

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

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Week commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2011  
**Week A**



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From the Headteacher:

**STEM Science Development on the Brougham Hayes Campus  
- Consultation Meetings**

We were pleased to welcome neighbours, parents, local councillors and representatives from other interest groups to share plans for the STEM Science Development on the Brougham Hayes Campus. Please have a look at the information on the front page of the website and we would welcome your comments within the next seven days. We are intending to submit a planning application in early October, hence your comments and observations would be most welcome. Feedback forms are available to download or complete online. Please return completed forms to [enquiries@hayesfield.com](mailto:enquiries@hayesfield.com)

**Year 7 Parents' Information Evening**

I was delighted to meet so many of our new Year 7 parents last Wednesday evening. This was a most enjoyable evening and an opportunity to share information.

**Prospective Parents' Evening – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

We are looking forward to our annual Open Evening on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 6.00pm – 8.30pm on the Upper Oldfield Park Campus.

**Inset Day – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2011**

Please remember that Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September is an Inset Day for students and that school closes at 2.05pm on Tuesday afternoon to prepare for the Prospective Parents' Evening.

**Open Morning – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2011**

Our annual Open Morning is being held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2011. This is an opportunity for both prospective and current parents to visit the school and see us in action. All three sites will be open from 9.00am – 12.00 noon and you are all very welcome.

Erica Draisey

**Assemblies:**

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

**Forthcoming Calendar Events:**

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Governors' Resources Meeting, 5pm Upper School
	-	Full School Council
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Prospective Parents' Evening, 6.00pm – 8.30pm Upper School
	-	<b>Early finish 2.05pm</b>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	-	INSET Day
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	-	Freshers Fair for Years 9, 10 and 11
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	-	Open Morning, 9.00am – 12.00 noon Lower School

	-	Freshers Fair for Years 7 and 8
	-	Years 12 and 13 Duke of Edinburgh, Dartmoor
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Saturday Morning Detention, 9.00am – 11.00am, Upper School
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	-	until Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September – Year 7 Residential trip
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Full Governors' Meeting, 7.00pm, Upper School
	-	Year 12 EPQ presentation, 7.00pm – 9.00pm, Upper School

### **Positive quote or empowering question for this week**

"I take pride in my achievements, both small and great."

### **Auditions for The Wind in the Willows**

We are planning a whole school production of The Wind in the Willows for February 2012. Auditions for specific parts will be held as follows:

Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 (main principal roles and non singing parts) - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 3:30pm, Lower School Drama Studio

Years 7, 8 and 9 (chorus parts and woodland animals, including weasels) - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 3:30pm, West Wing Auditorium.

Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 (singing auditions) - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 3:30pm, West Wing Auditorium.

Mr Nelson

### **C2C Book Catalogue**

Each term we distribute the Scholastic catalogue giving you the opportunity to buy books at up to 50% discount. For each book you buy the school receives 20% towards books for both school libraries. Last year the school benefited by £1000 from books purchased.

In this term's catalogue you will find new books by popular authors – Meg Rosoff, Cathy Cassidy, Michael Morpurgo, Sophie Mackenzie and others; popular series such as Goosebumps, My Story, Hunger Games, Diary of a Wimpy Kid and much more. Years 7 and 8 will receive a copy via tutors; Years 9 to 13 can collect a copy from the Upper School Library.

Should you wish to make a purchase, please complete the form on the back page and return it, together with a cheque made payable to Scholastic, or the correct money, in an envelope marked with the student's name and tutor group, to the Librarian before 30<sup>th</sup> September.

If you do not wish to purchase the books, please use the catalogue as a prompt for books to borrow from the school or public library. Mrs Atkins, Librarian

### **International Languages Week 2011**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September is the European Day of Languages. To mark this event at Hayesfield Girls' School we will be going one step further and celebrating this with our annual International Languages Week.

Between 26<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September there will be assemblies across the school focusing on the multitude of benefits of learning a language and promoting the idea, in some cases, that it is never too late to learn a new language: Arabic, Latin or Mandarin Chinese are three of our extra-curricular clubs open to all Key Stages.

In Language lessons there will be prizes, badges and stickers and many other subject lessons will have an international flavour. At Lower School there will be a Guess the Language competition involving staff 'volunteers' dressed to represent a country and its language. At Upper School there will be competitions on the website Vocab Express for our current Key Stage 4 linguists on both a school and national level. There will also be internationally-themed food served across the week in the refectory.

Thank you for your support Ms Shail