

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



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Week commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010

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**Week A**

From the Headteacher:

**Hayesfield Happenings**

Parents and students may wish to consult the website for the latest edition of Hayesfield Happenings. This is a publication written and edited by a group of Year 8 and 9 students. They have also produced a special edition devoted to Amy Williams. These can be found on the website under Newsletters. We hope you enjoy the articles which give you a student perspective of some of the events which took place this term.

***Please remember that term starts for students on Tuesday 20 April.***

**Farewells**

We say our farewells to a number of staff who will be leaving us at the end of term.

**Henrietta Trevor** is leaving Hayesfield to embark on a career in social work in London in April. We wish her every success and I know the girls she has worked with over the last eighteen months would like me to express their thanks for her great patience and thoughtfulness.

**Karen Nye** has created many opportunities for both Beechen Cliff and Hayesfield students in her role as Extended Services Coordinator. She has also provided parents with a range of information about services and opportunities for the students and their families. Unfortunately this role has now come to an end. However, Karen will continue to be involved in the School as a parent of Gemma in Year 7.

**Karen Bishop** will also be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a Teaching Assistant role closer to her home.

**Annie Fairlie** has been Office Manager at Hayesfield School for five years. During this time I am sure many parents will have spoken to Annie as they telephone the School with queries or messages. She will also be fondly remembered by staff and students alike as someone with a sympathetic ear and a strong sense of care and consideration. We wish Annie every success for the future.

It was with a sad heart that I accepted **Ian Taylor's** request to retire this year. Ian has been the backbone of Hayesfield Girls' School for twenty one years, serving as the Deputy Head during this time. Ian's experience is extensive and it is difficult to catalogue all his achievements during his time at Hayesfield. Suffice it to say he has led a number of key initiatives and areas of management across the School ranging from the establishment of financial management, pastoral lead for 14-19 year old students, acting as Head of Sixth Form and manager of the budget before the appointment of a bursar. During my time as Headteacher Ian has led curriculum and assessment including the establishment of collaborative arrangements with our partners, the development of ICT and, of particular significance, the Technology College activities which have led to Hayesfield gaining an international reputation in the teaching of Technology.

In each area Ian set himself the most exacting standards and in none has he fallen short of those standards. He developed a thoroughly deserved reputation amongst Hayesfield colleagues and those in other schools as a highly intelligent man of great integrity and creativity. Ian's strengths lie in his clear thinking, attention to detail, power of analysis and overwhelming interest in the well being of students and staff.

Ian is also a man of some humility: although personally responsible for many of the initiatives which have made Hayesfield so successful, he would hesitate to take credit for them. Ian is certainly someone who likes to make things happen and is demanding of himself, yet demonstrates a good sense of humour and humanity.

On a personal note I should like to thank Ian for his support during the last seven years. A Headteacher can only achieve her ambitions if she has the good fortune to work with a deputy of Ian's calibre. I can say that it has been my privilege to work with such a person.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Ian on behalf of us all for his commitment and steadfast loyalty to the School during his time as Deputy Headteacher at Hayesfield Girls' School. Ian commands the universal respect of the whole School Community. We wish him a long and happy retirement.

Erica Draisey

#### **Assemblies:**

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

#### **Forthcoming Calendar Events:**

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	-	<b>Inset Day 5</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	-	First Day of Term for Students
	-	Year 11 Exams - until Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>
	-	Year 12 Engineering Trip
	-	Governors' Welfare and Guidance, Upper School, 4.30pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	-	Parents' English and Mathematics Curriculum Evening with Beechen Cliff, Lower School, 6.30pm
	-	Year 12 Drama Exam
	-	Year 10 Exams - until Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Saturday Morning Detention, Upper School IT3, 9.00am - 11.00am
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Governors' Personnel Meeting, Upper School, 4.30pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Governors' Site Development Meeting, 6.00pm
	-	PTFA Meeting, Lower School Library, 7.00-8.00pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Year 13 AS Art Exam – until Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>
	-	Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh First Aid Training, 4.00-5.30pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Year 10 Art Mock Exam

### **Keep Updated**

Please have a look at the following on our Website ([www.hayesfield.com](http://www.hayesfield.com)) for the latest news

What's on this week	Newsletter	Lateness
Canteen lunch menu	Student Bulletin	English and Mathematics Curriculum Evening
		Bath Schools Sabre Competition

#### **Exam Results**

GCE Exam Results will be out on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2010 and GCSE Exam Results will be out Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2010.

#### **Hayesfield Badminton Club Doubles Tournament**

Twenty two girls from Year 7 – 9 entered the competition on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010. Each doubles pair played three matches in the preliminary rounds and then a Final was played to determine the overall winners. All girls played some excellent Badminton with some fierce battles for points.

The final results were:

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Hannah Appleby Matthews Emily Currant
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Bhavana Baiju Megan Tada
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Clare Kendall Georgia Hobbs

**Intermediate Maths Challenge 2010**

Congratulations to all the students who performed marvellously on the day. The Hayesfield Mathematics Department invited our most gifted students in Years 9, 10 and 11 to take part. We had a very successful outcome (2 golds, 10 silvers and 11 bronzes – our best ever):

**Best in school:** Francesca Portlock

**Other Gold award:** Megan Tall

**Silver award:** Teasel Howell, Ruth Byfield, Alice Howell, Hannah Currant, Holly Aldous, Rhiannon Clapham, Bethany Naylor, Georgia Kenward, Imogen Ely, Isabel Williams

**Bronze award:** Adele Wills, Joanna Howard Mccombe, Annie Walker Trafford, Imogen Jones, Claire Berrisford, Harriet Nicholson, Esther Egan, Sophie Clausen, Katriona Pierce, Amy Pitman, Esther Scott.

For those of you who just missed out, never mind – there's always next year! Mr Bent

**English and Mathematics Curriculum Evening – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2010**

We would like to invite Hayesfield and Beechen Cliff Parents and Guardians to an English and Mathematics Curriculum Evening at Hayesfield Lower School on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 6.30pm.

This will be an informative evening about English and Mathematics and how it is currently taught at KS3, KS4 and KS5.

If you would like to attend the evening, please return the reply slip below to Ms Bateman.

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**Please return to Ms Bateman**

I / We will / will not be attending the English and Mathematics Curriculum Evening – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2010.

I / We will require ..... seats.

Student Name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

Signed ..... parent/guardian Date: .....