

# Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents

**Learning together – Empowered for life.**

I hope you enjoyed a break, or at least a change of routine over the half term week and feel refreshed for the seven weeks of term 6 taking us up to the summer break. Obviously there will have been revision in the mix, especially for our Year 11s and 13s, although hopefully some time for rest and recuperation too. Pretty much every morning, our Year 11s have been turning up en-masse for 8am exam preparation sessions; a huge investment of time from all concerned, but hopefully really rewarding.

## **Year 10 BAE Challenge- STEM**

Miss Williams writes to tell us that the Design and Technology Faculty took two teams of Year 10 students to compete at the BAE challenge at BAE Systems in Farnborough this week. The challenge 'Emergency Rescue Mission' was to provide a solution to transport injured civilians in a developing country away from an area hit by an earthquake. The students had to design and build a bridge, as well as a battery powered vehicle, that could travel over the bridge and bring the people to safety. The students worked through the planning, design and build stages providing detailed costings of the materials used. Our students showed fantastic team working skills, produced impressive end products and gave very well prepared presentations to the panel of judges. Whilst our teams didn't win the competition, the judges were very impressed with their submissions and mentioned how well they went about solving the problem.

This was an excellent opportunity for students to bring together skills learnt in all STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and solve problems in a practical way using the iterative design process. Our students had the opportunity to work with the engineers at BAE throughout the day and were able to find out more about STEM careers and opportunities in design/engineering. It was great to see the students so engaged with the challenge, they showed determination and enthusiasm and an excellent experience was had by all. Thanks to everyone involved.....

Anna Duce, Darsha Montanari, Sofie James, Nathaniel Payne, Jack Huggins, Christian Judge  
Fin Scott, Casey Shambrook, Muaz Zaman, Illay Lupu, Megan Prior, Ariel Shimoni



We have sadly bid a fond farewell this week to Melanie Broomfield and Viv Boxhall from our finance office this week. These two ladies have served the school and community expertly for many years and they will be much missed – both for their expertise and their support.

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## STUDENT STAR OF THE WEEK



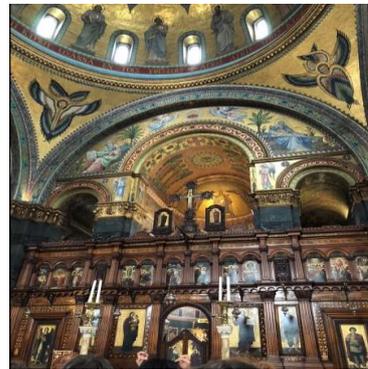
Ivan Kuan 9NS. Ivan is a very talented and accomplished tennis player – well on his way in the annual 'Road to Wimbledon' competition. Schools and tennis clubs up and down the country run competitions and the winners go on to county finals. Ivan faces the Hampshire County finals in July and can then hope to reach Wimbledon in August. As a player also in the U14 Berkshire league for Wokingham he has even played in the men's game. He's an outstanding example of developing confidence through sportsmanship. His perfect behaviour record, 100s of Achievement Points and full attendance only go to show what can be achieved. Well done Ivan.

Yours sincerely

**P German**  
Headteacher

## Monks, Mosques and Icons

Last Thursday students from Year 9 and Year 10 went on a visit to three diverse places of worship in London. Our first stop was St Sophia's Greek Orthodox Cathedral, a beautiful building in Bayswater decorated with icons and statues. Students were fascinated by Father Theonas Bakalis and his stories about the Church and its history in the UK. The Greek Orthodox Church is the oldest in world and the domes and images were stunning.



This is Nicole from Year 10 with the

icon of St George painted to thank the people of England for allowing them freedom of worship. (Nice pic Gracie)

Our next stop took us to Regents Park and the Islamic Cultural Centre and Mosque where we met by Peter our guide who showed around the Mosque. He was a really interesting man who started life as an Irish Catholic, he befriended an Afghan whilst at college and attempted to

convert him to Christianity but ended up himself a Muslim! Peter gave us a presentation about the key elements of Islam which involved some very heated discussion about a number of topics including the death penalty,

fasting and the punishments for apostasy! Well done Ellie, Daisy and Amelia for these fantastic questions.



Our final visit took us to Wimbledon to see the Monks at the Buddhadadipa temple. Students were met by a volunteer from Thailand and a Monk who has been living in the UK for two years. We discussed the beautiful temple and we were given a lesson in meditation. We left very relaxed and chilled out!

Well done to the RS students of Yateley for a fantastic day.

*Mr Bristow, Trip Leader*



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## SPORTS RESULTS:

### CRICKET:

Year 9 BEAT Bohunt (Liphook)

The year 9 cricket team remain unbeaten after an excellent high scoring and high quality match. Batting first, Yateley scored 153 for 3 with Fin McFadyen retiring on 36 not out, after a very good opening stand from Lewis Moxham. Cameron George scored 25, Matt Collins (capt) 19 and Jamie Tidbury 11 not out.

We bowled and fielded superbly with some tight bowling from Ben Elsey who bowled a maiden over, Alfie Pepper, Will Tucker & Prajwal Vadicharla. Aaron Keenan was spectacular in the field and Cameron George excelled behind the stumps. Well Done boys.

*Mr. Hutton, PE Department*

### NETBALL SUCCESS:

On Saturday 3rd June, three Yateley School students represented their respective netball teams at the Southern Regional Tournament held in High Wycombe.

Eva Chater (Yr 9) played in the U16 category for Weston Park Blades, Lana Williams (Yr 10) represented Rushmoor in the U19 category along with Olivia Treacy (Yr 11) who played for Eagles.

All three teams won places in the Southern Regional League for the coming season. The standard of netball was incredibly high all day, with only the top eight teams in each age group progressing to the league. This is the premier netball league in the South of England, with teams from the south coast to Milton Keynes competing for places.

In addition, Eva recently competed in the Wasps U15 tournament and has been selected to their squad.

### ATHLETICS:

The year 7 & 8 Athletics teams had their first friendly fixtures at Robert Mays School this week on Tuesday and Thursday.

There were some great performances from all the Yateley athletes, particularly those who were competing for the very first time. Well done to everyone who participated.

### JUNIOR DISTRICT ATHLETICS TRIALS:

There will be Athletics TRIALS for all year 7 & 8 students who would like to represent Yateley at the Junior District Athletics competition at Aldershot Military Stadium on Tuesday 26th June. Any student that would like to be considered for selection needs to attend Athletics club next week.

TUESDAY 12TH JUNE - FIELD EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 13TH JUNE - TRACK EVENTS

We look forward to seeing you there. (Please speak to a member of the PE Dept. if you are unable to attend and wish to be considered)

*PE Department*

### YEAR 11 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Leavers' Assembly will take place during periods 3 and 4, and should be finished by 12:45.

Those students who have purchased yearbooks and hoodies need to go via the Gym and collect these items and proceed off the site. The canteen is not preparing food for any Year 11 students, so please make alternative arrangements for lunch.

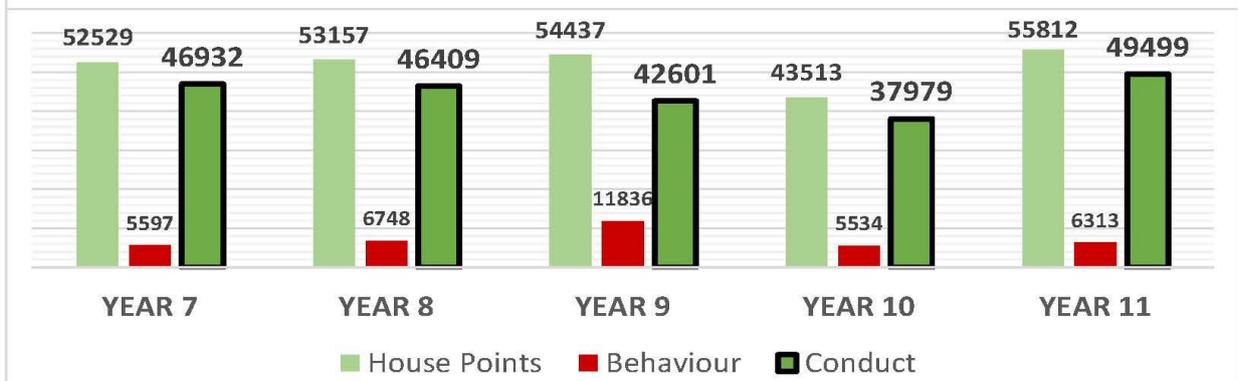
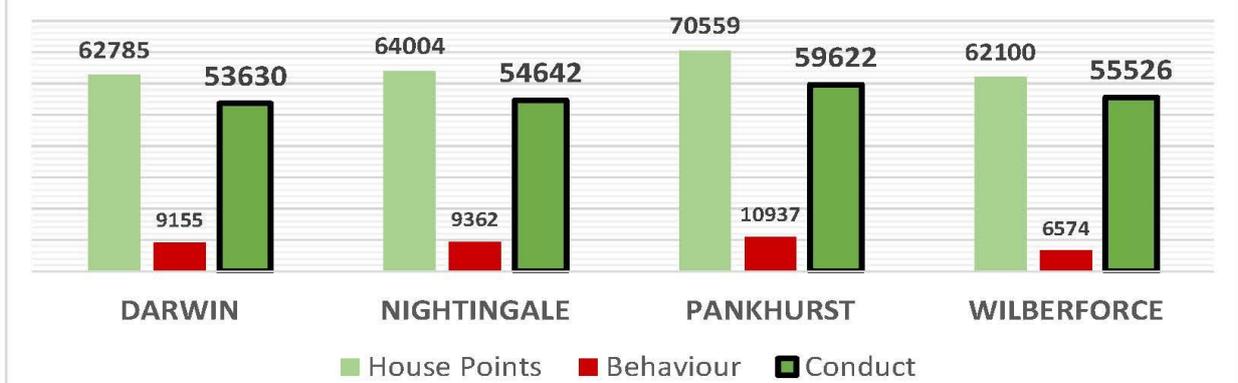
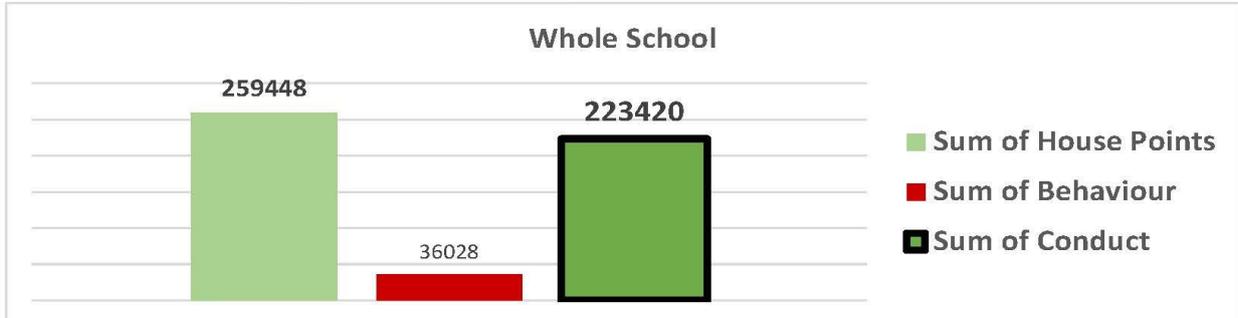


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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 06.09.17 to 25.05.18



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	8DS	9NN	10PN	11WS

Whole School Attendance: 06.09.17 to 25.05.18 = 94.88%

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## YEAR 11 FINAL MATHS GCSE UPDATE

Following the second Maths GCSE paper on Thursday 7th June we will create revision resources containing the most likely topics to be included in the final Maths GCSE paper. We will load these latest revision resources on to the SMHW Notice Board [<https://www.showmyhomework.co.uk/notice-board>] by the end of the day on Friday 8th June 2018. All Year 11 students are encouraged to download and use these resources as soon as they are available to help them prepare for their final Maths exam on Tuesday 12th June 2018.

## WIN £5000 FOR YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY!

National Book Tokens are running a free prize draw for schools to win £5000 of National Book Tokens, together with £100 of book tokens for the winning entry. It's very easy to enter – [www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools](http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools) - and takes less than a minute to complete your details. The more entries our school receives, the more chances we have of winning. I'm appealing to everyone to find that spare minute to enter!

*Mrs Hood, School Library Manager*

## ARE THESE YOURS

The following unfinished boxes from last year are still awaiting collection, it would be a shame to see them end up in the bin. If you are in Year 10 and recognise your work from last year come down to BW1 on a Mon, Tue, Wed to collect. Will hold on to them for a couple more weeks.



## Maths Corner 35



Jack and Jill live 88 miles apart. Jack travels at 10 miles per hour from his house to Jill's. Jill travels at 12 miles per hour from her house to Jack's. If both set out at midday and they take the same route, what time will it be when they meet? How far away from Jill's house will they be?

**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 34 – Same Area**  
**a = 4cm, b = 12cm, c = 6cm**

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**VOTES FOR WOMEN**

## Celebration Tea Party

to mark 100 years since some women  
and all men attained the right to vote

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 7:45pm**  
**in St Peter's Church, Yateley**

With guest speakers:  
Councillor Wendy Makepeace-Brown, Hart District Council  
Peter Tipton, The Yateley Society

Tea, coffee and homemade cakes!  
Donations will be taken on the evening for the work of Mothers' Union

**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families

*Equaliteas*



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**FINCHAMPSTEAD FOOTBALL CLUB** ARE RECRUITING PLAYERS FOR NEXT SEASONS **UNDER 15'S RHINO'S SQUAD**

WE PLAY IN DIV. 1 OF THE EAST BERKS LEAGUE AND LAST SEASON WE WERE LEAGUE RUNNERS UP AND CUP FINALISTS – WE ARE SEEKING TO STRENGTHEN OUR SQUAD WITH 3-4 PLAYER ADDITIONS.

- WE TRAIN ON THURSDAY'S 1830-2000HRS @ BOHUNT SCHOOL AND THE BOYS ARE TRAINED BY A EUFA 'A' LICENSED COACH
- TRAINING UP UNTIL END OF JUNE 2018

TO JOIN US AT TRAINING

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IF YOU WANT TO BE CHALLENGED, ENJOY LEARNING, BE DEVELOPED AND PLAY AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN EAST BERKSHIRE, DO GET IN TOUCH.

WE PLAY SATURDAY MORNINGS AND HAVE SOME OF THE BEST PLAYING PITCHES AND FACILITIES IN BERSKHIRE -

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## “Walk for Sean”-2018

**Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup>-13.00pm-Sean Devereux Park-Yateley**

The “Walk for Sean” is a family fun day organised by the Sean Devereux Children’s Fund to raise funds to provide an education for children in Liberia, Africa.

The 5Km sponsored walk is suitable for all ages and abilities and takes place through the beautiful countryside around Horseshoe Lake.

Following the walk there is a barbecue and refreshments, a bouncy castle and much more for the family to enjoy.

To take part in the walk you can register via the website below at £10 per person or £15 for a family.

**[www.seandevereux.org.uk](http://www.seandevereux.org.uk)**

In the last 2 years the Walk has raised £30,000 and we welcome anyone who would like to give up their time for this very worthwhile charity.

Full details of all our activities can be found at the website detailed above.

The Sean Devereux Children’s Fund would like to thank all of our commercial partners for their invaluable support.

**The Sean Devereux Children’s Fund: Charity Number 1057777**



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## Young Person's "Safe Haven"

**10 to 17 year olds**

North Barn, 4 Hillside Road, Aldershot, GU11 3NB

Course

6.30pm to 7.30pm

*Why Do I Worry?*

**Starting Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July and running every Wednesday for 3 weeks**

*No appointment needed, just turn up!*

**The Young Person's Safe Haven is open 6.30 – 8.30 Tuesday to Friday and Sunday's every week.**

**To book a place or for more information**

**Please email [s.glaister@justwellbeing.org.uk](mailto:s.glaister@justwellbeing.org.uk)**

**Or phone 07768 968293**



*Just Wellbeing*

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## Yateley School Library Newsletter



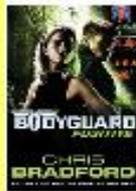
### YATELEY LIBRARY 'ANIMAL AGENTS' SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

15<sup>th</sup> July – 17<sup>th</sup> September

If you're aged 14+ and would like to help children at Yateley Library to complete this year's Reading Challenge, please ask a member of staff or email

yateley.library@hants.gov.uk

### NEW TEEN BOOKS 11-14 (T)



After a mission goes tragically wrong, Connor Reeves returns in disgrace to Buddyguard HQ, only to find the covert facility has been attacked and his fellow recruits abducted. Summoned urgently to China, Connor arrives in Shanghai to discover he's the target for an assassination by Equilibrium, the clandestine organization that has plagued his life as a bodyguard.

They heard shouting, and cries of fear. Crafty looked down the slope and realised what had happened to cause so much panic. Without warning, the dark wall of the Shole had advanced.

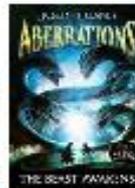
Crafty can't remember a time before the Shole - the terrifying mist that has engulfed most of Britain, leaving those trapped in it to either die or be transformed into terrifying monsters: the aberrations.

A princess, a traitor, a soldier, a hunter and a thief.

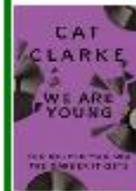
Five teenagers with the fate of the world in their hands.

Five nations destined for conflict.

In Brigant, Princess Catherine prepares for a political marriage arranged by her brutal and ambitious father, while her true love, Ambrose, faces the executioner's block.



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



It starts with a wedding. And a car crash.

On the same night Evan's mother marries local radio DJ 'Breakfast Tim', Evan's brand-new step-brother Lewis is found unconscious and terribly injured, the only survivor of a horrific car crash.

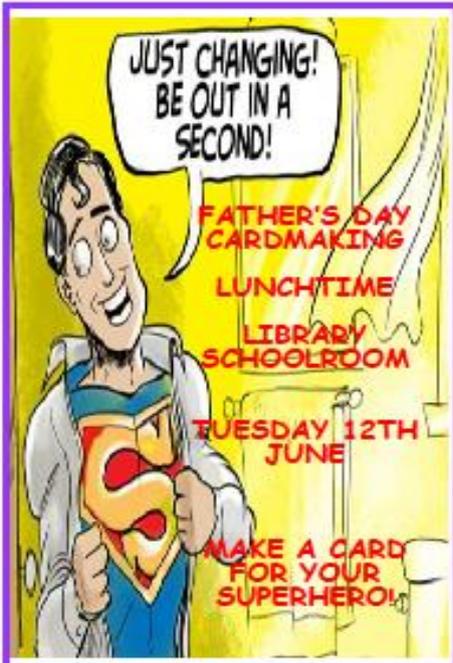
A media storm erupts, with the finger of blame pointed firmly at loner stoner Lewis. Everyone else seems to think the crash was drugs-related, but Evan isn't buying it. With the help of her journalist dad, Harry, she decides to find out what really happened that night.

As Evan delves deeper into the lives of the three teenagers who died in the crash, she uncovers some disturbing truths and a secret that threatens to tear her family - and the community - apart.

Sunny Los Angeles can be a dark place in Cassandra Clare's *Lord of Shadows*, the sequel to the best-selling *Lady Midnight*.



Emma Carstairs has finally avenged her parents. She thought she'd be at peace. But she is anything but calm. Torn between her desire for her *parabatai* Julian and her desire to protect him from the brutal consequences of *parabatai* relationships, she has begun dating his brother, Mark. But Mark has spent the past five years trapped in Faerie; can he ever truly be a Shadowhunter again? And the faerie courts are not silent. The Unseelie King is tired of the Cold Peace, and will no longer concede to the Shadowhunters' demands. Caught between the demands of faerie and the laws of the Clave, Emma, Julian, and Mark must find a way to come together to defend everything they hold dear—before it's too late.



### ANAGRAM

June anagram  
I'll crunch this now

answer from last issue  
Q. Neural disaster  
A. Treasure Island

### DATES TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY 15TH JUNE—500 WORDS STORY DEADLINE 1PM

MONDAY 18TH—CARNEGIE MEDAL WINNER ANNOUNCED

THURSDAY 28TH—HAMPSHIRE BOOK AWARD REGIONAL VOTING EVENT