

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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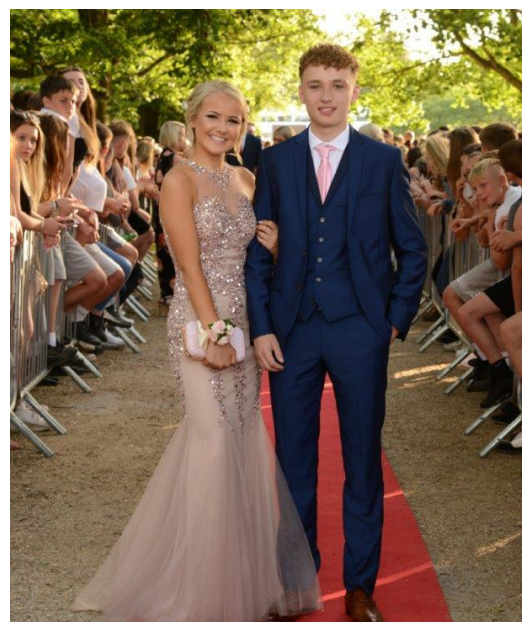
Learning together – Empowered for life.

Dear Parents



Sports Day Thursday 27 and Friday 28 June saw the annual Sports Day and a superb event it was too. Spectators from the rest of the school and parents joined the competitors on the school field on Friday for an afternoon of excellent sportsmanship, great team efforts and some elite performances. Above all, it embodies the spirit of the House system at our school with genuine support for all competitors. Well done to the eventual victors – Nightingale House, although it was a close run thing, with Pankhurst only 5 points behind! The PE team excelled themselves and thank you for all of your hard work.

Year 11 Prom Did anyone in Yateley not know that it was our Year 11 prom on Friday 28th? This was the immense community affair that it always is and a brilliant reminder of how central our school is to the local area. Thank you to the armies of well-wishers, families and friends who lined the approaching roads and of course onto the school site. The Class of 2019 then arrived in their variety of interesting and sometimes extraordinary vehicles and the evening got underway. The school was decorated beautifully in 'Roaring Twenties' flapper style, with a Great Gatsby theme and I am again struck by how much talent and commitment there is amongst our staff. The evening concluded with some excellent fireworks and my particular thanks goes out to the incomparable Mrs D'Alton who masterminded the whole thing.



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Rising Year 7 Induction. As we say farewell – for now at least – to Year 11, the next cohort of students came flying in on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and what an impressive bunch they are too, very well-mannered and exceptionally keen to get started. It was also lovely to see the Hall full to the rafters again. They've made an excellent first impression and we're looking forward to getting going with them in earnest in September. I'd like to take the opportunity to extend the welcome to the new parents, who I believe should now be in receipt of this newsletter. It was great to meet you as a group on Thursday evening and I trust that you've had most of your questions answered. If there's anything you are still concerned about, do let us know. I'd also like to acknowledge publically the magnificent work from Mrs Goldwater over a splendid induction season and a particularly smooth two induction days.



Student stars of the week Following the astonishing success of the Rising Year 7 induction days, special tribute goes to two of our fantastic current year 7 students Cheyenne Hull and Elliot Casselton, alongside our Head Girl and Head Boy Rhiannon Baldwin and Joseph Lynskey. They all spoke eloquently and confidently to the parents on Thursday evening and made an exceptional case for why the Yateley School education is working for them. They spoke from the heart and as staff listening to their speeches, we were especially proud of them.

Paul German

Headteacher

HOUSE CHARITY DAY

Next Friday, 12th July, we are holding a Charity Day to raise money for our House Charities; Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Make-A-Wish, Parity for Disability and The Brain Tumour Trust.

Students will be encouraged to come to school in Mufti for a £1 donation, there will be a Cake Sale during morning break and also a 'Sponge the Teacher' event at lunchtime outside C Block.

Please encourage your child to bring lots of change!

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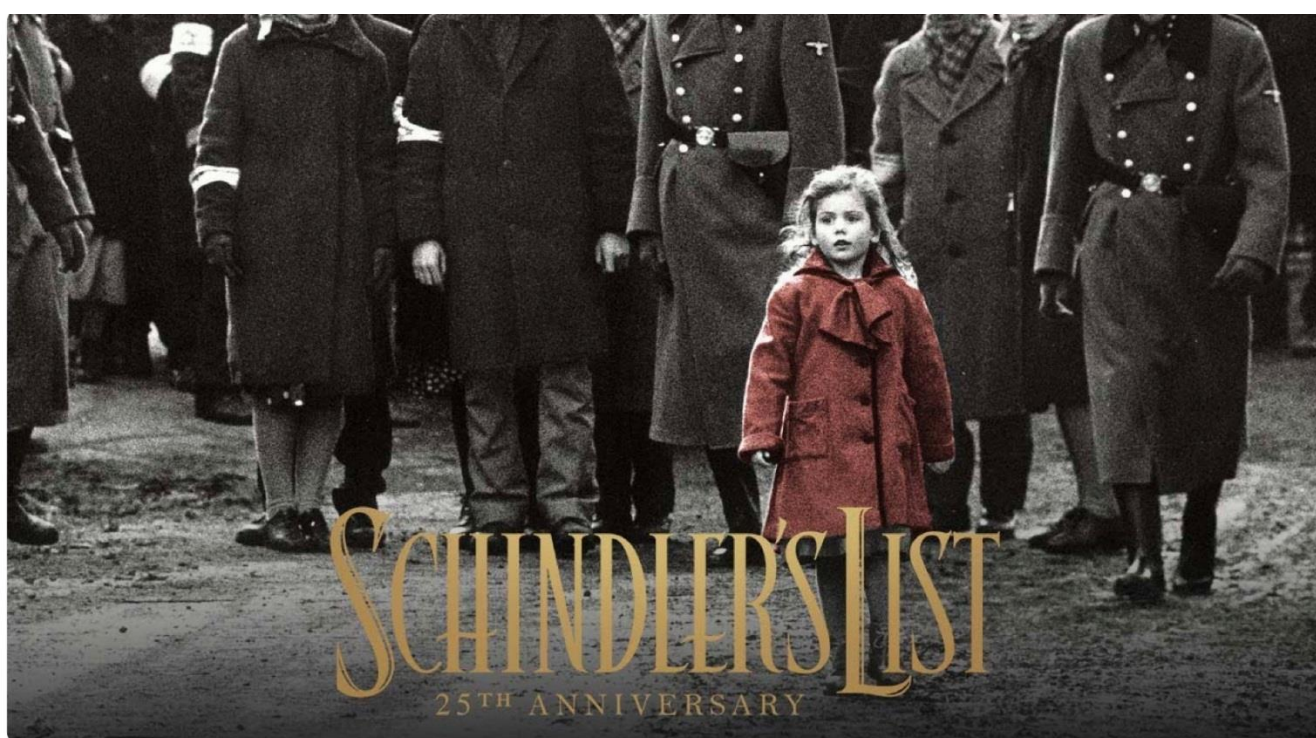
SPORTS RESULTS

YEAR 10 CRICKET UPDATE

Congratulations to the Year 10 Cricket Team who won their eagerly awaited Hampshire Cup Semi-Final on the Isle of Wight on Monday against Bay School quite convincingly by 6 wickets with 4 overs to spare on the picturesque County Ground at Newport! We had a pleasant crossing and our host's went out of their way to make us welcome. The most pleasing aspect of the game was that there were important contributions with either the bat, the ball or in the field from every single member of the squad.

Good luck to the boys who now travel to St. Cross Cricket Club, Winchester, on Tuesday for their 3rd consecutive County Final and hopefully their 3rd consecutive County Final win.

Mr Hutton, Boys PE



Poland 2019 - There will be a screening of Schindler's List in D2.2 on 9th July. 3:20 until 6:10 pm. See you all there!!

Reminder - Passports and EHIC cards into reception ASAP.



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Boys' Dance at Yateley this week...

A visiting artist from Luke Brown Dance Company worked with a number of boys in Years 7 to 10 on Wednesday 19 June in the studio. The workshop challenged the group to develop their strength, stamina and co-ordination. They also learnt contact work and performed energetic routines moving in and out of the floor. The group witnessed first hand how athletic you need to be as a Dancer and also tried out improvising and creating their own ideas. A great experience for all!



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Demonstrating how to take weight safely and with control .



Congratulations to all the students who took part in something new!

Hopefully we shall see some performances by a Boys' Dance group in the future... watch this space!

Mrs Wearing, Head of Dance



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Dance Masterclasses at Yateley School

For two sessions only, Annelies Howard (ex -dance student) is returning to Yateley School to offer exciting, challenging dance sessions! Annelies Howard graduated from Creative Academy and is now a professional dancer. She specialises in Commercial, Street Dance, Jazz and Contemporary to name a few!

If you would like to participate in her **free** masterclass, please complete the form, print and return to the dance office by **Thursday 11 July**. Classes will include commercial, jazz and modern techniques. This is a fantastic opportunity not to be missed!

Mrs Wearing

Complete the reply slip, return it to the dance office and turn up in suitable dance wear! (Dance shoes, trainers or bare feet can be worn. No midriffs on show!) Just tick the ones you would like to attend!

Dance Masterclasses

Name: Form:.....

Year 7 to 9 only

- Wednesday 17 July 3.15-4.30pm

Year 10 and above only

- Monday 22 July 3.15-4.30pm



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YATELEY YOUNG DESIGNERS



Also as many as 15 of the designs will be on display at our **'Young Designers' exhibition** that runs from **Tuesday 16th July** to **Thursday 18th July**.

We do hope you can pop in at some point to see the amazing work from our students in Art, Graphics, Food, Photography and Design Technology departments.



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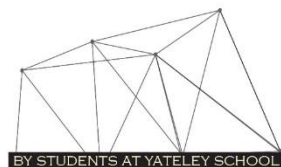
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