

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

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Week commencing Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2009

**Week B**



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From the Headteacher:

**Open Evening and Open Morning**

We recently held our annual Open Evening and Morning. These were highly successful, in no small part due to the outstanding contribution made by students. Over 50% of the school was involved in some shape or form. You were all excellent ambassadors and this was recognised by many of our visitors, who were most complimentary.

One prospective parent wrote:

“My two daughters both came home bubbling with excitement having learned a dance routine, had their first experience of a bunsen burner and been shown around with obvious pride by some extremely confident and welcoming young women.

Your students are a tribute to you - thank you for giving our girls such an exciting glimpse into the future.”

**Year 7 Camp**

I know students in Year 7 are eagerly anticipating their Camp. This is an important time for girls to get to know each other within their tutor group and year group and is a most enjoyable and positive experience for students.

**Bath Education Trust**

We are delighted to be holding the official launch of the Bath Education Trust on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at the offices of Rotork. The Bath Education Trust, founded in January 2009, brings together the resources of the City of Bath College, Beechen Cliff School and Hayesfield Girls' School, and also includes the University of Bath and Bath based engineering firm Rotork. The Education Trust aims to provide their students with a wealth of educational and practical experiences, through our relationships with the partners.

We shall publish information about the Trust opportunities on the website.

**Student success**

You will be delighted to hear that former student Jennifer Paley graduated from the Department of Chemistry with a 2:2 MChem degree and will be starting her PhD programme at the University of Basel this month.

**Building Update**

You will be delighted to hear that the canteen at Upper School has now been demolished, and will be swiftly followed by the portakabins and the notorious green gym.

From next week you will be able to watch the progress of the New Build through the link on the website to a webcam. Please note, if you are having trouble viewing the webpage, it may be that your internet explorer is an older version. This is easy to rectify by downloading the latest version from the internet explorer website which is free.

Erica Draisey

**Assemblies:**

Monday:

Year 8 – Mrs Brown

Year 11 – Mrs Beasley

Tuesday: Year 12 and 13 – Mr Powell

Year 7 – Mrs White

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:**

Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	-	Year 7 Residential Trips to Great Wood Camp
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Attendance Panel, 4.00pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Bath Education Trust Launch, 6.00pm, Rotork plc
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Mid Somerset Dance Festival
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Year 11 and 13 Spanish Trip
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Year 11 Dance Trip
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Governors' Personnel Meeting, 4.30pm, Upper School
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Year 10 Parents Information Evening, 7.00pm, Upper School
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Full Governors' Meeting, 7.00pm, Upper School
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Year 11 Visit to Oxford Brookes University
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Saturday Detention, 9.00 – 11.00am, IT3 Upper School

### **Punctuality Blitz**

Punctuality at Hayesfield is excellent. However, in order to support the small number of students who fail to get into school on time, parents/guardians will be receiving a letter of concern and students will be targeted from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. They will be expected to stay 15 minutes at the end of the school day on the same day they are late.

Students who are not in their Tutor Groups before 8.30am will be marked late.

Mr Price

### **Parentmail**

Your daughter will be bringing home a letter about an opportunity to receive communications from the school via e-mail. Please complete the slip on the letter and return to the school to ensure you receive all information about school events and activities. Mr White

### **Do You Have Any Spare Books?**

Do you have any spare books at home that you have already read, that would be suitable for readers aged between 11 and 12 years?

If you do have any, there will be a box in the Lower School Office.

We would be grateful for any contributions you may have. Mrs White

### **Poetry for Pleasure!**

This year we are going to be hearing a poem each week in Year 7 assemblies. The idea is simply to hear poems for pleasure and hopefully to develop an appreciation of poetry and discover which styles we like or dislike. We kicked off this week with a wonderful nonsense poem by Spike Milligan; we are looking forward to hearing lots of poems read by teachers and students over the coming year. Each week we will publish the assembly poem for you to enjoy at home. Here it is! Mrs Bevan

#### On the Ning Nang Nong

On the Ning Nang Nong

Where the Cows go Bong!

and the monkeys all say BOO!

There's a Nong Nang Ning

Where the trees go Ping!

And the tea pots jibber jabber joo.

On the Nong Ning Nang

All the mice go Clang

And you just can't catch 'em when they do!

So its Ning Nang Nong

Cows go Bong!

Nong Nang Ning

Trees go ping

Nong Ning Nang

The mice go Clang

What a noisy place to belong

is the Ning Nang Ning Nang Nong!!

## Science Department Weekly Quiz

Why do our eyes blink closed when we sneeze?



Your answers may be funny, accurate or inventive. The best answer, as decided by the judges (staff in the science department), will be awarded a prize.

Email your answer to [a.bell@hayesfield.com](mailto:a.bell@hayesfield.com) by Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at the latest. Good luck.

### **Weston Youth Project (formerly Centre 69)**

Are you thinking about 'what next' after school? Would you like extra support to sort out your future? Are you looking for things to do over the next 2 months?

Weston Youth Centre is offering a drop-in for young people on Thursday 3.30 – 5.30pm where advice and support from a Connexions Personal Adviser can be arranged. This will include help filling in application forms, preparing a curriculum vitae, support with any problems and fun activities and trips. Phone Celia for more information on 01225 331140 or drop in to the Weston Youth Centre, Penn Hill Road, Weston. Karen Nye, Extended Services Co-ordinator