

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



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Week commencing Monday 7th December 2009

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Week A

From the Headteacher:

Year 12 Parents' Evening

The Year 12 Parents' Evening held recently was very successful and I was delighted to see so many parents and students at school.

Christmas Concert – Thursday 10th December 2009

We are looking forward to the Christmas Concert which is an opportunity to celebrate the musical talents of our students. Tickets are available from the School Offices and cost £4.00 for adults and £2.50 for concessions. The Concert is being held in the Upper School Hall and starts at 7.00pm.

I do hope to see you there.

Health and Safety

Can I please remind students to wear sensible shoes, which are both sturdy and waterproof, now that the weather has turned cold and wet and there is a risk of frost.

Erica Draisey

Assemblies:

Monday:		Year 8 – Mrs Brown
		Year 11 – Mrs Beasley
Tuesday:	Year 12 and 13 – Mr Harris	Year 7 – Mrs White
Wednesday:	Year 7 and 8 – Mr Harris	Year 10 – Mrs Beasley
Thursday:	Year 10 and 11 – No Assembly	Year 9 – Mr Price
Friday:	Year 9 – Ms Whitemore	Years 10 and 11 – Mr Harris

Forthcoming Calendar Events:

Monday 7 th December	-	Year 7 Tutor/Parents' Meeting, Lower School, 2.15pm
Tuesday 8 th December	-	Governors' Welfare and Guidance Meeting, Lower School, 4.30pm
Thursday 10 th December	-	Christmas Concert, Upper School, 7.00pm
Friday 11th December	-	Year 8 HPV Cervical Cancer Vaccine – this date has been changed from Thursday 10th December
Monday 14 th December	-	Until Wednesday 16 th - Year 12 Engineering Education Scheme Residential
Monday 14 th December	-	Governors' Resources Committee, 5.00pm
Tuesday 15 th December	-	Carol Service Rehearsal, 9.30am
	-	Carol Service, Bath Abbey, 2.00pm
	-	Governors' Site Meeting, Upper School Library, 6.00pm
Wednesday 16 th December	-	Christmas Lunch, 12.00pm
	-	Sixth Form Reunion, Upper School Hall, 6.45-8.30pm
Friday 18 th December	-	Last day of Term, 2.05pm finish

St. Laurence School MUN, 27th & 28th November 2009

MUN or Model United Nations is a form of debating for young people from Years 10-13, which allows students from different schools, different backgrounds and even different countries, to work together in discussing the world's problems. Debates follow, as closely as possible, the style of the real United Nations with students taking on the roles of countries and debating highly topical international issues. Seven students from Hayesfield Sixth Form representing Japan and Somalia joined students from twelve other local schools in a Model United Nations Conference in Bradford-on Avon at the weekend. Serious debate topics included: piracy, nuclear proliferation, the global economic situation and women's rights. Less serious topics included the rights of Jedi, whether or not Dr. Who could solve the world's environmental problems and if George Bush should be handed over to the Taliban. Nervous students on Friday evening turned into fearless debaters by Saturday afternoon having made new friends and met old ones on the way. Everyone spoke in their Committees and Miranda was commended in the final session for her debating skills. I would like to thank Miranda Cope, Addie Mills, Lizzie Thorn, Anna Rowan, Fran Rider, Pip Harding and Ellyn Kersey for their time, effort and good company; they were a credit to themselves and to the school.

Mrs Banks

Christmas Lunch, Wednesday 16th December

Our Christmas Lunch will be held on Wednesday 16th December for staff and students. Tickets will cost £2.20, which includes dinner, pudding and mince pies, and tickets will be available until Wednesday 9th December from both canteens during breaks only. Please see menu below.

<u>Menu</u>	
Main	Vegetarian Option
Turkey and Stuffing	Vegetable, Cheese and
Chipolata Sausage	Potato Bake
Roast and New Potatoes	
Peas, Broccoli, Cauliflower and Sprouts	
Pudding	
Christmas or Chocolate Pudding	
Mince Pies	

Year 7 Booked Up Scheme

Students will by now all have received their free book. The organisers would like as many students as possible to give their opinion on the scheme. Visit www.bookedup.org.uk and complete the student survey. You will need the password, which is 'book'. There are prizes to be won and other competitions to enter on the website.

Mrs Atkins

Books For Schools

Many thanks to all who have been collecting 'Times' tokens for this scheme. This is the last week the tokens will be published so please send any you might have to either school libraries before Wednesday 9th December so we can claim our free books.

Mrs Atkins

Theatre Club Spring Season

We are delighted to offer students up to two tickets per show for a range of exciting live theatre this spring. Grand Circle seats are available at the Theatre Royal at £7.50 each, a considerable saving on usual prices. We very much hope students will enjoy:

1. 'The History Boys' on Thursday 28th January at 8pm
2. 'Private Lives' on Wednesday 10th February at 7.30pm
3. 'Hedda Gabler' on Wednesday 24th February at 7.30pm

4. 'Enjoy' on Tuesday 6th April at 7.30pm
5. 'Hamlet' on Tuesday 9th March at 7.30pm
6. 'Adolf Hitler: My Part In His Downfall' on Tuesday 23rd March at 7.30pm

English staff and Student Reception will have request slips and more details. You may also wish to find out more via the Theatre Box Office on 448844 or the Theatre website.

All requests with cash or crossed cheques payable to Hayesfield School, must be received by Friday 18th December.

Mrs Bryden

Safe Places for 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.

For more information about the clubs running at school, please visit the Community and Clubs section of our website (www.hayesfield.co.uk/community.asp) to see a PDF file with all listings for each year group. If you do not have access to a computer, black and white copies are available from the Lower School Office.

There is also a link on the Community section to see opportunities available to students, families, parents and the community. This is marked "Extended Learning and Holiday Clubs Link".

There are further links on the website to other outside providers of after school and outside of school care.

Mrs Nye, Extended Schools Co-ordinator

Carol Service 2009

Arrangements for the end of the Carol Service, Tuesday 15th December are as follows:

- The Bristol bus will pick up students at the back of the Abbey at 3.25pm
- All students will be dismissed in town at the end of the service **unless they request transport back to school. Please return the slip below to Lower School Office by Friday 11th December.**

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Carol Service reply slip: Please return to Lower School Office by Friday 11th December

My daughter would like transport back to school after the Carol Service

Students Name: Tutor Group:

Signed (parent/guardian) Date:

The bus will pick students up at the back of the Abbey at 3.20pm



Three Ways School



Movement and Dance Classes for Children and Young People with Special Needs

Thursday 14th Jan- 1 April 2010

10 weeks of movement exploration for children with special needs

3.45pm- 4.30pm £4.50 per week

Session led by Professional Dance Teacher, Michelle Rochester who has experience of leading dance classes for pupils with Special Needs.

Classes will take place in the hall at Three Ways, 180 Frome Road, Bath, BA2 5RF

For further information and to book a place please call Lucy Beattie (Three Ways School Extended Services Co-ordinator) or Jo Stoling (Assistant Head) on 01225 838070 or email lucy.beattie@threeways.bathnes.sch.uk / jo_stoling@bathnes.gov.uk