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Dear Parents

Hampshire Book Award

This week I had the pleasure of presenting nine of our year 8 students with their certificates for taking part in this year's Hampshire Book Award. The award is run by Hampshire's School Library Service and challenges year 8 students to read the 6 books on the shortlist in just over 3 months. The students are the judges and have to work to a strict criteria. Students attended a series of meetings with Mrs Hood to allow for book discussions.



On 3rd July, Mrs Hood and Mrs Roaf took the students to a

regional voting and discussion event at Calthorpe Park School where they met students from other secondary schools who had also been involved in the award. This event also took place at three other locations across Hampshire. Following book discussions, a voting process and a quiz, the winner of this year's Hampshire book Award was announced. The winning book was 'Shell' by Paula Rawsthorne.

Congratulations to the following students who took part in the award – Heidi Shea, 8WN, Zara Hunt, 8NN, Adam Roche, 8NN, Charley MacFarlane, 8NN, Scarlett Heaton, 8NS, Neve Donohoe, 8NN, Cerys Parkes, 8WN, Adam Croll, 8WN and Callum Scotford, 8NS.



They say that good things come in small packages and this could not be truer than our diminutive-in-size-and-huge-in-character Mrs Moffett! Maya Angelou once wrote that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. Mrs Moffett is the living breathing example of this. Having been with us for 487 years (OK, maybe marginally less) she has been a student mentor, our Pupil Premium champion, run our breakfast club, led our intervention,

worked with learning support, faithfully completed lunch duties and been on more residential trips (Bude, Gurdwara, ski trips, Littlehampton) than an estate agent. Mrs Moffett is the embodiment of commitment and kindness and all of our students/staff know her and love her to pieces. Thank you Mrs Moffett – try to take a well-earned break this summer!















Duke of Edinburgh Award. The intrepid Mrs Uttley and her loyal team of adult helpers once again took our Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award students down to the New Forest for their assessed expedition. She took 51 students, returned with 51 students and everyone passed! This is an amazing achievement and a wonderful commitment by all who took part. Congratulations to all of the students and a heartfelt thank you to the staff who once again relinquished their weekend for the benefit of the youngsters.





Junior Mathematics Challenge

A group of our talented mathematicians in years 7 and 8 have taken part in the UK Mathematics Trust Junior Maths Challenge. This is a demanding activity and is designed to stimulate their mathematical



problem solving. Elliot Casselton in Year 7 achieved best in year and

best in school scores and a Gold certificate; he also qualified for the Kangaroo follow-on round. Kushal Vadichara achieved a Best in Year and a Gold Certificate. Also pictured are Elliot Casselton in year 7 and Daniel Morgan in Year 10. Daniel has just received his certificate from the University of Southampton for outstanding achievement in Mathematics.

SIXTH FORM NEWS

Link Day

Mr Conway writes - New beginnings are always exciting and last Friday we had Year 12s come in for their



















Getting Ready for Sixth Form day. Lots of smiling face, (I think it was the shock of having to get up early again) greeted with equally smiling faces from the Sixth Form team and Senior Students. A packed morning of meeting their new tutors and form members, getting their photo IDs taken, collecting important information and finally being able to use the Sixth Form facilities! The common room and study room were a buzz of activity. We had student representatives from each subject on hand to talk to them about the courses and what to expect and be excited about - it was great to see so many faces. We are excited for September!

Wellington College Seminar

One of the many benefits of being part of Yateley Sixth Form is our link with Wellington College and their extra-curricular program and so on Wednesday a small number of students were able to attend a seminar on writing effective personal statements for university courses in medicine, law or veterinary science. This invaluable resource is part of a wider programme of support aimed for students entering this very competitive field. The students found the session incredibly useful and we look forward to reading their personal statements when they return in September.



Paul German

Student star of the week this week is Lana Edwards in 10DE. Lana is an exceptionally talented dancer and last week took part in the 'World Dance competition' in Portugal, as part of the UK team. There were 54 countries taking part and Lana's team were performing ballet in which they were placed 3rd in the world! She works exceptionally hard for her success and trains virtually every day with the Kahli Lewis Dance Company who are based in Church Crookham. Lana is another example of the truly exceptional students we are lucky enough to have at Yateley – competing with the very best in the world!















SPORTS RESULTS

Athletics

Junior Counties took place on Tuesday and all of our students did us proud, and gained valuable points for District. Well done to them all but a special mention to Dev Ghambole for his 200m win crowning him County Champion.

Congratulations to Harry Ware was selected to be part of the team competing at English Schools this weekend in Birmingham. His 800m heats are today and we have everything crossed for him to qualify for the finals which are tomorrow.

Football

Congratulations to Dom Ballard, Callum Wiltshire, and Jack Holmwood, they have all been selected to play for the U15 District team next season

Sports Day

A huge well done to all the students that competed for their house in Sports Day. We really enjoyed ourselves and we hope they did too! The following students were named as Athlete of the year:

Year 7

Maddison Wiacek & Dev Ghambole

Year 8

Sophie Ella Tzanetis & Issac Allen

Year 9

April Ellis & Harry Ware

Seniors

Molly Tzanetis & Ben Elsey

With the best Performances going to:

Individual best Track Wellington (girls):- Sophie Tzanetis Individual best Track Wellington (boys):- Harry Ware

Individual best Field (Girls):- Cara Burnett Individual best Field (boys):- Ed Webb And the overall House athletics trophy was won by Nightingale

Thank You

We as a department would like to thank all the students that have either attended a club or been part of a team representing our school this year. We have loved working with you all and look forward to even more students joining in on the fun come September. Please keep an eye out for the extracurricular timetable, and follow us on twitter for updates of clubs, fixtures and results @YateleySchoolPE, Looking forward to celebrating many of the student's achievements at Sports Personality on Monday 22nd July.

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















TOP STUDENTS YEAR 9 AND YEAR 10

| Year 9 Summer-19 | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| DAVIES Ethan | | | | | |
| FURNEAUX Jack | | | | | |
| HARDING Nicole | | | | | |
| HARRUP Samuel | | | | | |
| PALIN Spiro | | | | | |
| STAINES Emily | | | | | |
| WOODS Georgia | | | | | |
| BARTLETT George | | | | | |
| BELL Lilia | | | | | |
| BRIGNALL Isabella | | | | | |
| CARR Tamsin | | | | | |
| CROS Julie | | | | | |
| ESCREET Richard | | | | | |
| GIBB Alistair | | | | | |
| GREEN Keira | | | | | |
| HAMPSHIRE Grace | | | | | |
| HARRIS Tia | | | | | |
| HAYWARD Lia | | | | | |
| LUPU Jonathan | | | | | |
| MCAULEY Ewan | | | | | |
| OSBALDSTONE Aimee | | | | | |
| ROBILLIARD Kayleigh | | | | | |
| ROBSON Nathan | | | | | |
| SALES Emily | | | | | |
| STOCKTON Isabella | | | | | |

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| Year 10 Summer-19 |
| BOLAND Isabella |
| DAY Joseph |
| GREEN Sophie |
| HASEEB Haaris |
| RAWLINSON Rebecca |
| RUTTER Freddie |
| WORRALL Taylor |
| AYRES Ben |
| BENYON Jack |
| BOORMAN Katie |
| COLE Isabelle |
| CRONK Matthew |
| GREEN Katie |
| HARRIS Daniel |
| HARRIS Harry |
| KUAN Ivan |
| MANSFIELD Daniel |
| MILSOM Caitlin |
| MORGAN Daniel |
| MORRIS Finley |
| MULLINS Eddie |
| RAI Khusbu |
| RHODES-PEEL Charles |
| SCOTFORD Megan |

What does excellence look like to you? At Yateley School we are proud of the progress our students make and at the end of each year we set challenging exams across all the subjects they take. The students shown here have come out as top of the year group related to their target, which is a superb achievement. Targets are set ambitiously so to be meeting/beating them at any stage is a magnificent! In addition to recognising those that have excelled this summer we also want to acknowledge students who have consistently been "top of the pile" for progress all year in their reports. I'd like to add further congratulations to the students shown at the very top of these lists (in green) as they have managed to be "Top Students" in every single report this year — a wonderful example of how hard work and dedication can pay off! Well done to all students who can be proud of the year they have had, let's come back refreshed and raring to go in September-19...















CHESS CLUB

The most recent term of chess has had to compete with the appeal of the field being open and the sun shining outside. Despite this we have still managed to have tense battles between the regular players. 32 matches were completed this half term with 163 ranking points changing hands. Oliver Price and Joe Day played their first games this half term, and used this opportunity to gain the most ranking points of anyone this term.

Zooming out to look at the year as a whole. This is the first year we have kept track of matches. This allows me to know for certain that 36 students have played this year. Elliot Casselton and Luke Price have both completed over 30 matches each. It is no surprise to find that they are the two highest rated players – practice does make perfect. In fact they have ended the year tied at the top of the leaderboard.

Chess club will continue next year and we are always open to new members.

Mr T I Glendinning, Head of Key Stage 3 Mathematics

















MANDARIN MASTERCALSS AT WELLINGTON COLLEGE



Yateley School language pupils in Year 8 were given a fantastic opportunity to go to the purposely built Mandarin Centre at Wellington College, Crowthorne on Monday 1st July. We were lucky enough to secure 9 places for our most able and keen linguists, who spent the whole day immersing themselves in Chinese culture and language.

All of our pupils came back to school the next day citing that they had the most wonderful day learning Chinese phrases, learning about Chinese food and practising writing Chinese symbols – they even came away with self-designed fans complete with Chinese characters!

Talking about their experiences our pupils said:

"I was taught by a lovely teacher – she helped all of us learn Mandarin in a quick and easy way."

"We learned a fight dance with traditional Chinese fans. That was my favourite part."

"It was a good day, thank you Wellington College for the invite!"

"I really enjoyed this day and I'm so grateful that I had this opportunity."

I would like to extend my thanks to the staff at Wellington College for being so accommodating on the day and to the parents of the pupils involved. A special mention and thanks go to Mrs Dethick for organising this trip and securing our places so quickly. I am sure that all the 9 pupils involved will remember this special day for many years to come.

Mr W Benskin, Head of Languages















SECRET MISSION

Year 7 students have been carrying out their annual mission to local primary schools. Max Alexander, Hollie Billhardt, Zara Bonner, Zoe Boorman, Cara Burnett, Georgia Connor, Pia Harris, Molly Jacob, Matthew Jarratt-Walker, Ethan Jenkins and Ben Seaborn acted as secret agents at the primary schools they came from. During the session these agents helped Year 6 student's track down and retrieve the Queen's stolen diamonds. Our Year 7s were clearly good at their role as the year 6 teachers were grateful for the "valuable experience" that "definitely boosted the confidence" of the Year 6 students who will be joining us next September.

Thanks Agents!

















HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

| Dates | Sid and Snowboard Camps | Age | Times | Price |
|-----------|---|---------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Monday | All Day Multi Activity Camp | 8-16 yrs | 09:00 - 17:00 | £40.00 |
| Tuesday | All Day Multi Activity Camp Improver 5ki camp Improver Snowboard Camp | 8-16 yrs | 09:00 - 17:00 10:00 - 13:00 14:00 - 17:00 | £40.00 £30.00 £30.00 |
| Wednesday | Beginner Ski Camp Mini Activity Camp | 8-16 yrs 4-7 yrs | 14:15 - 17:15 14:15 - 15:45 | £30.00 £14.00 |
| Thursday | All Day Multi Activity Camp | 8-16 yrs | 09:00 - 17:00 | £40.00 |
| Friday | Beginner Snowboard Camp | 8-16 yrs | 14:15 - 17:15 | £30.00 |

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