

# Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents

It's beginning to feel just a little bit Christmassy in school. Some decorations are up and as I write, an interesting array of Christmas jumpers are brightening the entrance into school. This is a great way to raise money for charity, have some fun and come together as a team. I might even be glimpsed in a Christmas jumper myself – albeit briefly no doubt! I am very impressed by the way the school community comes together like this; long may it continue and strengthen.

An absolute highlight of the week, indeed the year was the annual House Drama competition which took place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. After weeks of painstaking preparation the House teams produced unique and wonderful work for audiences who were proud, impressed and enthralled. I cannot commend the Sixth Form Captains and their teams of talented younger actors highly enough. I had high hopes and they were exceeded! It is a clear example of the power of the house system; developing leadership, building talent and above all giving students memorable experiences that will last them a life time. Thank you also to my wonderful staff who worked tirelessly behind the scenes and especially, of course, to the Drama team.

The individual student awards are:

Best actor: Archie Westland-Rose

Best supporting actor: Louis Double

Best actress: Sophie Green

Best supporting actress: Zoe Clarke

Best team player: Muaz Zaman

Great performances all round, but particular congratulations to the victors of House Drama 2017 – Nightingale House.



I am looking forward to welcoming Headteachers from our partner primary schools into our school today. I'm acutely aware of the role we play together and the need to foster ever closer and more dynamic working relationships with other education providers. They will also have the treat of sampling the catering skills of some of their former pupils – I'm sure that will be memorable for all the right reasons

It has been absolutely fantastic to see the collective hard work of 7NN in their collection of gifts and Christmas shoeboxes in readiness for donation to elderly people who live in sheltered accommodation or warden assisted accommodation in Yateley.



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On the afternoon of Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December Year 8 gathered in the Hall to watch the theatre production of *A Christmas Carol*. Ginificent Productions (an educational theatre arts group) delivered an excellent version of the novella in which all of the key characters were brought to life in an engaging and humorous way. The students showed great respect to the performers as they were attentive and engaged throughout. Many have commented about how much they enjoyed the show and especially how useful it was in helping them better understand the plot, characters, themes and attitudes of Victorian society. The staff were particularly pleased by the thoughtfulness and quality of the questions that many students posed at the end of the performance and the actors even commented on how impressed they were by the student response, both during and after the show. Well done Year Eight!

## STUDENT STAR OF THE WEEK

George Kite Williams in Year 12. George was one of the winning team running house drama for Nightingale House. However, in a true embodiment of the house spirit, team work and compassion, George covered for the Wilberforce captains as they were away on Sixth Form trips. George also mentors lower school students and assists in the running of the Year 7 youth club.



**Yours sincerely**

**Paul German**  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

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

## SPORTS RESULTS

### Basketball

U14 Girl won 14-10 v Alderwood POM April Ellis  
Year 9 Boys Won 46-13 v Tominscote  
Year 9 Boys won 47-17 v Salesian

### Netball

Year 8 Girls won 11-3 v Ash Manor POM Erin Lenthall



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## CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2017

Please note that the Christmas Concert 2017 will be held on Thursday, 14th December at 7pm. All participants will need to arrive by 6pm and ensure that they have their instruments and sheet music with them.

The dress code, as always, is ALL BLACK and smart/elegant. Boys should wear a tie of their choice with a black shirt. Girls can choose skirts, dresses or trousers but clothes must be smart and sensible. We pride ourselves on our music so our attire should reflect that. All participants are required to wear sensible black shoes. Tech rehearsal will be held on the day. Please, encourage your son/daughter to check the running order that is displayed on the Music Block's front door, so that the day can run smoothly.

We shall welcome the Westfields Junior Choir led by Mrs Casselton as our special guests.

Lastly, please be aware that, 9WS will be selling refreshments, performing, supporting Mrs Ellis in the Front of House duties and collecting any donations in order to raise the funds for three charities: Brain Tumour, Harry's Smile and Step By Step. All three are close to our community so myself and 9WS are in the full swing of the final organisational touches.

***Ms Pejovic and the Music Department***

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT TICKETS – THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> 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***



## Maths Corner 15



### Snail Problem



A snail creeps 6 ft up a wall during the daytime. After all the labour it does throughout the day, it stops to rest a while... but falls asleep!! The next morning it wakes up and discovers that it has slipped down 2 ft while sleeping.

If this happens every day, how many days will the snail take to reach the top of a wall 54 ft in height?

**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 14 – Estate Agent Problem  
£160000**



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## YATELEY STUDENTS GOOD NEWS STORIES

Last weekend Luke Woodward (Year 11), Eve Whitehouse (Year 9) and Cerys Parkes (Year 7) all travelled to Blackpool for the weekend to compete in the National Supadance Finals, dancing both Ballroom and Latin American with their Dance School, the Diamond Dancentre.

They competed all weekend against dance schools across the country and are delighted to announce that their school won overall and brought home the Memorial Cup, a fantastic achievement.



Isabelle Gill 9WN raised just over £300 pounds by completing a memory walk for the Dementia and Alzheimer's charity.

Last week Dominic Ballard 8DS represented Southampton FC U13's over in America in the Baltimore Cup (Sponsored by Under Armour). They won the competition beating teams from all over America defeating Real Jersey in the final 6-0.



## WELL DONE

On Tuesday our Year 10 Skillforce group were presented with their Heart Start certificates following the successful completion of the British Heart Foundation programme.

This fantastic programme taught them how to give emergency life support.

Mr Paul Couldridge, our 'Skillforce' tutor, said that "the students worked very hard to achieve their award and he was delighted with their attitude and commitment.

Students: Cameron Sharman, Callum Looby, Paul Couldridge, Ethan Burrows, James Parish, Mia Bagley, Elliot Ayres and Jake Nicholas,

## FUNDRAISING AT YATELEY SCHOOL

We are holding a Mufti Day next Friday 15th December for all students to raise money in support of a young Yateley resident, Harry Rampton.

Harry was born with a rare chromosomal abnormality and profound hearing loss. This means Harry has severe complex learning difficulties, sensory processing disorder, and visual impairment. Harry is and always will be entirely dependent on others.

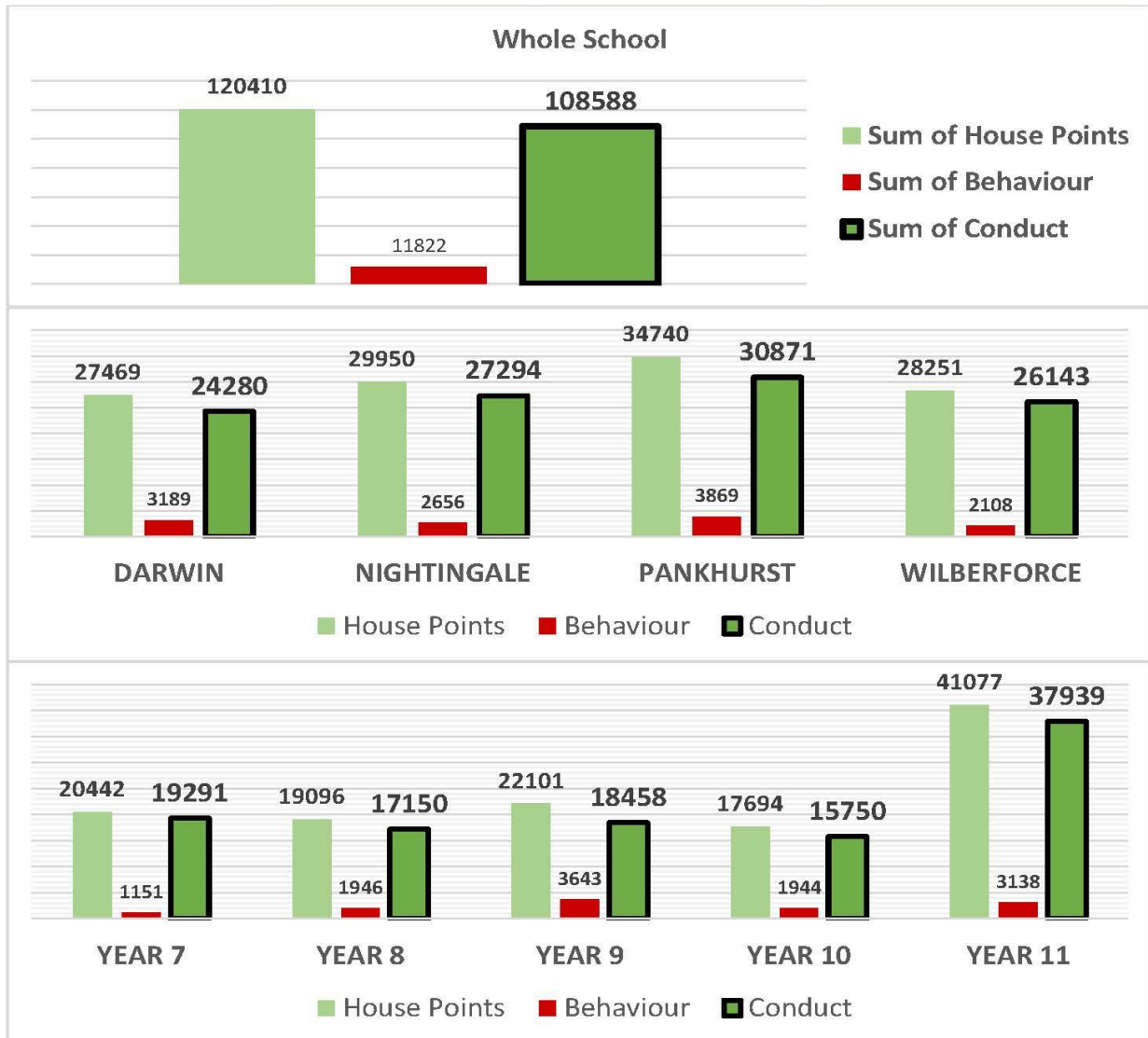
Yateley School are working with Harry's parents and physiotherapists to raise money to purchase a Pacer, a walking frame with wheels, so that he can become more independent at home.

All students are asked to donate a minimum of £1 on Friday 15th December. We hope to see many festive outfits on show!



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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 06.09.17 to 01.12.17



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
7NN	8PS	9NN	10DS	11WS

Whole School Attendance: 06.09.17 to 01.12.17 = 95.58%

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



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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

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 x2 (we have been donated one already)
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)

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

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



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There is a strong focus on futures in Yateley Sixth Form at the moment. It's the time of year when Year 13 students are in full university application mode, and we have over 70 applying so far.

The courses that they are hoping to read range from Biochemistry to Musical Theatre and everything in between, and I am very proud of this variety.

Nothing speaks of our attention to individuals as much careful course matching: if you go and do the wrong thing, what's the point?

Mrs D'Alton and Mr Plummer (our Sixth Form Deputy Directors) spent an interesting afternoon at Southampton Solent University this week. They had the opportunity to see what the university has to offer and meet and compare notes with staff from other sixth forms.

They had the same feeling that I have had in the past: Solent may not be on the top of all student's lists, but it certainly has a great atmosphere, passionate undergraduates and courses that would suit a great many of our students. Well worth considering.

It's also Interview season for our Oxford and Cambridge hopefuls. A long time ago, when I was at school, I was in the RAF cadets and asked a parachute packer why he chose the RAF over the other armed forces. He replied that in the RAF you strap the officers into a plane, pat them on the head and send them off with good luck towards their mission.

It feels much the same waving off our Oxbridge few to their interviews; we have prepared them, but it's up to them now. Good luck brainy students, good luck!



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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.



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## **French Language Tutor post with Community Learning:**

Yateley School Adult and Community Learning deliver an extensive Adult Education Programme located within Yateley School.

We are seeking to appoint a suitably qualified, innovative and inspirational part time tutor to deliver French Language courses to Adult Learners.

**Closing Date:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December (Noon)

**Job start Date:** January 2018

**Contract/Hours:** Part time

**Salary:** Hampshire County Council tutor rate

**Hours of work:** Evening

**Location of Role:** Yateley School Adult and Community Learning

For further information please call 01252 877190

Or email [info@adultandcommunity.co.uk](mailto:info@adultandcommunity.co.uk)

## **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](mailto:childcare@yateleys.com) for an application pack.

Yateley School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to the Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with the other relevant employment checks.



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## GIVE IT A TRY!

FARNBOROUGH RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB ARE LOOKING FOR NEW TEAM MATES.

**WHY RUGBY?**

- WOMEN, MEN, GIRLS AND BOYS CAN ALL TAKE PART
- ANY AGE, ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE WELCOME
- GREAT FITNESS AND FUN
- PLAY IN HAMPSHIRE LEAGUES AND TOURNAMENTS
- STRONG TEAM SPIRIT AND COMMUNITY
- FAMILY ATMOSPHERE AND RELATED SOCIAL ACTIVITY

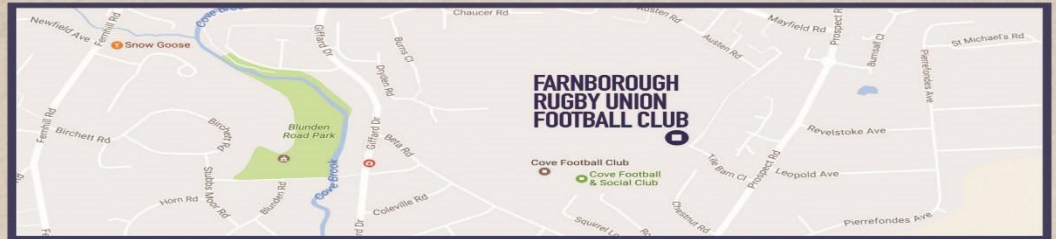


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For training times for Men, Ladies, Juniors and Minis please visit [www.farnboroughrugby.co.uk](http://www.farnboroughrugby.co.uk)



Farnborough RUFC  
Tile Barn Close  
Farnborough  
Hampshire  
GU14 8LS

Telephone Contacts: the Director of Rugby or the Minis and Junior Chairman as appropriate – for their numbers click 'Contact' on the Club website home page.

[www.farnboroughrugby.co.uk](http://www.farnboroughrugby.co.uk)



design - wearepdsy.co.uk

## Directions

Sat Nav: GU14 8LS - Please do not park in Tile Barn Close at any time.

The Club house and grounds are situated in Oak Farm Playing Fields within walking distance of Farnborough Town centre and railway station, close to Junction 4 of the M3 motorway.

## From Junction 4 of the M3

On leaving the motorway follow signs for Farnborough. These lead to the A331 Blackwater Valley Relief Road – a major dual carriageway link between the M3 and A31. Within half a mile take the slip road signed A325 Farnborough. After two roundabouts serving the slip roads to the A311 pass the Farnborough retail park on the left – Macdonalds, Curry's etc.

Take the first exit at the large roundabout and move to the outside lane to turn right at the traffic lights – half mile up the road. There is a signpost to Farnborough RUFC at this junction.

Pass the Sixth Form College on the right and at the roundabout at the end of the road, turn left into Prospect Road. Tile Barn Close is about 1/2 a mile on the right and is signposted FRUFC.

## From Farnborough Town

Take the A325 towards the M3, turn left at the traffic lights sign posted to the Club and follow the route above.

## Understanding your Teenager ....how to deal with how they feel



As parents it can be difficult to understand and cope with challenging teenager behaviour. This two hour session will offer evidence based information and strategies to help parents minimize conflict, engage co-operation and strengthen their relationships with their teenagers.

**Tuesday 20th February 7.00pm-9.00pm**  
**Held at Yateley School**  
**Cost £5.00 per adult**

Booking Essential - book online via our website or call us.

Tel 01252 877190 [info@adulthoodcommunity.co.uk](mailto:info@adulthoodcommunity.co.uk)  
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## Yateley School Library Newsletter



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### NEW TEEN FICTION 14-19 (T+)



The library has plenty of great books to choose from to 'chillax' with this Christmas!

### NEW TEEN FICTION 11UP (T)

Book reviews are always a welcome way of recommending great books to other people. If you write one, please hand it in to Mrs Roaf or Mrs hood in the library



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
And most of all Happy Reading!  
See you on 8th January 2018

### CHRISTMAS QUIZ

AVAILABLE FROM  
MRS ROAF OR MRS HOOD  
In the library  
HAND IN YOUR ENTRY BY  
END OF SCHOOL  
FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
PRIZE FOR THE WINNER!



### CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

HAVE SOME FESTIVE FUN!  
LUNCHTIME IN THE LIBRARY SCHOOLROOM  
WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER  
CARD MAKING  
DECORATE A BAUBLE  
ORIGAMI



### CHRISTMAS ITEMS FOR SALE



There is a selection of Christmas items for sale in the library display cabinet. These have been made by Design & Technology department. Items include 3D reindeer, unique Christmas cards, hanging and free standing decorations featuring laser cut designs. Prices vary. Money raised goes towards new equipment to benefit students.



Library Christmas Opening Hours

Sat 23	10-1
Sun 24	CLOSED
Mon 25	CLOSED
Tue 26	CLOSED
Wed 27	CLOSED
Thu 28	9.30-5
Fri 29	9.30-5
Sat 30	10.00-1
Sun 31	CLOSED
Mon 1	CLOSED

Usual opening hours resume

### ANAGRAM

December anagram answer from last issue  
'My a soft thorn mew's' Q. ornately toady pain  
A. National poetry day

### DATES TO REMEMBER



- Christmas Quiz 15th December
- Christmas Crafts 20th December
- End of term 22nd December
  - Back to school: Monday 8th January 2018

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## HAMPSHIRE LIBRARY SERVICE

# Christmas Charity Collection



### ***YATELEY LIBRARY***

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### ***CROWTHORNE FOODBANK***

#### **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;

Baby Wipes;

Washing Up Liquid;

J Cloths;

Bin Bags;

Washing machine capsules;

Personal Hygiene products:

Deodorant;

Toothbrushes;

Toothpaste;

Sanitary Products;

Toilet Rolls

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## REPLY SLIP

### Christmas Concert Thursday 14th December

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

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



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