

# Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents



## Induction days

What a pleasure it has been to meet the shining new stars of Yateley School. Our rising Year Seven – the Golden Jubilee cohort joined us for two full and exciting induction days on Thursday and Friday of this week. Their attitude and enthusiasm was absolutely superb and they are a wonderful

credit to our partner primary schools – and of course their families! After introductions, learning got well underway and we are confident that after such a comprehensive introduction, they will feel happy and prepared about joining us in September. It was also a great pleasure to meet so many delighted parents for the induction evening on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July. As well as thanking my super teaching staff for ‘pulling out the stops’, I am indebted to Mrs Goldwater who masterminded the event – ably supported by the House Team. A superb piece of work all round.

## Short Story Writing Competition - A Day in the Life of a Teenager in 2068

Mrs Hood and Mrs Roaf have organised a fantastic opportunity for the students to compete in a short story writing competition on the engaging topic of a teenager's life 50 years from now when our school will be 100 years old. There were over 80 entries! Judging took place on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, along with three of the governors. The competition was one of the events included in the school's 50th birthday celebrations. There will be certificates, cups for the winners and a medal for the runners-up and these will be presented to the students within the jubilee event in September. Recognition should be given to Mrs Roaf who designed the poster advertising the competition and who collated all of the stories into packs for each of the judges - a rather long and laborious job, but done characteristically well!

The winning students are as follows:

### Year 7

|             |                |     |
|-------------|----------------|-----|
| Winner      | Edward Tulloch | 7WN |
| Runner – up | Cerys Parkes   | 7WN |

### Year 8

|             |                 |     |
|-------------|-----------------|-----|
| Winner      | Jonathan Willis | 8NN |
| Runner – up | Alex Turnell    | 8PS |

### Year 9

|             |               |     |
|-------------|---------------|-----|
| Winner      | Ben Eley      | 9PN |
| Runner – up | Leah Simpkins | 9DS |

### Year 10

|             |              |      |
|-------------|--------------|------|
| Winner      | Leo Durrant  | 10WS |
| Runner – up | Emily Benson | 10DS |



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On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 5 of our super Year 10 students completed the Pretty Muddy 5km Fun Run in Basingstoke to raise money for Cancer Research – they raised nearly £900! An outstanding achievement.

Emily Benson, Sarah Harvey, Ellie Darlington, Hannah Barratt and Molly Hunt.



After the splendour of the Year 11 prom, we were delighted to host the Sixth

Form Prom at Warbrook House last Friday. As ever, the evening was an elegant affair, students opt for both a low-key event and a more understated look. We enjoyed a summer evening at its beautiful balmy best. It was a splendid send off for our lovely year 13s who looked stunning and handsome in equal measure. The event included the much anticipated

Sixth Form Awards as well as a (fake) casino and the last ever set by the ever faithful DJ Wadge. DJ Wadge has been a dance floor-filler at all of our Sixth Form parties for quite a few years and will be sorely missed, as will our lovely Year 13s as evidenced by the large staff attendance at the party, including not only Miss Vinci looking radiant as a new mum, but also a number of staff who taught the year group but have since retired or moved on. Come back and see us Year 13. We love to hear about your adventures!

## STUDENT STAR OF THE WEEK



Megan Prior 10DN is the very worthy recipient of the student of the week award. Megan, who has been dancing from the age of 3 now studies and performs with the Jayne Coleman Academy of Dance in Wokingham. After national heats, she was selected to represent England at the Dance World Cup which was held in Sitges, Spain. Megan did absolutely brilliantly and gained a Silver medal in Modern Jazz and 4<sup>th</sup> in Classical neo-ballet. Alongside a fantastic number of achievement points and superb attendance she truly is a star student. Well done Megan.



I will be looking forward to meeting ex-students and staff on Saturday for the 'Trip down memory lane' 2pm – 4.30pm as part of our Golden Jubilee celebrations. Online ticket sales have now closed, but tickets can still be purchased at the door for £8 – and yes, the football will be on screen too!

Yours sincerely

P German  
Headteacher

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with the help of 170 enthusiastic year 6 students, who keenly completed 3 Maths missions to uncover the crucial clues, I am delighted to report that the Queen's diamonds are now in safe hands again. All that remains is to deliver the diamonds to The Palace, which our year 6 students will do in their Maths lesson when they visit Yateley School this week. On their

return to their Primary School, the year 6 students will complete the final Maths mission, under the guidance of their year 6 teachers, to apprehend the thief. All the Maths work involved in capturing 'Eye Patch Dave' will be completed in their year 7 Maths exercise books. When this mission is successfully completed the students' exercise books will be returned to the Yateley School Mathematics Department, along with an individual Maths target, set by their Primary School teacher, giving each year 7 student the best possible start when they join us at Yateley School in September 2018.



I would like to thank our year 7 apprentice Special Agents who accompanied us to each Primary School to provide vital support to help successfully execute our mission. We could not have completed the missions without you! Our thanks go to Neve Donohoe, Thomas Hurst, Ryan Robinson [Westfields Junior School (pictured)] Lizzy Overton and Lexi Slater [Cranford Park CE Primary

School]; Stephanie Hall and Zara Hunt [Newlands Primary School] and Mary-Kate Ayres and Imogen Spicer [Charles Kingsley's Primary School]. Without exception these students approached each event with great enthusiasm and were a credit to both Yateley School and MI5.

Mission Accomplished!



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## HAMPSHIRE BOOK AWARD

Since the middle of March a group of year 8 students has been reading their way through the six books that were shortlisted for this year's Hampshire Book Award. We have been meeting regularly to discuss the books and I am pleased to report that 11 students successfully completed the challenge. The culmination of this process took 10 of the students to a regional final voting and discussion event at Court Moor School on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. There, students discussed the 6 books on the shortlist with students from other local secondary schools. A quiz then followed and students voted for their favourite book. A number of other regional events also took place at the same time so, at the end of the session, the Hampshire Book Award Winner for 2018 was announced – 'Instructions for a Second Hand Heart' by Tamsyn Murray.

Participating students also receive a certificate and these will be given to the following students – George Barratt, Macy Bryant, Jonathan Lupu, Will Moores, Leanne Perera, Caitlin Ryan, Rachel Seavers, Grace Shacklock, Cobi Shambrook, Emily Staines, Abigail Thatcher.

Here are some comments from some of the students:

'It was a good experience and a great opportunity to read genres you would not have considered reading'  
– Leanne Perera.

'It was a fun morning and a great opportunity to meet new people and read different books' – Cobi Shambrook.

'It's been an amazing morning with meeting new friends and old ones' – Grace Shacklock.

***Mrs Hood, School Library Manager***

## YEAR 10 SUCCESSES!

After a tough year finding out just how difficult the new GCSEs are I took great interest at seeing the progress made by our Y10 overall. For those now "in the know" the new GCSEs really are a lot harder and students get a Progress 8 Score that shows how well they are doing against their ambitious targets which require them to be in the top 20% in the country (based on their prior ability). Going through the list is brilliant because it allows me to see the students who are our top performers in the year group across all abilities and celebrate their success in this newsletter, with a letter home and also KS4 achievement points. Congratulations to those listed here as they are having a blinder by meeting and beating their target grades overall! Parents of students in other year groups do look out for updates on Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 in an upcoming newsletter before the holidays...

### Student Successes!

MOSS Jake

LUPU Illay

MITCHELL Chloe

KEYS Samuel

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|---------------------|
| DURRANT Leo         |
| PARR Rosie          |
| SHAMBROOK Casey     |
| HARRIS Madeline     |
| FEGAN Grace         |
| BISHOP Ella         |
| DAVIES Ryan         |
| FEGAN Eleanor       |
| CAMPBELL Abigail    |
| OXLADE Amelia       |
| COVENTRY Amber      |
| QUILLIAM Roger      |
| BUNDY Toby          |
| BAKER Rowan         |
| DARLINGTON Ellie    |
| ELLIOTT Luke        |
| CHERRY George       |
| BREWER Ellena       |
| DARTNELL Daisy-Jane |
| TREADWELL Summer    |
| VANDENSTEEN Lily    |
| HOLMWOOD Isabelle   |
| SHIMONI Ariel       |
| BENSON Emily        |
| BEALE Oliver        |
| MEEN Holly          |

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## SPORTS RESULTS:

### CRICKET:

**U14 District League Final v Eggars** - lost by 26 runs

Eggars - 147 for 2

Yateley - 121 for 6

Batting: Jamie Tidbury - 38 runs (retired), Matt Collins - 16 runs, Jonny Saunders - 14 runs

**U15 Hampshire Plate - Semi-final v St. Edmund** - won by 46 runs

Yateley - 141 for 6

St. Edmund - 95 all out

Batting: Jamie Tidbury - 35 runs (retired), Tom Holden - 26 runs, Ben Elsey - 17 runs

Bowling: Tom Holden 4 for 17, Matt Collins 3 for 19

## Maths Corner 45



### FOX, Rabbit, and Lettuce



There is a boatman who has a very tiny and rickety boat. His goal is to cross the river and take his two pets: a rabbit and a fox, and a lettuce. The problem is this. The boat is so small, he can only take one thing with him at a time, and to make things worse, he knows that if he leaves the fox alone with the rabbit, the fox will gobble up the rabbit, and surely, if the rabbit is left with the lettuce, the boatman will have no more lettuce. How can the boatman get all three across the river with him?

**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 44 – Fractions don't grow on trees!**

**1.2 metres**

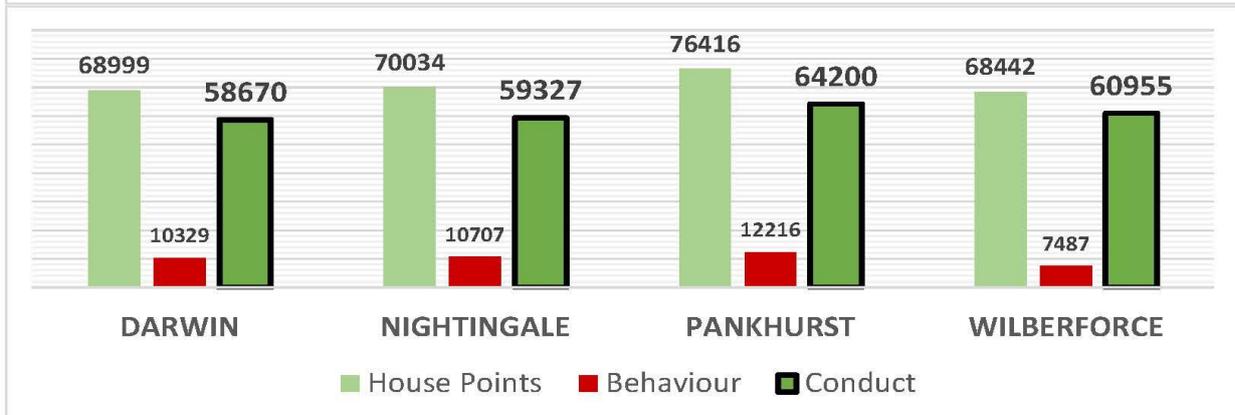
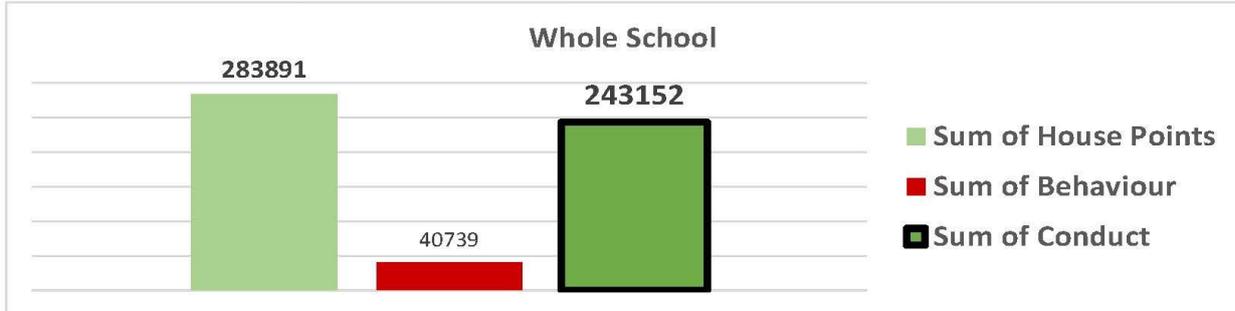


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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 06.09.17 to 29.06.18



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 29.06.18 = 94.77%

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| 7DN    | 8PN    | 9NN    | 10WN    | 11PE    |



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## **Tutor Vacancies September 2018**

**Yateley School Adult and Community Learning are currently recruiting Tutors for our 2018/19 adult learning programme to deliver:**

**Dressmaking Junior Gymnastics  
Ballroom and Latin Spanish Language  
German Language French Language  
Italian Language Website Design  
Ipad and IPad Photography**

We are always looking to expand our programme.  
If you have any skills or subjects you would like to teach please contact us.

For further details please contact the  
Community Learning team on 01252 877190 or  
E-mail: [info@adultandcommunity.co.uk](mailto:info@adultandcommunity.co.uk)

**Yateley School is committed to safeguarding children  
in its recruitment practices.**

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YOUNG  
DESIGNERS

20  
18

An exhibition of

- photography
- technology
- graphics
- food
- art

DESIGN MARK AWARDED FOR GOOD DESIGN PRACTICE

#empoweredforlife

By students at  
**Yateley School**

**JULY**  
17 18 19

Tuesday 17th July to Thursday 19th July  
Yateley Main School Hall  
9 am - 4 pm & 7 pm - 8 pm



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## Community Safety News

### Youth Forum in Basingstoke

Young people in Basingstoke and Deane are helping to set the agenda this year with the launch of a new Youth Forum. The borough council's Children, Young People and Families (CYPF) team facilitated the first event in April, inviting young people to have their say on the biannual Streetz project.



They gave their views on the current programme, which offers young people the chance to take part in activities during the school holidays, and offered suggestions on what to change.

The forum was set up following the re-launch of a Youth Network Forum last year for those who work or volunteer with young people, offering them the chance to share ideas and best practice. The council is offering further support to those who work with young people, having invested in a package of training opportunities.

A group of ten people who either work or volunteer with young people in the borough are studying for an NVQ level 2 in Youth Work in conjunction with YMCA George Williams College, covering topics such as the theory of youth work, safeguarding and challenging behaviour.

A package of 17 training courses is also available to youth workers for a subsidised cost, giving those who work with young people the chance to develop their skills and knowledge.

Topics include anti-bullying, cognitive behavioural approaches, understanding self-harm and managing peer pressure. Courses can be booked via Basingstoke Voluntary Action (BVA) website: [bvaction.org.uk](http://bvaction.org.uk).

You can find out more information by following the CYPF team on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/cypfteam>.

### Changes to Drone laws

Changes to the law round drone usage will come into effect between July 2018 and November 2019 following a number of near misses with aircrafts.



Drones will not be allowed to fly within 1km of airports, and not above a height of 400ft.

Drones weighing more than 250g will have to be registered with the Civil Aviation Authority, and users will have to pass an online safety test.

Users who fail to adhere to flight restrictions could face fines, up to five years in prison, or both. Owners of drones over 250g who do not complete the online safety test or register with the Civil Aviation Authority could also be fined up to £1000.

Locally the new flight restrictions are likely to affect users in the areas of:

- Farnborough Airport
- Blackbushe Airport
- RAF Odiham
- Military areas around Ash, Aldermaston and Aborfield

You can find out about restricted flying areas at [www.noflydrones.co.uk](http://www.noflydrones.co.uk) and more about drone safety at [www.dronesafe.uk](http://www.dronesafe.uk). You can keep up to date with changes to the law on the Civil Aviation Authority website at [www.caa.co.uk](http://www.caa.co.uk).

### Community Court

Safer North Hampshire and Hampshire Constabulary are seeking volunteers aged between 14—25 to take part in the Hart & Rushmoor Community Court. The project involves a peer-led court hearing for first time offenders.

You can express interest by emailing [community.court@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:community.court@hampshire.pnn.police.uk) or by calling 01252 774476 for more information.



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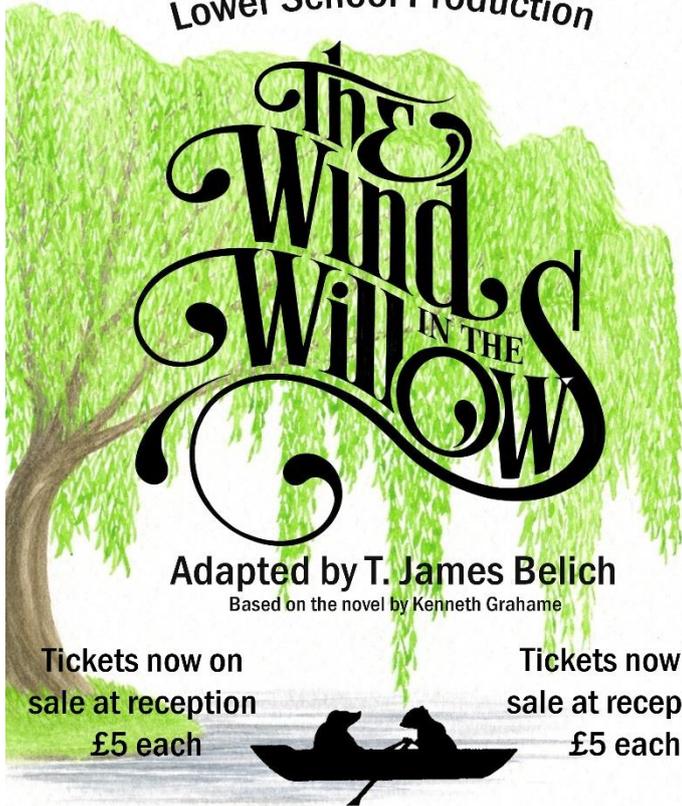


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Yateley School  
Lower School Production



Adapted by T. James Belich  
Based on the novel by Kenneth Grahame

Tickets now on  
sale at reception  
£5 each

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sale at reception  
£5 each

Performances: 10th and 11th July  
7-9pm in the Main Hall

## Lower School Production of "The Wind in the Willows"

The fantastic performance from the Lower School of The Wind in the Willows is going to be shown on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th July 2018 at 7pm in the Main Hall and tickets are priced at £5 per person.

Many of the cast are hot on the heels from the Main School Production so you can be sure the show will be a great night out as we have such talent here at Yateley School.

Tickets will be sold on a **first come, first served** basis and if you would like to secure some then please can you complete the reply slip at the end of the bulletin and return it to Reception for the attention of Mrs Ellis, Front of House. The tickets will be sent out via your child's register.

*Mrs K Ellis, Front of House*

### Reply Slip - The Wind in the Willows

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

|                              | Tuesday 10th July 2018 | Wednesday 11th July 2018 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| No. of tickets required @ £5 |                        |                          |

Please return to Mrs K Ellis via Reception



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