

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents



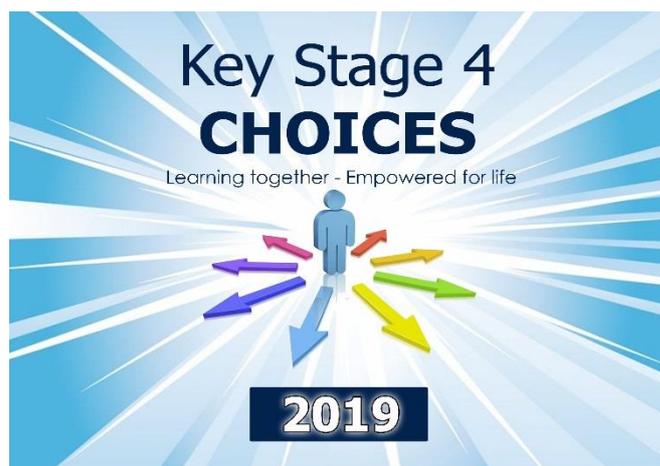
It has been a really strong start to the term for our **PE department** and the many students who participate in extra-curricular sport. You can keep up to date with their many successes on Twitter  @YateleySchoolPE. Some highlights to date:

- Year 9 football are through to the quarter finals of the county cup;
- Year 10 remain in the hunt for the district league title with three games to play they are as yet unbeaten;
- Year 11 face Robert May's School in the district cup quarter final and hopes

are high;

- In Basketball, Year 8 are currently second in the league with three games still to play;
- Year 9 are in the district cup semi-final v Salesian next week;
- Year 10 continuing where they left off after last year's double with another unbeaten season so far;
- In Netball, the Year 10 Netball team are unbeaten and only have two games left to play, both teams also unbeaten so far this year, so it could be nail biting to the end for a league win. There's absolutely all to play for...

Key Stage 4 curriculum choices evening. Our options process began in earnest when Year 9 parents filled the Hall to receive information and guidance about the choices available to them for GCSE and hopefully beyond. Of course these will be the most significant decisions made so far – apart from the excellent choice of schools of course – and we're on hand to help, guide and support. It is very important to take careful note of the individual circumstances and choose courses for good and careful reasons and above all, courses that will motivate and inspire. For some students the choices have been straightforward and possibly already made and for others it will be much more difficult. I strongly encourage students and parents to take advantage of the opportunities to discuss with subject staff, especially in the forthcoming Year 9 subject



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consultation evening next Thursday and then make an informed choice. The final deadline for return of forms is Thursday 28th February 2019, or earlier if possible.

Headteacher Commendations It is a great pleasure to periodically award Headteacher Commendations for outstanding effort, achievement and endeavour. The list of Year 7 students below all packed and distributed bags superbly for the school charity appeal and were instrumental in making sure our very generous donations went to their recipients.

Year 7 students:

- Casey Hyatt
- Kiera Smith
- Emily Thatcher
- Noah Cole
- Ivan Donchev
- Elliott Castleton
- Heidi Shea
- Ryan Robinson

- Sophie Greener
- Katie Whelan
- Chloe Ward
- Amelia Davis
- Bethan Fowler

- Olivia O'Reilly
- Lucas Santos
- Kelsey Holloway
- Cara Jones



Organising Yateley Glow:

- Jonny Gan
- Eleanor Thomas

Backstage support at all school events

- Daniel Kennedy

Student star of the week. Prajwal Vadicharla 10WS. Prajwal has been attending and supporting the Library at lunchtimes twice a week on a voluntary basis as part of the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme.

Prajwal is an excellent timekeeper, very polite and is a great communicator. Prajwal has also been efficient and flexible in completing a variety of library tasks including shelving both fiction and non-fiction books, returning books on the computer and helping with display preparation.

Yours sincerely,

Paul German



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HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Following on from the details of the new sanction system which were in the parent bulletin last week, we have now updated our home school agreement.

The new agreement can be found on the VLE via the following link:

https://moodle.yateley.hants.sch.uk/pluginfile.php/26552/mod_page/content/98/Yateley%202018-19.docx

It is not expected for parents to sign this new agreement now, but we will look for them to be signed in September 2019.

SPORTS RESULTS

Basketball

Year 8 Boys Won 33-16 V Salesian to put them through to the Semi Final of the District Cup POM Alfie Pascoe

Football

Year 9 Won 5-3 V Brookfield in the County Cup putting us through to the quarter finals POM Brandon Vangrove
Year 10 Won 5-2 V All Hallows POM Theo Jackson

Netball

Year 7 WON 10-6 V Wavell with their first win of the season POM Cara Burnett

STEM Icons

Over the next few months we continue to share 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!

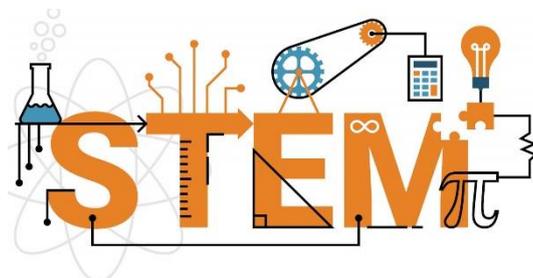
Our next STEM icon is from Miss Williams head of Design and Technology

STEM icon – The VW Beetle



The idea of the Beetle had been conceived in 1931, when Ferdinand Porsche and Zundapp developed the Porsche Type 12, or "Auto fur Jedermann" (translated as "Car for Everyone"). The Beetle was commissioned in the 1930s by Adolf Hitler as the "people's car" (or volks wagen in German).

Germany stopped producing Beetles in the late 70s, but in 1998 Volkswagen rolled out the New Beetle, which was meant to be a visual flashback to the original Type 1 design. I used to own the original Beetle and spent a summer holiday whilst at college helping my dad to restore and spray it (red). I also passed my driving test in one! With its classic shape, unique styling, sensuous curves and a flower on the dashboard, I have always loved this car.

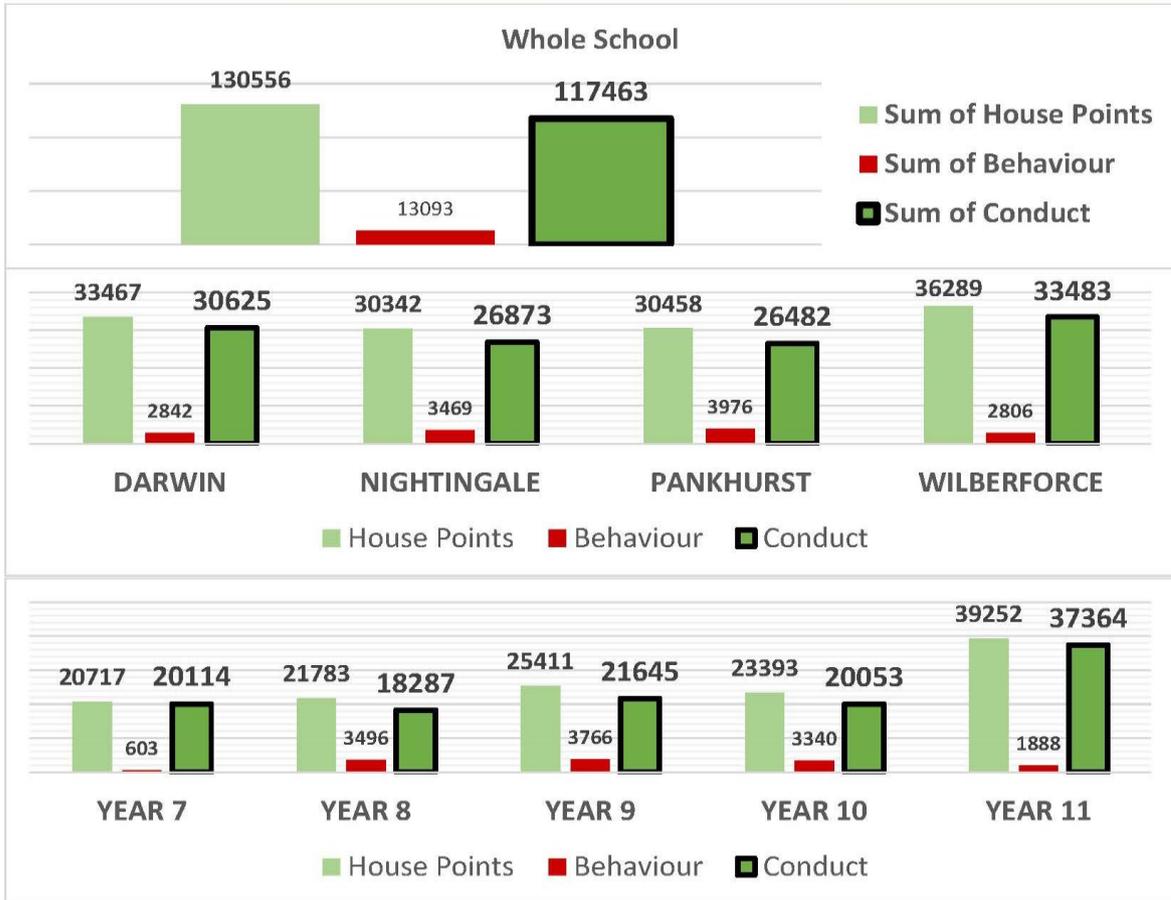


Please look out for the next STEM icon next week....

Ms Williams, Head of Design and Technology

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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.18 to 11.01.19



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	9DS	10PN	11WN

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

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7DN	8NN	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	Wilberforce

Whole School Attendance: 95.33%

Tutor Groups With The Highest Attendance

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



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TALENTED YOUNG PEOPLE IN SPORT – GRANT

Applications are now being considered for this term's Talented Young People in Sport grant.

The grant is intended to ensure that young people are not denied the opportunity to participate, at a representative level, in sport because of financial hardship. If you know of a young person who meets the following criteria please encourage them to apply.

- The young person is of school/sixth form college age.
- The person with parental responsibility is resident in Hampshire.
- Generally, the young person is involved in competitive sport above district level and, in the view of the relevant school sports association and governing body of sport, has the attitude and ability to progress.

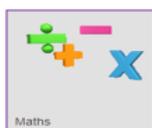
The application is supported by the school, county coach or county team manager or the relevant school sports association.

The award is for a specific purpose, e.g. travel to training or to take part in a particular event or for extra coaching. It is not to be used to purchase equipment or clothing.

The applicant's personal circumstances must show the need for financial support in order to develop.

Awards will be made at the discretion of Hampshire County Council and will be dependent on funds being available. Please contact.

Please contact karen.andrews@hants.gov.uk for further information.



Mathematics Tutor Times Tables

Congratulation go to the following students all won the Tutor Times Table Challenge Autumn2nd half term.

DARWIN

7DN Isaac MgGeachie and Lily Payne
10DE Lana Edwards and Daniel Jarratt-Walker
10DN Joshua Williams and Grace Cuninghame
10DS Callum Ironside and Gemma Charlton
11DS Ellie Darlington and Adam Duke

NIGHTINGALE

8NN Charley Macfarlane
8NS Thomas Hurst and Casey Hyatt
9NN James Stark and Gabe Hogben-Stephenson
9NS Luke Draper and Jolie Wells
10NN Megan Scotford
10NS Bailey Cunningham and Rachel Plowman

PANKHURST

7PN Charlie Guttridge and Maisie Ryan
8PS Jacob Sealey and Helena Sullivan
9PN Samuel Yung and Libby McCabe
11PN Amelia Oxlade and Mason Edwards
11PS Gabriela Poliwka and Daniel Locke

WILBERFORCE

7WN Jack Watkin and Megan Jeffery
8WN Adam Croll and Amy Cronk
9WS Matthew Flook and Ruby Cave
11WN Isabelle Holmwood and Lewis Dutton



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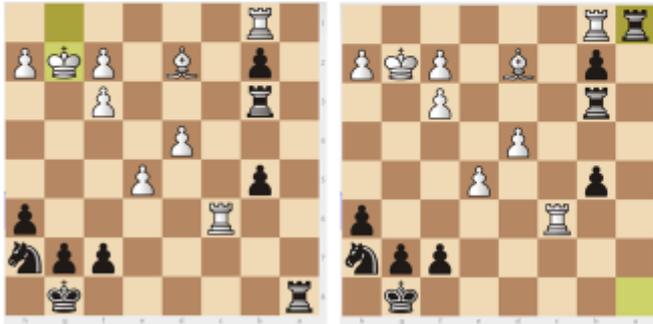
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Chess Puzzle



Last week's solution was to advance the a file rook. It's protected by the pawn, which can be promoted. Do not worry about white checking you as the knight will save the king and win the rook.



This week: find the best move for black.



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

Maths Corner 16



First Day at School



It is your first day at school. The teacher suggests that it would be a good idea for each child to meet every other child in the class. The teacher said, "When you meet, please shake hands and introduce yourself by name."

If there were 20 children in the class, how many handshakes was there in total?

1 house point to all parents/students who presents the correct answer to their maths teacher before next weeks Maths Corner is published.

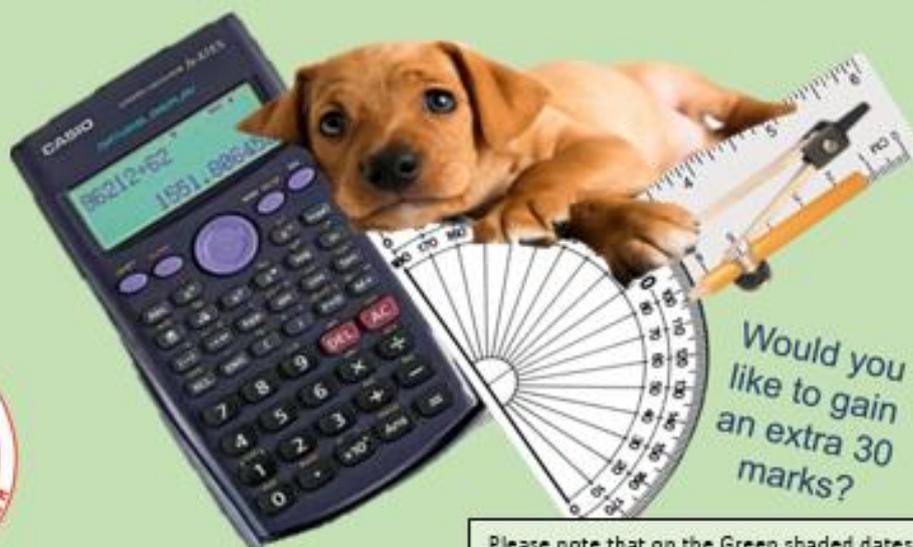
Answer to Maths Corner 15 – Snail Problem

End of Day 13

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January - February

Year 11 Maths Homework/Period 7 Timetable



Would you like to gain an extra 30 marks?

Please note that on the Green shaded dates Science have a priority on Period 7. Maths sessions are available for others

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
9 th Jan	Angles	9 th Jan	Linear Graphs
16 th Jan	Area & Perimeter	16 th Jan	Ratio & Proportion
23 rd Jan	Transformations	23 rd Jan	Construction
30 th Jan	Vectors	30 th Jan	Shapes
6 th Feb	Probability	6 th Feb	Angles
13 th Feb	Statistics	13 th Feb	Area & Perimeter

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



Would you like to gain an extra 30 marks?

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 C2.5 3:20-4:00pm

Date	Topic	Date	Topic
9 th Jan	Differentiation (Chapter 12)	9 th Jan	Integration (Chapter 11)
16 th Jan	MOCK 1 EXAMS	16 th Jan	MOCK 1 EXAMS
23 rd Jan	Differentiation (Chapter 13)	23 rd Jan	Mock Paper 1 Review
30 th Jan	Vectors (Chapter 15)	30 th Jan	Mock Paper 2 Review
6 th Feb	Probability (Chapter 21)	6 th Feb	Numerical Methods (Ch 14/15)
13 th Feb	Integration (Chapter 14)	13 th Feb	Probability (Ch 20)

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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Are you a Young Person who helps look after someone and you are between the age of 16-25?

If so, we would like to know what we can do to help you, what your needs are and how to support you in your caring role.



We are holding two events so you can let us know how we can help you.

**Monday 28 January 2019
Hart House Coffee Shop, 335-337 Fleet Rd,
Fleet GU51 3NT**

**Thursday 31 January 2019
Farnborough College of Technology, Room 6 of the UCF
building, Boundary Rd, Farnborough GU14 6SB**

**Both events are from 6.30-8.30pm
If you need any further information or need help
with transport please ring 01264 835246**



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