

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

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Week commencing Monday 28th June 2010

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From the Headteacher:

Academies

You will be aware that the Government is encouraging all Outstanding Schools to become Academies. We have registered an expression of interest in order to be kept informed of the process and to access relevant information which relates to Hayesfield. Currently there is a distinct lack of detail about the programme and many key questions remain unanswered. You can be assured that should the School wish to pursue this option the School community will be consulted.

Building programme

I would like to remind all Year 10 students that the refurbishment of the hall and gym will commence on Monday 28th June. This means that the hall and gym will not be available for school use. We have organised alternative arrangements for dining and sports lessons as well as altering the fire evacuation procedures. Students should familiarise themselves with these arrangements.

Erica Draisey

Assemblies:

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

Forthcoming Calendar Events:

Monday 28 th June	-	New Staff Induction
	-	Governors' Personnel Committee, 4.30pm, Lower School
Tuesday 29 th June	-	Year 11 Sixth Form Induction
	-	Governors' Site Development Meeting, 6.00pm
	-	Governors' Welfare and Guidance Committee, 4.30pm
Wednesday 30 th June	-	Year 11 Sixth Form Induction
Thursday 1 st July	-	Year 6 Induction Day
Friday 2 nd July	-	Until Sunday 4 th - Year 10 Paris trip
	-	Until Sunday 4 th – Duke of Edinburgh Silver Assessment, Wales
Saturday 3 rd July	-	Saturday Morning Detention, Upper School IT3, 9.00-11.00am
Tuesday 6 th July	-	Full Governors' Meeting, Upper School Library, 7.00pm
Wednesday 7 th July	-	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Presentation Evening, Beechen Cliff
Thursday 8 th July	-	'Maths for Parents' Evening, Lower School, 6.00 – 7.00pm
Friday 9 th July	-	Sports Day

Supporting KS3 Punctuality

Punctuality at Hayesfield is exemplary; the school is well below the national average in terms of lateness to school and lessons. However, unfortunately a number of students are late arriving at Lower School. Students have to be in registration by **8.25am**.

We will be checking morning punctuality over the next fortnight. **Any student who is late will be detained for 15 minutes at the end of the day.** Mr Price

'Maths for Parents' Evening on Thursday 8th July 2010

Year 10 students are hosting a 'Maths for Parents' evening on Thursday 8th July from 6.00pm-7.00pm at Lower School. All Year 7, 8 and 9 parents are welcome to attend. It can be daunting when your daughter asks for help with her Maths homework. Come along and choose what topic you would like to know more about. To find out more details please visit our website www.hayesfield.com.

UK Junior Maths Challenge

Thank you to all those students who took part in the UK Junior Maths Challenge. We have had a particularly successful year and congratulations to all those students who achieved a certificate:

Gold Certificate and best in school: Clara Whiteley

Silver Certificate: Sarah Allen, Tara Sexton, Louisa Hall, Verity Jones

Bronze Certificate: Caitlin Whiteley, Georgia Hobbs, Georgina Oxford, Sophie White, Holly Roberts, Basma Zubi, Erin Lynch, Jessie Navarro, Sydney Marshall, Emily Horton, Jessica Coop, Amelia Abbott

Year 8 Rounders

On Tuesday 22nd June, the Year 8 Rounders team travelled to Norton Hill School for the District Rounders Tournament to play against Ralph Allen, Chew Valley, Norton Hill and Oldfield schools. We were placed fifth out of nine schools and won two games – 9-8 against Norton Hill and 6-5 against Oldfield.

Great performances and great play from Hannah Appleby-Matthews, Sophie White, Sophie Mitchell, Katie Asquith-Dagger, Lyndsey Tiley, Jessie Navarro, Clare Kendall, Fatema Hwessa and brilliantly captained by Emilie Noad. Well done to Clare Kendall who was chosen to be 'man of the match' and well done to Ralph Allen who came and won the tournament. Congratulations to all the team. Written by Fatema Hwessa

Year 7 Tennis

Congratulations to the Year 7 Tennis Doubles pair - Isobel Wilkinson-Rippin 7MDS and Sydney Marshall 7EH who won the B&NES Schools Tournament on Tuesday 21st June at Norton Hill School. They did not lose a single match, playing against several other local schools. Well done. Ms Robinson

Extension Week

Extension Week is an opportunity for us to extend what can offer your daughters by organising whole days of activity rather than splitting the day up into 5 periods with different subjects. As well as being entertaining, all the activities planned link directly to the curriculum that is being followed.

Students have been given letters this week with full details of the activities including times, cost, arrangements and uniform requirements, which we hope will answer all of your questions. If you have any further questions, please email me on information@hayesfield.com and mark your email 'Extension Week'. Mrs J Cleveland