

**Weekly bulletin for students of Hayesfield Girls' School,
their parents, guardians and families**

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Week commencing Monday 23rd November 2009

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From the Headteacher:

GCSE Certificate Presentation Evening

Our annual GCSE Certificate Presentation Evening was held on Tuesday 17th November 2009. It was wonderful to see so many students and their parents and celebrate their success. We would like to thank our guests who presented individual prizes and Laetizia Turner and Bethany Taylor for introducing the evening and giving the vote of thanks and our musicians, Kathryn Lake and Roxie Haines.

Year 8 History Reading Group

It was our great privilege to welcome Marie Louise Jensen who joined the Year 8 History reading group. Ms Jensen was so impressed by the quality of the questions posed by the Year 8 girls and the Sixth Form students who also attended.

Year 9 Options Evening and Autumn Fair

I look forward to seeing Year 9 parents and their daughters at the Options Evening this week and hope that you can all join us for the Autumn Fair on Saturday. Further information can be found in this bulletin.

'Hayesfield Happenings'

I do hope parents and students enjoyed the first publication of 'Hayesfield Happenings'. This is produced by students in Years 8 and 9. The students decide on content, layout and edit the publication. If you have any comments or suggestions for improvement, please email us on the school email address: information@hayesfield.com

Erica Draisey

Assemblies:

Monday:	Year 8 – Mrs Brown
	Year 11 – Mrs Beasley
Tuesday:	Year 12 and 13 – Mr Taylor
Wednesday:	Year 7 and 8 – Mr Taylor
Thursday:	Year 10 and 11 – Mr Taylor
Friday:	Year 9 – Mr Price

Forthcoming Calendar Events:

Mon 23 rd – Fri 27 th Nov	-	Year 11 Mock Exams
Tuesday 24 th November	-	Beat Surgery, 12.30 – 1.00pm, Lower School
Tuesday 24 th November	-	Governors' Site Meeting, 6.00pm
Thursday 26 th November	-	Year 9 Options Information Evening, 6.00pm, Upper School
Saturday 28 th November	-	Autumn Fair, 11.00am – 2.00pm, Lower School
Mon 30 th Nov – Tues 1 st Dec	-	Year 11 Mock Art Exams
Monday 30 th November	-	Governors' Resources Meeting, 5.00pm, Lower School
Tuesday 1 st December	-	Governors' Curriculum Meeting, 5.00pm, Lower School
Thursday 3 rd December	-	Year 12 Parents' Evening, 4.15 – 6.30pm, Upper School
Friday 4 th December	-	Year 9, 10 and 11 Intermediate Maths Challenge
Saturday 5 th December	-	Saturday Detention, 9.00 – 11.00am, Upper School IT3

Netball Results

Year 7, 8 and 9 teams played against Oldfield School on Tuesday 17th November. We are delighted to report that all three teams won – Year 7 10-8, Year 8 25-9, Year 9 23-3.

These were excellent victories and we congratulate them all. Special mention to the three girls who were voted player of their match by the Oldfield teams –

Year 7 – Sidney Marshall (on her birthday!)

Year 8 – Emily Salmon

Year 9 – Anya Seek

Hayesfield School PTFA Autumn Fair

Saturday 28th November 2009

11.00am – 2.00pm, Lower School

There is only one week to go until the Autumn Fair, the biggest fundraiser on the PTFA's calendar.

If you could offer us a little time on the day to help out, please email information@hayesfield.com with the subject title Help Autumn Fair.

Raffle Tickets

Every student has received a book of Raffle Tickets to sell before the day. A little encouragement and help would be appreciated and please encourage students to return unsold tickets to their tutors.

With 'sold' tickets, remember to write the buyer's name and telephone number on the ticket stub so that we can make sure the prizes are awarded. Please return money, with stubs, in an envelope with the student's name on it, as well as unsold tickets, to the School Offices before Friday 27th November.

Tombola Prizes

Can you donate a tombola prize? Bric-a-brac, books, games, bottles, home made cakes, health and beauty products or Christmas gifts are all very welcome. Simply drop off any of these at the School Offices.

Attendance

Make sure you come along to the Fair. It is going to be a great day with some wonderful gifts and prizes on offer. Come along and spend some money with us. Feel free to bring friends, family and neighbours; the more the merrier and all for the benefit of our girls. Mrs Cleveland

Carol Service at Bath Abbey 2009

Our Annual Carol Service will be held in Bath Abbey on Tuesday 15th December from 2.00 – 3.00pm.

- Parents are invited to attend but we must emphasise that space is **very** limited and views are restricted.
- Tickets are limited to a maximum of **two per family**, and will be allocated on a first come first served basis up to our maximum number.
- If you would like to attend the Carol Service, please return the attached slip to one of the School Offices by **Tuesday 1st December**.
- In order to conform to fire regulations, we are unable to accommodate young children who need to remain in pushchairs/buggies.
- **NOTE:** If you do not have a ticket, there will not be sufficient room to accommodate you in the Abbey.

Beat Surgery

David Hall, Police Community Support Officer, will be running a Beat Surgery at Hayesfield School on a regular basis. This gives students the opportunity to talk confidentially about any questions or issues they may have, either in school or out of school.

The first Surgery will be running on Tuesday 24th November, 12.30 – 1.00pm, at Lower School. Just come along to the main office if you wish to meet with him.

There will be a Surgery held at Upper School and we will confirm when this will happen in a future bulletin.

Cross Country

Congratulations to the seven Y7 students (Grace McMullen, Imogen Spilsbury, Amie Norris, Hannah Phillips, Millie Abbott, Isabella Patterson and Laura Finch) who took part in the BANES Cross Country

event held at Kingswood School on Thursday 19th November. They all tried so hard in very windy conditions. Special mention has to go to Grace McMullen who was the first of the Hayesfield girls to finish – finishing in 14th place.

Well done to all the girls who were in the top half of over 100 runners from all the schools in BANES.
P E Department

Twilight Poster

Many people have asked about the Twilight poster, which has been on display in the Lower School Library. If you wish to have a chance of winning the poster, all you need to do is answer the following questions on a piece of paper, include your Name and Tutor Group, and hand this into the Lower School Office by 3.15pm on Tuesday 24th November. The names of all those who give the correct answers will be placed in a hat and the winner will be drawn on Wednesday 25th November.

- How many vampires make up the Volturi family?
- What was the name of Jacob's Great Grandfather?
- What type of car does Carlisle have?
- What is the name of the tribe to which Jacob belongs?
- Which Shakespeare play contains the line 'These violent delights have violent ends'?

The answers to all these questions can be found in New Moon. Good luck! Mrs Atkins

Nicholas Ridley – Monday 30th November, 2.15pm, Beechen Cliff School

Nicholas Ridley, author of 'Godfrey's Ghost', is visiting Beechen Cliff School to present a talk and readings from the book. His father, Arnold Ridley, is best remembered as Private Godfrey, the oldest member to the Dad's Army Walmington-on-Sea platoon, but for many years he was known as the author of – among many other West End plays – 'The Ghost Train'. Nicholas has recently written a book 'Godfrey's Ghost' which is about his father and was published in September. The book has received coverage in both local and national press.

If any parents are interested in attending, please contact Beechen Cliff School on 01225 480466.

In The Mix – Free Music Sessions at Culverhay School

In The Mix Music Workshops will be taking up a weekly residency at Culverhay School on Tuesday afternoons between 3.30 – 5.00pm. These workshops are open to 11 – 16 year olds.

1 DJ skillZ and music production:

Beat mixing, matching, scratching, computer music
Production using Reason and Ableton Live

2 Band sessions:

Electric Guitar/Acoustic Guitar/Electric Bass/Electronic
Drums/Keyboard

If you are interested in attending or want more information, please call Jan on 01225 473284. Or you can just turn up on the day, register, and away you go!
Mrs Nye, Extended Schools

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To: School Office

Carol Service at Bath Abbey 2009

I/We would like (1 or 2) ticket(s) for the Carol Service at Bath Abbey on Tuesday 15th December.

Student Name: Tutor Group:

Parent/Guardian: