

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

[www.hayesfield.com](http://www.hayesfield.com)

Week commencing Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2009

**Week A**



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From the Headteacher:

**Year 7 New Parents' Information Evening**

I was delighted to meet and see so many new parents on Wednesday evening. This was an opportunity to gather information about how best to support your child in her learning as well as a short briefing about the forthcoming Year 7 residential camp.

If you were unable to attend, your daughter will bring home the information that was distributed in the next few days.

**Prospective Parents' Evening – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2009**

You will be aware that we are holding our Open Evening on Tuesday from 6.00 – 8.30pm in the Lower School. Many of the students have volunteered to help out at this event, which is always a special occasion for the school.

**Open Morning – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

We are holding our annual Open Morning on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2009. This is an opportunity for both prospective and current parents to visit the school and see us in action. All three sites will be open from 9.00am – 12.00 noon and you are very welcome to pop along.

**School Jumpers**

I have now met with Edward Kirk from Scholars with regard to the availability of the new school jumpers. Scholars have confirmed that new stock will be available in the shop on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

Erica Draisey

**Please be aware that on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2009, school will be closing early at 2.05pm due to Prospective Parents' Evening. School will be closed the following day, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2009, for an Inset Day.**

**Assemblies:**

Monday:	Year 8 – Mrs Brown
	Year 11 – Mrs Beasley
Tuesday:	Year 12 and 13 – Ms Shail
	Year 7 – Mrs White
Wednesday:	Inset Day
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Thursday:	Year 10 and 11 – Ms Shail
	Year 9 – Mr Price
Friday:	Year 9 – Ms Shail

**Forthcoming Calendar Events:**

Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	-	International Language Week
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	-	<b>School closes at 2.05pm</b>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	-	Prospective Parents' Evening, 6.00 – 8.30pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	-	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Governors' Site Meeting, 6.00pm, Upper School Library
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Open Morning, 9.00am – 12.00pm
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	-	Year 11 and 12 Duke of Edinburgh Trip to Dartmoor
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	-	Year 7 Residential Trips to Great Wood Camp

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September - Attendance Panel, 4.00pm  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Bath Education Trust Launch, 6.00pm, Rotork plc  
Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sun 4<sup>th</sup> October - Mid Somerset Dance Festival

### **International Language Week – 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September**

This week is our International Language Week! Try and find out as many different ways to say 'hello' (and maybe 'goodbye' too) in as many different languages as possible and have fun saying them to each other and your teachers.

Learning a completely different language can be great fun and this can include learning sign language and languages that use a different alphabet to ours. In your main assembly this week you will learn more about learning languages and where they can take you. Learning a few words in another language can really open up your world! Ms Shail

### **Scholastic Books**

Please take a look at the brochure, which accompanies this Bulletin. It contains many new books by authors such as Michael Morpurgo, Meg Rosoff, and Malorie Blackman, at discounted prices. Each book you order entitles the school to 20% commission, which can be used to buy more books for our Libraries. Please return order forms in an envelope marked with your Name and Tutor Group and enclosing cash or a cheque made payable to Hayesfield Girls' School, via either School Office or Libraries before 30<sup>th</sup> September. Mrs Atkins

### **Year 7 Booked Up Scheme**

Each Year 7 student will receive a free book to keep this term. Students have been asked to choose which book they would like from a selection and they will receive the books during November.

Mrs Atkins

### **Postcard Reviews**

Many thanks to those Year 7 students who completed book review postcards. They are on display in the Lower School Library. The winning reviews were written by Hannah Phillips and Molly Banham, and Mallory Parker and Melissa Springall produced the best illustrations of their books. Well done to everyone and why not read some of the books which your friends recommend? Mrs Atkins

### **Safe Place for Students**

#### **Lower School**

Our ICT room is open daily from 8.00am until 8.30am and after school until 4.30pm, where students can access the internet and work on their homework.

The Library is open daily at lunchtime for students' use.

#### **Upper School**

The Library is open daily from 8.15am until 5.00pm.

We have a variety of after school clubs for students to attend.

There are further links on the website ([www.hayesfield.com](http://www.hayesfield.com)) to other outside providers of after school and outside of school care.

### **Parents Forum**

This is an opportunity for parents to meet and discuss educational provision for children with additional needs in Bath and North East Somerset.

Topic – Autistic Spectrum Disorder

Guest Speaker – Dr Rosemary Jones, Community Paediatrician, Royal United Hospital

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00am – 12.00 noon

The Library, Somervale School, Redfield Road, Midsomer Norton

Please telephone Chris Jorgensen on 01225 394382 or Julie Tweedie on 01225 394476 to confirm attendance.