

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



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Week commencing Monday 22nd February 2010

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Week A

From the Headteacher:

Wizard of Oz

It has been exceptionally pleasing to see our students performing so well in this challenging production. I know that all those who took part as well as the audiences will concur with me that it has been a tremendous theatrical production. My thanks to the cast, crew and staff for their dedication and inspiration. Please have a look at the website where you can see some photographs of the cast.

Mentoring Plus Service

Mentoring Plus is in the process of recruiting new volunteer mentors with a new round of training coming up in April, with a residential and the start of the new mentoring programme in May. Mentoring Plus is a crime prevention project working with young people. If you are interested in becoming involved in this most worthwhile service, please see the flyer on the website or contact www.mentoringplus.net for more details.

Erica Draisey

Assemblies:

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

Forthcoming Calendar Events:

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
Tuesday 2 nd March	-	Year 10 Maths Module
Tuesday 2 nd March	-	Year 11, 12 and 13 Maths Module Resits
Wednesday 3 rd March	-	Year 7 Parents' Evening – 4.15am – 6.30pm
Wednesday 3 rd March	-	Year 10 Science Module
Thursday 4 th March	-	Until Saturday 13 th March – Year 10 and 12 Berlin Exchange
Thursday 4 th March	-	Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Meeting at Beechen Cliff School, 7pm
Saturday 6 th March	-	Mid Somerset Festival
Saturday 6 th March	-	Saturday Detentions

World Book Day – Thursday 4th March 2010

Join the fun for the biggest annual celebration of books and reading in the UK and Ireland. For World Book Day this year staff and students at Hayesfield are looking forward to a range of exciting activities which celebrate the enjoyment of reading.

As part of the celebration, we are inviting all Lower School students to dress up for the day as their favourite character from a novel with a prize for the most imaginative and original costumes.

Prizes will be awarded for imagination and creativity of costumes, not how much money has been spent on them, so get reading and get thinking! We're expecting a lot of Vampires.

We hope that all the girls in the Lower School will take part and help us make it an exciting and enjoyable day, as well as reminding us of the importance and pleasure of reading a really good book.

Further information can be found on the World Book Day website and ideas for what books your child might find enjoyable and suitable, on Love Reading.com, linked, as ever, to the Hayesfield Website.

Mr Powell

Poems in Year 7 Assembly

I have been very lax in putting these in the bulletin this term. I am going to blame the snow which put everything out of kilter! Anyway, here are a couple of poems that we heard earlier in the term. The first was read beautifully by Deanna Stewart in 7JW. Well done Deanna

Recipe for a Birthday

Ingredients:

One clear morning
Birthday paper
Presents bought in secret
Icing sugar
The right number of little candles
A cake to stick them in
People to sing
Friends' faces
All smiles

Method:

Mix together
Simmer all day
Tuck up in bed when done.

By Angela Topping

I really like the idea of a birthday being made up of all those ingredients but needing very little method to make it successful! Mrs Bevan

Baby Sitting Course

Do you look after other people's children? Then this course is for YOU!

This is an Accredited Course where you learn about health and safety, first aid on children and how to look after a baby properly.

By doing this course you will have more confidence and be more qualified than other baby-sitters in your area! There will be a celebration event on the last day.

When? Starting on Wednesday 10th February 2010 from 5.00 – 6.30pm for 12 weeks
Where? Riverside Youth Centre

How do I enrol?

If you are interested please contact Rob on 07875 488786 or Tracey on 01225 337844 or 07980 998889 to book your place. We will sort out transport arrangements to get you there and back. This is being organised by Bath and North East Somerset Council Youth Service.

British Sign Language Masterclass

The following students will begin a 7 week session from **Friday 26th February 2010**

Name	Tutor Group
Tania Vorster	7EH
Millie Taverner	7CRB
Jade Hammett	7CRB
Lucy Gibson	7JW
Alice Skipp	7MDS
Kiera McCartney	7MDS
Melissa Sprinall	7SM
Kayley Harden	7SM
Samantha Welsh	7EH
Ketty Annerrick	7JW
Maia Webb-Hayward	7JW
Lydia Adam-Rayway	7CRB

The following students will begin an 8 week session from **Friday 7th May 2010**

Name	Tutor Group
Chloe Rowlands	7JW
Amelia Abbot	7EH
Sarah Guy	7CRB
Connie Howard-McCombe	7EH
Rosie Mills	7CRB
Deanna Stewart	7JW
Danielle Angell	7JW
Sophie Clark	7SM
Jade Hardy	7LY
Lydia Furze	8DE
Katie Russell	8DN

Please see Miss Chappell (Learning Support) if you do not wish to attend.

Mr Powell's Literacy Tips

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

Unclear about the rule for adding ing to verbs? Read on...

1) To form the **present participle** of a verb, you add **ing** to the end.

Sing + ing = singing

Walk + ing = walking

Talk + ing = talking

2) However, if the verb ends in e, you need to drop the e, before adding ing.

Hope + ing = hoping

Make + ing = making

Love + ing = loving

3) If the verb ends with the pattern of a **single vowel** and a consonant, you have to double the final consonant, before you add ing.

Hop + ing = **hopping**

Travel + ing = **travelling**

Shop + ing = **shopping**

Drop + ing = **dropping**

Drip + ing = **dripping**



Art Club

A new Art Club open to students in Years 7 and 8 will be starting here at Hayesfield on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30pm to 5.00pm.

This club will be run by external tutors working with Bath Youth for Christ.

This club is free of charge.

This club will start on Tuesday 23rd February 2010 and will run for 6 weeks.

Please collect forms from the Lower School Main Office. These forms must be signed, completed and returned to school as soon as possible – no form no club, as places are limited.

Thank you

Mrs. K Nye, Extended Schools

Cake Sale

Well done to Year 7SM on their Cake Sale raising money for Haiti - £52.42 was raised. The sale was a roaring success. Special thanks to Maddie McCarthy, Emilia Wong, Tamara Peacock, Meriem Mecheri, Nadia Watkins, Melissa Springall and Sophie Clark.