

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents



Public Health
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Coronavirus I have sought to give updates as and when they become available and not to fuel the speculation which has inevitably become rife. Although the Government briefings in general terms have changed, at the time of writing there has been no significant variation in the advice given to schools and as we move into the so-termed 'delay phase' there are no immediate plans to close schools.

Clearly the local determination I need to make is to ensure that there is sufficient staffing to operate the school safely and effectively and to prioritise examination years if the situation were to become critical. In the event of partial or full closure we would maintain the online platforms and use Show My Homework primarily, but not exclusively, as a means of ensuring that work is set throughout. In the meantime, I know that many students and colleagues are avidly following the advice about good personal hygiene, in particular hand washing, and I urge parents to reinforce that advice at home. Furthermore the Government advice on identifying symptoms and responding accordingly is well known – including the need to self-isolate if necessary. The revised government bulletin issued today stated:

The symptoms are:

- A high temperature (37.8 degrees and above)
- A new, continuous cough. You do not need to call NHS 111 to stay at home
- If your symptoms worsen during your stay at home period or are no better after 7 days contact NHS 111 online at 111.nhs.uk. If you have no internet access, you should call NHS 111. For a medical emergency dial 999.

The moment I am notified of any significant change, I will notify you in writing using school comms; not by student message or Facebook! Please ensure also that we have up to date contact details and that your child's access to Show My Homework is functioning properly.

Sixth Form - Future Proofing Tutor Sessions Is a *Help to Buy* worth me paying into now? How can I maximise my savings? How do I make my C.V stand out to an employer? What's the best websites to search for a fulltime job? Can we do yoga after college on a Monday? These were just a small number of the questions which our Yr13 students asked during our recent *Future Proofing Tutor Sessions*.

Over the past three Thursdays, our Yr13s have opted into sessions from a menu of choices. These varied from student finance; managing a mortgage; cooking on a budget; managing your finances; mental health



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awareness; yoga for beginners; effective revision; making the most out of life at university and applying for a job: where and how? These sessions were aimed at getting students ready for their exciting futures. It was a real privilege to see our students take advantage of these sessions and ask some brilliant questions.

A huge thank you to Dean Robinson from Ashburn Consultancy who delivered a brilliant session on mortgages and to Hertfordshire University who delivered an excellent session on making the most out of university life.



Gremlin Dance Challenge. We were delighted to get involved with this regional dance competition for the first time this year. With the demise of Rock Challenge, we were looking for a new venture and I'm delighted that we were able to participate in this excellent evening. Thank you to parents who joined colleagues and me to support our team at the Princes Hall in Aldershot where most of the schools in the local area were represented. After an exceptional evening's entertainment and an excellent display of talent we were absolutely thrilled to be awarded top place in both Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 categories – the overall winners on the night. We're all aware of the

exceptional quality of dance in our school, but it is wonderful to have this confirmed and validated by an independent panel of judges. Thank you and well done to the astonishing Mrs Wearing and of course to the amazing students who absolutely gave it their all with the performances.



Student Stars of the week. In a week of excellence in the creative and performing arts, what wonderful news to hear of not one, not two, but three of our talented and ambitious year 11 students gaining prestigious places at some of the UK's finest institutions for developing their prodigious skills and accomplishments. Expect to see great things from these amazing young people in the future. All heading London bound – Zoe Clark is gained a place at ArtsEd, Isaiah (Zaz) Mallett at Urdang – both to study Dance and Performing Arts. Dan Kennedy – familiar to our events goesers as the face behind the lights and the stagecraft along with Mr Davis, is heading off to BRIT School in Croydon. Many congratulations to them all as they head into stardom.

Yours sincerely

Paul German
Headteacher



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Gremlin Dance Challenge 2020

Following the success of our House Dance Competition in October 2019, the Dance Captains from Nightingale House and Darwin House took on the challenge to adapt their pieces for a competition based on the theme 'The World we live in'. Students in Key stage 3 and 4 were invited to participate in the local dance competition that took place on Thursday 12th March at the Princes Hall, Aldershot. We also had member of the Year 7 Dance Club that meet every Wednesday lunchtime to perform in the event too.



The two Key stage teams have been rehearsing on Sundays over the three months to ensure both pieces were polished to a high standard. Yesterday, Yateley School performed alongside many other local secondary schools in the area and we crowned winners at KS3 and KS4 levels. Students were also awarded for Best Costume and Best Choreography. I am delighted with the result as both these pieces were student

led. Not only did our students have a chance to share their dance talent, put also have experienced that team work, co-operation, commitment and dedication pays off!

Congratulations to all the students who have performed in the event. A particular thank you to our passionate dance captains who led the teams to victory:

Nightingale Dance Captains for the KS3 Dance Team: Ella Coalter, Megan Scotford, Lauren Jones and Rachel Plowman

Darwin Dance Captains for the KS4 Dance Team: Isabelle Eldred and Rebecca Rawlinson

Year 7 Dance Club Performers:

Emily Bennetts, Charlotte Elliott, Gracie Henderson, Neve Millar, Charlotte Chalcraft, Isaac Edwards, Maddie Alexander, Matilda Taylor, Jessica Lambert, Molly Walsh, Kallon Clarke and Heidi Shacklock.

KS3 Dance Team:

Natasha Atkinson, Charlotte Bench, Hollie Billhardt, Micah Blignaut, Zoe Boorman, Cara Burnett, Lucie Charlton, Charlotte Chalcraft, Daisy Crane, Kiera Chappell, Isaac Edwards, Gracie Henderson Naomi Jones, Olivia Kilby, Jenna Livingstone, Holly Ryan, Kiera Smith, George Turnell, Holly Ryan, Giramia Thuambe, Ellie Mansell, Maia Field, Heidi Shea, Nerys Ilott, Ammalia Williams and Cerys Parkes.



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KS4 Dance Team:

Lucy Baxter, Katie Boorman, Keira Green, Daniel Harris, Megan Humphrey, Lauren Jones, Rebecca Rawlinson, Kayleigh Robilliard, Megan Scotford, Libby Smith, Georgia Woods, Liam Coxhead, Ella Coalter, Isabelle Eldred and Zaz Mallet.

Thank you to Olivia Cantlon and Jayden Haines for especially coming into school to do all the make up for the performers too!

Mrs Wearing, Head of Dance

Watch this space soon... House Dance is returning!!!

DIARY DATES

16 th March	UCAS Parents' Evening – 7pm
18 th March	Yr 7 Trip to Gurdwara (subject to confirmation)
23 rd March	Yr 12/13 Geog Trip to Barcelona (subject to confirmation)
23 rd March	Main School Production – Primary Schools
24 th March	Main School Production – Matinee 1.30pm
25 th March	Main School Production – 7pm
26 th March	Main School Production – 7pm
27 th March	Main School Production – 7pm
2 nd April	Yr 7 Review Sheets Out
3 rd April	Yrs 8/9/10 Subject Review Day
6 th April	Easter Holiday
20 th April	INSET Day
23 rd April	Yr 7 Subject Review Evening

SPORTS RESULTS

NETBALL

Year 7	won	8 - 3	v	Ash Manor	POM: P.Bateman and J.Williams
Year 8	lost	12 - 8	v	Ash Manor	POM: A.Grey and B.Nwachukwu

Year 7 Netball tournament

The year 7's played in their first ever District tournament on Wednesday night. They did themselves proud, they adapted their game really well to be able to have success in the hideous icy winds. They played 8 games, lost 4, drew one and won 3. Well done girls, it's been a great season for you all and we have had so much fun!

FOOTBALL

Year 7	lost	3 - 4	v	Tomlinscote	MOM: TJ Collins
Year 7	lost	0 - 4	v	Frogmore	MOM: C. Coole

BASKETBALL

Year 7	won	24 - 6	v	Cove	MOM: F. Kendrick (District League Winners)
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MAIN SCHOOL PRODUCTION

The annual extravaganza that is the Main School Production is nearly here. This year's delight is *My Fair Lady* and 'With a Little Bit of Luck' you can avoid 'The Rain in Spain' and come and 'Dance All Night' 'On a Street (near) Where You Live'!

Tickets are priced at £8.50 per person and are available to purchase via the Scopay system – just select the night(s) you wish to come and purchase accordingly. Tickets will be sent out via your child's register and performances are as follows:



Tuesday 24th


March matinee performance at 1.30pm

Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th and Friday 27th
evening performance at 7.00pm


If you've seen any previous productions, you know you are in for a great night out.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs K Ellis, Front of House



Year 11 Maths GCSE




1 Hour / week
Homework and Exam Practice
(mathswatch.co.uk / mathsgenie.co.uk)

20 minutes/night (3 nights each week)
Targeted revision on MathsWatch
(Revising topics highlighted by Mock 1 & 2 PLC)

**Remember you can get help
on Wednesday at the
Maths Drop-in [C2.1 or C2.2]**

How should I spend my Maths study time every week?





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Maths A Level ... Year 13



2 Hours of Exam Practice

(One paper each week on SMHW
www.physicsandmathstutor.com
www.mathsgenie.co.uk)

1-2 Hours in Maths Drop-in

(C2.5 and/or C2.6 every Wednesday)

1-2 Hours finishing classwork and/or doing Homework

(Finish every exercise in every chapter as you go)

How should I spend my
5 hours of study time every week?



Chess Puzzle



Last week's solution was take the bishop on e3 with the knight, putting the king in check. This unleashes a threatening bishop on the main dark diagonal.



This week: find the best move for white.



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

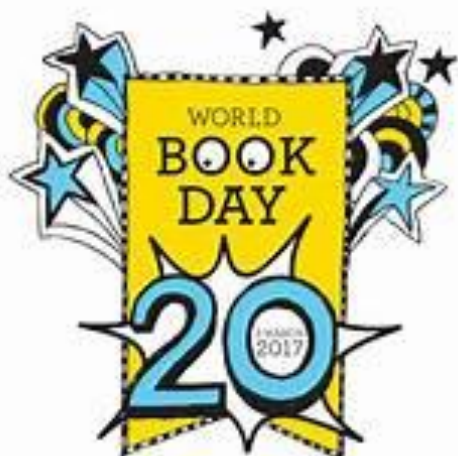


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WORLD BOOK DAY ROUND UP



It seems more than a week ago since we celebrated World Book Day and the power of reading! Here's a summary of the activities some or all of the students were able to get involved in.

Short Story: Teaching staff read segments of a short story to students in years 7 and 8 at the beginning of their lessons on WBD. The students really enjoyed listening to the story unfold throughout the day.

Quizzes: A number of tutor groups took part in the World Book Day quiz during form tutor time last week. The questions ranged from well-known children's stories such as 'The Gruffalo', books that have been made into films such as 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', a question on naming the current Children's Laureate to being asked to name the Malorie Blackman novel which is currently being serialised on TV.

A sweet treat was up for grabs for the winning form! The winners are as follows:

1st place - 7WN who gained full marks!

2nd place - 7DN

Joint 3rd place - 10NN and 9NN

Students were also able to complete quizzes and word searches in the library at lunchtime in exchange for an achievement point.

STORY TIME AT THE LIBRARY

A great time was had by all on Tuesday morning when year 12 Child Care students ran the weekly story time session for pre-school children. As well as reading stories to the children, the students sang a number of songs and everyone joined in with the actions!

This involved a great deal of preparation from the students - choosing stories of the right length that would engage the children, selecting songs to sing with actions and finding a simple craft activity linked to the stories and songs. And finally, plenty of practice to ensure that the session ran smoothly. Thank you to Mrs D'Alton for making this happen.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to put into practice what they have learned from their studies and work experience placements.

Mrs Hood, School Library Manager



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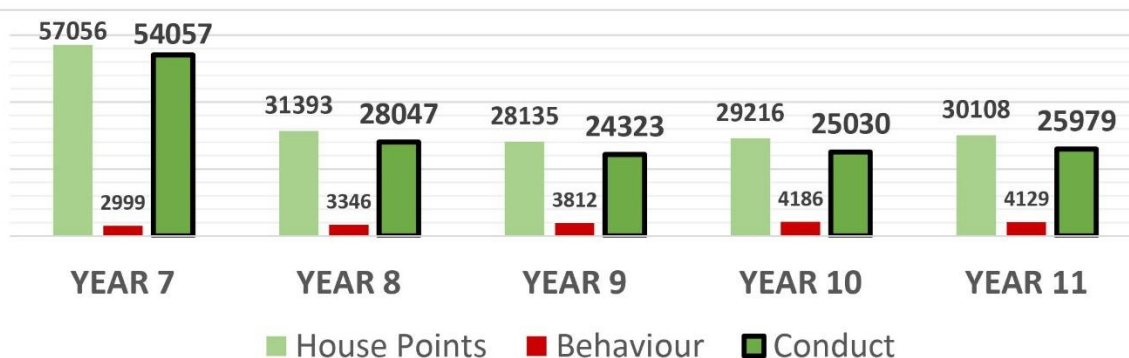
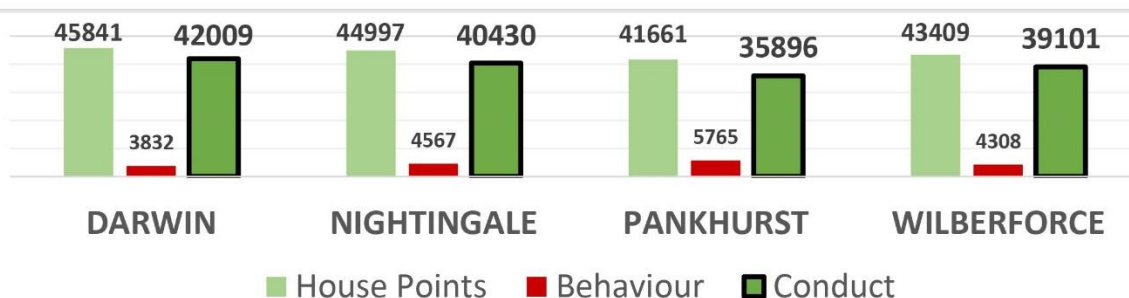


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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.19 to 06.03.20



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	Darwin	Nightingale	Pankhurst	Wilberforce	Wilberforce

Whole School Attendance: 95.69%

Tutor Groups With The Highest Attendance

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7WS	8DS	9WN	10PS	11NS



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House Points, 100% Attendance, Zero Behaviour Points and Tutee of the Half Term Awards Spring 1st Half Term 2019/20

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50 House Points (Tutor)

DARWIN

Ewan Mcauley	10DS
Jessica Witney	10DS
Jude Vinall	11DE
Kin Lau	11DE
Eva Chater	11DN
Joseph Ledlie	11DN
Tristan Jenkins	11DN
Harry Lankester	11DS
Scarlett Shenton	8DN
Callum Studer	8DS

50 House Points (Tutor)

NIGHTINGALE

Ella Morrison	10NS
Lydia Wells	10NS
Joshua Roe	11NN
Hayden Roe	11NS
Jessica Hunt	11NS
Oliver Price	11NS

50 House Points (Tutor)

PANKHURST

Joshua Ryan	10PN
Rhys King	10PN
Jessie Franklin	11PN
Bethany Cox	11PS
Charlotte Ellis	11PS
Jamie Tidbury	11PS
Aimee Gubb	9PN
Oliver Sweeney	9PS

50 House Points (Tutor)

WILBERFORCE

Aaron Shaw	10WS
Thomas Sales	10WS
Adam Lucas	11WN
Lois Clare-Neville	11WS
Martina Aureggi	7WS

150 House Points (Bronze)

DARWIN

Charlotte Stickland	10DN
Phoebe Thorne	10DN
Samuel Burnett	10DN
Jack Furneaux	10DS
Jonathan Lupu	10DS
Juanes Thomas	10DS
Katie Shaw	10DS
Kayleigh Robilliard	10DS
Kezia Chacko	10DS
Nickolas Double	10DS
Rachel Seavers	10DS
Yoav Shimoni	10DS
Abbie Wright	11DE
Abigail Millington	11DE
Alice Taylor	11DE
Daniel Jarratt-Walker	11DE
Euan Lowther-Allais	11DE
Grace Harrison	11DE
Lucy Liness	11DE
Mark Smith	11DE
Amisa Tamang	11DN
Amy Capp	11DN
Ben Ayres	11DN
Grace Cuninghame	11DN
Jack Benyon	11DN
Zakary Madge	11DN
Amelia Cooke	11DS
Edward Van Oostrum	11DS
Finley Morris	11DS
Katie Boorman	11DS
Matthew Collins	11DS
Oliver Dart	11DS
Alexander Mcauley	7DN
Daniel Brignall	7DN
Jessica Cooke	7DN
Leo Buck	7DN
Aidan Lau	7DS
Erin Knox	7DS
Fletcher Kendrick	7DS
Itai Shimoni	7DS
Jenna Livingstone	7DS
Joshua Argyle-Walker	7DS
Sophie Payne	7DS

Symond Bk	7DS
Amelia Norris	8DN
Brayden Gearing	8DN
Caitlyn Hardy	8DN
Charlotte Moore	8DN
Jack Carter	8DN
Joseph Martin	8DN
Lily Payne	8DN
Hannah Mcgee	8DS
Hudson Sherlock	8DS
Jonah Anderson	8DS
Kelly Langdon	8DS
Mollie Edwards	8DS
Nathan Williams	8DS
Sophie Heard	8DS
Anna Spicer	9DN
Chloe Draper	9DN
Drew Kirk	9DN
Elise Setchfield	9DN
Erin Burrows	9DN
Grace Dias	9DN
Neil Smith	9DN

150 House Points (Bronze)

NIGHTINGALE

Gabe Hogben-Stephenson	10NN
George Bartlett	10NN
Jack Ritchie	10NN
James Stark	10NN
Jamie Adams	10NN
Jonathan Willis	10NN
Leo Radcliffe	10NN
Liam Coxhead	10NN
Macy Bryant	10NN
Spiro Palin	10NN
Alexander Jones	10NS
Benjamin Rowlinson	10NS
Jade Bedin	10NS
Julie Cros	10NS
Katie Barnes	10NS
Luke Draper	10NS
Oliver Mansell	10NS
Ella Reed	11NN
Joshua Face	11NN
Katie Green	11NN



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Libby Sage	11NN
Libby Smith	11NN
Megan Scotford	11NN
Sophie Green	11NN
Thomas Haustead	11NN
Zoe Clark	11NN
Bailey Cunningham	11NS
Ellie Giles	11NS
Isabelle Cole	11NS
Polina Aleksejevs	11NS
Charlie David	7NN
Emily Hildreth	7NN
Finley Collins	7NN
Finley Hoptroff	7NN
Hattie Morrison	7NN
Isla Poole	7NN
James Atkinson	7NN
Lexie Singla-Davies	7NN
Lucy Hill-Clarke	7NN
Sebastien Choules	7NN
Charlie Smither	7NS
Elliot Selby	7NS
Harry Bevan	7NS
Jack Wisdom	7NS
Jasmine Macfarlane	7NS
Jenna Lee	7NS
Malick Jallow	7NS
Rebecca Lee	7NS
William Jones	7NS
Alfie David-Carter	8NN
Daisy Crane	8NN
Finley Rogers	8NN
Finley Sage	8NN
Jacob Matthews	8NN
Keira Chappell	8NN
Lexi Hogben-Stephenson	8NN
Matthew Plowman	8NN
Megan-Rose Mcvey	8NN
Olivia Kilby	8NN
Yazmin Neville	8NN
Alfie Potts	9NN
Edward Cole	9NN
Emma Jasikova	9NN
Joshua Price	9NN
Kyle Murphy	9NN

Lexi Slater	9NN
Naomi Jones	9NN
Daniel Hurst	9NS
James Branch	9NS
Jamie Kirtton	9NS
Lauren Francis	9NS
Lewis Cousin	9NS
Maia Field	9NS
Sam Wood	9NS
Scarlett Heaton	9NS
Scarlett Tonks	9NS
Troy Rixon	9NS

150 House Points (Bronze) PANKHURST

Alexander Campbell	10PN
Carter Harris	10PN
Libby McCabe	10PN
Mason Staines	10PN
Mujtabaa Kashif	10PN
Samuel Harrup	10PN
Samuel Yung	10PN
Alex Turnell	10PS
Ben Hayes	10PS
Caitlin Ryan	10PS
Callum Wiltshire	10PS
Darcy Coultrip	10PS
Eleanor Harper	10PS
Nicole Harrup	10PS
Noah Price	10PS
Abby Shaw	11PN
Benjamin Elsey	11PN
Charles Rhodes-Peel	11PN
Haaris Haseeb	11PN
Holly Humphries	11PN
Isobel Callaway	11PN
Jorja Hodgkins	11PN
Joshua Allan	11PN
Maddie Winston-Bray	11PN
Megan Horne	11PN
Samantha Hart	11PN
Alexander Bufton	11PS
Daniel Harris	11PS
Eddie Mullins	11PS

Kyle Davies	11PS
Macy Nixon	11PS
Charlie Coole	7PN
Harry Lee	7PN
Lottie Snow	7PN
Ryan Duke	7PN
Taylor Cox	7PN
Alfie Woolger	7PS
Ash Williams	7PS
Charlotte Gubb	7PS
Dakota Tassinari	7PS
Finley Bonte	7PS
Harrison Payne	7PS
Isabelle Ginn	7PS
James Saunders	7PS
Laila Allen	7PS
Lewis Hanson	7PS
Lilly Neville	7PS
Oliver Harrison	7PS
William Sealey	7PS
Alexander Davies	8PN
Daniel Jackson	8PN
Evan Price	8PN
Lilly Millar	8PN
Harrison Worboys	9PN
Joshua Poulter	9PN
Lilly Mcneill	9PN
Maya Sharkey	9PN
Natasha Atkinson	9PN
Sam Harrington	9PN
Summer Stevens	9PN
Cameron Hickey	9PS
Grace Oliver	9PS
Harriet Jacob	9PS
Jack Brooks	9PS
Jasmine Brumage	9PS
Jasmine Smith	9PS
Katy Gardner	9PS
Lewis Sharp	9PS
Milo Smith	9PS

150 House Points (Bronze) WILBERFORCE

Adam Elder	10WN
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Calling all nature explorers
to the

NATURE TRAIL LAUNCH

Sunday 5 April 2020
10am

Wyndhams Pool Car Park
(off Cricket Hill)

On Yateley Common

Free Goody
Bag*



- ⇒ Discover more about Yateley Common on this fun nature trail
- ⇒ Meet the Rangers and Conservationists
- ⇒ Pick up your trail map and Goody Bag*
- ⇒ Explore !!

* for the first 30 explorers

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