

# Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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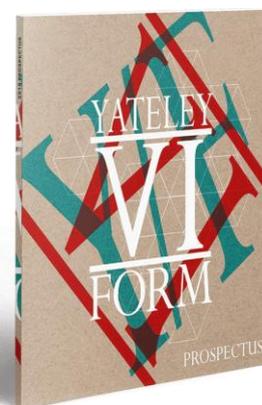


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## Dear Parents

As I write, Sixth Form applications have been coming in thick and fast from our current year 11s and from students in other schools. This is great to see and at the moment there are over 200 applications. I'm sure a few will squeeze in at the last minute and if anyone feels that they might have missed the boat and still want a chance of joining our super Sixth Form, it would be wise to talk to Mr Mather or a member of the Sixth Form team as soon as possible. <https://www.yateleysixthform.com/>. I'm also aware that we're still wrestling with an infuriatingly stubborn problem with some emails – so if you are concerned that an application (or indeed any other communication) may not have been received, can I urge you to keep trying please? Or, failing that, resort to more 'old tech' means and give us a call.



**MOCK  
EXAMS**

Start  
SOON

**Year 11 Mock Exams** start next week and run for the next fortnight, as I'm sure the students affected have already made perfectly clear. All the operational details have, of course, been published and our job is to manage the process as smoothly as possible; to make the process real, whilst not overinflating stress levels, which will already be running too high in some quarters. I believe based on both hard data and in the softer sense about the energy in the year group, that our Year 11 are an exceptional bunch; we're very proud of them and want them to acquit themselves well in the mocks and get a real sense of urgency and

ambition for the real thing in six months' time. Mocks have historically been a strong indicator in this school and therefore it really pays for students to make them an accurate indicator of their true potential.

It was very pleasing to see so many Year 8 parents at the subject review evening on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support and for the many positive conversations I was able to have throughout the evening. If you have yet to receive a piece of feedback, or something was missing, please be sure to let us know. Incidentally, despite our best efforts on the evening, we are still in possession of some lost property items from the Bude trip. If some of this might be yours, do please contact the main office. In the meantime, we'll look forward to welcoming Year 10 parents for the Subject Review evening next Thursday on December 6<sup>th</sup>.



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With something of a cake theme, firstly it is a real pleasure when a student is sent my way with outstanding work – pictured is Zack Jacob with his culinary masterpiece.

**And... Student star of the week** is Mark Smith in 10DN who was a leading light and master-baker in his tutor group's excellent charity bake sale which raised over £60. Thank you also to Mrs Breen for supporting and enabling this to happen.



With my very best wishes.

**Paul German**

## DIARY DATES

|                                 |                                       |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>6<sup>th</sup> December</b>  | Year 10 Subject Review Evening 4.30pm |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> December</b> | House Drama Performance 7pm           |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup> December</b> | House Drama Performance 7pm           |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> December</b> | Sixth Form Christmas Party 8pm        |
| <b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b> | Year 9 Review Sheets Out              |
| <b>21<sup>st</sup> December</b> | School Finishes at 12.45pm            |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> January</b>   | INSET Day                             |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> January</b>   | Students Return to School             |

## SPORTS RESULTS

### Basketball

Year 8 Won 38 -12 v All Hallows  
Year 9 Lost 41-16 v Tomlinscote  
Year 9 Lost 24-15 v Salesian POM Michael Shaw  
U16 Girls Won 22-4 v FHES POM Issy Callaway

### Football

Year 9 Lost 4-3 v Salesian  
Year 7s Knocked out of the first round of the 5aside cup

### Netball

Year 7 Lost V Weydon River POM Brook Scully-Davis and Cara Burnett  
Year 8 Lost V Weydon River POM Maya Sharkey and Chloe Draper

## 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*



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Tuesday 18th December

## Yateley Glow

CALLING ALL MUSICAL

PERFORMERS

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR MUSICAL  
TALENT TO JOIN IN WITH THIS YEARS

CHRISTMAS EVENT

Staff and Students!



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**“It's the most wonderful time of the year, with the kids jingle belling and everyone telling you be of good cheer!”**

Well actually it isn't – it's raining and dark and there are still weeks to go to the sweet release of Christmas. But there is still much to celebrate here at Yateley School as we get to acknowledge the students in various year groups who have demonstrated exceptional subject performance in our most recent reports. The students below – don't worry, Y9 and Y10 are coming soon – are those who have consistently performed above target grades and are demonstrating simply brilliant progress here at Yateley School!

So it may not be the most wonderful time of the year but we are incredibly proud of all of our students and a big congratulations to those shown below... keep it up and soon you'll be celebrating even more success!

| Year 7               | Year 8                    | Year 11             |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| JAMES Cara           | ASHFIELD-CARPENTER Joshua | LUPU Illay          |
| MARTIN Joseph        | O'KEEFFE JOHNSTON Eoin    | MOSS Jake           |
| MCMULLEN Kayla       | PASCOE Alfie              | KEYS Samuel         |
| CARTER Jack          | TOMLINSON Abigail         | FEGAN Eleanor       |
| WITNEY Callum        | DIAS Grace                | MITCHELL Chloe      |
| ALEXANDER Max        | DONOHUE Neve              | SHAMBROOK Casey     |
| GHAMBOLE Dev         | HEATON Scarlett           | DURRANT Leo         |
| JENKINS Ethan        | SIMMONS Luke              | FEGAN Grace         |
| LYNCH Hayden         | SMITH Jasmine             | SHIMONI Ariel       |
| NEVILLE Yazmin       | SMITH Milo                | BISHOP Ella         |
| REYNOLDS Erica       | SWEENEY Oliver            | PARR Rosie          |
| DIMLI Reyna          | VADICHARLA Kushal         | COVENTRY Amber      |
| GARDNER-BOLTER Amber | BEWICK Alexander          | DAVIES Ryan         |
| HARRIS Jaime         | BUNDY Aiden               | DOONEY Joseph       |
| HARRIS Pia           | CARTER Ethan              | DARTNELL Daisy-Jane |
| LANKESTER Jimmy      | CHERRY Noah               | BREWER Ellena       |
| LOVERIDGE Scarlott   | COLE Edward               | MITCHELL Jack       |
| MILLAR Lilly         | CRONK Amy                 | POLIWKA Gabriela    |
| PAYNE Lily           | CULL Kezman               | DARLINGTON Ellie    |
| PRICE Luke           | HYATT Casey               | BENSON Emily        |
| SHAMBROOK Cooper     | JACOB Harriet             | KANJARIA Shania     |
| SHARMAN Cameron      | O'NEILL Hope              | QUILLIAM Roger      |
| THATCHER Emily       | POTTS Alfie               | HOLMWOOD Isabelle   |
|                      | SPICER Imogen             | WILLIAMS Imogen     |
|                      |                           | MEEN Holly          |

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## Christmas Lunch – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

A Christmas lunch with festive music and crackers will be available for students on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. The lunch will be priced at £2.30 and will be deducted from your son/daughter's lunch account on the day. A limited number of lunches will be available so get there early – first come, first served.



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

**Christmas Menu 2018**

**MAINS**  
Sliced roast turkey with chipolata sausage  
or  
Roasted vegetable and cranberry wellington  
with vegetarian sausage

Served with  
garlic roasted thyme potatoes, carrots batons  
garden peas, stuffing ball and gravy

**TO FINISH**  
Crispy Christmas pudding  
cracknell or  
Christmas biscuit

**£2.30**

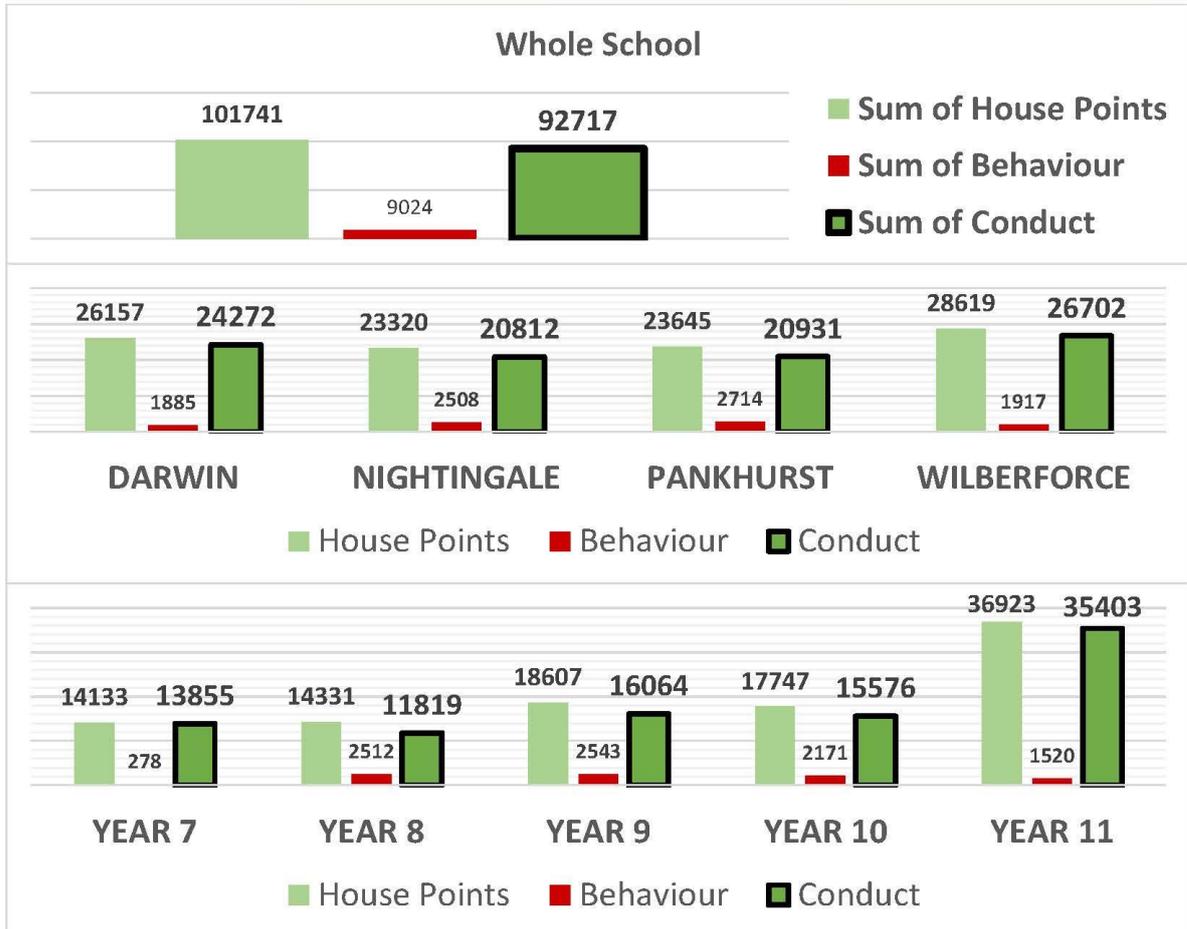
**STREETS**  
Turkey, stuffing and  
cranberry wrap  
or  
Quorn turkey and  
cranberry balls served  
warm in a sub roll  
£1.40

**Freshly prepared**



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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.18 to 23.11.18



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    | 10WN    | 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: 95.86%

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| Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 7DN    | 8NS    | 9WN    | 10WS    | 11NS    |



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

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.

### **YOU MUST BE AVAILABLE ON**

**Thursday 17 January afterschool**

**Thursday 24 January afterschool**

**Thursday 31st January afterschool**

**Thursday 7 February afterschool**

**Tuesday 12 February—All day at**

**Portsmouth Guildhall showcase**

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## STAGE CREW NEEDED PLEASE – ROCK CHALLENGE

I am contacting you to encourage your daughter or son to be involved in the school community. I am sure you are aware that as a school, we have celebrated lots of success at the Rock Challenge Dance Competition over the years. This success is only achieved by a strong team effort. Whilst the dancers play a huge part in bringing the piece alive, it is the stage crew that are key to providing the right location and feel to the piece by moving set and transporting the audience into the concept. We have a small number of students who have already signed up to be part of the stage crew team for Yateley School, **but we do need more!**

Students can be part of the set building team that meet every Wednesday afterschool to help Mr Davis construct flats, paint and make props. In addition to this, if students would like to be part of the performance, they would need to attend a number of Thursday rehearsals afterschool in the studio to work in the space, practicing moving the set in time with the soundtrack. On Tuesday 12th February the team travel by coach to Portsmouth and showcase their piece. This is a full day and evening event. After half term, the team will rehearse again ready for the Southern Premier Competition (in Portsmouth) on Saturday 27 April.

It would be lovely to have more support in this school event. Please discuss this with your child if they have interest in designing, volunteering and being creative. If your child is interested, please contact me at [dance@yateley.ants.sch.uk](mailto:dance@yateley.ants.sch.uk) with the subject title: stage crew.

*Mrs Wearing, Head of Dance*

## STEM Icons

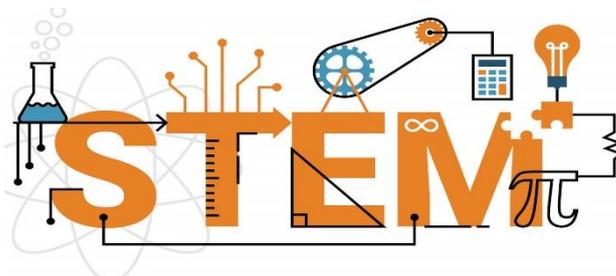
Over the next few months we are going to be sharing with you our STEM icons. STEM stand for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and is a focus for us this year. Staff have been asked to identify the person or product that has amazed, inspired or had a positive technological impact on their life!

The first STEM icon is from Dr Case, our newly appointed member of the Senior Leadership team and Science teacher.

### STEM icon- Professor Helen Gleeson



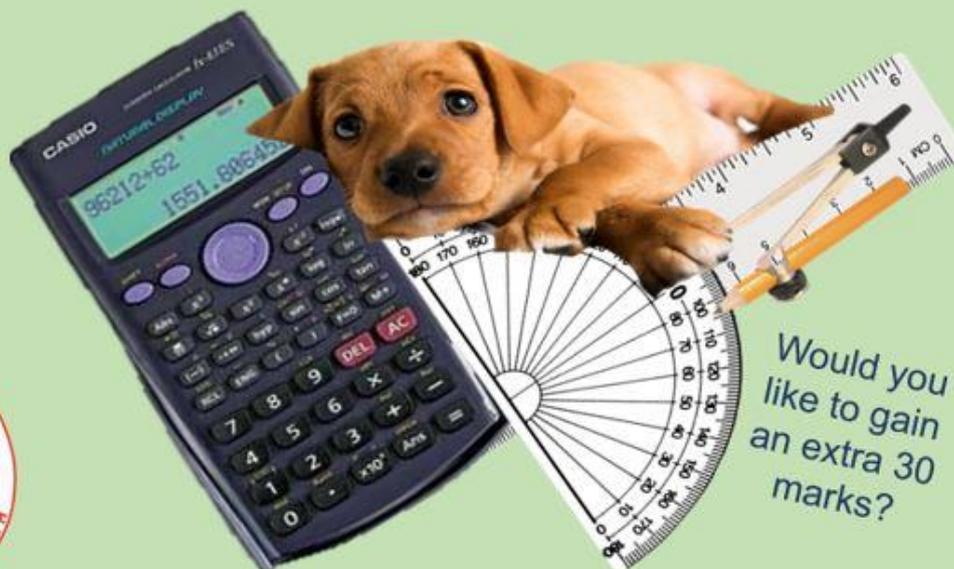
Leads in the UK to support more women in to Physics. Her research has allowed people to have contact lenses that react to the distance the object is from them. She went to a state comprehensive school and now she is one of the leading scientists in her field. She is the Cavendish professor at Leeds University and in charge of the physics department there. Most importantly she is a 'normal everyday human being'. Please look out for the next STEM icon next week....



**Ms Williams, Head of Design and Technology**

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## Year 11 Maths Homework/Period 7 Timetable



Would you like to gain an extra 30 marks?

### 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

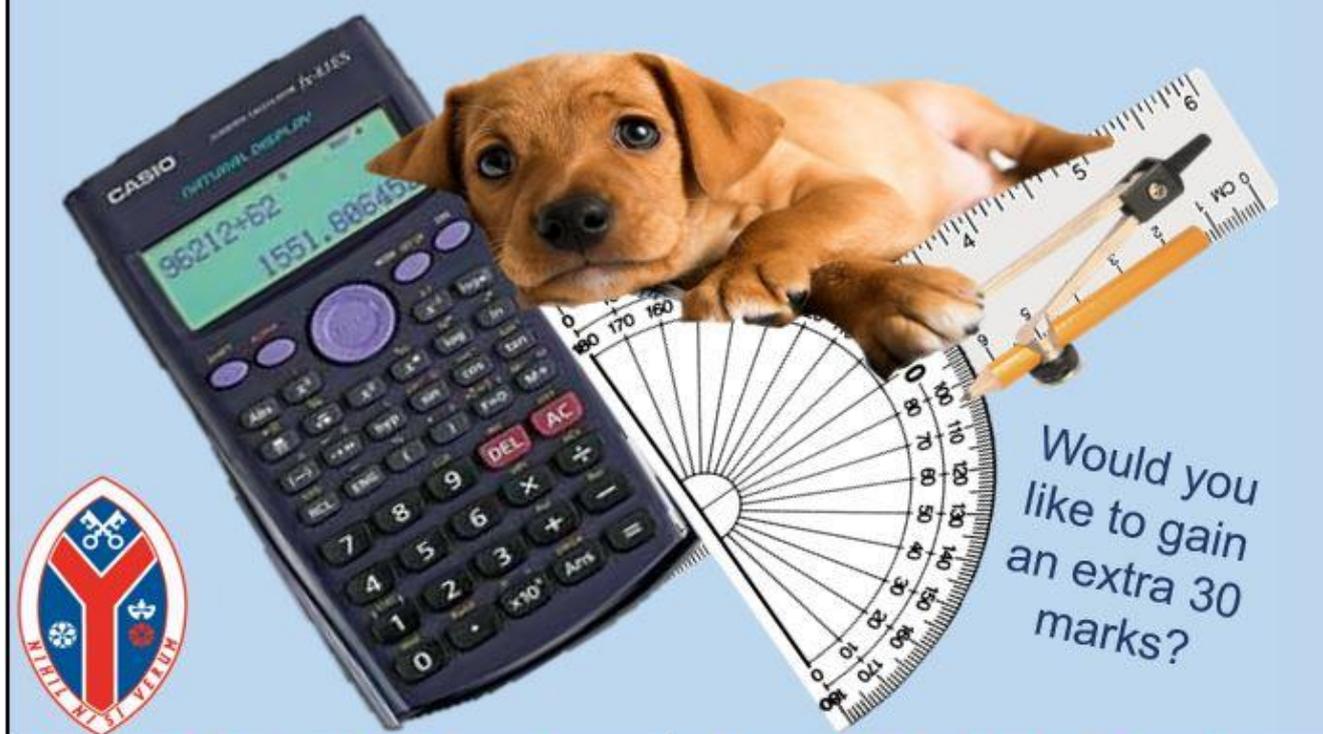
| Date                 | Topic              | Date                 | Topic           |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct | Linear Graphs      | 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct | Algebra 1       |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Ratio & Proportion | 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 13



### The Pole in the Lake

There is a pole in a lake. One-half of the pole is in the ground, another one-third of it is covered by water, and 11 feet is out of the water. What is the total length of the pole in feet?



**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 12 – Shopkeepers Problem**

20.56%



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## CIPHER - Challenge Update!

Rankings are listed below:

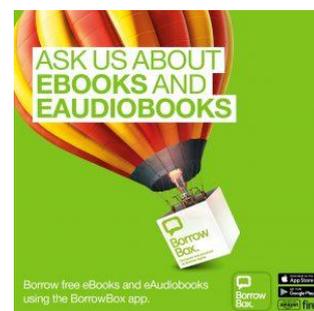
- 1= MrG
- 1= Cryptic Coders
- 1= Josh Potter
- 6= Further Maths /YSF

Only three student teams made it through a very tough challenge. Will any manage all 10 weeks?

## BORROWBOX – YOUR LIBRARY IN ON APP

This week, Hampshire Library Service launched **Borrowbox**, its new eBook and eAudiobook provider. Hampshire Library customers will be able to browse, borrow and download thousands of international titles via the **Borrowbox** app.

Instructions on how to download the app can be found at [www.hants.gov.uk/library](http://www.hants.gov.uk/library) or call into the library and staff will be more than happy to help.



Library membership is free and can be done online at [www.hants.gov.uk/library](http://www.hants.gov.uk/library) or by calling into your nearest library.

*Mrs Hood, School Library Manager*

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

|             |  |             |  |
|-------------|--|-------------|--|
| <b>Name</b> |  | <b>Form</b> |  |
|-------------|--|-------------|--|

|   |   |
|---|---|
|   | <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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## Adult Learning Tutor Vacancies January 2019

Yateley School Adult and Community Learning are currently recruiting  
Tutors for our 2018/19 adult learning programme to deliver:

**Spanish Language German Language  
Easy Website Design iPad Photography  
Digital Photography Photoshop Editing  
Mixed Media Art**

We are always looking to expand our programme.  
If you have any skills or subjects you would like to teach please contact us.

For further details please contact the  
Community Learning team on 01252 877190

or

E-mail: [info@adultandcommunity.co.uk](mailto:info@adultandcommunity.co.uk)

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

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## Yateley School Library Newsletter



2018

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



Last Chance  
By Gregg Hurwitz



The Rains  
By Gregg Hurwitz

The library has plenty of cool 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

Shadow of the Fox  
By Julie Kagawa



This Cruel Design  
By Emily Suwada

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

And most of all Happy Reading!  
See you on 8th January 2019

### CHRISTMAS QUIZ

AVAILABLE FROM  
MRS ROAF OR MRS HOOD  
In the library  
HAND IN YOUR ENTRY BY  
END OF SCHOOL  
FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
PRIZE FOR THE WINNER!



### CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

HAVE SOME FESTIVE FUN  
LUNCHTIME IN THE  
LIBRARY SCHOOLROOM  
TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</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 and feature laser cut designs.  
Prices vary  
Money raised goes towards new equipment to benefit students.



### CHRISTMAS ANAGRAM

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Answer in the January newsletter

### DATES TO REMEMBER at a glance



- Christmas Quiz 14th December
- Christmas Crafts 18th & 20th December
- End of term 21st December
  - Back to school: Tuesday 8th January 2018

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**SENSEI PHIL SEARS 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan  
HEAD INSTRUCTOR-JAPANESE  
TRAINED AND CERTIFIED  
EMAIL - PHILSEARS61@GMAIL.COM FOR  
MORE INFORMATION**

**CLASSES HELD IN THE  
B BLOCK GYM**

**ALL YEARS WELCOME**

**PARENTS AND STAFF ARE  
ALSO INVITED TO LEARN AND  
TRAIN**

**DEVELOP RESPECT,  
PERSONAL FITNESS,  
DISCIPLINE AND  
COORDINATION**

**AND MOST OF ALL  
HAVE FUN !**

**CAN BE USED TO FULLFILL  
PART OF THE DUKE OF  
EDINBURGH  
REQUIREMENTS FOR SPORT**

**THURSDAY EVENINGS  
FROM 6:15 PM  
UNTIL 7:30 PM**

**LOOSE FITTING WORKOUT CLOTHING  
SUGGESTED**

**ALL CLASSES  
ARE FREE**



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