

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



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Week commencing Monday 8th February 2010
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From the Headteacher:

UK Youth Parliament Election

Our congratulations to our candidate Tara Sexton who came third in the UK Youth Parliament Elections held on Thursday 3rd February with an amazing 980 votes (17.5%). Tara and her team ran a well organised and enthusiastic campaign. Tara enjoyed the experience and has not been deterred from standing again in the future.

Sad News

Those parents who remember being taught RS by Miss Jeanette Johns will be sad to learn that she passed away very suddenly last month. She was a popular member of staff at Hayesfield from 1965 until 1994, when she retired and returned to Wales.

Wizard of Oz

We are eagerly anticipating the school production of The Wizard of Oz which is playing from Tuesday 9th to Thursday 11th February 2010 in the Lower School Hall. This promises to be a most entertaining evening.

Tickets are available from the School Offices. Tickets are still available for Tuesday and Wednesday, but are extremely limited for Thursday evening.

Erica Draisey

Assemblies:

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

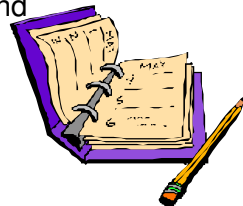
Forthcoming Calendar Events:

Monday 8 th February	-	Wizard of Oz Performance to Primary Schools, pm
	-	All Week Year 12 Health and Social Care Work Experience
	-	Governors' Resources Meeting, 5.00pm, Upper School
Tuesday 9 th February	-	Governors' Curriculum Meeting, 5.00pm, Upper School
Tuesday 9 th – Thursday 11 th February	-	Wizard of Oz Performance, 7.00pm Lower School Hall
Friday 12 th February	-	In Service Day
Monday 22 nd February	-	First Day of Term 4
Tuesday 23 rd February	-	Governors' Welfare and Guidance Meeting, Upper School, 4.30pm
	-	Governors' Site Development Meeting, 6.00pm
Thursday 25 th February	-	Parents' English Curriculum Evening with Beechen Cliff, Lower School, 6.30-7.30pm
Friday 26 th February	-	Years 7 and 8 Junior Maths Challenge
	-	Year 11 Oxford Colleges Visit
Saturday 27 th February	-	Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Intro Walk, Ring of Bath
	-	Year 12 Oxford Colleges Visit

Planners and Learning Calling all Independent Learners

Your Planner is a vital tool in helping you to be an independent learner. It helps you plan your learning, organise yourself and identify areas for development. It is a place to record targets, and to celebrate your achievements.

After half term we will be focusing on using your Planner as effectively as possible. So why not use the next week or so to get your planner up to date and working for you. Mrs Cleveland



ParentMail

As you may know, Hayesfield went live with ParentMail a few weeks ago. The uptake has been steady. We know that this form of communication has been successful in other schools and would urge you to sign up as it will most certainly speed up communication and save paper!

Our aim is to make this form of communication accessible to as many parents/guardians, therefore, we would like as many of you as possible to sign up.

The benefits are huge! You will be able to receive the following at the click of a button:

- Weekly Bulletins
- Letters concerning Trips and Visits
- Yearly Reports
- Information Sheets

If you have already registered for ParentMail but do not seem to be receiving any emails, please check your Junk/Spam folders, and add messages@parentmail.co.uk to your contacts list to ensure that any emails go direct to your Inbox.

Please complete the tear-off slip at the end of this Bulletin and return to me.

Mrs Fairlie

PTA News

The PTA have some funds that they would like to use to support the school. If you have any events/activities or resources you think would enhance the experience of the girls in the school, can you please contact Mrs Cleveland c/o information@hayesfield.com

We have a superb team of Parents who are helping out at events such as The Wizard of Oz, Arts Evening, Spring Concert, however we are always looking for more Parents to join us. If you feel you could offer even an hour to help out at any of the forthcoming events please again contact Mrs Cleveland c/o information@hayesfield.com

Year 7 Hockey Match

On 2nd February, Hayesfield Year 7 Hockey team played in a match against Ralph Allen. Everyone played amazingly well. The first goal was scored by Ralph Allen but it was disallowed. Unfortunately, Ralph Allen scored again and that counted. Then, about seven minutes later, in the second half, Emily Harris was set up by Alice McDonald, and a goal was scored. We celebrated. About seven minutes later, Emily Harris scored a second goal. We were so happy! Well done to the winning team.
Ms Erm

Duke of Edinburgh

21 Sixth Form students from Beechen Cliff and Hayesfield braved the cold, snowy weather of Wales to train for their Gold Duke of Edinburgh at the weekend. All the students responded to the challenge brilliantly, and despite being very cold at night and blizzard conditions during the day, they arrived safely and cheerfully at their destinations. Well done to all and thanks to the staff for giving up their weekend to take them. Photographs have been posted on the website.

Ms Robinson

Anti-Bullying Workshop

The Parent Partnership Service has arranged an Anti-Bullying Workshop on Saturday 6th March 2010 from 9.00am - 1.00pm at Fry Club and Conference Centre, Somerdale, Keynsham.

Robert Higgs, playwright, author and Kidscape consultant will perform a play, based on personal experience, followed by a Question and Answer session and Workshop.

Parents - Free, Professionals £10.00 each. Closing date for places is Friday 26th February 2010.

For further information, please telephone the Parent Partnership Service on 01225 394382 or 01225 394294 or email parent_partnershipservice@bathnes.gov.uk.

Mr Powell's Literacy Tips

(The second in a regular series, in which aspects of English spelling and grammar are explained)

Unclear about whether the plural of a noun ends in s or es? Read on.

- Most nouns follow a simple pattern. To make a plural, just add s.
Balloon + s = balloons
Meal + s = meals
School + s = schools
- If the noun ends in an e, simply add s.
Shoe + s = shoes
Tongue + s = tongues
Spade + s = spades
- If the word ends with a hissing, buzzing or shushing sound (s/x/ch/sh), add es. This adds an extra syllable and makes the plural form of the word easier to say.
Box + s = boxes
Bus + s = buses
Church + s = churches
Dish + s = dishes
Kiss + s = kisses
Watch + s = watches

Clubs and Community

For more information about the clubs running at school and safe places, 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, as well as 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 son/daughter's name is Tutor Group

My email address is (please print)

Signed Date