

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Learning together – Empowered for life.

Dear Parents

Year 11 - and so Year 11 take a bow – for now - as the last big GCSE exam finishes and they head off for that long and well deserved summer break. Yet another shirt gets covered in questionable messages and the turmoil of the last month gets consigned to the history books – or at least until results day in August. They've been a fabulous year group, calm, good spirited and supportive of each other throughout. Certainly they deserve fantastic results; they've prepared hard, turned up en-masse to the revision sessions and breakfast prep work. I have received some very much appreciated emails from parents who've been glad of the extra support and it is very cheering how many students have emailed me to pass on their thanks to particular teachers. Let's not forget our amazing Year 13s as well, who had their final school day before half term, but have (in a rather quieter and more restrained manner) got on with their exams brilliantly – setting themselves up for higher education, employment and life beyond our amazing Sixth Form.

That final assembly!



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Year 10 Graphics and Design Technology students take on the BAE Systems STEM challenge. Yesterday 12 of our excellent Design Technology and Graphics students went to BAE Systems in Farnborough to participate in a regional STEM challenge. Competing against 10 other local schools our two teams were required to design and build a 'fuel free supply vehicle' that would deliver vital supplies to the community. The challenge included having to come up with the idea, including an electronic release mechanism, a suitable launch system and of course the vehicle itself – all within budget constraints. They also had to present their design in a 'dragons Den' style interview and finally test it scoring points



against set criteria. Although our teams didn't win the overall competition they all gave a great account of themselves and were a credit to our school. Special mention should go to Daniel Morgan whose logo design for his team won the award for the best logo design of all the teams (14 in total) and as a result the school was presented with a limited addition print of one of their aircraft. Well done Daniel.

The students who participated were: Gemma Charlton, Jo Day, Callum Hooper, Holly Neighbour, Freddie Rutter, Harrison Tonks, Isabelle Cole, Grace Harrison, Euan Lowther-Allais, Daniel Morgan, Phoebe Shea, Edward Van Oostrum.



Unsung Hero. Fancy yourself as an astronaut? Want to make doughnuts for a living? Can't get enough of plumbing? Think you can make it on the catwalk but don't know the next steps? Fear not for help is always at hand at Yateley School with Sarah Dethick our work experience coordinator! Sarah is something of a dream-maker as she supports our students in taking their first steps in the world of work and letting them come to the crushing realisation that there's a reason their parents look so tired. Sarah liaises with parents, students and work places to support our students in getting the very best experiences that they can and expanding their horizons from being a YouTuber with seven followers to something significantly more profitable in the future.

Thanks Sarah for all of the meetings and conversations you have – you're changing the lives of our students every day!



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Student star of the week is Chloe Mitchell 11PN. Rather than picking out a single achievement, Chloe embodies 'Learning Together – Empowered for Life'. She arrived at secondary school five years ago with virtually no confidence or self-assurance. Through determination, outstanding personal qualities and super relationships with both staff and students she has just motored through her GCSEs and is ready to start back in September in the Yateley School Sixth Form. She has thousands of achievement points to her name and not a single behaviour point in five years! An astonishing achievement. Well done to a model student.



Yours sincerely,

Paul German



GREAT OPPORTUNITY - Clerk to the Governors, Yateley School

Do you have or do you know someone with minute taking and administrative experience? Yateley School is looking for a Clerk to the Governing Body who can support us in achieving excellence in Governance.

The role will involve clerking at Governing Body Meetings 13 times per year on a Monday evening for approximately 2 hours (18:00 - 20:00). Hours of work outside the meeting may be worked flexibly at home and are likely to equate to around another 8-12 hours per meeting in order to undertake agenda preparation and production of minutes. You will need to be able to manage your time effectively, be comfortable chasing busy people to ensure deadlines are met and be confident in taking the initiative to find relevant information on behalf of the Governing Body. A flexible approach is essential, as is tact, diplomacy and the ability to maintain confidentiality at all times.

The ideal candidate will have Clerking or School Governor experience, although other applicants with relative administrative experience and transferable skills will be considered as we will support you in gaining a Clerking Accreditation. Rate of pay: £13 per hour.

If you would like to be considered for this position please email your CV and a Suitability Statement to the Chair of Governors: Joannehowlett@live.co.uk by close of play 21st June.

Interviews will be held on 25th and 28th June

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SPORTS RESULTS

Huge congratulations to Harry Ware who has been invited to compete in the English School Championships at Birmingham on the 12 & 13th of July, this alone is a great achievement. However we were notified yesterday that Harry has also run a sub 2minutes hitting 1:58:69 for the 800m in his meet at Watford on Wednesday night. This means Harry has broken the school 800m record that has stood since 1994. Congratulations Harry, We are all so very please for you.

Mrs Kerrie Evans, Deputy Head of PE, School Gifted and Talented Coordinator

AMAZING SCHOOL TRIPS



London Trip 10th June

A group of Sixth Form Criminology, Sociology and Psychology students enjoyed an interesting, if slightly damp, day out in London visiting the Holocaust Exhibition at the Imperial War Museum and the London Dungeon.

The Criminology and Sociology students are embarking on the crime and punishment elements of their courses and Psychology students will have studied element of behaviour, which link to the Holocaust.

While this summer trip usually involves taking bottles of water and sunscreen, this time they needed umbrellas and waterproofs as London experienced almost two months' worth of rainfall on that particular day (June 10th). The weather, however, did not dampen the students' or teachers spirits. Ms Magee, Head of Social Sciences, led the trip accompanied by History teacher Mr Austin. Ms Magee said: "It poured but it was a good day. The students, as always, were lovely. I think they found it an enriching experience which hopefully will bring elements of their subjects alive."

Broadmoor Psychologist visit 13th June

Dr Simon Draycott, who has worked at Broadmoor Hospital in Crowthorne for 16 years, gave an enlightening talk to sixth form Criminology students on his role and career.

Dr Draycott is a psychologist who specialises in personality disorders and treating patients who exhibit violent behaviour. He discussed how he became interested in this career path and the daily challenges of working in Broadmoor, which is a highly secure hospital for seriously ill patients. His talk brought to life many of the components Criminology students study in their Level 3 Diploma. The level of questioning, from this group of Year 12 students illustrated their enthusiasm for the subject and Dr Draycott said: "I could see they were totally engaged. It was a really energising experience for me."

The Level 3 Criminology Diploma requires that students apply the material covered in the course and this includes using what they have learned to explore elements of criminality, such as the 'criminal mind'. The talk was also attended by some A level Psychology students and Head of Psychology, Mrs Norrish.

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STEM DAY

Preparations in Science

This week all year 7 chemists have been doing experiments on various materials to see which would be most suitable to build an outdoor sculpture with. This is all in preparation for our exciting STEM challenge day next week. Our chemistry activity involved testing various building materials with sulphuric acid, water, iron nails and even flames to see which material is the most durable. Our students have also discussed how to stay safe when using the Bunsen burners and chemicals.



Many thanks to the people from Yateley community who donated rock samples, copper and concrete for this activity.

Mrs McCarthy, Science

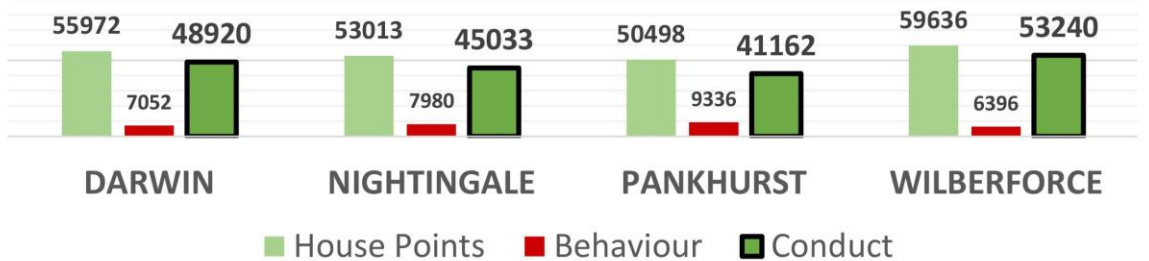


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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.18 to 07.06.19



Whole School



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	10WN	11WN

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

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

Whole School Attendance: 94.63%

Tutor Groups With The Highest Attendance

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



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Cranford Park Primary School have entered into a contest to win new playground equipment. There are 100 schools taking part and they win by getting the most votes. At the moment they are winning thanks to their staff, parents, and members of the community promoting the contest on facebook. I have no personal connection to Cranford Park, but as one of our main feeder schools, it would be good to show them our support.

All that is required to vote is an email address. You can vote every day, using all your email addresses until 3rd July.

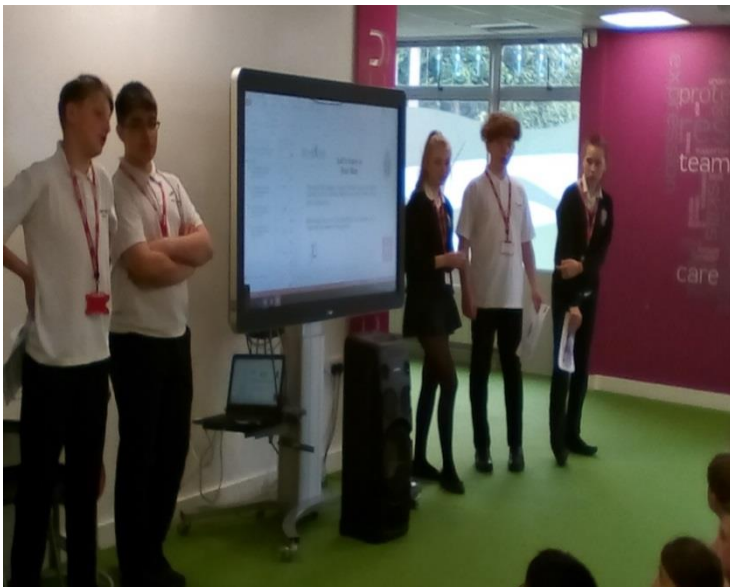
This is the link that I will send out:

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/contests/colgateplayground?fbclid=IwAR3XxhSw2kINcoVr8inJIJXtU-WTyB8Hd2mVV9BM-Vh1uqaW59uPZ7ESVwg>

On behalf of staff, pupils and parents of Cranford Park, thank you.

Mrs James, Maths

PRINCE'S TRUST STUDENTS AT WORK



Mrs Dart and Mrs Phelps-Jones had the pleasure of taking a group of our Year 10, Prince's Trust students (Mia Spicer, Luke Holland, Harvey Rentall-sisk, George Prendiville and Abby Shaw) up to Westfields Junior school, to do a presentation to Year 5 students about their planned Fun Run.

Our students, really stepped up to the task and were confident, spoke proudly of our school and did a fantastic job speaking to all of the Year 5 children.

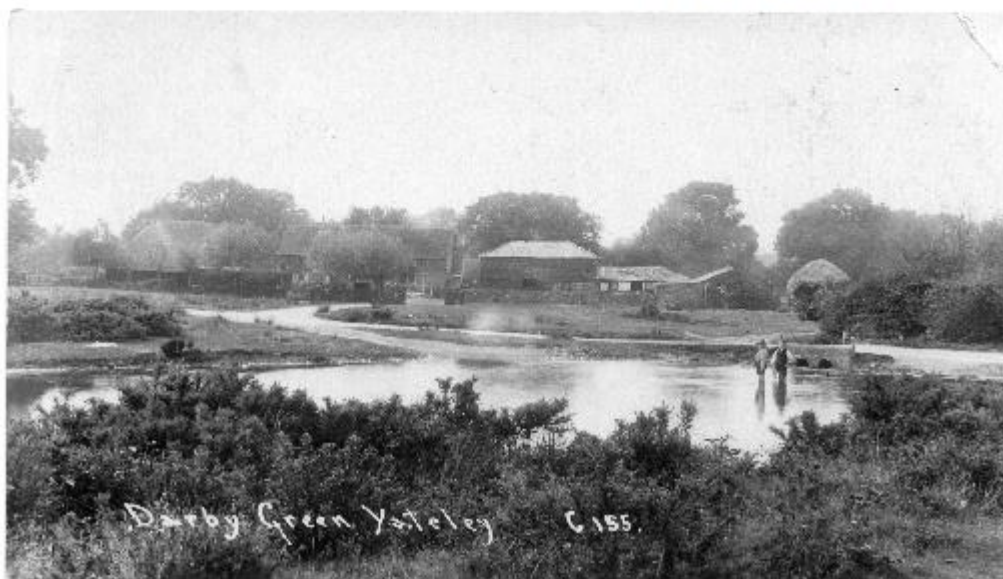
The fun run is to be held on 'C' block field next Friday afternoon, 21st June from 2pm.

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Darby Green Guided Walk

In celebration of Civic Day 2019:
A day to say "I care about where I live."



Thursday 20th June 2019

7_{pm} at the Darby Green Centre

Returning at 8.30pm for refreshments

Free to members—Non-members £2.50 each

To book your place email contact@yateleysociety.org.uk