

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents

House Drama. The audiences on both Tuesday and Thursday of this week were treated to a varied and absolutely superb display of dramatic skill; all unique and excellent in different ways. The fact that there were real comedies this year also made a real difference, as this is such a hard genre to make work, but they were hugely successful with the audience laughing in all the intended places! Massive tribute should go to the drama captains in each of the houses who put their own twist on the stimulus material and produced great pieces of theatre. The cast and



crew for each house also worked tirelessly to bring this all to fruition and I understand that they all had a punishing rehearsal schedule which only goes to prove how much commitment there is to both the Houses and the arts in this school. I was hugely proud and would like to thank Miss Tottman and Mrs Affleck-Cruise for their steering hand and to the numerous other staff who helped in whatever way to bring this all to fruition. Finally, of course, huge congratulations to the winning house on the night – Darwin House.

Year 11 Mock Exams. Students have been an absolute credit to themselves and to the school throughout the mock exams so far, which are set to run throughout next week too. Despite dodging the rain and having unusual time in and out of lessons they have conducted themselves with dignity and maturity. We'll now look to the results and see how effective the preparation and revision has been to date. The mocks are a hugely important indicator, but equally the next five months are critical too and a lot can change in that time.



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Christmas is coming. It is a real pleasure and privilege at this time of year to be invited to the Christmas services and performances at a number of our partner primary schools. It is great to see and to celebrate the partnership between our schools. Equally, we become ever more aware of the talent out there ready to head into secondary education soon! I know that a number of staff and parents from the partner schools read this bulletin, so thank you, it is much appreciated. The Sixth Form and staff have enjoyed their Christmas Lunch and jumper extravaganza already and the rest of the school follow next week. The main school Christmas Lunch is on Thursday 19th December on a first come first serve basis. The menu follows later in this bulletin and there will be further detail by SchoolComms on Monday.



Can I also remind you all of the Christmas Concert at 7pm on Wednesday 18th December which will once again prove to be a treat of a night? Also, the school finishes at 12.45 on the final Friday, 20th December.



Student Stars of the week How appropriate as we approach Christmas and the season of good will that the stars (plural) of the week are being commended for their service, kindness and generosity of spirit. Amy Sparrow and Cobi Shambrook, both in 10WN, gave up the day on the recent Subject Review Day to come into school and sell cakes and cookies to the visitors on the day in aid of the Wilberforce House Charity, the Brain Tumour Trust. The raised well over £50 and importantly put the needs of others first. Well done girls and thank you.

Yours sincerely

Paul German

Headteacher

Christmas Menu 2019

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

£2.40

STREETS
Turkey, stuffing and cranberry wrap
or
Quorn turkey and cranberry balls served warm in a sub roll
£1.50

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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.19 to 06.12.19



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	8DN	9WN	10WN	11NN

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

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7DN	8DN	9NN	10PS	11WN

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	Wilberforce

Whole School Attendance: 96.12%

Tutor Groups With The Highest Attendance

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



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SPORTS RESULTS

BASKETBALL

Year 7 won v Wavell 8 - 26 (League)

Year 9 lost v Bohunt 34 - 55 (League)

NETBALL

Year 9 won v Robert Mays 10 - 6 POM: Elise Setchfield & Daisy Mitchell

DIARY DATES

18 th December	Christmas Music Concert –7pm Start
19 th December	Yr 9 Tutor Review Sheets Out
19 th December	Sixth Form Christmas Party
20 th December	School Finishes at 12.45pm for Christmas holiday
6 th January	INSET Day
7 th January	Students return to school

Annual Data Collection

Each year, in order to meet GDPR requirements, we send home a paper Data Collection sheet with your child's details for you to check and return. In a bid to reduce our use of paper and associated costs, we are introducing the SIMS Parent Lite App which will enable you to see the basic student information we hold on your daughter/son in our SIMS database. It will also allow you to make any changes that are required. These will be flagged up in SIMS and, once checked and authorised, will automatically update. Instead of sending home an annual Data Collection sheet once per year, parents will be able to update details all year round by downloading the app. We will continue to use SchoolGateway for all other reporting on your child/children's progress; SIMS Parent App will be used only for maintaining student/parent contact details and basic information so that you are always up-to-date. Parents of current Y8 students will have recently received an invite to sign up for the App. Other year groups will be invited to sign early in the new year. Moving forward, paper copies of the Data Collection sheet will only be issued to parents who do not have an email address logged with school. If you choose not to sign up for the App then we would request that should there be any changes to your child's personal details, home details or any named contacts' details, that you let us know by emailing admin@yateley.hants.sch.uk at any time that such changes occur.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT – WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER 7PM

The annual Christmas Music Concert will be held on Wednesday 18th December at 7.00pm in the Main Hall. This event showcases the enormous musical talent we have here at Yateley School and there will even be a carol or two for audience participation to get your Christmas off to a rousing start!

Tickets are now available to purchase online for the price of £6 per person which includes a programme. It will be sold on a first come, first served basis and tickets will be sent out via your child's register.

Mrs Karen Ellis, Front of House

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Maths Corner 14



Estate Agents Problem



Ann purchased a house for £135000. She wants to sell it for a profit of exactly 12%. However, she does not want to sell it herself. She wants an Estate Agent to sell it for her. The Agent must make a commission of exactly 5.5% (in addition to Ann's 12% profit). How much must the Agent sell the house for? Give your answer to the nearest Pound.

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 13 – The Pole in the Lake

66 feet



Chess Puzzle



Last week's solution was another fork. White can win black's bishop by first attacking their king.



This week: find the best move for white.



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



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