

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

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Week commencing Monday 22nd March 2010

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From the Headteacher:

Spring Concert – Tuesday 30th March 2010

I am looking forward to seeing parents and students at our Spring Concert which is being held on Tuesday 30th March 2010 at 7.00pm in the Upper School Hall. This will be an opportunity to enjoy the wealth of musical talent at Hayesfield and hear our prize winning performers.

Update on Performing Arts and Sports Building Project

Spring is finally here and rapid progress is being made with the Building Project. We shall be organising an Open Morning for parents and neighbours when we will be able to present you with the detailed interior plans and landscaping. Please remember to look on the website under the New Build tab to see the latest plans.

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:

Monday 22 nd March	-	Year 13 BANES Oxbridge Conference, Wellsway, pm
	-	Hands on Diabetes Day, University of Bristol
Tuesday 23 rd March	-	Year 7 Aim Higher Performance, Periods 1 and 2
	-	Year 12 A Level Biology Trip
	-	Governors' Curriculum Meeting, 5.00pm
Wednesday 24 th March	-	Write Team, The Egg, all day
	-	Year 9 Headstart Dragonfly Day, Bristol University
	-	Year 12 AS Photography Exam
Thursday 25 th March	-	Year 12 AS Art Exam
	-	Year 13 Oxbridge Course, Cardiff
Friday 26 th March	-	Until Monday 29 th - Years 10, 11 and 12 History Battlefields Trip
Monday 29 th March	-	Governors' Resources Meeting, Upper School, 5.00pm
Tuesday 30 th March	-	Year 7 English Workshop, Periods 1-3
	-	Year 11 English Workshop, Periods p4-5
	-	Governors' Site Development Meeting, 6.00pm
	-	Spring Concert, Upper School Hall, 7.00pm
Thursday 1 st April	-	Last day of Term

Mr Powell's Literacy Tips

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

Unclear about the rule for adding **able** or **ible** to the end of words? (You need to do this, to convert a **verb** into **an adjective**). Then read on.

1) When adding **able** or **ible** to words ending in **e**, you usually drop the final **e** first.

Reverse + **ible** = revers**ible**

Value + **able** = valu**able**.

However, there are some words where you need to keep the final **e**, because this keeps the preceding **g** or **c** as a soft sound.

Manage + **able** = manag**ea**ble

Notice + **able** = notic**ea**ble

2) **Able** endings are much more common than **ible** endings. There is not a hard and fast rule to distinguish them, but there are some general patterns, which can help you to choose the right ending.

Dropping **able** usually leaves a recognizable **root word**, whereas dropping **ible** usually leaves an incomplete **stem**.

Agreeable – **able** = agree

Enjoyable – **able** = enjoy

Respectable – **able** = respect

Edible – **ible** = ed

Horrible – **ible** = horr

Another tip is this. If you can put the root word into this sentence, 'I am able to ...' then the **suffix** (ending) is more likely to be **able** than **ible**.

'I am able to value...' = valu**able**

'I am able to enjoy...' = enjoy**able**

Theatre Club

Theatre Club's summer season now offers the following shows at £7.50 each:-

- 'The Woman In Black' Monday 17th May at 7.30pm
- 'Giselle' Wednesday 9th June at 7.30pm
- 'Twelfth Night' Thursday 17th June at 8.00pm

There are also two shows at different group prices:-

- 'High School Musical Rocks' Sunday 13th June £12.50
- 'Moths Ate My Doctor Who Scarf' Friday 25th June £8.50

There will be a Theatre Club flier with booking slip available from Upper and Lower School Offices on Monday 22nd March and all requests (crossed cheques payable to Hayesfield Girls' School) must be in by Thursday 1st April. The limit per student is two tickets per show as usual. You can also find more details of the shows on the Theatre Royal website.

Have a wonderful time at the theatre!

Ms Bryden

Year 7 Aim Higher Theatre performance 'The Riot Act'

On Tuesday 23rd March 2010, the whole of Year 7 will see a theatre performance by 'The Riot Act' during Period 1. The performance is about raising students' awareness of what options are open to

them as they progress through school, and encouraging them to be ambitious and include higher education in their plans. We expect it to be an entertaining experience and hope it will give the girls plenty to think about. Mrs. Banks

Castle Builders

Miss Oliff's Year 7 (7R1) castle builders have done a great job this year, producing some amazing castle creations. Lots of time and effort obviously went into their castles and we had a lovely time judging (and eating!!) them.

This year we had 2 fantastic castle cake creations from Zoe Wetten and Keira McCarthy.

Alice Skipp was declared the overall winner with Chloe Cotterill in close second place.

Well done to ALL of you for your enthusiasm and effort - photos are on the network (Q:\KEO Year 7 History - Castle pics).

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) 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