



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 15th - Friday 19th December 2008: **Week A**

Thought For The Week:

I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. Charles Dickens

News Topic of the Week:

What do you think about zoos?

See <http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/default.stm>

Christmas Lunch!

Wednesday 17th December



Roast turkey & gammon with all the trimmings or veggie loaf with all the trimmings.
Christmas pudding or festive apple crumble (with cream or ice cream).



£2.65, or one meal ticket.

A TREMENDOUS WELL DONE FROM THE HEADTEACHER TO THE GIRLS' U16 FOOTBALL TEAM AND THE YEAR 9 AND SIXTH FORM MAKE YOUR MARK FINALISTS FOR THEIR EXCELLENT RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS!

Enterprise success! The Make Your Mark Challenge has brought huge rewards to the school since it took place on 17th November as the launch of National Enterprise Week. **The Year 9 team came joint third in the Regional Finals** held at Exeter on 28th November with their Lifeswap scheme, and on 9th December our **Year 12 team came THIRD in the NATIONAL FINALS** in London with their unique 'Scan and Play' concept!! An amazing achievement by both teams! All the students who participated were a credit to themselves and the school and please look out for their photos on the information screens.

After the Christmas holidays we will be launching a '**Make Your Mark**' Club for students who want to take their enterprising ideas forward, either from the MYM challenge or other new ideas they may have. It would be great to see some of the Year 9 MYM teams there and anyone else who would like to keep the Enterprise spirit going.

Year 10 and 11 Double Science Boosters Sessions this week: Wednesday 3.05pm to 4.05pm. Check the booster timetable or speak to your Science teacher.

Some students are invited to certain booster sessions, but if you have not been you can join the open sessions. For Year 10 students the open session is with Mr. Craven in SC9, topic - B1: Biology; understanding ourselves. For Year 11 students the open session is with Ms. Cullen in SC5, topic - B2: Biology; understanding our environment. Please note - Year 10 and 11 Triple (separate) Science students should not attend this round of booster sessions.

Year 10 and 11 WRL students - those students who go to courses at Brockenhurst and Totton, and the New Milton Skills Centre on THURSDAY and FRIDAY should be aware that there is NO COLLEGE this week. These courses finish for Christmas on WEDNESDAY 17th. These students should not come into school as they only have limited timetable provision. Horse care and Angling students will have their courses running as normal. Any queries, please see Mrs Finch for clarification.



Our Japanese friends are coming ... Once again, in March, our school will be hosting 12 Japanese boys from our partner school in Hiroshima. They will be looking for 12 Highcliffe students (boys or girls!) to look after during their time here. Everyone who has done it has always really enjoyed it! It gives you a chance to make friends with someone from a very different culture to ours, so why not give it a go? If interested, see Mr Bryden in En1 and look out for letters and more information in January.



Year 10 GCSE Dance and Expressive Arts all day workshop reminder: Students participating in the workshop on Thursday (18th December) are reminded to come into school in uniform and make their way to the usual changing areas at 9.00am. Please bring plenty of water and energy food, you will be expected to return home in school uniform at the end of the school day. It will be hard work but lots of fun. Miss Clark

Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh: Could ALL Duke of Edinburgh participants come to Ma6 to see Miss White and Miss Clark at some point during **lunch on Tuesday 16th December**. We would like to know which of the 3 sections (skill, physical recreation or volunteer) you intend on doing for 6 months, what you intend on doing and who your contact will be. If you do not yet know this you still need to come along and we can discuss your options. See you there! Miss Clark and Miss White

In To The Woods Rehearsal Tree and Bird Dancers - Year 8, 9, 10 and 1: You will be needed for a rehearsal on Thursday 18th December until 4.30pm in the Dance Studio.

PE NOTICES

Congratulations to the Girls' U16 Football Team - County Cup winners!



MUSIC NOTICES

There are now no music clubs until after Christmas.
For the **Musical rehearsals** please check your rehearsal schedule.

BRAINTEASER

Mr Edmonds has bought 5 presents for Christmas,
a red one, a purple one, a blue one, a yellow one and a green one:

The red and purple presents together cost £38,
The purple and blue presents together cost £34,
The blue and yellow presents together cost £23,
The yellow and green presents together cost £28,
The green and red presents together cost £29,



How much has Mr. Edmonds spent in total on his Christmas presents?

Answers to be submitted in the brainteaser box with name and tutor group in Ma6 by Friday 19th December.

P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES 15th - 19th December 2008

Please check the PE whiteboard for details of this week's fixtures.

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 10/11 basketball	
Tuesday		<p>Years 10/11 basketball v Grange (TO BE CONFIRMED)</p> <p>Year 8 basketball v Grange (TO BE CONFIRMED)</p> <p>Years 10 & 11 fitness club Years 7,8,9 girls football club</p>
Wednesday	Year 11 girls volleyball club	<p>Year 9 Multi sports competition @ Purbeck. Leave at 1.00pm.</p> <p>Year 7 football v All Saints (A) 2.30pm KO</p> <p>Year 9 girls football club</p> <p>Year 9 v Year 8 basketball</p>
Thursday		<p>Year 7 basketball club</p> <p>Years 10/11 girls football club</p>
Friday		