

# Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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**Dear Parents**



Thursday 15 November saw our annual GCSE Celebration Evening. This is a super time of celebration and an opportunity to recognise the many achievements of the Year 11 class of 2018. Many of those present are, of course, in our Sixth Form, but it was wonderful to welcome back those who've moved on to pastures new and catch up with what they've been doing. We were joined on the evening by Mr James Shone who has previously visited as part of our Yateley 50 celebrations.

He is a gifted, entertaining and highly engaging speaker and his story cannot fail to move. Having had a very promising career, his expectations came to an abrupt end when a brain tumour hospitalised him for three months and left him virtually blind. The manner in which he met this disastrous turn of events and emerged positive is the truly remarkable part of his story. I was able in the evening to talk of the superb academic achievements of this year group, as well as awarding numerous individual certificates and awards. Pictured above is Lauren Woodman, of the two winners of the prestigious Simon Brown award which recognises excellence and contribution across a range of fields. The other worthy winner is Moira Rennie. Very well done to all involved!



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**4 legged race.** On Friday morning our intrepid Sixth Formers set off around the unsuspecting streets of Yateley for the four-legged race, and raised £316.55 for Children in Need. The variety of costumes was extraordinary and often very inventive. A quartet dressing up as caricatures of Yateley teachers, for example was both brave and wickedly accurate. A good time was had by all and most importantly raising money for a very worthy cause. Particular thanks to Mrs D'Alton, Mrs Ellis and the Sixth Form team for masterminding the logistics and acting as cheerleaders in chief.



**Remembrance** I was exceptionally proud to witness and be part of the Remembrance Parade in Yateley on 11 November 2018 and particularly so when a very significant number of our students were actively involved either as members of the uniformed organisations or to formally represent the school. A great many other families were amongst the crowd as were a sizeable number of staff. Our head boy and girl laid a wreath on behalf the whole school community and Amelia Oxlade delivered a reading in the church service. Leading the procession as drummer was our very own Jacob Sealey. We have aimed to capture the names of those involved in the list below, but my apologies in advance for any who may have been missed off the list.

**Army** – Molly Tzanetis, Josh Allan, Zak Madge, Tom Blaser

**Air Cadets** – Lilia Bell, Rachel Seavers, Louis Double

**Guides** – Emily Staines. Hannah Carpenter, Chloe Wheeler, Grace Illsley, Amy Gray, Isabella Illsley, Pimer Thuambe

**School** – Jessica Brooker, Heidi Shea, Brooke Sculley- Davis, Tom King, Jacob Russell, Giramia Thuambe, Emma Fuller, Ethan Davies, Abigail Thatcher, Alfie Taplin, Luke Cherry, Jacob Sealey, Amelia Oxlade, Adam Lewis Rhea Chater, Hannah Barratt

**Explorers** – Dan Kennedy

**Scouts** – Matt Cronk, Elliot Casselton

## Student star of the week

Luke Cherry 10NS. Luke won the admiration of literally thousands when he stood in front of the assembled crowd at the Remembrance Sunday parade on 11<sup>th</sup> November and played the last post - flawlessly. This was exceptional and very much appreciated by all. Luke is pictured here alongside Hampshire County Councillor David Simpson and Ishbel Thomson from the Royal British Legion.

With my very best wishes.

**Paul German**



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## DIARY DATES

16 <sup>th</sup> November	6 <sup>th</sup> Form 4 Legged Fancy Dress Race
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 8 Review Sheets Out
21 <sup>st</sup> November	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Taster Day
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 11 Post 16 Parents Evening
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Yr 7-13 Career Evening
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Subject Review Day Years 7/11/12 and 13
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 10 Review Sheets Out
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 8 Subject Review Evening 4.30pm

## YATELEY SCHOOL CAREERS FAIR – THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER

We all know that it is hard for students to make sense of the range of options available to them when thinking about their future careers. In order to help them with this we would like to invite them and you to the **Yateley Careers Fair** to be held in the Main Hall on **22<sup>nd</sup> November from 6.30pm to 8.00pm**. **All students (from all year groups) are welcome.**

We have a wide range of employers and training providers attending including colleges, universities and apprenticeships. There will also be representatives from the following: banking, architects, hotels, physiotherapy, care homes, retail, charity, performing arts, science and engineering, technology, healthcare, aviation, the Army and more. So please come along, bring your sons and daughters and let's help get them thinking about their exciting future.

*Mr Mather, Director of Sixth Form*



## CAN YOU HELP OUR YEAR 10 STUDENTS

Do we have any parents within our community who either have or work with children with disabilities? Our Year 10 students are working on a project where they are tasked with designing a toy for a child with a disability. It would be good to have one or more people who have either personal or professional experience of children with disabilities so that we can get more accurate details of the experiences of children with disabilities and perhaps to help us write some anonymised 'client profiles' that would identify particular sets of needs that the students could then design for.

If you feel you could help in some way please contact Mrs Carson. [Amy.carson@yateley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:Amy.carson@yateley.hants.sch.uk)

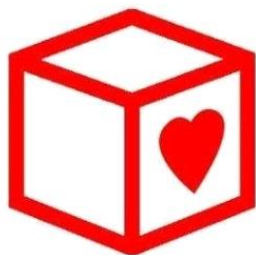


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## Medical Room

If your child has sustained an injury that requires them to be on crutches this must be reported to the medical room on arrival to school as a consent form needs to be completed and then the necessary arrangements can be put in place. This would also apply if your child has sustained any other injury resulting in them requiring additional support or temporary arrangements to accommodate their injury.

We have been fortunate to become part of The Red Box Project (details below), this box will be held in the medical room.



The Red Box Project



The Red Box Project is a nationwide, community funded initiative to ensure that no young person misses school because they have their period and lack access to sanitary products.

The Red Box Project Camberley encourages individuals in the local community to get involved and donate sanitary towels, tampons and new underwear. These donations are then collected and put together into Red Boxes which are then placed into local schools. The box is accessible through an appropriate member of staff and plain bags are included in the box for discretion. Posters placed in the lavatories signpost the box, its content and location.

No tearful panics in the loo. No wadded up toilet roll. No anxious embarrassment. No missed lessons or staying at home. No missed education.

Feedback from the project

"It makes school more comfortable at my time of the month" – Year 11 student

"Miss I wish you had done this when we were in year 7" – Year 9 student

There are donation boxes at Sainsbury's Brookwood, Watchmoor Park and Heatherside, Camberley Library and Frimley Green Libraries, The Little Gym Camberley and Mytchett Community Centre.

Please feel free to get in touch if you like to be involved. We are always looking for new donation points.

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[www.redboxproject.org](http://www.redboxproject.org)

Also find us on Instagram and twitter @redboxCamberley

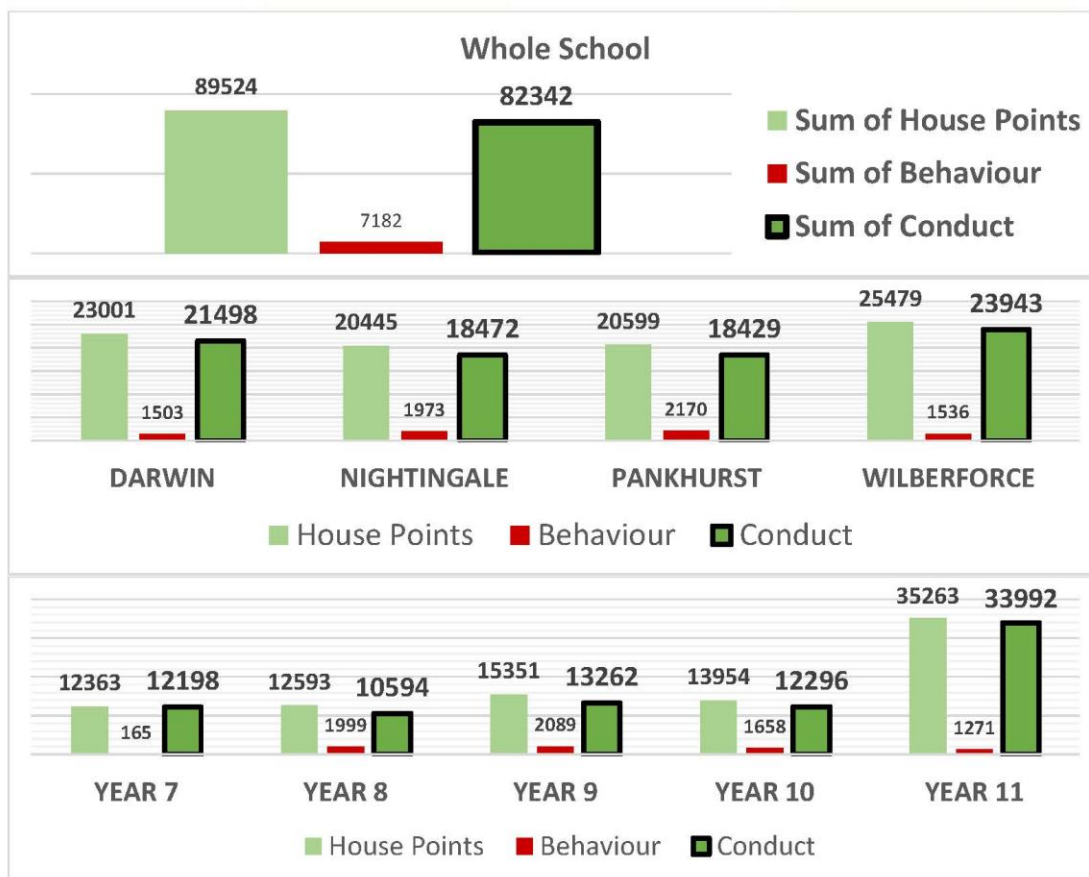


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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.18 to 09.11.18



Please note that all Year 11 students were given 100 House Points at the start of Sep 2018 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	8WN	9WN	10PN	11WN

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

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7DN	8WN	9WN	10DN	11PN

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

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

Whole School Attendance: 96.00%

## Tutor Groups With The Highest Attendance

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7PN	8NS	9WN	10WS	11NS



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## House Drama Competition

The House Drama competition is fast approaching and will be showcased on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December (judging night). Tickets for this event will be priced at £5 per person and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. This is an event written and run by the House Captains and is always a great night out as we have so much talent here.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please complete the reply slip at the end of the bulletin and return it with your payment to Reception in an envelope marked for the attention of Mrs Ellis. Tickets will be sent out via your child's register.

*Mrs K Ellis, Front of House*

## SPORTS RESULTS



## Sporting Achievements

### Basketball

7U14 Girls v Wavell Lost 24-20 POM Sophie-Ella Tzanetis

### Netball

Year 7 V CPS Lost 13-4 POM Brooke Scully-Davis

Year 9 V Alton School A Lost 25-11 POM Grace Hampshire and Issy Anstey

Year 10 V Alton school A Won 20-6 POM Issy Callaway

Congratulations to Ben Elsey (10PN) who has been selected to join the London Irish rugby club " U15 Developing Player Programme". He is also continuing to play for the U15 Surrey County squad this season. A fantastic achievement. Well done Ben.

Huge congratulations also goes to Eva Chater (10DN), who has had successful trials with Netball Super League team "benecos Mavericks".

Eva plays at U15 level, but attended U17 trials. Mavericks were so impressed with her netball ability that they have selected her to be part of their U19 squad. Wishing you the best of luck Eva.

More success for 3 Hockey players at Yateley. Emily Thatcher (7WN), Liam Coxhead (9NN) and Jacob Sealey (8PS) have all been selected to play Hockey for Berkshire. Emily at U13 level and Liam and Jacob for the U14's.

After a rigorous selection process and up against tough opposition, all 3 were selected for their respective squads. We are very proud of all of you. Good luck for the season.



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## Year 11 Maths Homework/Period 7 Timetable



**Year 11 Homework Schedule**  
Homework help is available  
**Wednesday in C2.7 from 3:15**

**Year 11 Revision Sessions**  
**Wednesday in C2.5 3:15-4:00pm**

Date	Topic	Date	Topic
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Linear Graphs	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Algebra 1
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Ratio & Proportion	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Algebra 2
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Construction	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sequences
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Shapes	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Mock Prep 1
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mock Revision 2	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mock Prep 2
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	MOCK EXAMS	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	MOCK EXAMS
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	MOCK EXAMS	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	MOCK EXAMS
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Break	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Break

Year 11 **Drop-in** is also available every **Wednesday in C2.1 from 3:15pm** for anyone who wants help with any GCSE Maths topics.

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## Years 12 & 13 Maths Booster Sessions 2019



**Year 12 Revision Sessions  
with Mrs Weakley  
Wednesday in C2.4 3:20-4:00pm**

**Year 13 Revision Sessions  
with Mr O'Neill  
Wednesday in C2.2 3:20-4:00pm**

Date	Topic	Date	Topic
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Quadratics (Chapter 3)	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Proof (Chapter 1)
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Circles/Lines (Chapter 6)	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Binomial (Chapter 6)
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Polynomials (Chapter 4)	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Trigonometry (Chapter 8)
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Graphs (Chapter 5)	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Differentiation (Chapter 9)
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Trigonometry (Chapter 10/11)	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Differentiation (Chapter 10)
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Binomial (Chapter 9)	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Probability (Chapter 20)
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mock Prep 1	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mock Prep 1
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mock Prep 2	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mock Prep 2

**Year 12 and 13 Drop-in** available every **Wednesday in C2.6 from 3:20pm** for anyone who wants help with any Maths topics.

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## Chess Puzzle



Last week's to use your queen to interfere with the attack white is launching in the g and h files. After some exchanges white loses both the bishop and the queen eradicating that threat.



This week: find the best move for white.



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

## Maths Corner 11



Gary invests £1000 in a bank account which pays 4% compound interest per annum. Gary plans to leave the money in the account for 5 years. The Bank Clerk tells him that he will have £1200 in the account after 5 years. Explain why the Bank Clerk is wrong. How much money will Gary actually have?

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 10 – Find the Goal

32 Goals



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## Yateley School Library Newsletter



### NEW TEEN FICTION

#### 11UP (T)



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



### STUDENT LIBRARIANS

ENJOY READING?  
GOOD  
COMMUNICATOR?

THOUGHT ABOUT  
BECOMING A

**STUDENT  
LIBRARIAN?**

TO FIND OUT MORE  
CALL INTO  
THE LIBRARY AND  
SPEAK TO  
MRS HOOD  
OR  
MRS ROAF

### OCTOBER POETRY COMPETITION

THIS YEAR'S THEME WAS  
**'CHANGE'**

Mr German kindly agreed to judge  
the shortlisted poems

**AND THE WINNERS ARE:**

1ST Hannah Carpenter 7WN  
2ND Amelia Double 7DS  
3RD Giramia Thuambe 7NN

The winner will receive a prize

**WELL DONE to everyone!**

The shortlisted poems will be displayed in the library until the end of November

### '100 WORDS FOR 100 YEARS' writing competition

Students recently entered a Hampshire County Council 100 word for 100 years writing competition to mark the centenary of the end of WW1.

Students could choose to write either a poem, prose or short story based on one of four topics:

- \*a real/fictional Hampshire person who fought in WW1
- \*life at home in Hampshire during wartime
- \*end of war celebrations in Hampshire
- \*on the WW1 battlefield

There was a really good response to this competition and many of the entries are displayed prominently around the library until 21st November. Although none of our entries won the competition, **WELL DONE** to everyone who took part!

### CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS

The library is selling a large selection of Charity Christmas Cards. There's something for everyone!

Lots of worthwhile organisations will benefit from 70p in the £1 from sales.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

A very big **THANK YOU** to students for supporting the book fair by purchasing books, posters and stationery. A healthy figure of approx. £480 was raised in commission which will enable the English department to purchase additional book sets to benefit students.



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## Reply Slip – House Drama Tickets 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019

<b>Name</b>		<b>Form</b>	
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	<b>Please indicate the number of tickets @ £5 each required below</b>
<b>Performance Date</b>	
<b>Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	
<b>Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	

Tickets are sold on a **first come first served basis**



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