

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents

Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 10th October. The words record breaking and phenomenal spring to



mind when we mention the Sixth Form Open Evening. The turn out and level of interest was just extraordinary – thank you! We filled our car park, the overspill, all of Westfields and then had to park further and further down the road – irritating I'm sure for people hunting for a space, but a great indicator of the increasing popularity of the Yateley Sixth Form. The subject stalls were exceptionally busy and this was particularly

pleasing as we were joined by a great many visitors from other schools, as well as from our own super Year 11 students. Mr Conway has done a huge amount to raise the profile of what our outstanding sixth form can offer and this has clearly generated a significant amount of interest and enthusiasm.

Open Mornings – We were delighted to be joined by large numbers of visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday morning to see us in action prior to making an application for a Year 7 place in 2020. Again, the level of interest and enthusiasm from quite a wide area is very exciting. I remind anyone with Year 6 pupils that applications need to be made to the 'home' local authority by 31st October 2019.



Elevate Education. We have found that the study skills seminars and presentations that Elevate Education offer to our students have been absolutely first class and offer our GCSE students a real boost and advantage. Last year's Year 11 for example, listed it very highly on their list of support that they found particularly helpful. On Thursday, it was the turn of Year 10 and the early indications are that they found the session both engaging and helpful.



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Whole School Walk – Friday 11th October

Following the two full Open Evenings and two busy Open Mornings, what better way to finish the week than with the whole school charitable 'wellbeing walk'? This was a truly magnificent occasion and brought well over 1000 people together as a team and thoroughly enjoying themselves. I had the pleasure of walking with Year 11s who would break out in spontaneous song and who were just enjoying each other's company. Numerous members of the public who were out on the common made a point of stopping, talking to our staff and complimenting them on the exemplary behaviour of our students. All returned safe and sound and of course the day finished a little earlier than usual, so thank you very much to parents for your support with that. I would also particularly like to thank my Assistant Headteacher, Dr Case who's exceptional organisation and relentless enthusiasm galvanised us all in to action and got this event underway.



Due to the events at the end of the week, the regular 'student star of the week' slot is on hold until next week.

Yours sincerely

Paul German

Headteacher

SPORTS RESULTS

FOOTBALL

Year 7 lost v All Hallows 1 - 7

Year 7 lost v Calthorpe Park 0 - 3

Year 8 won v Cove 4 - 2

Year 9 lost v Eggars 1 - 5

Year 9 won v Alderwood 4-2

Goal scorers: Murphy x2, Hickey, Humphreys - MOM: Peter James

Year 8 won v Amery Hill 3-2

Goal scorers: R. Cole x2, Lancaster - MOM: Isaac McGeachie & Noah Cole

Year 9 won v Courtmoor 4-1

Goal scorers: Murphy x3, Sharkey

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NETBALL

U15 District Netball Tournament:

Pool A - Won: 1, Drew: 1, Lost: 5.

The Year 10 Netball team never gave up at the District Tournament on Wednesday. It was tough without their usual GD and girls having to play out of position. As well as only having 7 players for much of the tournament and no subs. Whilst battling in the rain, they came up against some very strong opposition and played some very challenging matches. Well done to all the girls for your excellent team spirit and positive attitude. Player of the Tournament goes to Zoe Bingham-Wilson for excellent defending.

Sixth Form Open Evening



Superb numbers of prospective students and their families joined us for the Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday evening 10th October. As well as our own Year 11s, it was very pleasing to see so many students from other schools in the area. There was a huge amount of interest and very perceptive questions. In particular they were keen to see how life in the Sixth Form is both linked to the main body of the school, but also very different and more independent at the same time. Equally, we are able to offer a degree of personal care and attention due to our size which is unparalleled. I was exceptionally proud to host such an event within our outstanding Sixth Form.



Mr Conway, Head of Sixth Form



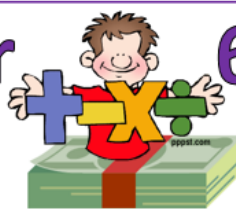
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Maths Corner 6

Jack and Jill!



Jack and Jill buy 7 lottery scratch-cards. Jack paid £4 and Jill paid £3. They win £154 with the last scratch card.

Jill says, "We should each get £77".
Jack says, "@%\$* £?!"

How much money should they each get if the money is to be shared fairly?

1 house point to all parents/student who presents the correct answer to their maths teacher before next weeks Maths Corner is published.

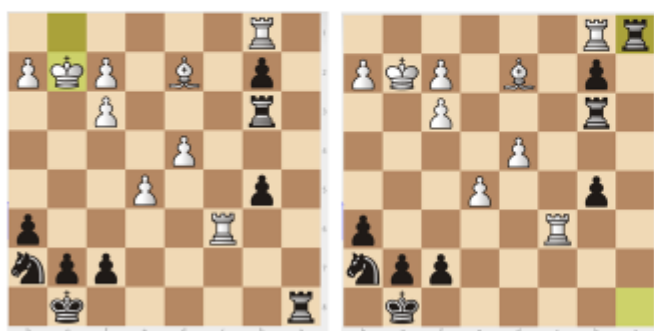
Answer to Maths Corner 5 – Sofa so good!
£382.5



Chess Puzzle



Last week's solution was to advance the a file rook. It's protected by the pawn, which can be promoted. Do not worry about white checking you as the knight will save the king and win the rook.



This week: find the best move for black.



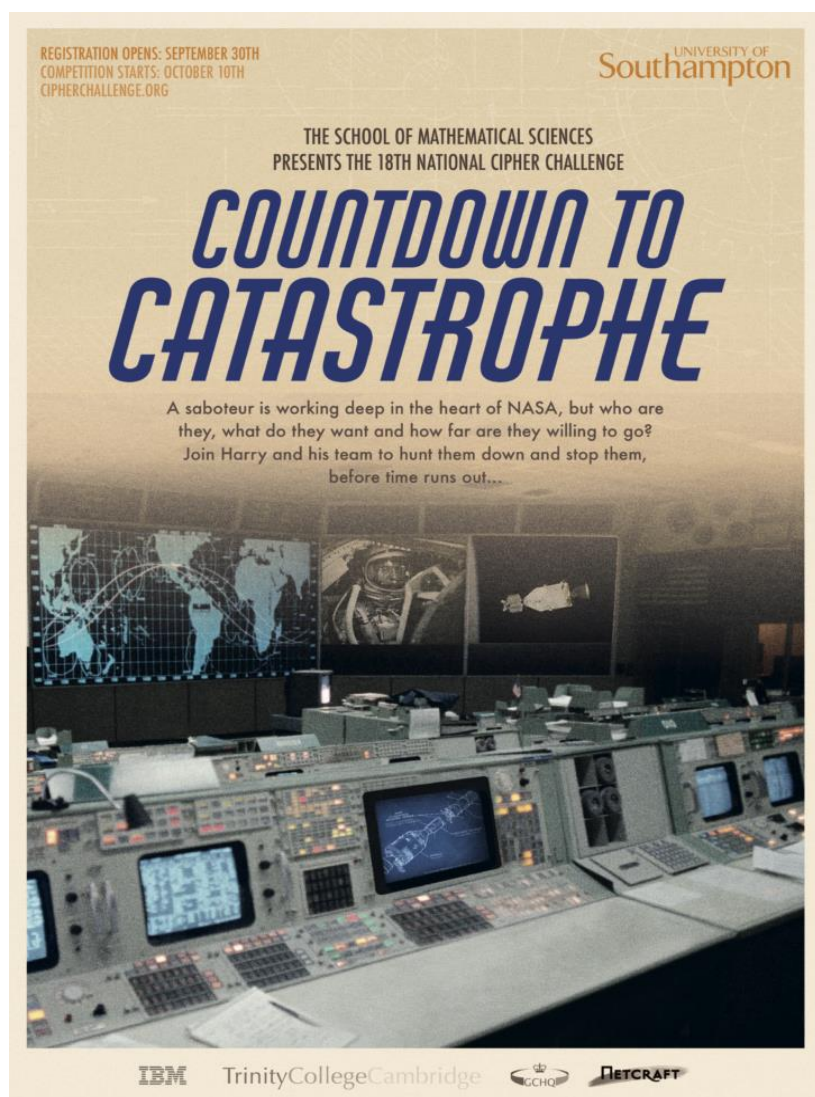
Bring your solution to Chess Club on Thursdays at lunchtime in C21.



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CALL ME HARRY

I am a codebreaker. I am an engineer. I work at NASA.

Since 1958 we worked to get Alan Shepard into orbit, Jim Lovell behind the moon and Neil Armstrong to step on it. But we were not perfect. We came close to failure on many missions. Can you unlock our secrets? How close were we to losing our heroes?

Join me. Find the truth.

The National Cipher Challenge is back! Visit www.cipherchallenge.org to enter. Ask Mr Glendinning for more details.

There are cash prizes for the best teams and for the best individuals so you can enter a team or as an individual. Last year the winners received £1000.

Skills in mathematics, computing, puzzles and languages are all useful.

Come to **C27** afterschool on the following dates for help cracking:

- **October: 10th, 17th and 24th**
- **November: 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th**
- **December: 5th and 12th**



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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

I am pleased to announce that the annual Scholastic Book Fair is being held in the Library Schoolroom from Monday 21st to Thursday 24th October. This is an opportunity for students to purchase fiction or information books. Year 7 and 8 students will be visiting the Book Fair during designated English lessons and other year groups are more than welcome to visit the Book Fair during lunchtimes. Students must bring money with them should they wish to purchase books. Cash, cheques or Scholastic Book Fair vouchers can be used as payment. Please visit www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers should you wish to purchase a gift voucher for your child to spend at the book fair. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to Yateley School. Please note that most of the books are not discounted but there are usually a few bargains to be had. If your child comes home with a wish list this is because they have seen a book that appeals to them.

Commission earned on book purchases will be used to enhance the English Department's book stock.

Mrs Hood, School Library Manager

HOUSE DANCE SHOW 22ND AND 23RD OCTOBER AT 7.00PM

The annual House Dance Show is fast approaching on the 22nd and 23rd October at 7.00pm in the main hall. This is a very popular event and tickets will be sold at £5 per person and on a first come, first served basis so do not delay in ordering yours. This is guaranteed to be a great night out and shows our talented dancers doing what they do best (please note that judging night is on Wednesday 23rd). If you would like tickets, please complete the reply slip and return it to Reception in an envelope marked for the attention of Mrs K Ellis – tickets will be sent out via your child's register.

Mrs K Ellis, Front of House

Reply Slip House Dance Show

Name _____ Form _____

	Tuesday 22 nd October	Wednesday 23 rd October
Number of tickets at £5 each		



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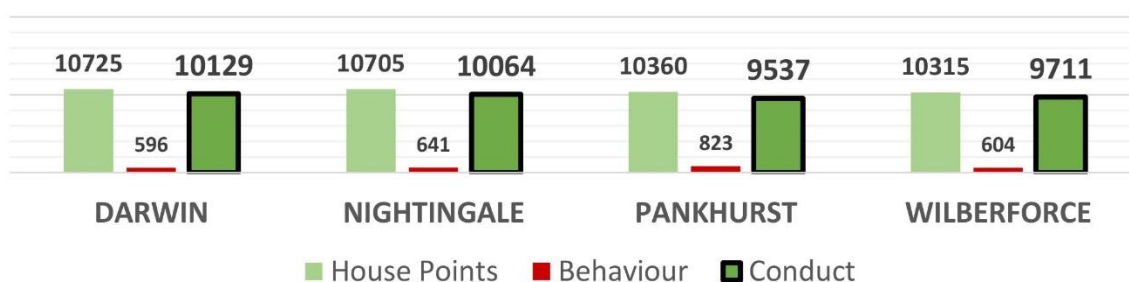


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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.19 to 04.10.19



Whole School



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	8PN	9NN	10PS	11NN

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

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7DN	8PN	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	Pankhurst	Nightingale	Pankhurst	Wilberforce	Pankhurst

Whole School Attendance: 96.84%

Tutor Groups With The Highest Attendance

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



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