

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



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Week commencing Monday 14th December 2009

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Week B

From the Headteacher:

Head of Year 7

Mrs Jo White will be leaving to start her maternity leave at the end of this term. During Mrs White's absence Mrs Young will be Head of Year 7. Many of you will know Mrs Young already, both as a tutor and assistant to Mrs White.

New Chef Manager

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed our Chef Manager. His name is Kevin Eastment and you will see his entry later in this Bulletin introducing himself. I know we are all looking forward to exciting developments with the catering at the School.

Christmas Concert

It was an absolute delight to be entertained in such a magical way at the Christmas Concert held on Thursday evening. I would like to thank Mr Harris, the Music Faculty and all the students who participated in this spectacular event. It was fantastic that over a quarter of the students in the school took part.

Erica Draisey

Assemblies:

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

Forthcoming Calendar Events:

Monday 14 th December	-	Until Wednesday 16 th - Year 12 Engineering Education Scheme Residential
Monday 14 th December	-	Governors' Resources Committee, 5.00pm, Ms Draisey's Office at Lower School
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
Monday 4 th January	-	Term Starts
Mon 4 th – Fri 29 th January	-	Year 12 AS Exams
Mon 4 th – Fri 29 th January	-	Year 13 Resits

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.**

On the Day Final Reminder to Students

- Lunch will be at 12.00
- There are no toilet facilities in the Abbey so go before leaving school
- Behaviour – we are on show while walking to the Abbey and in the city afterwards. Please remember to behave appropriately

In the Abbey

- Please sit where you are asked
- Silence in the Abbey, do not chatter loudly
- No chewing or eating
- Stand at the beginning when the Mayor comes in and at the end when he leaves
- Do not applaud it is a service not a concert
- Please sing!
- You may keep the programme; if you don't want it leave it in the pew

Note:

- Students not correctly dressed will have to stay in school until 3.15
- Please remember to wear correct school uniform

Rehearsal, Tuesday 15th December 9.00-11.30am

- Members of the **Wind Band, Brass Group, HOST, HUSH, Junior Chorus, readers and collectors** should go directly to the Abbey in the morning to arrive by 9.00am

Kevin Eastment - Chef Manager

I am taking this opportunity to introduce myself as your new Chef Manager:

My name is Kevin Eastment and I live in Chippenham in Wiltshire.

I am 45 yrs of age and have been a chef all my working life.

I trained at sea on the QE2 and various other passenger liners before leaving to join the RAF in 1986.

I spent 12 years in the RAF and spent six months in the desert during operation Desert Storm cooking for the American bomber pilots.

Since leaving the forces I have been in contract catering; schools and Marriott hotels, rising to the position of Executive Head Chef.

I look forward to meeting all the staff and students and working closely together to make the catering service one that we can all be proud of and which will be, above all, delicious.

Kevin Eastment, Chef Manager

School Christmas Lunch

Do not forget the Christmas Lunch on **Wednesday 16th December**. This is a ticket only meal - so do not lose your ticket! Please note that there will be no tuck available on that day.

Also on **Tuesday 15th December** there will be no tuck available as lunch will be served at 12.00 noon due to the departure for the Abbey at 1.20pm.

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

On-Board Litter Pick

As part of our work in the community, we are supporting a local group called On-Board. They work to improve the environment in the Brougham Hayes area. You may have seen some of our Year 9 students gardening in the local area. On Sunday 13th December at 11.00am, On-Board will be meeting at Brook Road Bridge, where they will be taking part in a litter pick. Please bring some gloves. If you are interested, please contact Jane Player, Tel: 01225 341904.

Mr Price

After School Activities

Thank you to all students who have attended PE practices after school. PE practices will not be taking place week commencing Monday 14th December. All students are to take their PE kit home to wash at the end of next week and bring it back with them at the beginning of next term. A list of after school activities for next term will be available next week with the bulletin. Mrs Robinson

Storage of instruments at Lower School

Many students have started leaving their instruments in the corridor outside the practice rooms. The corridor is a fire escape and has to be kept free. Also, instruments left in the corridor which become damaged or go missing are not insured. Please make use of the cupboard provided for instruments at the end of the corridor. Mr Harris

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

Missing Jumper

Hayley Hyden in Year 10 has misplaced her school jumper. It has her name inside. If you have found it or accidentally picked it up, please return to the Upper School Office. Thank you