

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



[www.hayesfield.com](http://www.hayesfield.com)

Week commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010

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**Week B**

From the Headteacher:

**The Wizard of Oz – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

Tickets are now available for this eagerly anticipated production. Please complete an order form which is available from both offices. Over 100 students are taking part and this promises to be a most entertaining evening.

**Parentmail**

Thank you to all parents who have returned the slips requesting to receive communications from the school via email. We have recently gone live with this system and parents are finding it extremely useful. If you would like to be added to the system, please complete the slip below and return it to the Main Office.

Erica Draisey

**Assemblies:**

Monday:	Year 8 – Mrs Brown
	Year 11 – Mrs Beasley
Tuesday:	Year 12 and 13 – Miss Trueman
Wednesday:	Year 7 and 8 – Miss Trueman
Thursday:	Year 10 and 11 – Miss Trueman
Friday:	Year 9 – Miss Trueman

**Forthcoming Calendar Events:**

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	-	Governors' Site Meeting, 6.00pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	-	AS Examinations end
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	-	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Training, Tir y Cwm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	-	Governors' Personnel Meeting, 4.30pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	-	Year 10 Parents' Evening, 4.15 – 6.30pm, Upper School
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Year 7 Science Rainforest Show, P3 – 5, Lower School Hall
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	-	PTFA Meeting, 7.00pm, Lower School Library
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Wizard of Oz Dress Rehearsals, All Day, Lower School Hall
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Saturday Detention, 9.00 – 11.00am, IT3 Upper School
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Year 12 Oxford Colleges Visit

**Change of Date – PTFA Meeting – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

The PTFA Meeting that was due to take place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February has been rearranged to Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the Lower School Library. Sorry for any inconvenience.  
Mrs Cleveland

**Haiti Earthquake**

Year 11 is organising Hayesfield's response to the Haiti Earthquake. The earthquake has devastated the lives of millions of people. Over 200,000 people are thought to be dead and the number is still rising. Millions have been left homeless and have lost everyone in their family. They need all the help they can get and we can help. Year 11 will be taking assemblies throughout next week, then going to tutor groups to make a collection. Our donations will make a difference.

Rachel Olhausen Year 11

### **The Wizard of Oz – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

The school production is shaping up well. We are making props and painting scenery and with lighting, special effects, costumes, music and dance this promises to be a spectacular show. Over 100 students are in the cast and tickets are now on sale priced at £5.00. Simply complete an order form (available from either Office) and hand it in to either Office with payment. Hurry as they are selling fast! Mr Nelson, Head of Drama

### **Money Lending**

Please can you ensure that your daughter has the money she needs for lunch and/or the bus home at the end of the day. The Offices do not have the facility to keep lending money to students. Thank you.

### **Year 10 Modern Foreign Languages Speaking Examinations**

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February, the Year 10 speaking examinations in French, German and Spanish will be taking place. Your teacher will arrange a time for you to come to either U15 or U16 to do your exam. Please ensure that you write this down and arrive promptly. Punctuality and good preparation are vital. To confirm times and venues there will be a list of names on the exam board outside the staffroom. Please check this carefully.

Mrs J Lister, Second in MFL Faculty, KS4 Co-ordinator

### **Lions Of Bath Competition 2010**

Remember the Pig Sculptures all over Bath? This summer there will be sculptures of Lions, as the Georgians were apparently very popular.

There will be a competition to design a Lion for the school, which is open to any students from Year 7 – Year 13, whether you are studying Art or not. The design sheets are available from the Art or Technology Departments; please speak to your teacher. Mr Lee, Head of Art

### **Amnesty Meeting – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

The next Amnesty Meeting will be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January in the Drama Studio during lunchtime. Please remember to bring lunch with you, and new members are all welcome. Ms Proctor

### **Theatre Club**

Spring season tickets are now available for collection from the Upper and Lower School Offices. Our first performance is 'History Boys' on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January when 62 will be enjoying the show that made stars of James Corden ('Gavin and Stacey') and Dominic Cooper ('Mamma Mia' and 'Georgiana'). We hope to have details of shows from May onwards in March – look out for more details in the Bulletin and from English staff. Mrs Bryden

### **Support for Young People in Bath and North East Somerset**

#### **B-Active**

B-Active is a new website designed by young people for young people in Bath and North East Somerset. They can use this site to find information and to share their views on things to do and places to go in the area.

[www.b-active.info](http://www.b-active.info)

#### **Off The Record**

Off The Record offers a range of services to young people including a legal advice service, advocacy, drop-in sessions, outreach therapy, housing and homeless advice, young carer's service and young parent's project.

[www.b-active.info/media/off-the-record/?p=3](http://www.b-active.info/media/off-the-record/?p=3)

#### **Parental Support**

To support parents of secondary school aged children, the Family Information Service have produced a guide, 'Useful Information for Families with Children 11-18'. This guide can be accessed by going to the Parental Support page on the Bath & North East Somerset Council website.

[www.bathnes.gov.uk/BathNES/educationandlearning/parentalSupport/default.htm](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/BathNES/educationandlearning/parentalSupport/default.htm)

## 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](http://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

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Please complete and return to **Mrs Fairlie at either School Office**

### **ParentMail**

I would like to register with ParentMail and receive correspondence from Hayesfield via this medium.

My daughter's name is ..... Tutor Group .....

My email address is (please print) .....

Signed ..... Date .....