

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



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Week commencing Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2010

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**Week A**

From the Headteacher:

**Congratulations to Sidney Smith-Taylor**

You may have read in the Chronicle that Sidney Smith-Taylor recently won the award for the best field performance in the junior girls' age group for shot put with a throw of 9.54m. Sidney is now one of the top ten in the area for under-15 girls. Sidney will be representing Avon in the South West Competition in Exeter and we wish her every success.

**Climate Change Conference at Bath University**

Fourteen Year 9 students represented the school at the Climate Change Conference held at Bath University. Lauren Stewart-Tribe and Esther Scott are to be congratulated as their video was chosen to be shown to the whole conference and received one of the highest scores.

**Year 8 Parents' Evening**

It was good to see so many Year 8 parents at the Year 8 Parents' Evening.

**Kirkland Rowell Survey Summary**

You may be interested to read the findings of the Kirkland Rowell survey commissioned by the school earlier this year. This is on the Parents' area of the website. We will be using this information along with our own review process to formulate priorities next year. These will be published in early July.

Erica Draisey

**Assemblies:**

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

**Forthcoming Calendar Events:**

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	-	Governors' Resources Meeting, Upper School, 5.00pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	-	Governors' Curriculum Meeting, Upper School, 5.00pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	-	Year 6 Parents' Induction Meeting, Lower School, 6.30pm
	-	Year 11 Prom, Claverton Rooms, Bath University, 7.30-11.30pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Year 11 Sixth Form Induction
	-	Governors' Site Development Meeting, 6.00pm
	-	Governors' Welfare and Guidance Meeting, Upper School, 4.30pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Year 11 Sixth Form Induction
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	-	Year 6 Induction Day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	-	Until Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> - Year 10 Paris trip
	-	Until Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Duke of Edinburgh Silver Assessment, Wales
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	-	Saturday Morning Detention, Upper School IT3, 9.00-11.00am

## Healthy Summer Eating

With the warmer weather we are looking for healthy summer eating ideas. Do you freeze fruit juices at home so they are still cool for a summer packed lunch? Oranges are hard for some students to peel, but orange segments are popular - and melon too. Is anyone growing their own cherry tomatoes? Inspirations for healthy summer food ideas to share are welcomed by the Food Group.

Contact Mrs Bryden

## Hayesfield Girls' School held its 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Techlink Achievement Day on Thursday 10th June 2010 at Bath University

The Techlink project is about bringing Science, Technology, Engineering Design and Maths (STEM) expertise to primary school pupils, via a partner Secondary School. Currently we are working with over 650 schools, some as far away as Australia. This year Techlink accommodated over 28 teams from Primary and Secondary Schools from across the South West.

The excitement and buzz of day was created by all students racing, modifying, developing and re-racing their gas powered cars. They also took part in a Structural Engineering project as part of the day. It was obvious that a fantastic day was had by all.

Broadlands School, working in collaboration with Hayesfield, have supported a number of Primary Partners. Their hard work was rewarded when two Whitchurch Primary School Students raced each other in the final. What a great result.

Hayesfield saw one of their Primary Partners, Moorlands Primary School, win the best designed car, with The Panda.

Our corporate partners, Denford, Cambridge University Press, F1 Williams and the Rapman provided workshops and presentations on exciting new opportunities to develop STEM at Hayesfield with our School Partners. Many thanks to them for all their support and time.



Many thanks to the Year 10 students who ran the track and learning zone. Also to the Hayesfield staff who work extremely hard to make the day a success and, as always, were real stars.

All have showed a great interest to race again at the STEM Secondary Event, 'The Big Bang', on Friday 9th July 2010 at Bath University.



### Year 7 Fieldwork - Moorland Road

Year 7 students will be carrying out land use and shopping surveys on Moorland Road during Geography lessons over the next 3 weeks. Exact dates will be notified via the planner. Geography Department

### Inter-Tutor Rounders

The Year 7 inter-tutor rounders event has been moved from Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July. It will run from 1.00pm and all Year 7's will be involved. Details to follow. Thanks. Mrs Hodkinson

### Alumni

We are always delighted to share in the successes of our former students. Rebecca Davenport has just graduated from UCL with a First in Biological Anthropology and Sarah Davenport has now qualified (postgraduate) as a Pharmaceutical Dispenser with MPS.

### International Baccalaureate – Mock exam week **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** All public Examinations

GCSE	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May - Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June (timetable on website)
Maths Module 3	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June am 2010
Science Yr10 Mods	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June am 2010
AS	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> June (timetable on website)
A2	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June- Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> June (timetable on website)

GCE RESULTS	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2010
GCSE RESULTS	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2010

### Post Exam dates

- Applications for 'Enquires after Results' - DEADLINE 20<sup>th</sup> September
- Application for Original Scripts - DEADLINE 4<sup>th</sup> October
- January 2010 exam entries, resit GCE's - DEADLINE 21<sup>st</sup> October

Mrs Cottle, Examination Officer

### ParentMail

Thank you to the Year 8 Parents who signed up for ParentMail at the Parents' Evening on Wednesday. We shall now add you to our database. We would urge all parents to sign up to ParentMail. 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.

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](mailto:messages@parentmail.co.uk) to your contacts list to ensure that any emails go direct to your Inbox.

Please complete the tear-off slip and return to Mrs V Stevens, School Office.

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### ParentMail

I would like to register with ParentMail and receive correspondence from Hayesfield via this medium.

My daughter/son's name is ..... Tutor Group .....

My email address is (please print) .....

Signed ..... Date .....