

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



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Week commencing Monday 21st November 2011

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Week A

From the Headteacher:

**Proposed new Science Building on the Brougham Hayes Campus
Planning Application Ref 11/4644/FUL**

The planning application is now on the Council's website. We would welcome your comments in actively supporting the scheme by contacting the Planning Department.

The link is: [Bath and North East Somerset Council](#)

Alternatively, you may wish to write a letter of support which should state the planning application reference number. Comments should be addressed to Planning Services, Bath and North East Somerset Council, Trimbridge House, Trim Street, Bath, BA1 2DP

Please see the website plans, elevations and details.

Hayesfield's Got Talent

I was delighted to have been asked to be a judge at the Hayesfield's Got Talent house competition. The standard was exceptionally high and the decision to award a winner was difficult. However, Ruby Osborne in 10 Blackwell was judged to be the winning act and was presented with an engraved trophy.

Congratulations to all those who took part.

Erica Draisey

Assemblies:

Monday:	Year 11 – Ms Draisey	
Tuesday:	Years 7 and 8 - Ms Draisey	Year 10 – Mrs Brown
Wednesday:		Year 11 – Mr Holbrook
Thursday:	Years 12 and 13 - Ms Draisey	Year 8 – Mrs Ingram
		Year 9 – Mr Harrison
Friday:	Years 9 and 10 – Ms Draisey	Years 12 and 13 – Mrs Banks
		Year 7 – Mrs Young

Forthcoming Calendar Events:

Monday 21 st November	-	Full School Council
	-	Governors' Resources, 5.00pm Upper Oldfield Park
Tuesday 22 nd November	-	GCSE Certificate Presentation Evening, 7.00pm – 8.30pm Upper School
Wednesday 23 rd November	-	until Friday 25 th - Year 12 AS Level Geography Field Trip to Dorset
Friday 25 th November	-	Years 10, 12 and 13 Good Food Show Visit
Saturday 26 th November	-	Autumn Fair, 11.00am – 2.00pm Lower School
Tuesday 29 th November	-	Year 13 Parents' Evening
	-	Full Governors Meeting, 7.00pm Upper Oldfield Park
Saturday 3 rd December	-	Saturday Morning Detention, 9.00am – 11.00am Upper School IT1

Eligibility for Free School Meals

Many students qualify for Free School Meals and do not take up this opportunity. As well as receiving free meals, they are also allocated extra funding by the Government (called the Pupil Premium) paid directly to the school. This funding supports individual students in accessing extra tuition, music lessons, participation in school activities and targeted support.

You are entitled to claim free school meals for your child/children if you are receiving one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, **without any** Working Tax Credit, and an annual household income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenues and Customs) that is not more than £16,190
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Forms are available from the Bath & North East Somerset website using the link below or from School Reception: www.bathnes.gov.uk/educationandlearning/Schoolsandcolleges/schoolmeals

Year 9 Poetry Competition

The History Department are excited to announce the annual World War I poetry competition! It is open to all Year 9 students. Year 9 have been studying about the terrible trench conditions during the Great War, this has inspired some wonderful poetry. Please hand your entry to your teacher by 2nd December - you may enter more than one poem. There are lovely prizes, certificates and house points to be won!

The Wind in the Willows

Congratulations to Sophie Gardner in Year 11 who was the overall winner of our poster competition. Her painting will be used as the poster. Runner up was Hannah Phillips in Year 9 whose image will be used as the front cover of the programme. Both girls win two free tickets to see the show. Highly commended entries were also received from Grace McMullen Year 9, Soumia Fountaine Year 10 and Abi Frith Year 11. Well done to everyone who entered and thanks to Mr Lee for helping with the judging.

Secondly, if you are interested in helping with a technical aspect of the show such as costumes, props, publicity, photography, front of house, set and scenery painting etc, then please put your name, tutor group and what job you are interested in on the sign up sheets in the West Wing outside the refectory and at Lower School in the drama studio. Mr Nelson

Trampoline Club

There are still places available for anyone from Year 9 to Sixth Form. The club is running on a Thursday from 3.30 to 4.30pm. This will run for another three weeks starting Thursday 24th November and will cost £6.

After Christmas there are sixteen places for Year 9 students wishing to have a go. The club will run for five weeks and will cost £10 and take place on a Thursday from 3.30 - 4.30pm. Please give your name to Mrs Hodkinson as soon as possible.

Rowing Club

After receiving lots of interest I have started running this club and we currently have twelve students attending. After Christmas I will have another sixteen places for anyone in Year 9 and above. The day is still to be confirmed. If you are interested please give your name to Mrs Hodkinson.

Aerobics Club and Yoga Club

This club is still short of numbers. If you would like to attend and are in Year 9 to Sixth Form please come on a Wednesday for Aerobics and Thursday for Yoga from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. These clubs are free.

Student Heads of House

Hayesfield's Got Talent took place this week, where the twelve final acts performed to a packed auditorium. The winner was Ruby Osborne, in Year 10, who played and sang magnificently. All the acts were superb. A fantastic evening was had by all, in particular the special 'Macarena' dance performed by several teachers, provided great enjoyment.

Be sure to come in the spotty house colour theme on Friday for Children in Need and remember some money for fundraising activities.

A reminder that the Bake Off is taking place on the 25th November and the Autumn Fair is at Lower School on the 26th November, so get cooking! Student Heads of House.