

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



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Week commencing Monday 23rd January 2012
Week B

No 11/12

From the Headteacher:

Plan for new Science Building on track for September Opening

Subject to confirmation of planning permission, we are hopeful that work will commence on site on the 31st January 2012 and, subject to fair weather, we plan to open the new accommodation at the start of the academic year September 2012.

There will be little disruption during works as the site compound will be confined to the tennis court area. Students will continue to have access to the playing field area and upper terrace. The landscaping is planned to take place during the summer vacation.

I am attending a pre-start meeting this week with the contractors to confirm the programme and work practice. I shall publish details on the website and carry out assemblies with Year 7 and 8 students. There will be regular updates on the website.

Year 11 Mock Interviews

On Thursday 19th January we hosted over 30 interviewers from the voluntary and business sectors. This was extremely valuable experience and I should like to extend my thanks to those who contributed their time to this event.

Erica Draisey

Assemblies:

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

Forthcoming Calendar Events:

Monday 23 rd January	-	Governors' Resources Meeting, 5.00pm Upper School
Wednesday 25 th January	-	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Thursday 26 th January	-	Year 13 Drama Showcase, 7.00pm Auditorium
Friday 27 th January	-	Until Sunday 29 th - Years 12 and 13 Duke of Edinburgh
Sunday 29 th January	-	Dress Rehearsal for The Wind In The Willows – Auditorium
Monday 30 th January	-	Until Friday 3 rd February - Year 10 Child Development Work Experience
	-	Until Friday 3 rd February - Year 12 Health and Social Care and Child Development Work Experience
Tuesday 31 st January	-	Full Governors' Meeting, 7.00pm Upper School
Thursday 2 nd February	-	Year 9 Options Evening
Saturday 4 th February	-	Saturday Morning Detention, 9.00am – 11.00am Upper School IT1

Year 10 Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio Immunisation

All Year 10 students will have brought home an information booklet regarding this immunisation. These will take place this term. Can you please complete and return the consent form as soon as possible. Your daughter will not be able to have the immunisation if the consent form has not been returned. If you have any queries regarding this, please feel free to contact the school nurse, Sue Baron, on 07901 512514.

The Wind in the Willows

The Wind in the Willows is now in the final stages of rehearsals. Over one hundred students are involved in this enterprise, both on and off stage and with specially designed and painted scenery and props, professional lighting and projections not to mention a spectacular range of costumes this really will be a theatrical treat to cheer everyone up. There are only three performances and already tickets sales are moving incredibly quickly. Tickets are only £5 and booking forms are available from both school offices. Payment can be made online via ParentPay or via cash or cheque. Don't miss it! Mr Nelson

Year 7 Rainforest Experience

The date of the Rainforest experience has been postponed from Friday 20th January until Thursday 14th June, due to a clash with the screening of War Horse. Please continue to pay for the visit on ParentPay and return the slips to class teachers. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. Mrs Buchan

Youth Coaching Academy

On behalf of the Youth Coaching Academy I would like to thank all the students that took part in the one day life coaching event on the 5th January. You were all amazing! It has been very hard deciding which students to select, to go on to do the full training.

I would like to congratulate the following students that will be doing their training next week!

Year 7

Bria Keen
Juliette Smith
Lily Edwards

Year 8

Mudiwa Madzima
Kathryn Embree
Lauren Beckles

Year 9

Isabella Patterson
Eloise Hanney

Year 10

Georgia Grey
Basma Zubi

Year 11

Bethany Tavener
Lilli Rochford Smith

Do remember that you can continue your learning with the YCA's Gold membership for free. Please contact Rachel Leigh, CEO Youth Coaching Academy, to set this up: rachel@ycauk.com
Miss Foster

Dance events

Dance events that are booked into the auditorium this term:

Monday 20th February 3.30pm-5.30pm - Rambert Dance Company Workshop with GCSE and A Level dance students.

Thursday 15th March p4 - 8.30pm - Dance Evening rehearsals and performance

Monday 26th March - all day - GCSE Dance practical exams

Tuesday 27th March - all day - AS/A2 Dance practical exams

Ms Proctor

Clubs

Fencing club is open to all years and runs on a Wednesday after school in the Lower Gym. All are welcome to come and have a try. This is a free club.

Basketball club is for Years 9-13 and is currently running on a Tuesday after school. Again this is free.

Years 7-9 hockey clubs are running and are always looking for new members on a Tuesday for Year 7 and a Thursday for Years 8 and 9 on the astro.

Gym club on Tuesdays will not run unless numbers pick up. Also Dodgeball club on Thursdays is in the same situation. Please come along. Open to all Years 7-9 students.

Indoor Athletics

A team from Years 7 and 8 attended an athletics meet at Culverhay School last week. They all competed in both track and field events and did extremely well. The Year 7 team achieved second place and the Year 8s won and will now compete for BANES at the University of the West of England next Monday. Well done and good luck to all.

Year 7

Jasmin Nolan Kemp
Rosie Cross
Bree Warren
Ruby Hanson-Thorne
Elsie-May Goold
Emily Romero Shaw
Megan Humphries
Molly Matthews

Year 8

Rosie Davies
Helena Ford
Annie Parry
Lelia Robine-Durnell
Sophie Griffiths
Ella Savage
Vicky Pointing

Fixtures

Hockey friendly fixture v Writhlington
Tuesday 24th January
Years 7 and 8

Music Workshop - mymusicworkshop.co.uk

It is with considerable pride that I write this letter as the newly appointed drum tutor of Hayesfield Girls' School and thought you may like to know something of my background and associations.

As a third generation drummer in a family of music lovers, my education started at a very early age and I consider myself privileged to have been taught by some of the best players and teachers from the UK and America.

I achieved a Grade Eight status at seventeen and went on from there to study music at Bath Spa University and attain my degree. My love of Bath was such that I stayed and formed my own teaching facility within the premises of Sounds International where I have successfully trained many aspiring drummers through performances and grade examinations.

As a gigging musician I have played with all manner and genre of bands but early on in my career recognised that my true passion in life is teaching. Studying the teaching principles of people such as Ann Bryant and Paul Harris and being inspired to become an inspirational and enthusiastic teacher is at the heart of everything I do.

The life of a peripatetic teacher can be a lonely and isolated one so, along with some of the teachers that have inspired me, we formulated the performance based charity, Music Workshop. This is an association of music teachers dedicated to providing performance opportunities to students by way of shows and music events. You can visit www.mymusicworkshop.co.uk to see our last show and for more information.

It is our philosophy that each individual learning to play a musical instrument enjoys that experience and progresses at a rate they have a part in defining. It is a holistic experience and has to be that way; no child can be forced to love music or their instrument and for successful music that love is essential.

In the months to come it will be my objective to re-equip parts of the studio within the school and to introduce 'taster' sessions for aspiring students to come along and try what to me is the most powerful and driving part of any band of any genre. The drumkit.

If you wish to book a free taster lesson please call 07889 053100 or email me at info@mymusicworkshop.co.uk

Hope to see you there.

Kim Lee

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Hayesfield School - Careers Guidance



Helen Foley

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I would like to introduce myself as the newly appointed independent careers adviser at Hayesfield School. I am an experienced Careers Advisor of eighteen years providing professional careers guidance in schools, Further and Higher Educational Institutions.

My Specialties include:

Options choices in Year 9 - Year 11 career decisions - College courses - Going to University-UCAS applications - Not going to University - What next? - Apprenticeships

I will be available to chat to students on Thursday lunchtimes via drop in sessions to discuss their options and answer any of their career enquiries.

Kind Regards, Helen

Skills Fair – Wednesday 7th March

Skills Fair is on Wednesday 7th March from 1.00pm – 4.30pm and 5.00pm – 7.00pm at City of Bath College, Avon Street, Bath BA1 1UP.

The BANES Skills Fair is the place for young adults aged 15-19 to discover the huge range of training schemes, courses, skills and apprenticeships, Higher Education options and career opportunities available to them. For details of activities and companies at the Skills Fair, please visit www.bathskillsfair.com.