



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 12th - Friday 16th December 2011: **Week B**

Thought For The Week:

Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas - Peg Bracken.

Arrangements for Friday 16th December



On the last morning of term your Head of Achievement and the Music Department have invited you to a Christmas Assembly in the Hall:

8.35am - 9.00am	Year Seven Merits Assembly (Gym)
8.40am - 9.25am	Year Ten Christmas Assembly
9.30am - 10.10am	Year Eight Christmas Assembly
10.15am - 11.00am	Year Nine Christmas Assembly
11.00am - 11.45am	Brunch
11.45am - 12.45pm	Year Seven Christmas Assembly

The normal timetable runs for other year groups.

Year groups return to normal lessons at the end of the assembly.

1.45pm - 2.00pm All year groups with tutors

2.00pm Dismissal for all students - start of Christmas holiday.

The CU returns! Christian Union is now meeting Tuesday lunchtimes at 1.30pm in Ex2 (biscuits supplied by David Penson). All welcome!

We are holding a **Remote Control car race** next Monday to Thursday Lunch times. It will be on the track outside Da Vinci and is only open to Year 7's. It cost 25p a lap and the fastest lap wins, however you will get a trial lap to begin with. We will be there all lunch time so you can come at any time. The prize will be given out on the last day of term in assembly. It is raising money for Save The Children. Kristy Boyt, Lexi Shield, Bria Clegg, Huw Pilley, and Rebecca Tooze.



Year 10 Work Experience: Following on from the information that was presented to you in assembly and the guidance details that you have been given, please take time to look at the work experience database on the Connect SW website to search for a suitable placement. All the details have been put in a WEX file on your My Highcliffe that you will see when you log in.

You can login to the website by using your name and PIN (please write this down in a safe place). Use the instructions given to you and make sure you involve your parents in choosing a placement. If you need any help of support please see Mrs Finch in the first instance.

Adventure Under Sail: Information has just arrived about an exciting opportunity for students to experience an adventure sailing on the T.S. Pelican tall ship next summer. The skills and experiences gained are invaluable helping young people to develop into young adults. No previous sailing experience is necessary. The cost of the voyage would be met through fundraising and grants. If you would like to find out more please ask Mrs Dedman.



World Challengers: Just a reminder that all of you who have signed up for World Challenge 2013 - Vietnam/Cambodia, have a meeting that should last about 2 hours on Wednesday 14th December in AT1. It is called the 'Acclimatisation meeting' and is designed to get you planning for the next 18 months or so. See you there! Mr Nicholls.

Year 11 - In January you will be sitting the B603 paper for GCSE Religious Studies. This is the first of the Ethics papers and will cover the following topics:

- Human relationships
- Medical ethics
- Wealth and poverty

If you have only one lesson a week you may not have done Wealth and Poverty and do will have to answer questions on the other two topics.

You are only required to answer two questions. (Remember they have 5 parts to them and you should only answer the ones on Christianity)

Mr Goddard will be doing some revision sessions straight after Christmas. But in addition revision materials can be found by using Shared Documents:

- >Go to Shared Documents
- >Click on Humanities
- >Click on Religious Education
- >Click on B603 revision

And you will find a whole load of notes and diagrams to help you revise. Good luck! Mrs Downie.

MUSIC NOTICES

MUSIC CLUBS

Please make sure we attend this week so everyone is prepared for the Christmas Show on Friday! Details will be given to you when you attend your club.... Merry Christmas!

Chamber Choir - Tuesday after school @ 3.15pm - 4.15pm in Ex3. Open Auditions and rehearsals will be happening over the next 2 weeks. Come along if you love singing!

Guitar Club - Tuesday lunchtime @ 1.30pm in Ex2. This is for all guitarists at any level. If you can play a chord or more come along!

The Harmonius Funk Jazz Orchestra - Wednesday after school @ 3.10pm - 4pm in Ex3. This is for all wind players (flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, brass) and strings (violin etc) newcomers are welcome to join!

Theory club - Thursday lunchtime @ 1.30pm in Ex6. This is for all GCSE/A level students who are requiring some extra help with Music Theory and their understanding of Music technology.

GCSE Coursework Support - Thursday after school @ 3.15pm - 4.15pm. For any students who wish to get support for their coursework and/or any other questions regarding GCSE Music.

Highcliffe School Choir - Thursday after school @ 3.15pm - 4.15pm. For all those who are interested in joining the choir and taking part in future productions and concerts. Open to everybody and all year groups!

Cubase and Sibelius workshops - Thursday after school @ 3.15 - 4.15pm. If you want to learn how to use these programmes or work on your own projects, come along to Ex5. Also open to non GCSE/A level Music students.



P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES Monday 12th - Friday 16th December

Boys' Practices - Check PE board

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 7 Basketball Club	
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Basketball Club (PWY)	Year 10 Football vs Twynham 2.15pm start
Wednesday	Year 9 Basketball (JDN)	Year 7 Girls' 7 a side @ The Grange start 3.30pm finish TBC (LSN)
Thursday	Year 8 Basketball Club	Year 7 Basketball Club
Friday		

I WONDER..... Is it easier to remember something wonderful than to forget something terrible?

