



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2009: **Week A**

**Thought For The Week:**

*Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him up.*

*Jesse Jackson*

**Community work (Mrs Stone):** Do you live in Highcliffe? Would you be interested in trying to apply for funding to develop Wharncliffe Road recreation ground and hopefully provide a youth shelter and ball park for other local young people? If so, come along to a meeting today, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 1.45pm in Sc12 (in 6<sup>th</sup> Form area) to find out more.



**All students performing in 'Into the Woods':** could they please see Mrs Bunnett in AT16 regarding their costumes on the following days:

**All villagers:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30pm

**All leads:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30pm

**Our Japanese friends are coming:** Would you like the opportunity to make friends with a Japanese boy? In March, we have 12 Japanese students visiting us and we are looking for 12 students to be 'buddies'. This is a great opportunity to make friends with someone from a very different culture than ours. It is hugely enjoyable experience and you and your family will get an enormous amount out of it. It is open to boys and girls from Year 7 to 11. If you are at all interested or have any questions, please see Mr Bryden in En1.



**Books for Schools promotion:** The Times and Sunday Times newspapers are sponsoring a new free book scheme for schools. Tokens will appear in these newspapers every day starting from Monday this week. Please can you ask your family and friends to collect these tokens and then place them in the collection box on the library issue desk. More tokens means more new books in the Library for everyone to read.

**Science Megastar Club:** New Year start up for the Megastar Club is Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup> at 3.15pm in Lab sc7. Finish time is the usual 5.00pm. Looking forward to seeing you and our year 6 colleagues then! Mrs Barclay.

**All students please bring into school their used postage stamps.** A large tin of chocolates will be awarded to the tutor group that collects the most. The deadline for bringing in your stamps is Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January.



**Stitch Club** is now meeting on **Tuesdays** after school (3.10pm until 4.10pm) in AT7 - all welcome!

**A big thank you to the Sixth Form** for their hard work with their annual Christmas collection, raising £411.58 for our local children's hospices. Well done!

**Year 10 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh meeting:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January, 1.35pm in Ma6.

**ALL** participants **MUST** attend this meeting. Due to commitments of some participants on Tuesday's after school we are going to run the training sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. You need to decide to either do **ALL** the Tuesday sessions or **ALL** the Wednesday sessions.

Your expedition group of 7 all need to attend the same day.

At the meeting you will need to let us know:

a) **Which training sessions you will be attending (Tuesday or Wednesday)**

b) **Who will be in your expedition group of 7**

See you there! Miss White and Miss Clark.



**Year 11 students:** Following the taster session held on Progression Day, any Year 11 students who expressed an interest in the **Travel and Tourism course in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form** at Highcliffe next year - should see Mrs Finch or collect a letter from the 6<sup>th</sup> Form office about an opportunity to attend the annual Hospitality Showcase on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January. There are limited places for this event and will be on a first come-first served basis. It will provide a valuable insight into the hospitality, tourism and leisure industry with hands-on and creative activities to try.

## **MUSIC NOTICES**

Instrumental Music lessons begin this week. Check the notice board in the PE corridor for details.

Tickets for this years school musical, "Into The Woods" are on sale in the Performance Hall from Mrs McGrath all lunchtimes except Wednesdays. Tickets are priced at £5/£7.50. There are four available performances on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February.

## **PE NOTICES**

**Netball Club** starts again this week after school. It will be on Thursday this week and then Wednesdays for the rest of this term.

## **BRAINTEASER**

**Before Christmas the brainteaser was:**

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?

**Solution :**

Each present has been mentioned twice, therefore if you add together all the costs and then divide by 2 you will have the answer.

Mr. Edmonds spent **£76** in total on his Christmas presents.

Well done to the winner **Hannah Tomkins** of 7.3.

Please see Miss White in Ma6 to receive your prize Hannah.

**This week's brainteaser**

Can you find an expression for **2009** which uses all the digits 1 to 9?

For example 2008 = 2156 - 98 - 47 - 3

Answers to be submitted in the brainteaser box with name and tutor group in Ma6 by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

This is a hard one! Good Luck!

**P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES      12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

|                  | LUNCHTIME                     | AFTER SCHOOL  |
|------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Year 10/11 basketball club    | Year football v Broadstone Middle (H) 2pm<br>KO<br><br>Years 10/11 girls football club  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Year 10/11 trampolining club  | Years 10 & 11 fitness club<br><br>Years 10/11 girls football club   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Year 11 girls volleyball club | Years 10/11 girls football club<br><br>Year 7 basketball  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  |                               | Year 9 football v Lytchett Minster (A)<br>2pm KO<br>Years 7/8 girls football @ Littledown (A)<br><br>Year 7 basketball club<br>Years 8-11 netball club<br>Year 7 netball club |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Year 7 basketball club        | Years 10/11 girls football v Robert Mays<br>(A) Leaving after break   |