



From the Headteacher:

**Christmas Concert – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

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 £3.00 and £2.00 for concessions. The Concert is being held in the West Wing Auditorium and starts at 7.00pm.

I do hope to see you there.

**GCSE Certificate and Prize Presentation Evening**

I would like to confirm to all parents and students who attended our recent GCSE Certificate and Prize Presentation Evening that the student nominated by the Science Faculty and awarded the **Hayesfield Prize for Science** was **Bethany Davison**.

**Great Hayesfield Bake Off**

Assisting with the judging at the Great Hayesfield Bake Off was a great pleasure and the variety of the 140+ entries was astounding. In addition to the winners, there were a high number of 'highly commended' entries. They were certainly a feast for the eyes and senses. The names of the winners are detailed on the website. The cakes were sold at the Autumn Fair.

**Autumn Fair**

The Autumn Fair held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November was hugely successful and very well supported by students, parents and friends. The Fair raised over £1,000 for the school and various charities. Thank

Erica Draisey

**Assemblies:**

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

**Forthcoming Calendar Events:**

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Year 7 Parents' Evening, 2.15pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Clothes Show Live Trip
	-	Year 7 Disco
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Christmas Concert, 7.00pm - 9.30pm West Wing
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Year 8 Disco
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Carol Service Bath Abbey, 2.00pm – 3.00pm.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Christmas Lunch
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Last day of term, early Finish 2.05pm

**Christmas Concert - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm in the West Wing Auditorium**

The annual Christmas Concert is approaching fast. You are all welcome to join us in celebrating the wonderful talents of our musicians. All the school ensembles will be performing and you will have the opportunity to enjoy music in a wide range of styles. Refreshments will be available during the interval in the Refectory. Tickets are priced at £3.00 and £2.00 for concessions and are available from the School Offices.

### Parentpay

We are constantly looking at ways to improve the service we offer in response to queries from parents and would like to point out that there is a facility to receive alerts either via e-mail or SMS when the balance is getting low on the dinner money cards. From the [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) homepage click on 'More information for Parents' then choose 'I would like to....set alerts' and follow the instructions given. Should you have any problems with this please do not hesitate to contact the school. Ms Hayman

### Kirkland Rowell Parental Surveys

As many are already aware we try to survey parents' views regularly to help us identify areas for further school improvement. Two years ago we undertook a survey organised by Kirkland Rowell of parents' views and a summary of this can still be seen on the website. Now we are re-running this survey so we can compare the two results to measure change over time. You daughter/son should have brought home an envelope in the last couple of days containing a survey and letter from the Headteacher.

The more replies we receive, the greater accuracy it gives the results so we would really appreciate it if your daughter/ son would return the completed survey to their tutor by **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**, at the latest. Many thanks and we look forward to receiving your views. When the results have been received in the New Year from the company we will post a summary on the school website and notify through this bulletin. Ms Trueman.

### Year 7 and 8 Christmas Discos – Change of dates

Year 7 Disco will now take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Year 8 Disco will now take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Only the new GREEN tickets are valid for these events - please make sure you collect one from registers or reception.

### Operation Christmas Child

A huge thank you to students, parents and staff for making this year's Christmas shoe box a great success! We have sent 133 shoe boxes to children in Liberia we believe, and should be proud that we are able to bring a smile to their faces! Well done everyone! Mrs Collins

### Positive quote for this week

"It's not the events of our lives that shape us but our beliefs as to what those events mean." Anthony Robbins

### Hayesfield Theatre Club Spring Season 2012

We are delighted to be able to offer Grand Circle tickets at £8.50 at Bath's Theatre Royal (normal prices from £20). The Club exists to enable students to enjoy live theatre, making their own way there and back in a small group of friends or with family as parents/carers see fit. As such, the visits will not be supervised by school staff. Families must also decide if specific performances are suitable for their children. Students may request up to two tickets for each show, returning the slip below to West Wing Reception or the Lower School Office by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

- 'Calendar Girls' – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February
- 'The King's Speech' – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February
- 'STOMP' – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March
- 'The Taming of the Shrew' (RSC) – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March
- 'Abigail's Party' – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Please keep this part of the Bulletin for reference. We will receive tickets in the New Year and will issue them then.

Mrs Bryden

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#### Return to West Wing Reception or Lower School Office by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Name of student: ..... Tutor Group: .....

Show	Number of tickets @ £8.50	Total £
'Calendar Girls'		
'The King's Speech'		
'STOMP'		
'The Taming of the Shrew' (RSC)		
'Abigail's Party'		

Payment via Parent Pay

TOTAL: .....