



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 21st - Friday 25th November 2011: **Week A**

Thought For The Week:

You cannot step into the same river twice - Heraclitus

2011 Poppy Appeal: we have received a call from the Royal British Legion informing us that we raised £268.92 for the Poppy Appeal this year. This is our highest total ever! A very big thank you to everybody who contributed and thanks especially to the Year 11 volunteers who sold poppies at lunch time.



Now is the time to cash in your merits!!



There are only three weeks left for students to cash their merits in this term. Rewards assemblies will take place in the last week of term - the more merits you cash in, the more tickets you will have in the merits raffle! Come along to the **Library** on **Monday, Thursday** and **Friday lunchtimes** after 1.30pm!

If you bring your bike to School, please make sure you lock it in the bike store with a decent bike lock. Mr Barnes



Despite this slide appearing on the screens at regular intervals throughout the day all around School, I recently did a spot check of the locked cycle store and found that a number of them were still unlocked!! And to make matters worse, many of the unlocked bikes had locks hanging from crossbars or handlebars and the owners had not even bothered to secure them.

We do our best to make this cycle store as secure as we can but students who use this facility also have responsibility for the security of their property. Highcliffe School can not be held responsible for any loss or damage. Mr Barnes

Important Message for Year 8 Girls: It is VERY important that you eat breakfast on the morning of your 2nd HPV injection next Wednesday, 23rd November. **DON'T FORGET!!** Thank you. Mrs Thompson, Medical Officer.

Year 11 MFL speaking assessments: These assessments are taking place on Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th November. You need to go to the holding room at the start of the session your assessment is in (9.00am, 11.20am or 2.05pm). Take revision material with you. Don't forget your photo and 30 words sheet.

Photography Competition: NACE are running a photography competition, entitled 'What's cool'. It is open to interpretation of what's innovative, exciting, excellent and fun. Photos should capture an event, place, person or object that could be described as 'cool'. The competition is open to all ages and closes on Monday 30th January 2012. The prize will consist of the winning photo being made into a canvas print. (Winners will need an electronic version of their photograph). Competition details can be found on the NACE website or see Mrs Dedman.

Short Story Competition for Years 7 and 8 (National Short Story Week): Do you like writing and are you in years 7 or 8? If so, then enter a new competition through the school library. Write a short story of 900 to 1000 words with the title of **The Choice** and the substance of the story should reflect this title. Entries should be on a word document and emailed to hwheeler@highcliffeschool.com by Monday 12th December. For more information please see Mrs Wheeler in the library and look at www.nationalshortstoryweek.org.uk to collect tips on reading, listening and writing short stories.

All Cast and Stage/Lighting Crew of 'We Will Rock You': Meeting in the Dance Studio at Lunchtime on Thursday, please eat your lunch first and arrive at 1:40pm prompt for some surprises!!! From All Staff involved in the production.

Boys Street and Break Dance Club

Open to all years every Wednesday after school in the Dance Studio 3.15-4.15pm. Wear tracksuit trousers and white soled trainers that support the ankle if possible. Jamie Witcher & Jack Liddell Dance Leaders, and Mrs Wills.



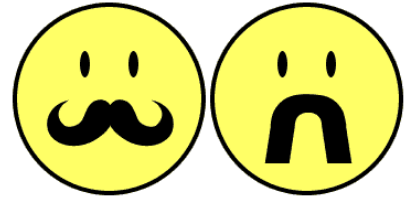
Dance Club: A Funky Christmas Theme! Years 7-8: Every Thursday after school 3.15pm-4.15pm in the Dance Studio. Change in the dance studio changing rooms into PE kit, see you there! Mrs Wills.

National Youth Theatre Auditions and Interviews 2012: If any students are interested in auditioning for the National Youth Theatre please log onto www.nyt.org.uk/apply

Due to unforeseen circumstances, **Craft Club** will NOT start until next term.

Year 10 Sweet Sale: Monday, 21st November at break outside the Data & Exams Office, in aid of UNICEF.

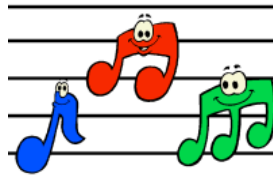
It's Movember! You may have noticed a lot of male staff walking around the school with magnificent moustaches recently! They are all taking part in the 'Movember' charity appeal, raising vital funds and awareness for men's health, specifically prostate cancer and other cancers that affect men. There are lots of opportunities to sponsor members of staff for their efforts. Why not join in and sponsor one of the Highcliffe 'Mo-Bro's'!



KS5 ADT trip to London: A reminder for all Year 12 and 13 students who are attending the London trip on Wednesday 23rd November. Please meet at the front of school, by reception, at 7.00am ready for a prompt departure at 7.15am. If you are unwell in the morning and unable to attend it would be very helpful if you let a friend know so that they can let me know as I check numbers on to the coach. You need to bring food/money for the day as well as clothing appropriate for a day in the city. Individual subject teachers might ask you to bring something specific but as a basic rule you will need a camera, a pencil and a sketchbook. See you all early on Monday morning! Mr Nicholls.

MUSIC NOTICES

MUSIC CLUBS



***NEW* 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.

***NEW* 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.

***NEW* 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!

***NEW* 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 14th - Friday 18th November

Boys Practices - Check PE board

Results:

Year 8 Football tournament @ Grange - overall winners

Year 9 netball v Arnewood - lost

Years 10/11 netball v Arnewood - lost



	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 7 Basketball Club (NJS)	
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Basketball Club (SHM)	Year 10 Rugby v BSB (H) 3.00pm kick off (JDN) Year 7 Basketball Club (SHM)
Wednesday		Year 10 Football v Ferndown (A) 2.40pm kick off (SHM) Year 12 v Year 13 Netball (H) (JBY) Years 9 & 10 Netball Club (MWR) Years 7 & 8 Badminton Club (LSN)
Thursday	Year 7 Basketball Club (NJS)	Year 9 Rugby v BSB (A) 3.00pm kick off (JDN)
Friday		

I WONDER..... Are you a different person at the end of each day?