

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



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Week commencing Monday 3rd October 2011

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Week A

From the Headteacher:

Year 9 Hayesfield Students meet the Duchess of Cornwall

Four Year 9 students met the Duchess of Cornwall for the launch of Anthologise, an education project of the Poet Laureate, Carol Ann Duffy. The Duchess was involved with the event because she has a keen interest in literacy, being the patron of both the National Literacy Trust and the Wicked Young Writer's Award. There is a report written by the students who took part later in this Bulletin.

Sixth Form Open Evenings

We are looking forward to seeing Year 11 parents and students on Tuesday 4th October 2011 at our Sixth Form Evening. It is very important for the girls to start thinking about their future options and subject choices. Please note that a separate Subject Information Evening for Sixth Form is being held on Tuesday 18th October

Year 10 Information Evening

This will be an important evening for Year 10 parents to gain a full understanding of the expectations and challenges associated with the next two years, which will have an impact on future opportunities in the Sixth Form. Students are welcome to attend.

Erica Draisey

Assemblies:

Monday:	Year 11 – Mr Hall	
Tuesday:	Years 7 and 8 - Mr Hall	Year 10 – Mrs Brown
Wednesday:		Year 11 – Mr Holbrook
Thursday:	Years 12 and 13 - Mr Hall	Year 8 – Mrs Ingram
		Year 9 – Mr Harrison
Friday:	Years 9 and 10 – Mr Hall	Years 12 and 13 – Mrs Banks
		Year 7 – Mrs Young

Forthcoming Calendar Events:

Tuesday 4th October	-	Sixth Form Open Evening, 7.00pm - 8.30pm, Upper School
Wednesday 5th October	-	Welcome to Year 10 Information Evening, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Upper School Hall
Monday 10 th October	-	House Challenge Week
Wednesday 12 th October	-	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Friday 14 th October	-	Until Friday 21 st - Years 10, 11 and 12 Exchange to Montpelier
Saturday 15 th October	-	Saturday Morning Detention, 9.00am – 11.00am, Upper School

Student Bulletin

The recent fault with our Parent Mail system has been rectified. A number of parents have already signed up to receive a copy of our Student Bulletin electronically. If you would like this service please fill in the slip below. Please note that Student Bulletins are always available on the website in the Parents' Area.

Data Collection Sheets – Year 8 to 11

A considerable amount of Data sheets are still outstanding, please ensure that your daughter's Data Collection Sheet is returned immediately. If you have any queries, please contact the School Office on 01225 426151.

Petition to support Speed Restrictions in the Area around the school

Cllr Ben Stevens has set up a petition to gain support for a 20mph zone around the school. He has the support of local residents and we would really like your support, particularly with increased numbers of students walking between sites.

The address is <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/lop20mph/>

Mr White

Jacqueline Wilson Book Review Prize

Congratulations to two Year 7 students, Maria Egglestone and Maya Canzini who both won a pair of tickets to hear Jacqueline Wilson at the Forum on Saturday, 1st October 2011. Thank you to everyone who entered into the competition. Mrs Bryden

Anthologise Competition Report

On Wednesday 7th September, four of us from Year 9 went to London to take part in the opening of Carol Ann Duffy's Anthologise Competition.

We travelled up by mini-bus and performed poems all the way to pass the time. When we arrived we were greeted by a welcoming committee who provided a late breakfast. Whilst Miss Graham-Brown guarded the cookie table we mingled with famous poets.

We were then split into groups and sent to different workshops. Two of us were sent to Workshop One which involved looking at how images were the same as poems. We had a variety of things like fabric, perfume and even some sweets. We were all given an emotion and told to stick some of the things onto the piece of paper and write down lines of poetry by the side. We had poet, John Agard in the workshop and half way through, The Duchess of Cornwall and Carol Ann Duffy came in accompanied by a lot of cameras from various papers and television companies.

Workshop Two was on the poem 'Limbo' which was about the horror of the slave trade. We looked at the imagery that the poet had used to make 'Limbo' such a moving poem, and what the word 'Limbo' actually meant. Grace Nichols helped us with the work and later we all got her autograph. After the workshops, we all gathered in the Library to begin the reading of the poems. First we were welcomed by the Headmaster and were read a poem by the Poet Laureate and by Camilla Parker-Bowles. After, a student from each school was chosen to read a some of their choice for the hall of people. The pupil from Hayesfield, Amelia Claridge reading, Mother and Distance by Charles Causley. After followed a buffet lunch which gave us a chance to meet the students and poets.

We would like to thank Miss Graham-Brown, Miss Foster and Mr Powell for organising the trip and giving us this wonderful experience.

Amelia Claridge, Isobel Alexander, Hannah Robbins and Ava Millard

Inter-house Football Tournament

An inter-house football tournament is to be held for Year 9 to 11s. It will run at lunchtimes during the week of 10th October. Year 11 students from your House are sorting out teams so please put your name down if you are interested.

Tag Rugby Club

There is a new club starting on Thursdays after school at Upper school. It is a tag rugby club and is open to all Years. This session is being run by a Sixth Former and is free. Please come along and have a go.

Netball

U14 netball at Hayesfield from 6.00pm - 7.30pm needs more recruits. Please come along to the Sports Hall and sign up. It will cost £3 per session. Professional coaching offered.

All clubs will run as normal this week.

Congratulations to all girls who played in the netball fixture against Broadlands School. Wins all round so well done girls. We're proud of you all.

YEAR 7 – WON 8-1

SQUAD: Molly Matthews (woman of match), Karla Tanner, Zoe Parsons, Bethany Stewart, Emily Romero Shaw, Izzy De Miceli, Rosie Cross, Livvy Marvell and Grainne Simpson.

YEAR 8 – WON 45-0

SQUAD: Milli Millet (woman of match), Katie Oliver, Annabel Parry, Susie Laughton, Rosie Davies, Lucy Cryer, Vicky Pointing and Abi Brewer.

YEAR 9 – WON 37-0

SQUAD: Milly Abbott (woman of match), Ella Macgregor-Bellaart, Laura Finch, Chloe Perry, Isabella Patterson, Sydney Marshall, Alice MacDonald, Molly Banham, Vicky McBoyle and Grace McMullen.

Clubs

Following the Freshers' Fairs a majority of clubs are up and running. Unfortunately Basketball will not start until further notice. There are still places for lacrosse coaching on Friday after school from 3.30pm - 4.30pm costing £2.00 a session. Collect a letter from the PE office.

If you are interested in an after school fencing club please see Mrs Hodkinson and put your name down. Fifteen girls are required for the club to run.

Duke of Edinburgh Year 11 – Dartmoor weekend 23rd- 25th September 2011

Congratulations to the forty-nine students, twenty-two from Hayesfield, who took part in the latest training weekend on Dartmoor. They continued their D of E expedition training, walking, navigating and two nights wild camping. They carried full packs and experienced the full range of Dartmoor weather, from sun and good visibility, to heavy rain, mist and low cloud. These conditions were certainly very challenging, testing their skills to the maximum. The weekend was a steep learning curve for all students and will stand them in good stead for their assessment in the spring.

Through the winter months the students will be continuing their training independently, as well as completing their skill, physical recreation and volunteering elements of the D of E. Students will meet once a week with staff to report on their progress. A big thank you to the staff of both schools.



Applied Science BTEC Information Evening

This evening has been combined with the Year 10 Information Evening. If any parents want information on BTEC courses please come along to this event. I will be running a section on BTEC courses in general and also covering what you can do to help your daughter. All of the information will also apply to Child Care, Learning and Development, Health and Social Care, Hospitality, Horticulture and Home Cooking Skills BTECs. If you have any questions I will be happy to answer them.

If any Y9 parents would like information, there will be a further information evening held later in the year, or feel free to email me directly at m.somerton@hayesfield.com.

Homework Club

Support with homework for students in Years 7 and 8 is provided on the Brougham Hayes Campus in IT1 by a member of the Learning Support Team during the hours of 8.00 to 8.25am and 3.30 to 4.15pm from Monday – Thursday and on a Friday from 8.00am to 8.25am only. This is an opportunity for students to improve their independent ICT skills. Miss Chappell, Learning Support Staff.

Foreign Language Assistants

The Languages Faculty is pleased to welcome our Foreign Language Assistants this week, who we will be sharing with Beechen Cliff. They are:

- Estela Hernan Martin from Spain
- Paul Schilder from Germany
- Lea Marie Lecordier from France

I am sure you will make them feel welcome. Please say Hi and smile at them! Ms Cordero

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Please complete and return to **Hayesfield Reception**

ParentMail

I would like to register with ParentMail and receive correspondence from Hayesfield by email.

My daughter/son's name is Tutor Group

My email address is (please print)

Signed Date