON Isabella
POMFRETT Rebecca	TICEHURST Katie
ROCHE Adam	WEBB Edward
SHARKEY Daniel	WOODS Georgia
SMITH Jasmine	
SULLIVAN Helena	
THUAMBE Pimer	
VADICHARLA Kushal	
WILLIAMS Ammalia	
WORRALL Caitlyn	
YULE Hayden	

### Key Stage 3

Well done to our top performers across Key Stage 3 this term. When we set our target grades they're always ambitious (top 20% in the country) so beating them by such a distance is a superb achievement! Naturally we are proud of all of our students but what a start to the year from those shown here. Now of course, no pressure, but you absolutely have to keep your crowns when we next report in spring!

Well done to all of our students in Year 7 and Year 8; keep up the hard work and achieve even more greatness next time round.

Year 9 reports have not gone out yet... so watch this space.

### Key Stage 4

GCSEs were already hard, but because the government decided to reform every qualification they got even harder. Thank you Mr Gove, much appreciated! Look out for your Christmas card in the post from all of us at Yateley School...

Despite this, for our top achieving students - shown here - they've taken this all in their stride and made it look easy!

Well done on far surpassing your targets, GCSEs are harder than ever so to be outperforming your target grades in the way you are is a magnificent achievement.

#### Mr Hill

Assistant Headteacher  
Student Progress and Intervention

Year 10	Year 11
BEALE Oliver	BUCK Caitlin
BENSON Emily	GOLDWAG Rebekah
BREWER Ellena	STRATFORD Robert
DARTNELL Daisy-Jane	HAINES Taylor
DAVIES Ryan	KENRICK Natalia
DURRANT Leo	TULIP Sophie
HALL Georgina	FALLON Macey
KERSHAW Lucca	MAGAR Bipesh
LUPU Illay	GRAY Holly
MARTIN Alexander	ONASANYA Temilade
MITCHELL Chloe	DENTON Emily
MORALEE Jessica	
MOSS Jake	
OWEN Louie	
OWEN Rheef	
PARR Rosie	
RAI Sona	
SHIMONI Ariel	
SIMONS Molly	
WILLIAMS Astyn	



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## DIARY DATES

4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yr 11 Exams start
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	House Drama Performance
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	House Drama Performance
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yr 10- Subject Review Evening – 4.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yr 12 Graphics – Fern Howard Plastics Trip
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Music Concert
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yr 7 Road Safety Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yr 9 Progress Review Sheets
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	End of term school finishes at 12.45pm
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET Day
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET Day
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Start of Term
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Yr 12 and 13 Exams Start
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Celebration Evening

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## SPORTS RESULTS

### Basketball

Year 9 Won 61-10 v Fernhill  
Year 9 Won 52-10 v Weydon  
U/16 boys, won 30-19 v Court Moor

Inter schools Cross Country Championships  
Harry Ware 3rd

### Football

Year 9 lost 1-4 v Collingwood  
Year 10 lost 4-11 v Collingwood

### Netball

Year 10 Won 22-8 v St Nicholas POM Naomi Bewick



## HOUSE DRAMA COMPETITION – TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AND WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 7.00PM

The House Drama Competition is being held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm in the Drama Studio. Tickets are still available for Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December (6<sup>th</sup> SOLD OUT) and are priced at £5 each. Please complete the reply slip at the end of the bulletin and return it in an envelope marked for the attention of Mrs Ellis - Reception.

***Mrs Ellis, Front of House***

## Christmas Concert Thursday 14th December 7.00pm

The Christmas Concert is fast approaching and this is a popular event so tickets sell out quickly. They are priced at £5 each and are sold on a first come, first served basis. If you would like to come to this fabulous event, please complete the reply slip at the bottom of the bulletin and send in your payment to Reception in an envelope marked for the attention of Mrs Ellis. Tickets will be sent out via your child's register.

It would also be worth noting that there will be a collection for charity at this event, so please bring along some money if you are able to.

***Mrs Ellis, Front of House***

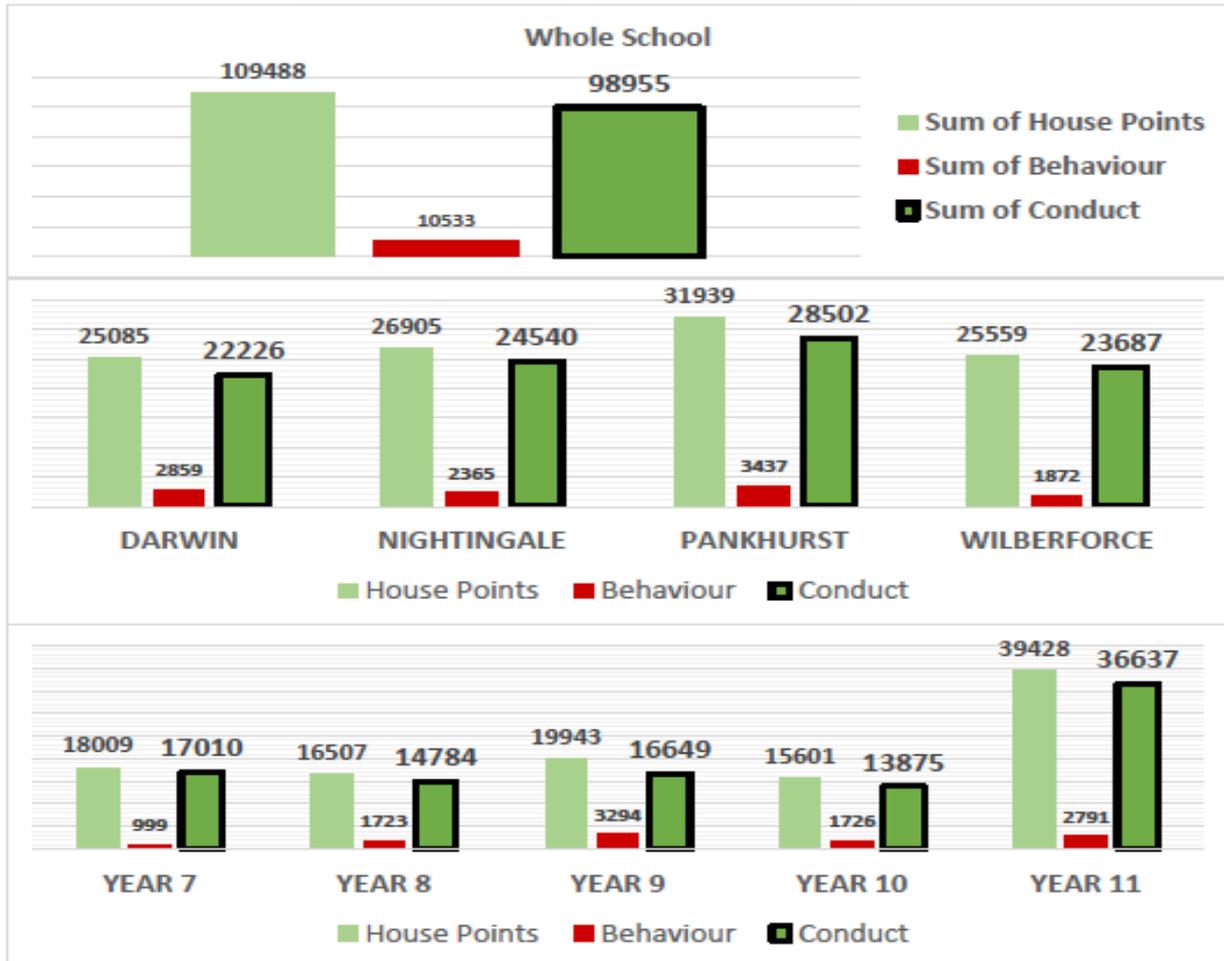


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## House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 06.09.17 to 24.11.17



Please note that all Year 11 students were given 100 House Points at the start of Sep 2017 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
7WN	8PS	9PN	10WE	11WS

Whole School Attendance: 06.09.17 to 24.11.17 = 95.72%

### Tutor Groups With The Highest Attendance: 06.09.17 to 24.11.17

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7DN	8DS	9NN	10DS	11PE



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## CHRISTMAS LUNCH – WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

A Christmas lunch is available for students to purchase on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

The lunch will be priced at £2.15 and will be deducted from your son/daughter's lunch account on the day. If you would like to order Christmas lunch please complete the form at the end of the bulletin and return it to reception by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Alternative snack items will still be available for students to purchase if they do not wish to order a Christmas lunch.

**JOIN US**

**MENU**

Traditional Roast Turkey with chipolata sausage OR Roasted Vegetable Christmas parcel. Served with roast potatoes and parsnips, garden peas and baton carrots. Desserts include Christmas biscuit, Rudolph cracknel, mince pies or fruit jelly.

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HC3 TASTE



## Twilight Christmas Market

We had a very festive evening at the Twilight Christmas market last Thursday and the Technology Faculty raised over £200 for their laser cutter fund. Staff and students made laser cut Christmas cards, reindeers and Christmas trees to sell at the event. Thank you very much for all of your support and if you missed the market we are still selling the items in Yateley library!

Thanks and Merry Christmas

***Ms Williams, Head of Technology Faculty***

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## VACANCIES

### Design & Technology Workshop Technician

**Closing date:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 17:00

**Interviews:** To Be Confirmed

**Contract:** Permanent, Term-time only (43 weeks)

**Hours of Work:** 37 hours per week, alternating with 1 other Technician

**Salary Type:** EHCC Grade C

**Salary Details:** £16,209 – £17,955 FTE (Actual Salary: £7,643 – £8,466)

Technology is a popular and successful subject at Yateley School and we are looking to appoint a Technician preferably with CAD/CAM knowledge to assist in our Design & Technology Faculty. Duties will include the maintenance and care of equipment, ensuring compliance with all Health & Safety regulations. You will also be required to prepare organise and maintain materials for classroom use, supporting both teachers and pupils. If you have good organisational skills, a flexible approach and would like to join a forward looking and well equipped department we would love to hear from you. To request an application pack, please e-mail: [applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk)

### Science Technician

**Closing date:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 17:00

**Interviews:** w/c Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 2016 or 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018

**Contract:** Permanent, Term-time only (40 weeks)

**Hours of Work:** 37 hours per week (Part Time Hours considered)

**Salary Type:** EHCC Support Staff Grade C

**Salary Details:** £16,209 – £17,955 FTE (Actual Salary: £14,220 – £15,752)

Yateley is a successful 11-18 comprehensive school. We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic Science Technician to join our busy Science department in January 2018.

Currently our technician team consists of 3 part time technicians and one senior technician all of whom have a wide range of experience. The department itself is housed in a purpose built block with 10 laboratories and 3 prep rooms. The successful candidate will work under the direction of the Senior Technician to support delivery of high quality teaching and learning by meeting the practical requirements of the Science curriculum. They must be organised, flexible, have the capacity to work well within a team and have good ICT skills. Previous experience in a laboratory environment is desirable, as is a qualification in Science and knowledge of chemical handling.

Ideally applicants should have:

- An aptitude for, and good working knowledge of the subject area, particularly Chemistry.
- A relevant qualification (e.g. GCSE or A level) in Science.
- Experience of working in an educational environment.
- A knowledge of health & safety regulations.
- A genuine passion and belief in the potential of every student.
- The ability to relate to young people and adults in the learning environment.

**Yateley School is committed to safeguarding children in its recruitment practices**



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## **STAGE CREW WANTED - FOR ROCK CHALLENGE!**



We are looking for responsible and reliable students who would like to get involved 'behind the scenes' at Rock Challenge as a member of the Stage Crew. Stage Crew are responsible for the construction of the set, placement and movement during the performance. The stage crew get awarded points during the competition for team work, co-operation, planning and problem solving, safe movement of the set and communication. Mr Davis is in charge of the Stage Crew who meet each Thursday lunch time to build and make the set design for the Rock Challenge Dance Competition.

### **What commitment is expected?**

- You will be expected to attend Thursday lunchtimes to support the set being constructed with Mr Davis
- You will need to attend Tuesday afterschool from 3.10-4.30pm in the dance studio to move the set during the rehearsals and prepare for the performance (starting in January)
- You will need to attend Sunday 21 January from 2-4pm and Sunday 25 February from 10.45-4pm

You must also be to attend the Rock Challenge Performance dates: Tuesday 27 February & Saturday 28 April 2018

### **How much does it cost?**

Stage Crew members will be expected to pay £20.00 to participate. This money goes towards the cost of transporting you by coach to and from The Guildhall in Portsmouth, where the Rock Challenge Competition takes place.

If you are interested, please either speak to Mrs Wearing or Mr Davis as soon as possible or meet Mr Davis on Thursday lunchtime outside the Dance Studio.

## **Request for costumes, props and set design for Rock Challenge 2018**

Our Rock Challenge Team are once again very busy in rehearsals for the Premier Competition which takes place in February and April 2018. This year we are focusing on a flood that destroyed homes in Silvertown, London and need the following items...

1. Rope to be used as a washing line across 7 metre stage (needs to be at least 10 metres long (not too heavy!))
2. Wicker washing basket x 3
3. Metal buckets or plastic buckets that could be sprayed with silver paint!
4. Old sheets to use as rags
5. Silver cross pram
6. Old pieces of furniture that will not be returned! e.g tables, bookcases, picture frames
7. Old teddy bear (1950's style)
8. Walking Stick

If you are able to help in anyway please email me at [dance@yateley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:dance@yateley.hants.sch.uk) Thank you

***Mrs Wearing, Head of Dance***



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## **HOMEWORK DROP-IN**

This is a reminder that the schoolroom is open after school until 4:30pm during term time for students to call in to complete some or all of their homework. This is an ideal place for students to complete homework in a quiet environment and the schoolroom is supervised by a member of the school library staff.

*Mrs Hood, School Library Manager*



## **Christmas Swimming for the whole family!**

**Need to wear out excitable kids this Christmas?  
Then let them expel their energy by bringing them for a  
Christmas swim**

**11:00 – 13:00**

**23rd December – 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

Closed 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> December and 1<sup>st</sup> January

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## Community Safety News

### Christmas crime prevention roadshows

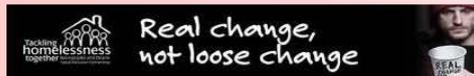
In the run up to Christmas, "Operation Stronghold" crime prevention stalls will be held, from 11am to 1pm, at:



23 November	Festival Place, Basingstoke
1 December	Hart Shopping Centre, Fleet
7 December	Wellington Centre, Aldershot
21 December	Princes Mead, Farnborough

You can reduce your chances of becoming a victim of crime in the run up to Christmas by following these tips:

- When shopping, always park cars in a well-lit area, and ensure doors are locked and windows closed.
- Never leave purchases or presents on display in vehicles.
- Do not leave bags unattended while shopping, and ensure purses or wallets are secure at all times. Always shield your PIN.
- At home, do not leave presents on display and ensure cash or gift cards are not left around.
- Make sure windows and doors are locked, and remove keys from sight when leaving the house. Do not leave boxes advertising expensive gadgets outside the house until the bins are emptied – take them to the tip instead!



Basingstoke Social Inclusion Partnership has launched "Real Change 2017" in order to ask residents and businesses to help provide much needed shelter and support to those sleeping rough on the borough's streets.

You can visit [www.basingstoke.gov.uk/real-change](http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/real-change) to find out more and donate to the campaign. If you are worried about someone sleeping rough, contact Streetlink on 0300 500 0914.

### Pre-drinking campaign in Fleet

We will be working with Hampshire Constabulary to tackle the issue of pre-drinking and associated nuisance in an effort to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable evening out in Fleet Town Centre prior to Christmas.



Pre-drinking is where individuals or groups drink to excess before going out for the evening. Once out, they are more likely to drink to further excess, increasing their vulnerability and chances of becoming a victim of crime, or in some rare cases, a perpetrator.

As part of the campaign, we will be attending local sixth form colleges to talk to students about safe levels of drinking and the dangers of pre-drinking. Police will also be carrying out proactive patrols in the town centre in the run up to Christmas, and using powers under section 35 of the Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 to disperse any individuals who arrive in the town excessively drunk.

Hart District Council Licensing team would also like to remind visitors to the town centre to ensure they use only properly licensed vehicles and pre-book their vehicle when possible to ensure availability. You can find out more about taxi requirements by visiting [www.hart.gov.uk](http://www.hart.gov.uk) or calling the Licensing team on 01252 622122.

Other ways to stay safe on a night out include: never leaving your drink unattended and not accepting a drink from someone you don't know – if you think your drink has been tampered with, don't drink it and tell a trusted friend or relative immediately. Some bars provide plastic stoppers for bottles which can reduce the risk of your drink being spiked. Remember that you may still be over the alcohol limit the day after a night out.

Personal attack alarms and bottle stops are available free of charge by emailing us on [CommunitySafetyTeam@communitysafetynh.org](mailto:CommunitySafetyTeam@communitysafetynh.org).



Basingstoke and Deane



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[www.twitter.com/safernorthhants](https://twitter.com/safernorthhants)



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## MORE THAN FOOD COLLECTION

**Foodbanks are widening their support beyond food to help people in crisis break the cycle of poverty. Please leave donations in the cupboard. Thank you**

Nappies;	Personal Hygiene products:
Baby Wipes;	Deodorant;
Washing Up Liquid;	Toothbrushes;
J Cloths;	Toothpaste;
Bin Bags;	Sanitary Products;
Washing machine capsules;	Toilet Rolls

### VACANCIES AT FIRST STEPS NURSERY

First Steps Nursery are expanding their childcare services in 2018, and moving into new premises within the Yateley School complex.

They are looking for the following:

- Nursery Assistants (Full Time, 37 hours per week)
- Nursery Nurses (Full Time, 37 hours per week)
- Lunchtime Assistants (Full Time, 10 hours per week)

For the Nursery Assistant and Nurse positions, candidates should have demonstrable experience of working with this age range is desirable, as well as having appropriate childcare qualifications (up to and including Level 3) and a working knowledge of the curriculum relating to this age range.

For further details, please contact Heidi Thompson, Nursery Manager on **01252 746963**, or email **childcare@yateleys.com** for an application pack.



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## REPLY SLIPS

### **House Drama Competition - Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December (SOLD OUT) 7.00pm**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

	Tuesday 5th December
Number of tickets required @ £5 each.	

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**Please return to reception by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.**

### **Christmas Lunch Order Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order Christmas lunch for Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, I understand £2.15 will be deducted from my son/daughter's lunch account on the day.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Christmas Concert Thursday 14th December**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

No of tickets required at £5 each \_\_\_\_\_



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