

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

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Week commencing Monday 9th November 2009

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Week A

From the Headteacher:

I hope you all enjoyed the holiday and welcome back to the start of Term 2.

Year 11 Parents' Evening

We have a busy few weeks ahead of us and this begins with the Year 11 Parents' Evening. Students in Year 11 should have made appointments for their parents to meet with subject teachers and tutors.

Asere Cuban Band – Concert on Thursday 12th November 2009

We are delighted to be welcoming back Asere and are looking forward to the concert of Cuban music on Thursday 12th November at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from the Lower School Office.

Erica Draisey

Assemblies:

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

Forthcoming Calendar Events:

Monday 9 th November	-	Governors' Personnel Meeting, 4.30pm, Upper School
Tuesday 10 th November	-	Year 11 Parents' Evening, 4.15 – 6.30pm, Upper School
Tuesday 10 th November	-	Full Governors' Meeting, 7.00pm, Upper School Library
Thursday 12 th November	-	Asere Music Workshops
Thursday 12 th November	-	Asere Concert, 7.30pm, Lower School
Sun 15 th – Wed 18 th Nov	-	Year 12 A Level and IB Geography Field Trip to Dorset
Monday 16 th November	-	Attendance Panel, 4.00pm
Monday 16 th November	-	The Write Team, 4.30 – 6.30pm, Lower School Library
Tuesday 17 th November	-	GCSE Certificate Presentation Evening, 7.00 – 8.30pm, Upper School
Thursday 19 th November	-	Year 10 Science Modules
Friday 20 th November	-	Children in Need

Netball Match Results

Matches were held on Wednesday 14th October against Chew Valley. We are pleased to report wins by all three teams – Year 7 in their first ever match, Year 8 and Year 9. Well done to all who participated and special mention to the 'Players of the Match' as voted for by the Chew Valley players:

Year 7 – Chloe Perry
Year 8 – Emily Salmon
Year 9 – Anya Seek

Swimming

Congratulations to the Year 7 girls who have commenced their Masterclass swimming lessons. I am really pleased with the start you have made and hope you will continue to improve and grow in 'water' confidence. I am still hoping to be joined by a few more of you.... soon please! Mrs Young

Sixth Form Congratulations

We are delighted that three Sixth Form students have been allocated places on this year's 'Access to Bristol' scheme. They are:

Sophie Ellwood - Drama
Ned Kemp - Law
Urszula Gaworczyk - Natural Sciences

The sessions will take place on Wednesday afternoons starting on 4th November for eight weeks. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to gain an insight into life at University while also enriching their A level study. Mrs Banks

Street Safe Advice

Some of the Year 10 and 11 students have been fortunate to have undertaken some self defence workshops with our outside Instructor Expert Pete Clare. He kindly produced a Street Safe Information Sheet for those in his lessons.

The PE Department would like to share this very valuable and sensible advice with all students, so please see the attachment. PE Department

Hayesfield School PTFA Autumn Fair

Saturday 28th November 2009

11.00am – 2.00pm, Lower School

It is only 3 weeks to go until the Autumn Fair and the biggest fundraiser on the PTFA's calendar. Would you like to help? Here is what you can do.

Book a stall

If you would like to run your own stall, please email information@hayesfield.com with the subject title Autumn Fair.

Help out

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 will receive 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.

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

Year 9 Trip to Germany – Extension Week

Do you want to discover more about German culture? Do you fancy trying out the language you have been learning at Hayesfield? Well, now is your chance!

During Extension Week, I will be running a trip for Year 9 students to the Rhine region of Germany. This region is very famous for its river and many castles. Activities include a trip on the Rhine, a visit to a castle and hopefully the chance to enjoy some Kaffee und Kuchen (coffee and cakes).

Letters have been handed out this week, but if you have not received a letter and are interested in coming, please see Mrs Lister in the Modern Foreign Languages Office. Slips need to be returned by Monday 9th November to the Lower School Office with a £40.00 deposit.

Mrs Lister

Year 11 Language Trip to Spain

In October, a group of Year 11 Spanish students visited Spain on an intensive language course. Here is what some of them say about their experiences. Ms Cordero

La semana pasada fuimos a Málaga en España donde nos alojamos con 'host' familias. ¡Fueron muy simpáticas!

Por las mañanas fuimos a Lexis para estudiar muchos temas en español, por ejemplo, el medio ambiente. Por las tardes fuimos de compras, visitamos unos museos y monumentos importantes de Málaga, y experimentamos la cultura de la ciudad. Una tarde nos relajamos en la playa porque hacía mucho calor. Ruth se metió en el mar y se mojó mucho.

La última noche comimos juntas en un restaurante típico de pescados donde tuvimos demasiado comida.

¡Ahora, nuestro español es mejor que nuestro inglés! (Es una broma! Pero nuestro español ha mejorado bastante).

Muchas gracias a Señora Cordero y Monica.

Por Ellie Child y Nelly Hall (Año 11)

The History Book Club

The History Department will be hosting a Book Club meeting at 3.30pm on Wednesday 11th November in the Lower School Library. Marie-Louise Jensen will be joining us to discuss her book, The Lady in the Tower. If you would like further information, please see Mr Whitehead.

Extended Services

Don't forget to look at the latest Extended Services opportunities and activities on offer in term time and holiday periods. Many opportunities are for students, families, parents and the community.

<http://www.e-hayesfield.com/community.asp>

If you do not have access to a computer, black and white copies can be obtained from the Lower School Office.

Places for Study After School

Lower School

The ICT room is open daily from 8.00am until 8.30am and after school until 4.15pm, for students to 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 do have a variety of After School Clubs for students to attend.

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

Web Design Club

A Web Design Club will be held at Beechen Cliff School on Wednesday afternoons from 3.40 – 4.45pm. It is open to all students in Years 7, 8 and 9. There is no charge for this club.

This club will start on Wednesday 4th November 2009 and will run during term time until 16th December 2009. Girls will be taken to Beechen Cliff School in the school minibus at the end of the

school day, but please ensure your daughter has made suitable travel arrangements home from Beechen Cliff when the club finishes.

Forms can be collected from the Lower School Office and must be signed and returned to the office as soon as possible – no form, no club, as places are limited.

Mrs Nye, Extended Schools Co-ordinator

Year 7 Art Club

An Art Club for Year 7 students will be held at Beechen Cliff School on Tuesday afternoons from 3.40 – 4.20pm.

This club will start on Tuesday 3rd November 2009 and will run term time for 13 weeks. There is no charge for this club.

Girls will be taken to Beechen Cliff School in the School minibus at the end of the school day, but please ensure your daughter has suitable travel arrangements home from Beechen Cliff when the club finishes.

Forms can be collected from the Lower School Office and must be signed and returned to the office as soon as possible – no form no club, as places are limited.

Art Workshops

Ceramics Workshop by Jo Milford at Hayesfield Girls' School. This will run from 3.30–4.30pm on Thursday afternoons, starting Thursday 19th November 2009 and running for five weeks.

£40.00 for individual students or £80.00 for student and parent (includes all clay, tools and glazes).

Explore clay modelling and surface decoration from texture to simple clay techniques. Hand built forms including bowls, tiles and sculpture, finishing with clay Christmas decorations. All abilities are welcome. This workshop has been extended to all Year 7 and 8 students, and students may attend on their own or with one parent. There is a maximum of 20 places.

Letters regarding this workshop were handed out before half term. However, the deadline to return the slips has been extended. If you are interested in this activity, please return the slip by Wednesday 11th November. If there is a large demand, then further courses may be organised throughout the year.

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 Monday 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.

Mrs Nye, Extended Schools

Library Staffing

From 9th - 20th November, we will have a French Librarian helping in the School Libraries. Precillia Bidal is in England working for a year with Bath Central Library and is here for 2 weeks to learn about English School Libraries. Please help to make it a positive experience!

Christmas Books

Enclosed with this bulletin is the latest C2C catalogue – offering discounts of up to 50% on such popular books as The Twilight Series; Hetty Feather by Jacqueline Wilson; Private Peaceful; Nation by Terry Pratchett – ideal for Christmas presents! Please return any orders to the Lower School Library in an envelope with the exact money or cheque made payable to Hayesfield Girls' School before 20th November. Envelopes need to be marked with your name and tutor group. The school obtains many free books for the library as a result of orders you place. Many thanks. Mrs Atkins

Proposed Trips for 2009 – 2010

Here is a list of proposed trips that are likely to be running this academic year. The aim is to give parents and students an idea of what trips will be running and likely costs involved. Please note that costs are approximate and will depend on numbers involved.

Year Group	Activity	Dates	Length of Time	Estimated Cost	Letters out
7	Spain Trip	12 th July (Extension Week)	5 days	£460 approx	Already issued
8	France Trip	12 th July (Extension Week)	5 days	£280 approx	Feb
8	Technology Camp	12 th July (Extension Week)	4 Days	£95 approx	Feb
9	Germany	12 th July (Extension Week)	5 days	£380 (Approx)	Feb
9	Adventurous Activities Camp	12 th July (Extension Week)	5 days	£250	Feb
10	Germany Exchange	March & Sept	2 x 1 week	£250	Already issued (Nov)
10	Duke of Edinburgh (Silver)	March onwards (into Y11)	18 months	£200	Feb
11	France	October 2010	5 days	£450	May
10	Weekend Residential (To be confirmed)	July	2 - 3 days	£100 - 150	Feb
11	Spain	October 2010	5 days	£460	May
12	Duke of Edinburgh (Gold)	Nov onwards	18 months	£200	Already Issued
12 / 13	Pyrenees Duke of Edinburgh	July	2 weeks	£450 (approx)	April
10 – 13	Textiles Trip to Clothes Show Live	Dec 9th	1 day	£28 approx	Already Issued
10 - 13	History Trip to World War One Battlefields	26 th – 29 th March	4 Days	£285 (approx)	Already Issued

There will be other trips running during the year, including field trips for various subjects at Key Stage 4 and 5 and other activities. Any trips that cost more than £50.00 will provide the opportunity to pay in instalments.

Mr White