

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

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Week commencing Monday 7th November 2011

Week A



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From the Headteacher:

I have just returned from a trip to China during the recent holiday when eight students and I visited Suzhou, Shanghai and Beijing with staff and students from four other Bath schools. Forty students in total accompanied us and presented lessons to students in Suzhou as well as visiting Tiananmen Square, The Forbidden City, The Great Wall, The Summer Palace, The Bird's Nest, enjoying wonderful hospitality. This was a wonderful mix of educational and cultural pursuits and a memorable experience. The students who participated in the trip will be conducting Assemblies later this month.

Year 11 Mock Examinations

Please find attached to this Bulletin the Year 11 Mock Examination timetable. These mock examinations commence on the 24th November 2011 and I know Year 11 students will be revising for these important examinations.

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:

Tuesday 8 th November	-	Governors' Curriculum Committee, 5.00pm Upper School
Saturday 12 th November	-	Saturday Morning Detention, 9.00am – 11.00am Upper School IT1
Monday 14 th November	-	Governors' Personnel Committee, 4.30pm Upper School
Tuesday 15 th November	-	Governors' Welfare and Guidance, 4.30pm Upper School
	-	'Hayesfield's Got Talent' Final, 3.30pm Upper School
Wednesday 16 th November	-	Sustainable Travel Forum, 6.30pm – 7.30pm West Wing

Re-sit and Science Modular Exam Dates

Please note that there will be no access to students lockers located in the School Hall during the mornings of 14th and 15th November.

- Tuesday 8th November English re sit paper 1 - morning exam in H21
- Wednesday 9th November Mathematics re sit paper 1 - afternoon exam in Sports Hall
- Friday 11th November English re sit paper 2 – afternoon exam in H21
- Monday 14th November Mathematics re sit paper 2 – morning exam in Upper School Hall
- Tuesday 15th November Science modules – morning exam in Upper School Hall

Sustainable Travel Forum

Working to make Oldfield Park a safer place

Wednesday, 16th November 2011, Upper School Campus Hall starting at 6.30pm

Hayesfield School is hosting a Question and Answer Session on Wednesday 16th November. Students, parents and local residents are invited to quiz the council about transport worries in the Oldfield Park area. All members of the school and wider community are invited to participate in this Forum. Council Leader, Paul Crossley (Liberal Democrat, Southdown) will be joined by Local Councilors and Transport Officers.

The programme will include a presentation on the Hayesfield School Travel Plan and an outline of the major issues that impact on the safety of all members of the local community, a response from the council and then an opportunity for the public to ask questions. There will also be the presentation of a petition asking for a 20mph speed limit in the area surrounding the School.

Christmas Books

The latest 2C2 catalogue of new books has been issued this week to students in Years 7 and 8 and is available in the Library for other years.

It includes many book bargains suitable for Christmas presents - the latest by Jeff Kinney, Jacqueline Wilson, Andrew Lane, and Christopher Paolini, as well as books related to current films - Hugo by Brian Selznick and Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte.

All books are available at significant discount and 20% of the total raised goes into the school library fund, also this time a donation will be made to 'Children in Need' for each book purchased.

Please return orders to the library in an envelope marked with student name and tutor group and cash or a cheque made payable to Scholastic Books.

Sporting Activities

Crazy Climbers

On Monday 17th October, we took part in the first stage of a school's Bouldering Competition at TCA, the climbing academy in Bristol. There are four rounds throughout the year. Each round has fifteen problems in which you make your way up or across the bouldering wall. Each hold on the wall has a score by it so the further you go along the more points you get. At the end of this competition we were fourth out of eight. We found it difficult starting sitting down so that's what we need to work on for next time. We are looking forward to the next round as we really enjoyed it!

By Rosa Digby, Grace Holden and Megan Fortune (Year 8)

If you would like to find out more about learning to climb at the TCA look out for the posters on the PE boards, speak to the girls above or take part in the taster sessions held every Friday from 5.00pm to 6.00pm at the TCA Bristol (BS5 OFD), aimed at 8 to 16 year olds. For more information please see their website www.theclimbingacademy.com

Netball results

Before the holiday Year 8 and 9 netballers played a match against Writhlington School. After a late arrival the games got underway and Hayesfield notched up another three victories with the Year 9s winning 26-6 and the Year 8s winning 17-4. The Year 9 B team played a friendly and won by 25-1. Well done to all girls who played.

Year 8

Milli Millet (woman of match), Katie Oliver, Annabel Parry, Susannah Laughton, Rosie Davis, Lucy Cryer, Vicky Ponting, Isobel Parker and Abigail Brewer.

Year 9 A Team

Sydney Marshall (woman of match), Ella MacGregor-Bellaart, Laura Finch, Milly Abbott, Chloe Perry, Issy Patterson, Nia Shellard, Molly Banham and Alice MacDonald.

Year 9 B Team

Victoria McBoyle (woman of match), Molly Ricketts, Maya Renwick, Nina Miklos, Mae Miklos, Anna Seal and Alice Reynolds.

Student Fitness

Student Fitness has now started and runs on a Wednesday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. This is open to all students in Years 9 to 13. Yoga continues to run on a Thursday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. This is open to all students in Years 10 to 13. Both clubs are free and government funded.

Fencing Club

Unfortunately the Fencing Club will not run this term due to lack of numbers. I hope to run this in the New Year so if you are interested please make yourself known to Mrs Hodkinson.

Sports Representatives

If you were a Sports Representative last year and do not wish to continue please bring your badge back to Mrs Hodkinson. If it is in good condition, you will receive a refund of £2.00. All new Sports Representatives will be getting letters soon to request the deposit for their badge.

House Activities

Hayesfield's Got Talent

Please support this event. All those selected from the auditions are required to attend the Finale on Tuesday 15th November. Parents are welcome to attend and, of course, we would like as many students and staff as possible to join us
Mr Cottle and Miss Whitemore

House Competition

The Great Hayesfield Bake Off

Friday 25th November

All students and staff are invited to take part in The Great Hayesfield Bake Off. All entrants will receive House Points, with extra house points awarded to the House that has the most entries. There will also be prizes for the winners in each group. There are posters on display around the school and on the website.

The judging groups will be as follows:

- Years 7 and 8
- Years 9, 10 and 11
- Years 12, 13 and staff

To enter you will need to:

- bring a minimum of 5 cupcakes or cake slices (or 1 big cake that we can slice up) to either the Lower or Upper School Food Room before registration on Friday 25th November.
- Complete the entry form; this is available from your tutor

The judging will take place on Friday 25th November and the results will be announced at the Autumn Fair. The cakes will also be on sale at the Fair.

Positive quote or empowering question for this week

"To reach your greatest dreams in life, first set a worthy goal. Choose one that you can embrace each day with all your heart and soul." Charles Ghigna