

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



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Week commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2012

**No 19 11/12**

**Week A**

From the Headteacher:

**Plan for new Science Building on track for September Opening**

I am very pleased to inform the whole School community that planning permission has been granted for the new Science Building. The building contractors, Deeks and Steere plc, will commence setting up on site on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2012. If all goes to plan, and subject to the vagaries of the weather, the building will be completed for the start of the new academic year in September 2012. We should all hope that February proves to be mild!

A time lapse camera will be installed on the front of the Brougham Hayes building so that we can monitor progress of the development. Some PE and Sport lessons for Years 7 and 8 will take place in the new facilities on the Upper Oldfield Park Campus and buses will be provided during the winter months for students.

There will be minimal disruption during works as the site compound will be confined to the tennis court area. Students will continue to have access to the playing field area and upper terrace although at times it may be necessary to restrict this for installation of the electricity supply; we will let you know when. The landscaping is planned to take place during the summer vacation.

Information about site access and regular updates on progress will be posted on the school website.

Erica Draisey

**Assemblies:**

Monday:	Year 11 – Mr Hall	
Tuesday:	Years 7 and 8 – Mr Hall	Year 10 – Mrs Beasley
Wednesday:		Year 11 – Mr Holbrook
Thursday:	Years 12 and 13 –No Assembly	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:**

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	-	Until Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February - Year 10 Child Development Work Experience
	-	Until Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February - Year 12 Health and Social Care and Child Development Work Experience
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	-	Full Governors' Meeting, 7.00pm Upper School
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	-	Year 9 Options Evening
	-	Year 10 Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio Immunisation
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	-	Year 12 Model United Nations Conference
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	-	The Wind in the Willows performance to Primary Schools, PM
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	-	The Wind in the Willows, 7.00pm Auditorium
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	-	The Wind in the Willows, 7.00pm Auditorium
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	-	The Wind in the Willows, 7.00pm Auditorium
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Inset Day
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Saturday Morning Detention, 9.00am-11.00am Upper School IT1

### **Year 10 Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio Immunisation**

All Year 10 students will have brought home an information booklet regarding this immunisation. These will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Can you please complete and return the consent form as soon as possible. Your daughter will not be able to have the immunisation if the consent form has not been returned. If you have any queries regarding this, please feel free to contact the school nurse, Sue Baron, on 07901 512514.

### **Help get the GB Rhythmic Gymnastics Team to the Olympics**

GB Rhythmic Gymnastics Group are a talented and dedicated group of rhythmic gymnasts who have been training hard full time with NO funding to be able to achieve their dream of competing at London 2012.

Even though there is a host country place available for them at the Games, British Gymnastics are choosing NOT to nominate them for this! At the Olympic Test Event, BG/BOA chose to set a benchmark score they wanted the girls to achieve.

Despite being agonisingly short (.273 points) of this target on qualification day and actually exceeding the score during the finals - BG have refused to give them this golden opportunity they have worked so hard for!

Annie Bartlett in Year 12 is part of this team. We offer the girls our full support as it would be fantastic to see one of our students involved in the Olympics this year.

Please sign the petition to help get these girls to the Games and promote the beautiful sport of Rhythmic Gymnastics in the UK!

<http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/get-gb-rhythmic-group-to-london-2012-olympics.html>

### **Clubs**

Free Fencing – Is there any student interested in learning to fence? Please come along on Wednesdays in the Brougham Hayes Gym. Open to all Years.

Dodge Ball takes place on a Thursday and is open to Years 7-9. Come along for a fun work out!

### **Fixtures**

A Football 'friendly' will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February for Years 7 and 8 against Broadlands. Good luck girls.

### **Inter-house Bench Ball at Lower School**

Due to building works, the inter-house tournament this week will be Bench Ball. Please meet in the Gym for a 12.30pm start. Ten students from each House please. Year 7 on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February and Year 8 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

### **International Tennis Tournaments - March 2012**

Ball boys and girls are required for Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012 for the Finals of the LTA Pro Series and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March - ATP Men's Challenger.

Reliable and enthusiastic boys and girls are required, aged 11+, to be part of this prestigious event which has hosted players such as Tsonga, Tursunov and Mahut (longest match in the history of Wimbledon played in 2010).

Training days and times:

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>/Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>/Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 10.00am to 12.00 noon

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 4.00pm – 6.00pm

NB. A minimum of four training sessions MUST be attended

Match Times

17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March from 9.30am until 9.00pm on 17<sup>th</sup> and until 6.00pm on 18<sup>th</sup>

19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 12.00 noon until 9.00pm approx (earlier as the week goes on)

24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March from 10.30am until 6.00pm on 24<sup>th</sup> and until 4.00pm on 25<sup>th</sup>

The ballboys/girls will be working in shifts and so it is not imperative that they do the whole day (but helpful if they can commit to do so) or indeed every day. On application they will be asked when they can and cannot do.

- Packed lunch and vouchers for dinner will be provided each day
- Each ballboy/girl will receive a free t-shirt and cap

To register your interest and be part of the experience please contact Erica McIntosh on 01225 384210 or e.e.mcintosh@bath.ac.uk by **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012**. Please include the following details: Name, Age, Parent's contact details (email and phone number), any dietary requirements and the training sessions that you are able to attend.

### **Athletics**

Well done to the following girls who attended the BANES Indoor Athletics meet recently. They competed for a place in the BANES squad against other schools in the area. Congratulations to everyone, especially Alice Reynolds who won the triple jump and Tania Gilbert who came third in the shot.

Molly Matthews, Jasmine Nolan-Kemp, Helena Ford, Rosie Davies, Ella Macgregor Bellaart, Nina Miklos, Alice Reynolds-Pryce and Tania Gilbert

### **Clara Thornley Award – Sixth Form Students**

Grants are awarded twice a year from the Clara Thornley Fund. Applications are invited from students in Years 12 and 13 to support extra-curricular activities and 'gap-year' projects. Please request a form from the Finance Office.