

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents



House Music was an absolute highlight of the week and a brilliant display of the talent that we have amongst our students in the school. In particular it goes to show how great our House system is in developing young people and giving them the confidence and resilience to perform in public. The House Captains in the Sixth Form did themselves proud and there was a great deal of collaboration and support between the Houses as well as providing role models for younger pupils. However, it is a competition and the deserved winners were Darwin House

with a varied, demanding and extensive programme. Sincere thanks must also go to Mr Davies for his technical wizardry in the background and to Ms Pejovic for masterminding and directing the whole event.

Winners:

Moira Rennie, yr 11: Best Original Composition (Pankhurst)

Zak Madge, yr 9: Junior Musician (Darwin)

Janine Lanek (yr 13) and Harry Amos (yr 12): Senior Musician (Wilberforce and Darwin, respectively)

Darwin: House Winner 2018

Yateley Education Trust

Yateley Education Trust (or YET), as many of you will be aware has been operating for many years as an invaluable contributor to the provision in our school. A number of parents very kindly contribute to YET and I'd very much like to thank you for this. The main purpose of YET has always been to bring that additional benefit to the learning in our community that in an underfunded system we would never otherwise be able to offer. For example, YET are the reason that we have high-density wireless and therefore BYOD and also for the alterations to the Hall making it a performance space and adding the bleacher seating. They are not there to provide basics and consumables such as text books; rather to add real benefit in the way Yateley has always been proud of and in a climate in which this is increasingly hard to achieve. In recent years YET has been a little neglected and we are very keen to reenergise the trust as a vital fund raising mechanism for the school. If you would consider donating from as little as £5 per month, we would be extremely grateful. There is a direct debit mandate form within this bulletin and also available via this link <http://www.goo.gl/CA5hrv> (please log in as a guest / go to Parents/Yateley Educational Trust/Mandate

This would need printing I'm afraid as direct debit mandates require a signature. A project being considered at the moment is a fully kitted recording studio which could be available to primary schools and the wider community too. Exciting times!



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May I take the opportunity of reminding all parents about the continuing importance of school uniform? All students are expected to be in the correct black school shoes – not trainers that resemble shoes. Obviously, the half term holiday is a good time to rectify any problems and if there are any personal difficulties with this they can, of course, be raised at the school.

Yateley School Jubilee

A number of you have kindly said you would be pleased to volunteer to help at events for Yateley Jubilee celebrations! The help we are particularly looking for at the moment is (plenty more to come!):

- Marshals at Fun run event (8 July)
- Helping with refreshments at various events – serving teas, cakes etc (various throughout July)
- Selling raffle tickets (draw in September)

We are also sourcing quality raffle prizes – if you are linked to an organisation who you think may be in a position to donate a good prize we would be delighted if you could ask on our behalf. All of the funds raised at the raffle and other birthday events will be going to purchase a significant item for the benefit of the school and its students which could not normally be funded out of its local authority budget.

If you haven't yet joined our Facebook group with over 1,500 signed up so far then do so here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2000215740241051/>

Student Star of the Week

Amelia Cooke 9DS is our student of the week! Amelia has shown immense compassion and maturity in her buddying of a new student and more widely as an ambassador for Yateley School. She is currently training hard with the Great Britain national team for dragon boat racing alongside her passion for firefighting training!

I am delighted to be welcoming a superb new teacher to our team. Mr Simon Fox will be joining the Science team after half term. He has already been in teaching some familiarisation classes and has made a fantastic start. Finally I wish you a happy and enjoyable half term holiday and remind you that we return to school on Monday 19th February.



P German
Headteacher

SPORTS RESULTS

BASKETBALL

U14 Girls beat Fernhill (league) 15 - 12

POM: April Ellis

U16 Boys beat Eggars (league) 29 - 20

U13 Boys lost to Eggars (league) 16 - 24

NETBALL

Yr. 10 beat Ash Manor 17 - 8

POM: Nicole Beale

Yr. 7 lost to Farnborough Hill 'B' 1 - 13

POM: Chloe Draper

Yr. 8 beat Farnborough Hill 'B' 9 - 8

POM: April Ellis

Yr. 7 lost to Alton Convent 14 - 0

POM: Chloe Draper & Daisy Mitchell

Yr. 9 beat Alton Convent 8 - 1

POM: Eva Chater

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GOOD NEWS STORIES

CROSS COUNTRY

Dan Brookling and Adam Dart (Year 12) represented Hampshire in the Southern Schools Cross Country Championships in Newbury last weekend. In a very high class field, Dan finished 12th (6th Hampshire athlete) and Adam finished 44th (9th Hampshire athlete).



SKILLSFORCE

Last week, on a very cold and frosty morning, Skillsforce instructor Paul (I don't know his surname – Terry will have it) took a small group of Year 10 students to the Walton Firs Activity Centre in Cobham. The students were challenged with working together, facing their fears and pushing themselves to the limit on the Activity Centre's climbing wall. The wall is split into two levels and all students attempted to climb, with five students, Ruby May Yandle, Sheridan Fitzgerald, Ethan Burrows, Ryan Welch and James Parish successfully reaching the top – being rewarded with 'ringing the bell'. Well done to all involved

Mrs Goldwater, Assistant Head of Nightingale House

BIG QUESTIONS IN LONDON

Religious Studies students in the sixth form attended a philosophy conference in Central London. This was led by the international Speaker and philosopher Peter Vardy; a chance for students to meet their peers from across the country and engage in rigorous discussion and debate.



As soon as we arrived the ethical questions began. Would you torture the person sitting next to you? If you say no you will both be tortured!

Students overwhelmingly choose to be tortured! This is encouraging as it shows students recognized that volunteering to torture someone else is ultimately damaging yourself! It is better to be tortured than to torture someone else! Serious stuff.



Would it be ok to cut open a young women's stomach? Well it depends on the reason. If you are making the cut to kill the woman then it is wrong! Although, if you are a surgeon and you are carrying out a Caesarean section to save the young woman and her baby's life then it is good! It depends on the circumstances. Students had an opportunity to debate if 'murder could ever be justified'. Would it be ok to kill a murderer? Would it be ok to kill a terrorist? Adam Lewis from year 12 on the mic! This was all excellent if slightly dark material to stimulate our thoughts and ideas on ethics and philosophy. We left with our heads spinning.

Mr Bristow, Head of Religious Studies

BTEC DANCE SHOW – WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY AT 7PM

The BTEC Dance show will be held on Wednesday 21st February at 7.00pm in the Main Hall. Those who have seen any dance performances know the high standards of our students and this is a great opportunity to come and see them in action.

Tickets are priced at £5 each adult, £2 for students and there is a reply slip at the end of the bulletin for those who would like to purchase them. Please send in your payment in an envelope marked for the attention of Mrs Ellis to Reception.

Mrs Ellis, Front of House



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MOBILE PHONES, EARPHONES AND UNIFORM

I would like to remind everyone on the rules when it comes to mobile phones, earphones and uniform.

Mobile phones should not be out or on between 08.45am and 15.10pm. Any that are will be confiscated by staff and handed into reception for parents to collect. Earphones should also not be out during the day and will be confiscated if seen, however some teachers might give permission in lessons for them to be used. If students need to make contact with their parents they can ask to make contact via the school phone network.

Regarding uniform, the guidance and policy can be found at the below link on the VLE. Please can we ensure that all students are keeping to the uniform expectations, particularly with regard to footwear and jewellery. All details or what is and isn't allowed is on the below link.

https://moodle.yateley.hants.sch.uk/pluginfile.php/49114/mod_page/content/21/Uniform%20Guidance.pdf



This week: find the best move for black.



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

Maths Corner 19



Who are we?



We are two numbers less than 100.

When we are divided by 2, 4 or 5 we have a remainder of 1.

If you divide us by 3, there is no remainder.

Who are we?



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 18 – Prime of your Life!
31 years old

YEAR 10 AND 12

February Half Term is upon us. Try and use this time to apply and chase work experience placements for 16-20 July 2018. Completed forms and payment need to be with me by 29th March. If you need any help in finding a placement come and see me on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning.

Email: sarah.dethick@yateley.hants.sch.uk

Tel: 01252 746923

Mrs Dethick, Work Experience Co-Ordinator



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First Aid Course
Just for teenagers
min age 14yrs+

DON'T MISS this unique opportunity to learn essential life skills as well as adding another achievement to your CV!

Places are limited and booking essential.

Course content includes;

- * Dealing with an unconscious casualty who is breathing
 - * Recovery position for adults and children
- * Dealing with an unconscious casualty who isn't breathing
 - * Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- * How to cope with bleeding, choking, burns and scalds
 - * Treatment for bites, stings and Anaphylactic shock
 - * How to deal with childhood illnesses

A certificate will be issued on completion of the course. Students must attend **both** sessions and complete all tasks in order to receive the certificate which is valid for 3 years.

Sat 24th Feb - 3rd March 2018

9.30am - 1.00pm

Fee £39.00 (includes cost of certificate)

Held at Yateley School

Tel 01252 877190

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Email info@adultandcommunity.co.uk
Website www.adultandcommunity.co.uk

Reply Slip - BTEC Dance Show

Name _____ Form _____

Number of adult tickets required at £5 each	
Number of student tickets required at £2 each	

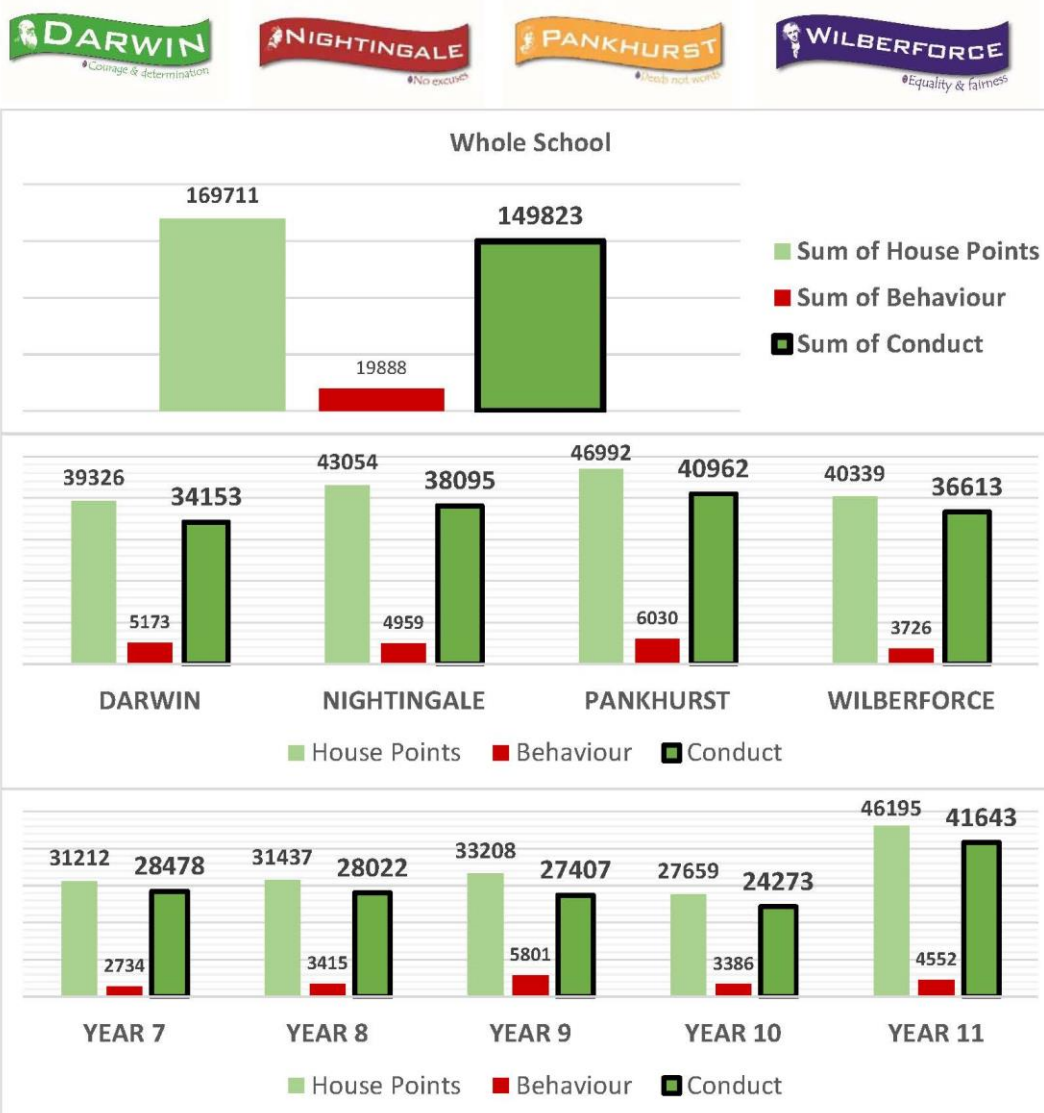


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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 06.09.17 to 02.02.18



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	8PN	9NN	10WN	11WS

Whole School Attendance: 06.09.17 to 02.02.18 = 94.43%

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



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DONATION FORM & GIFT AID DECLARATION

Your Details

Title	<input type="text"/>		
First Name	<input type="text"/>	Surname	<input type="text"/>
Address (Home)	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>

FORM OF CONTRIBUTION - REGULAR GIFT

Standing Order Form

Please complete this form in capital letters and return to the Headteacher, address overleaf.

To the Bank Manager of
(Name & Address of Bank/
Building Society)

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Name of Account to be debited

<input type="text"/>

Account Number

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Sort Code

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Please Pay

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monthly/ quarterly/ annually (please delete as appropriate) until further notice to:

Barclays Bank PLC

Sort Code:

20-16- 99

for the credit of **Yateley Educational Trust** Account No

80798606

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Signature

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Today's Date

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I would like to Gift Aid this and all future donations to Yateley Education Trust until further notice (*please tick*)

Signature

Date

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I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6th April to 5th April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand Yateley Education Trust will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

Please notify Yateley Education Trust if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Please tick the following boxes if you are interested in any of the following, and we will be in touch.

FIND OUT MORE...

☐

I would like to hear more about ways in which I could support the School financially

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I would like to discuss ways in which I could support the School in a non-financial way, through volunteering, career development, work experience or skills sharing with students

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I work for a company that offers match funding for employee fundraising and would like to find out how I can utilise this to support the School

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I would like to discuss making the School a beneficiary in my Will

☐

Other (please specify)

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

Headteacher, Yateley School, School Lane, Yateley, GU46 6NW

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NIGEL TOTTMAN MEMORIAL SWIM

Saturday 3 March 2018
Arena Leisure Centre, Camberley

Join us for this sponsored swim held in memory of Nigel Tottman, in support of our life saving research.
Registration: 17.30
No entry fee required but we encourage swimmers to raise sponsorship money to help raise vital funds for the fight for every heartbeat.
Find out more or sign up at: bhf.org.uk/camberleyswim



In memory of
Nigel Tottman



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