



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2010: **Week A**

*Thought for the week:*

*There is time for everything. Thomas A. Edison*



**Youth Parliament**  
MAKING OUR MARK

**UK Youth Parliament Elections:** Voting to elect the Dorset member of the UK Youth Parliament will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February. As in previous years, we shall be borrowing the voting booths from Christchurch Council and these will be set up in the

covered way. The 6<sup>th</sup> form Citizenship group will be running the procedures. Students may vote at break and lunchtime. Some Citizenship classes on that day will use the opportunity to discuss our electoral system and may vote in their lesson. Mrs Stone.

**Year 10 Mock Interviews:** The mock interview programme begins on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February. We have a number of visitors giving up their time to interview the students. Interviews will take place in Da Vinci staff area, the meeting rooms and the STAR room. Students who have taken up the challenge of having an interview will be given an appointment slip with the date, time and venue of their interview and should show this to their class teacher. Students should turn up to the interview promptly and of course be wearing full, correct and smart uniform. A portfolio or an item which represents their interests may be useful to bring along as they can act as a good start point. Any student who has a problem or concern about the process should see either Mrs Dedman or Mrs Stone and if there is a student who still has not brought back their reply slip and would like an interview, they should hand it personally to one of us. Good luck to all and we look forward to some very positive feedback. In previous years, this has been a very successful event. Mrs Stone and Mrs Dedman.



**Ballard Lecture Series:** The next lecture at Ballard School will be in Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.00pm. Everybody is welcome to come along to hear what it is like to be a doctor. Anybody thinking of following a career in medicine should come along to find out just exactly what is involved. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Ecoclub:** The propagators are positively packed with produce and we are primed to be picking some perfect plum tomatoes later this year....crops are now on the go and the next few weeks are going to be very busy. This coming week - planting more seeds in the propagators, clearing the garden and getting some garlic and onions in outside. Warm clothing and wellies are essential and I would recommend some gloves!

**Stemnet:** After our magnificent success, much to our surprise inflating innertubes last week, remember we are after plates and pots to house the motors and rotors this week. Mr Nicholls will not be available for this session and Mr Craven is in charge of the power tools. Expect carnage.

**Kickboxing:** There has been massive interest in this forthcoming activity. Over half the places have been booked up already. If you are in Year 7 or 8 and want to participate in this activity on a Friday afternoon after school, see Mr Craven in Sc9 as soon as possible.

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Staff v Student Volleyball Match

Year 10 are organizing a Staff v Student Volleyball match to raise money for the Haiti Appeal. The earthquake that struck in the most populated area of the country was a catastrophic magnitude 7.0 M. The International Red Cross announced that as many as 3 million people had been affected by the quake. On 24<sup>th</sup> January the Haitian government gave a confirmed death toll of over 150,000 in the capital alone. Your support of the event would be greatly appreciated. All money raised will go directly to the charity. 50p will be the price of watching the game - please feel free to donate more if you felt it was appropriate.



*I WONDER...? Can you dream of a taste?*

## Music Notices



### Music clubs this week:

**Guitar Club** - Tuesday lunchtime at 1.30pm in EX2

**Year 7 Boys Choir** - Wednesday lunchtime at 1.30pm in EX3

**Vocalis** - Thursday after school 3.10pm in EX3

**Shout!** will now not rehearse after school on Thursdays until after half term.

**PE Notices**

<b>P. E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2010</b>		
	<b>LUNCHTIME</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1.25pm - 1.55pm</b> Year 7 Basketball Club JDN	<b>Year 9 County Cup Quarter Final vs Poole Grammar School (H) (NJS) K.o 3pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1.25pm - 1.55pm</b> Year 7 & 8 Gym Club Years 10 & 11 Girls' Fitness Club MWR	<b>Year 11 Football vs Grange (A) (NJS) Leave 3pm Return 5pm</b> <b>YEAR 7 Football vs Grange (PWY) (H) Leave 3:05 Return 5pm</b> Years 7-8 & 9-10 Girls Football Club CFM Year 7 & 11 boys football fixtures Year 7 & 8 netball league Year 10/11 Trampolining Club (LSN) Year 7-8 Volleyball Club (coach)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1.25pm - 1.55pm</b> Years 9, 10 & 11 girls Basketball Club CFM Years 10 & 11 Boys' Fitness Club SHM	Year 12 & 13 6 a side @ Grange (SHM) Start 3pm Year 8 Boys Football vs Grange (H) (NJS) Leave 3:05 Return 5pm Years 8 - 11 Netball MWR Year 10 Boys football fixtures Year 7 & 8 Rugby Club JDN Years 8 & 9 rugby (with rugby coach, after half term) Year 10-13 Girls Aerobics Club
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1.25pm - 1.55pm</b> Years 8, 9 & 10 Table Tennis Club SHM	Year 7 Netball Club LSN Years 8 & 9 football fixtures Year 9 & 10/11 netball league Year 9 & 10 Rugby Club JDN <b>Year 11 6 a side Football @ Grange (SHM) Return 5pm</b> <b>Year 9 Football vs Grange (H) (NJS) Start 3pm Dorset Cross Country (LSN) Leave 12pm Return 2:45pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1.25pm - 1.55pm</b> Year 7 Basketball Club JDN	