

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



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Week commencing Tuesday 3rd January 2012

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Week A

From the Headteacher:

Carol Service in Bath Abbey

On Wednesday we held our annual Carol Service when we celebrated as a whole School in the Abbey. This was a wonderful service and I would like to thank all the girls for their exemplary behaviour and enthusiastic singing.

Christmas Celebrations

Staff and students enjoyed Christmas Lunch on Thursday with staff helping to serve. Thank you to our Catering Team for such an enjoyable meal.

Sixth Form Reunion

On Thursday evening we welcomed our former Year 13 students to a reunion. This was an opportunity for students to collect their A level certificates and share a marvellous evening together.

Start of Term 3

The new term starts on Tuesday 3rd January 2012 with registration at 8.30pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a peaceful and joyful holiday.

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:

Tuesday 3 rd January	-	First day of term
Friday 6 th January	-	Year 7 Panto trip, periods 4 and 5
Monday 9 th January	-	Year 12 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 10 th January	-	Governors' Curriculum, 5.00pm Upper School
Saturday 14 th January	-	Saturday Morning Detention, 9.00am – 11.00am Upper School IT1

Student Bulletin

With effect from January 2012 the Student Bulletin will only be posted via Parentmail and on our website, www.hayesfield.com. To ensure that you receive a weekly copy, we would ask that you sign up to Parentmail, by filling in the attached slip. If you are unable to access any of these areas, please ask your daughter to collect a copy of the Student Bulletin from either of our Receptions.

Parent Access to Frog (The School's Virtual Learning environment)

We have been working on the parent platform for Frog which will provide you with access to assessment and attendance data for your daughter. We will be launching parent access in stages from January. Letters will be sent out to parents with log-in details and we will be offering support sessions at Parents' Evenings.

Year 9 and Year 10 parents will be the first to receive details in January and we plan to ensure all log-in details are sent out by Easter.

You can log onto your daughter's account and have a look at her area which will include work set for homework and some resources. The login details for the student is the year they started Year 7, followed by surname and initial (so if your daughter is in Year 7 and is called Rachel Smith, the login would be 11SmithR), the password is your daughter's school system login password. More details will follow in January.

Punctuality

From the 3rd January there will be a change in our policy for dealing with late arrival to morning or afternoon sessions.

Students in Years 7 and 8 will continue to be detained for fifteen minutes on the same day that they arrive late. This will be shown by a sticker in the Planner.

Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will be issued with a one hour Headteacher's Detention for every three lates they accrue. These detentions will be held every Friday and parents will be informed by letter.

We ask for your continued support in ensuring that your child arrives in school in time to be in her Tutor Room for a prompt 8.30am start.

Punctuality at Hayesfield is very good and we are keen to improve this further. Building good time keeping habits at school will set your daughter in good stead for the rest of her life.

Year 11, 12 and 13 Exams

Students will have received their January entry timetables as these have been distributed to tutors. Please check them carefully and if there are any queries please see the Exams Officer as soon as possible. Please remember to check the Exam Noticeboard in January in the Upper School for any late information. Please remember to bring the correct equipment to the exam. Examination details will also be posted on the School's website.

All IB students will have received a copy of their mock timetable for January. Any queries, please see the Exams Officer.

Bath-Berlin Austausch 2011

Wir haben sehr viel Spass in Berlin gehabt. Am Montag sind wir in die Schule mit unseren Austauschpartnerinnen gegangen. Unter der Woche haben wir viele Sehenswürdigkeiten gesehen: den Reichstag, das Stasigefängnis Hohenschönhausen, Checkpoint Charlie, den Fernsehturm und die Mauer. Wir haben auch drei Tage deutsch in einer Sprachschule gelernt. Wir waren auch natürlich auf viele Weihnachtsmärkte! Am Wochenende waren wir dann mit unseren Austauschpartnerinnen unterwegs. Wir waren ziemlich traurig sie zu verlassen. Wir hoffen alle wiederzutreffen! Lucy Meddick Year 11



Youth Life Coaches

Hayesfield School has been successful in receiving £10,000 from the Big Lottery to train ten students to become Youth Life Coaches (NVQ Level 2/3). This will enable us to set up a coaching service for the school. This exciting project begins on Thursday 5th January, with a one day life coaching training for Hayesfield School. We have approximately 120 students from all year groups who will be taking part on the day. Miss Foster

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 additional funding by the Government (the Pupil Premium) paid directly to the school. This funding supports individual students to access 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

Clear-up operation

I would like to congratulate the Year 9 students who participated in a clear-up operation on the lanes either side of the railway bridge on Brougham Hayes. As part of their community work challenge they put on their yellow gloves and, armed with litter-pickers, set about collecting the rubbish. It was a privilege to watch members of the public thank Hayesfield students for their hard work and also to see the pride the students took in making our local environment clean and tidy for everybody. Well done to the following students:

Christina Adams, Kiera Bailey, Megan Early, Jade Hammett, Tiegan Hoskins, Rosie Miles, Amie Norris, Storm Ricardo, Millie Tavener, Sophie Waldron
Thank you, Miss Gaskin

Year 7 to 9 Tag Rugby

On Tuesday 3rd January Tag Rugby will take place at Lower School on the field.

Year 8 and 9 Netball

Congratulations to Year 8 and Year 9 Netball Teams who both topped their groups and are now in the BANES finals. In preparation for this, and the Year 8's rescheduled tournament on Wednesday 4th January, we are requesting that everyone must attend after school club at Lower School on Tuesday 3rd January from 3.30 to 4.30pm. If you are unable to attend you need to let Mrs Young know.

Congratulations to Rosie Davies in Year 8 for being selected into the Under 16 County Netball Academy. This is an exceptional achievement.

Year 10 and 11 Netball

All senior netballers in Years 10 and Year 11 must attend training on Thursday 5th January from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in preparation for a fixture the following week.

Cross Country, BANES

Congratulations to Jasmine Nolan-Kemp who has qualified for the Cross Country BANES Finals.

New Sports Clubs

Please see the PE Noticeboard for details of all new clubs and sign up where appropriate. All clubs are open to everyone. More information regarding our clubs will be confirmed at a later date.

Positive quote for this week

“We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day.” Edith Lovejoy

Parentmail

To receive this bulletin and further correspondence please fill in the slip below and return to Hayesfield Reception.

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Please complete and return to **Hayesfield Reception**

ParentMail

I would like to register with ParentMail and receive correspondence from Hayesfield by email.

My daughter/son's name is Tutor Group

My email address is (please print)

Signed Date