

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

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Week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2011  
**Week B**



**No 6 11/12**

From the Headteacher:

**Sixth Form Open Evenings**

I was delighted to see so many parents and students on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at the introductory Sixth Form Evening. Please note that the Subject Information Evening for Sixth Form is being held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. This will be an important evening at which the girls will have the opportunity to find out more about A level subjects and consider the choices.

**Year 10 Information Evening**

The Year 10 Information Evening was well attended and was an opportunity for Year 10 parents to gain a full understanding of the expectations and challenges associated with the next two years. If you were unable to attend, all the presentations can be found on the website, in the Parents' Area. I would urge you to have a look at these and if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Head of Year, Mrs Brown, or Head of English, Mathematics and Science.

**STEM Science Development on the Brougham Hayes Campus**

The Architects are working on the final designs which will be submitted to the Planning Officer at the end of October. Do keep an eye on the front page of the website, where the final designs will be displayed. We are hoping for a positive response from the Planning Department so that we can keep to our scheduled opening date of September 2012.

Erica Draisey

**Assemblies:**

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

**Forthcoming Calendar Events:**

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	-	House Challenge Week
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Until Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> - Years 10, 11 and 12 Exchange to Montpelier
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Saturday Morning Detention, 9.00am – 11.00am, Upper School
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Full School Council
	-	Year 8 Disco, Beechen Cliff, 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Sixth Form Subject Information Evening, 6.00pm - 8.30pm, Upper School
	-	Year 9 Disco, Beechen Cliff, 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	-	English - Author Visit - Period 5
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Year 7 Disco, Beechen Cliff, 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	-	until Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Year 10 Rites of Passage Expedition
	-	Last day of term

### **Morning arrival at Lower School Campus**

We are concerned that a small number of students have been arriving on the Lower School Campus very early in the mornings. No student should arrive before 8.00am when there is a support club available in the IT rooms. Before that time we cannot provide supervision for students and they should not be on site. Thank you for your co-operation. Miss Trueman

### **Morning Club**

Please note that there will be no Homework Club on the morning of Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

Mrs Collins

### **Foreign Language Assistants**

The Languages Faculty is pleased to be welcome our Foreign Language Assistants. Their timetables will be shared between Hayesfield and Beechen Cliff as usual. They are:

Estela Hernan Martin from Spain

Eva Marie Bodner from Austria

Lea Marie Lecordier from France

They will be working with KS4 and 5 students and hopefully later in the year also with KS3 students.  
Ms Shail

### **Year 7 Camp**

Almost all of Year 7 attended their 'getting to know you' Camp last week. The amazing weather, excellent activities and enthusiastic tutors and students led to a hugely successful week. The girls seized every opportunity given to them and worked together to achieve new skills such as Archery, Low Ropes and Shelter Building alongside developing new friendships. Tutors were also able to spend time with their Tutor groups, which is so important for the future.

Thank you to all the students for their excellent behaviour and positive attitude, which was commented on frequently by the instructors and catering staff.

Thank you also as parents for making it possible for your daughter to attend. Can I please ask you continue to make payments on ParentPay over the coming weeks.

Finally, can I thank all staff who attended Camp and Mrs Ingram and Mrs Price for all their hard work 'in school' helping to prepare for the camp.

Mrs Young

### **Discos at Beechen Cliff School**

Please note the following dates and times for joint Hayesfield/Beechen Cliff Discos for Years 7, 8 and 9. In 2012 a group of dedicated Sixth Formers will travel to South Africa to support a charitable cause as nominated by the Rotary Club. All money raised at the three discos will be donated to the nominated project.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Year 8 - 7.00pm - 9.00pm at Beechen Cliff School

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Year 9 - 7.00pm - 9.00pm at Beechen Cliff School

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Year 7 - 7.00pm - 8.30pm at Beechen Cliff School

Tickets are available from tutors. Payment of £5.00 is made at the door on the night. Parents must complete emergency contact details on the ticket. Students will not be allowed entry without these important contact numbers.

### **Fencing Club**

This Club will start at the beginning of Term 2. If you are interested, please obtain a letter from a member of the PE Department. Fifteen students are required to have paid by the end of term in order for this to run. The Club is open to all years.

### **Inter-House football**

Years 9 - 11 Inter-House football is running at lunchtime next week on the Muga pitch. Please come along and support your house.

### **Sports Makers**

Are you in Year 11 or Sixth Form? Do you want to get involved in sports volunteering and be part of the Olympics at a local level? If the answer is yes, please visit the reception area from 3.00pm – 4.00pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October for further details.

### **Gifted and Talented**

The PE Department would love to know if you are playing at county level or above in any sport. There are several opportunities at the University which you can be involved in. Please give your name to a member of the department.

### **Fixtures**

Years 7-9 netball on Tuesday against Somervale

Years 7-8 football on Thursday against Writhlington.

All support welcome.

### **Junior Avon County Netball Tournament**

Well done to the Year 8 netball squad who competed in the Avon County Netball Tournament at The Grange School on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

The girls received ninety minutes of training led by Avon County coaches and then played six matches in their pool. They qualified top of their group, losing only against Priory.

Hayesfield 3 - 0 Brislington  
Hayesfield 2 – 1 The Grange  
Hayesfield 2 – 0 Brimsham Green  
Hayesfield 2 – 1 SMRT  
Hayesfield 2 – 0 Backwell  
Priory 3 – 2 Hayesfield

They then met rivals Wellsway in the semi-finals and, despite their best efforts, were outplayed and lost 1-6.

Well done to all the girls – they showed excellent team spirit in sometimes horrible weather. They are maturing as a team as they gain further experience together.

Squad: Abigail Brewer; Isobel Parker; Rosie Davies; Milli Millett; Victoria Ponting; Katie Oliver; Annabel Parry; Susie Laughton; Lucy Cryer; and Lulu Higgins.

PE Department