

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



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Week commencing Monday 12th July 2010

Week B

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From the Headteacher:

Sports Day

We are looking forward to a super Sports Day (Friday 9th July). This will be an opportunity for us to celebrate our athletic prowess as well as having fun. I am sure this being our first House Competition that the students and staff will thoroughly enjoy the event.

Extension Week

It is also the time of year when the students take part in a range of curriculum related whole day activities during Extension Week and the annual Arts and Technology Evening acts as a wonderful finale to the year. Please make a note of the date in your diary. This year it will take place at Lower School.

Start of term details

Students should note the start times and locations for the new school year.

Years 10-13	08.30am
Year 7	11.00am
Years 8 and 9	11.30am

Erica Draisey

Assemblies:

No assemblies due to Extension Week activities

Forthcoming Calendar Events:

Monday 12 th July	-	Until Friday 16 th - Years 7, 8, 9 and 12 Extension Week
	-	Until Friday 16 th - Year 10 Work Experience
Monday 19 th July	-	Until Friday 30 th – Year 12 Gold Duke of Edinburgh Expedition, France
	-	Year 9 Extended Project Celebration Evening
Thursday 22 nd July	-	Arts and Technology Evening, Lower School, 6.00pm-8.30pm
Friday 23 rd July	-	Last day of Term, 12.20pm finish

Theatre Club Autumn Season

We are delighted to offer Grand Circle seats in the newly refurbished Theatre Royal Bath at £8.50 each for the autumn season. This is a significant saving on normal Grand Circle seat prices which are often over £20.00.

- 'Country Girl' with Martin Shaw and Jenny Seagrove
- 'Enron' the award winning Royal Court production
- 'Thriller Live' - two hours of live non stop hits
- 'Rambert Ballet Company' with three exciting pieces
- 'Blithe Spirit' with Alison Steadman (Gavin's mum)
- 'Spamalot' - Monty Python's musical take on King Arthur

Two tickets for each performance may be purchased through the scheme. More details are in the flier available from Student Reception at both schools. All requests must be with the Finance Office by 23rd July 2010. Tickets will be issued in the new term. Mrs Bryden

Year 7 Rounders Tournament

The Year 7 BANES Rounders Tournament took place on Tuesday 6th July at Wellsway School. Nine schools took part playing in two pools. Hayesfield were in Pool B and played four matches. We played and won against St Gregory's, Chew Valley, Writhlington and Somervale schools. This meant we finished first and then played a final against Oldfield who were the winners of Pool A.

This was a very close match of a very high standard and the fielding of both sides was excellent and which kept the score low. The final score was Hayesfield 4 – Oldfield 3½. This means that we are BANES area champions!

Mrs Goodman and myself were so impressed with the skills, teamwork and especially the fielding of our girls. We are so proud! Congratulations to them all.

Ella MacGregor Bellaart, Milly Abbott, Zoe Buxton, Molly Ricketts, Molly Banham, Alice Reynolds, Chloe Perry, Becky Cruse, Emily Harris [Captain], Sydney Marshall and Alice McDonald. Mrs Young

Year 11 Silver Duke of Edinburgh Assessment and Sixth Form Training

22 Year 11 students from Beechen Cliff and 20 Hayesfield girls set off on Friday 2nd July to be assessed in the Expedition section of the Silver Duke of Edinburgh.

This was the end of two years' training in hill-walking and camp craft. Most girls were exceptional and excellent team work meant that they achieved the 45 miles of walking over 3 days with 2 wild camps. 40 students have successfully achieved this section. We now hope that they will do all they can to complete the other 3 areas.

6 Hayesfield Sixth Form girls worked independently over the weekend as part of their training for Morocco next year. We were very pleased with their navigation and pacing skills.

Thank you to the staff from Beechen Cliff and Hayesfield who worked very hard to ensure the students had a successful weekend. Mrs Robinson

Food Group – Top Salad

The most popular salad idea for summer lunches from students last month was pesto pasta. Most seem to like green pesto swirled into favourite pasta shapes. Why not experiment with red pesto or add cherry tomatoes for colour? If you have spinach growing at home you might like to try adding washed baby leaves at the last minute or so of cooking to wilt, add colour and iron. Enjoy!

Food Group

Well done to Year 9

Well done to Year 9. You have now completed your Year 9 into 10 English Controlled Assessments. I was pleased to hear from your teachers that you have taken the Assessments seriously and your behaviour has been excellent. Enjoy a well deserved summer holiday and come back in Year 10 refreshed and ready to embark on your GCSE studies. Miss Twohigg

Year 7 - Extension Week

All Year 7 will need to bring in one empty 2L Bottle with them for their extension week activity on Friday 16th July. Mr Somerton