

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

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Week commencing Monday 12th October 2009

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Week B

From the Headteacher:

Tibetan Children's Villages, Northern India

We have recently welcomed visitors from India (Tenzin and Tashi). They spent two days with us. We are collecting books for a local Bath charity 'Earth Child' to help set up a library for Tibetan refugee children.

We are asking students to contribute a 'cherished' book in good condition, suitable for children age 4 and above. Earth Child is asking that a message of goodwill be penned inside the front cover if desired. These will be air freighted to the villages and if you are able to make a contribution of £1.00 towards costs of Customs etc this would be much appreciated.

Please hand your books in to the School Offices by Friday 16th October 2009.

New Build – end of an era

Demolition of the old buildings on the Upper School site has now been completed. You can watch the development of the project on the New Build page of the website (www.hayesfield.com). 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.

Ted's Big Day Out – Friday 16th October 2009

The theme this year is blue and silver and students in Years 7 – 11 are invited to wear mufti and pay £1.00. The theme for the Sixth Form and teachers is Fame. Other activities will be taking place including a 'Bring your Teddy to School'. Posters are on display around the school.

Erica Draisey

Assemblies:

Monday:	Year 8 – Mrs Brown
	Year 11 – Mrs Beasley
Tuesday:	Year 12 and 13 – Ms Draisey
	Year 7 – Mrs White
Wednesday:	Year 7 and 8 – Ms Draisey
	Year 10 – Mr White
Thursday:	Year 10 and 11 – Ms Draisey
	Year 9 – Mr Price
Friday:	Year 9 – Ms Draisey

Forthcoming Calendar Events:

Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th October	-	Years 11 and 13 French Trip
Monday 12 th October	-	Governors' Resources Meeting, 5.00pm, Lower School
Tuesday 13 th October	-	Governors' Curriculum Meeting, 5.00pm, Lower School
Thursday 15 th October	-	Year 12 and 13 'Dance4Life' Workshop, P4 and 5
Friday 16 th October	-	Years 12 and 13 Senior Maths Challenge
Monday 19 th October	-	Year 11 Mock Interviews, Periods 1-3
Tuesday 20 th October	-	Sixth Form Open Evening, 6.00 – 8.30pm
Wednesday 21st October	-	End of Term 1

Lost Property

Please be aware that unnamed lost property will now only be kept for two weeks. After this time, it will be taken to a charity shop. If your daughter has lost any items, please ensure she comes to the School Office promptly to reclaim them.

Welcome to Key Stage 4 Evening – resources

Following the very successful evening on Tuesday 6th October, a number of parents who were unable to attend have asked for any of the materials we used. We have now put the presentations and the key material used on the evening on the School Website in the Parents' Area. Mr White

Dance4Life Workshop

All Year 12 and Year 13 students will be participating in a workshop from 1.15pm – 3.15pm on Thursday 15th October as part of the Dance4Life tour. These workshops are designed to raise awareness of AIDS and to enable students to become peer educators if they wish. This workshop is part of our Sixth Form PSHEE programme which takes place on Thursdays. We hope that the experience will be worthwhile for the students. Mrs Banks

Poems in Year 7 Assembly

Here is this week's poem. I am delighted to report that Jess wrote this poem herself and read it beautifully in assembly. Well done Jess! I am also thrilled by the number of people coming forward and volunteering to read their poems in assembly. If you haven't got a poem of your own, but would like to read anyway, come and see me – I've got loads! Mrs Bevan

What is Life?

It is the image of a dragonfly
as it darts away in fright.
It is the lightning as it flashes,
and is immediately extinguished.
It is a wall of towering green glass
as the wave crashes on the shore.
It is the light that flares up on a bonfire in the rain,
and immediately dies.
It is the fizz that a shooting star leaves
after soaring through the night.
It is the beauty of your first cake
before your friends dive like vultures.
It is the racing car flashing by
as you cheer the driver on.
That is life.

By Jess Baldrian 7JW