

# Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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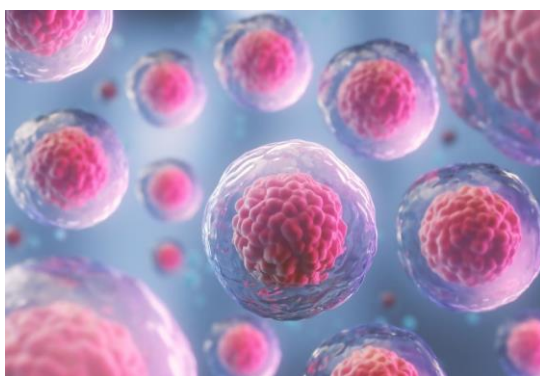
**Learning together – Empowered for life.**

## Dear Parents

I hope you've enjoyed a happy and restful half term break and that our students have come back refreshed and ready for an eight week half term! The run up to Christmas is a particularly important time for teaching content, so there is much to do for all year groups and especially those preparing for public exams. The new term got underway for staff on Monday with a training day and students, of course, returned on Tuesday.



**Bude** Over the half term holiday, our annual expedition/trip/adventure to Bude ran for students in Year 8. Mrs Evans – newly appointed to the head of PE role, along with Mrs Short, Mrs Goldwater, Mrs Uttley, Mrs Moffett and a wider team, braved the high wires, kayaks and even a fancy-dress night and grand karaoke to give our students an excellent and memorable experience. Even allowing for the journey time and the joy of the A303, a great time was had by all.



We've spoken at length about STEM ambassadors, but bringing a whole new meaning to the word is our own Mrs McKerlie. For part of this week, Mrs McKerlie has been away donating her stem cells in London. Her stem cells are a match for someone with a serious medical condition somewhere in the world. They are extraordinary and unique cells in that they can grow into any other cell in the body. This means they can be used to treat a wide range of blood cancers and disorders. For some people, a stem cell transplant (also known as a bone marrow transplant) is the only hope of survival. However, matching donors and

patients is extremely difficult. Between 65-75% of those in need are unable to find a sibling match so rely on the generosity of strangers, in our case the fabulous Mrs McKerlie. If you are interested in how you could help, please have a look at this website. <https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/how-you-can-help/>.



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**Remembrance.** In assemblies this week, our students have been involved in remembrance of those who have fought and fallen in conflict; both those in the 101 years since the armistice and in every conflict since the 1<sup>st</sup> World War. As a school we are proud to recognise the importance of remembrance and ensure that the future generation in our care is supported to understand the lessons of the past in order to try and forge a more humane and peaceful future. As a school, we will, of course, be represented in the Yateley Town act of remembrance on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November – from 2pm at St Swithun's and have been asked to lay a wreath at the war memorial.



My thanks to Mrs Williams for all her work in ensuring that this is reflected so prominently in the school.



**Thursday 14th November 6-8pm** We all know that it is hard for young people 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 are inviting all year groups, parents and the local community to the

**Yateley Careers & Futures Fair** to be held in the Main Hall on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.**

We have a wide range of employers from the world of business/industry and training providers attending including colleges, universities and apprenticeships. There will also be representatives from the following: banking, architects, parliament, hotels, physiotherapy, care homes, retail, charity, performing arts, childcare, science and engineering, technology, healthcare, gaming, the Army and many more. It is a great opportunity to network and for Y10 and Y12 to make potential work experience contacts.



**Student Star of the week** is Archie Simmons in 11DE. After five years of extraordinary hard work and commitment, Archie has been awarded with his Black belt in Taekwondo – an exceptional achievement. He routinely trains in Fleet twice a week and more frequently in the run up to the black belt testing – even picking up some Korean in the process! Archie has an exemplary record in school, is humble and hard working and is a most worthy recipient of the student of the week accolade.

Yours sincerely

Paul German

**Headteacher**

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# CAREERS and FUTURES fair

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Yateley School



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of Technology



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UNIVERSITY



ACTIVATE  
LEARNING



UNIVERSITY OF  
Southampton  
**JTL**  
TRAINING PEOPLE



UNIVERSITY OF  
WINCHESTER



University of  
**Reading**

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6pm until 8pm



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## YATELEY VII RAG WEEK 2019 11TH-15TH NOV



### MONDAY 11TH

Disney, Onesie and Pajama day

**Cake sale/weigh the cake**

### TUESDAY 12TH

Back to School day

**Jelly bean count**



### WEDNESDAY 13TH

The apprentice

**Student VS staff bleep test**

### THURSDAY 14TH

1980's

**Sweet sale**



### FRIDAY 15TH

4 legged race around Yateley

**Donations**

**ALL MONEY RAISED  
GOES TO CHILDREN  
IN NEED**



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## SPORTS RESULTS

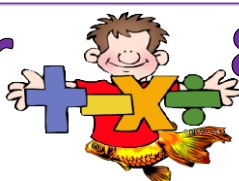
### NETBALL

Year 8	won v	All Hallows	19 - 0	POM:	H. Woboyna & J. Polikwa
Year 9	won v	All Hallows	7 - 4	POM:	D. Mitchell
Year 10	lost v	All Hallows	6 - 18	POM:	A. Ellis

### Rugby Success

Ben Elsey has been selected for Surrey County U16 Squad. A considerable achievement, one of only 4 state students selected for the squad of 32. Over 120 boys attended the trials last weekend.

## Maths Corner



### Pet Shop Problem!

Andy has just got his pocket money. He goes straight to the Pet Shop and buys 2 Hamsters and 3 Goldfish. They cost him £5. Ben was just given £10 for walking his neighbours dog. He went to the same Pet Shop and bought 4 Hamsters and 3 Goldfish. He got £1.50 change.

How much is a Hamster?

How much is a Goldfish?



**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 7 – Greedy Girls!**

Smarties = 37p, Curly Wurly = 25p



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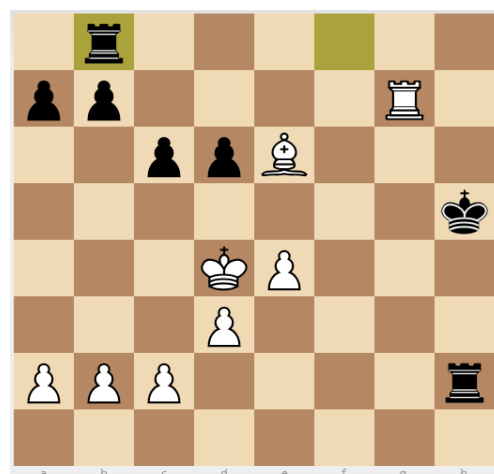
## Chess Puzzle



Last week's solution requires you to notice that the rook on rank 8 is not protecting the rook on rank 2. It is required to prevent an easy mate of the trapped king. This makes the exchange on b2 more favourable to white that it first appears.



This week: find the best move for white.



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



## Mathematics Tutor Times Tables

Congratulation go to the following students all won the Tutor Times Table Challenge Autumn 1st half term.

### DARWIN

7DN Madeline Alexander and Thomas Warne  
7DS Louise Seymour and Jamie Draper  
8DN Isaac McGeachie and Cara Burnett  
8DS Hayley Wabyone and Jacob Russell  
9DN Poppy Vandensteen and Benjamin Cuninghame  
10DN Ellemay Dale and Samuel Burnett  
10DS Charlotte Payne and Jake Sorrell  
11DE Molly Tzanetis and Thomas Parsons  
11DS Edward Van Oostum and Sadie Hales

### PANKHURST

7PN Ryan Middlebrook and Lily Jefferies  
8PN Justyna Poliwka and Matthew Dunwoody  
9PN Sam Harrington and Oliver Ginn  
10PN Mujtabaa Kashif and Evie Saunders  
10PS Isabella Stockton and Noah Price

### NIGHTINGALE

7NN Jasmine Williams and Thomas Bingham-Wilson  
9NN Alara Turan and Charley MacFarlane  
9NS Noah Cherry and Keeley Griffiths  
10NN James Stark and Sophie Stenning  
10NS Kirsten Matthews and Benjamin Rowlinson  
11NN Ella Reed and Benjamin Kirwin  
11NS Bailey Cunningham and Rachel Plowman

### WILBERFORCE

7WN Harry Brown and Layla Curran  
7WS Paula Farcas and Jack Anstey  
8WN Hannah Carpenter and Luke Price  
8WS Georgia Connor and Kai Murphy  
9WN Kushal Vadicharla and Heidi Shea  
10WN Edward Webb and Emily Sales  
10WS Ruby Cave and Benjamin Miller  
11WN Kiran Shome  
11WS Prajwal Vadicharla and Lucy Baxter

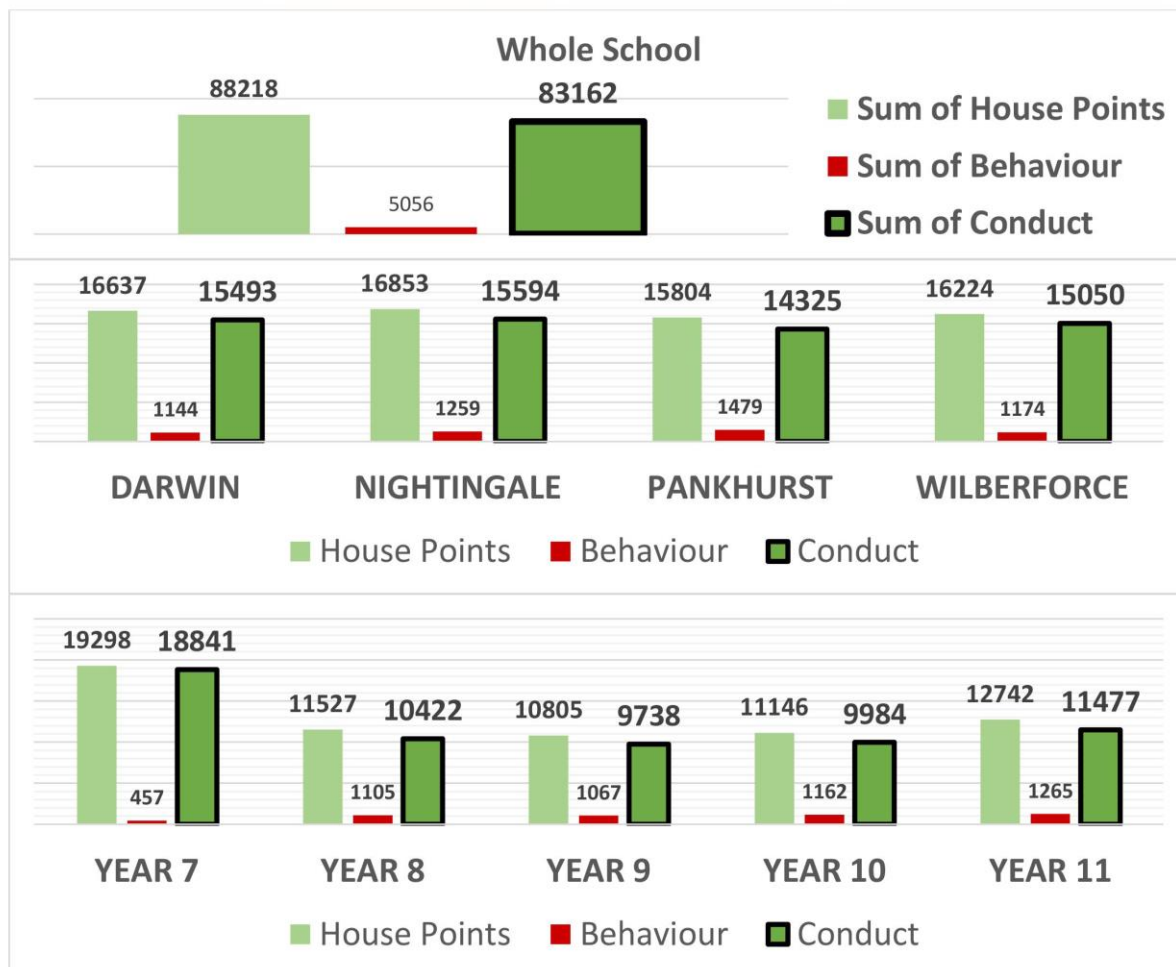


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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.19 to 25.10.19



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	8PN	9NN	10WN	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	Nightingale

Whole School Attendance: 96.34%

## Tutor Groups With The Highest Attendance

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



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## HOUSE COUNCIL PROJECT

One area that our House Council is focusing on this term is the environment within school. We have now joined forces with Yateley Town Council who are currently working on a 'Neighbourhood Plan for Climate Change' and as a result of this we are looking to revitalise the courtyard area, just off from the hall corridor.



Working in collaboration with the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee and Yateley Men's Shed we will be working in phases to create a 'Wellbeing Area' in the courtyard. Phase 1 of this will be starting this week with some of our Prince's Trust/Duke of Edinburgh students preparing the area ready for work to commence. The Yateley's Men Shed will be producing planters for this area in the New Year.



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How can you help?

- Do you have a composter in your garden not being used? Can we use it until we have built our own?
- Do you have any plants/bulbs/planters/hanging baskets?
- Do you have any bird boxes/bird baths that are no longer used?
- Do you have any wood that would be suitable for building planters that you no longer need?
- Do you have any outdoor paint no longer required?
- Would you like to volunteer to help?

If the answer is 'yes' to any of these questions can you please contact us via email [house.council@yateley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:house.council@yateley.hants.sch.uk)

***Mrs Uttley, Head of Pankhurst/House Council***

## **PRINCES TRUST**

On Tuesday afternoon we were lucky to have two visitors from the Prince's Trust coming in to school to carry out mock interviews with our year 11 Prince's Trust students. Over recent weeks the students have been putting together CV's and looking at careers websites to see what possible careers they may be interested in. These included Wedding planner, Blacksmith, Photographer and many other ideas.

As you will see by the email from Paul Creedon, the students conducted themselves in a very professional manner and were a credit to the school.

The students involved were:

Harvey Rentall-Sisk  
Kevin Kavanagh  
Mia Spicer  
Abby Shaw  
Ben Ayres  
Harry Cope  
Louie Hartley  
Alfie Pepper  
George Prendiville  
Luke Holland.

## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

A big THANK YOU to all parents, students and staff who supported the Scholastic Book Fair which was held the week before half term. It was lovely to see so many students excited about choosing books and, hopefully, they were able to spend some time reading them during the holidays. We raised £567 which was a significant increase on 2018 sales. Commission earned on this figure will be spent by the English department on reading book sets for students.

***Mrs Hood, School Library Manager***



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