



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2012: **Week B**

### Thought For The Week:

*We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.*  
**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

The **Art Design Technology Highcliffe Castle Show** is approaching and will be open for viewing from 1<sup>st</sup> February until 26<sup>th</sup> February. The Private View is on 2<sup>nd</sup> February and you will receive a personal invitation to this event if your work is to be exhibited.



In preparation for this year's Rock Challenge Competition, **we need lots of plastic bags!** Any colour and any condition would be gratefully accepted. If you have any old bags, please bring them to the Performance Hall Office.

**Merits!** Year 7, 8 & 9 students, please note that merits can be cashed in at the Library on Monday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes!

**Year 7:** on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January you will be taking part in a **Hindu Experience Day**. We have a visiting speaker called Krishna coming in to school. You will learn about Hinduism and take part in some workshops. Everyone enjoyed this last year so it should be a good day. Please make sure you know which session your tutor group has a workshop.



### Year 7 Hindu Experience Day - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Period	Location	Session	Tutor groups
1	Hall	Presentation	All year 7
2	DaVinci	Workshop	7.1 + 7.2
3	DaVinci	Workshop	7.3 + 7.4
4	DaVinci	Workshop	7.5 + 7.6
5	DaVinci	Workshop	7.7 + 7.8

### Australia Day 2012!!!!

*Come and celebrate Australia Day with us here at Highcliffe kitchen, on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2012.*

*Australia day commemorates the establishment of the first settlement at Port Jackson, now part of Sydney, in 1788.*



Please could all those **Year 9 students going on the Spanish Exchange next month** attend a meeting in ML1 on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30pm and on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30pm. Your attendance at these meetings is compulsory!! Mrs Shephard.



Dear Student,

Ms Becky Johnson, Open Spaces & Countryside Strategy Officer, Christchurch and East Dorset Partnership has asked me to circulate these details to give all the opportunity to have their say on these proposals:

**Christchurch Borough Council are proposing to construct a mountain biking facility at Chewton Bunny in Highcliffe.** This bike park, referred to as the **South Shore Bike Park**, looks to include the popular "North Shore" style of mountain biking into a new and exciting facility which we do not yet have in the Borough. **This proposal is currently out to public consultation until 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012** and further detail can be found in the document attached.

The proposal has been funded by the Dorset Heathland Interim Planning Framework with the aim to provide an alternative mountain biking facility to that of the internationally protected local heathland. Chewton Bunny is a coastal site that is currently the location of informal mountain biking activity. The Council regularly find tracks and informal dirt jumps on the site in hazardous areas close to footpaths. This proposal looks to engage with young people and particularly those with a mountain biking interest, to build a facility they can use safely and enjoy.

The Highcliffe community have voiced strong opinion on the proposals both in favour and against. However, out of nearly 300 responses received so far only 18 have been received from young people under the age of 25. We feel that young people are at the heart of this proposal and are therefore looking to engage with them to find out what they think. This is where we are hoping to have the support of the Highcliffe Schools to help us distribute this information.

We have a response form, attached, and have provided information online at [www.dorsetforyou.com/southshore](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/southshore) and [www.facebook.com/southshorebp](http://www.facebook.com/southshorebp). All responses to the consultation must be made on the questionnaire provided to ensure equal opportunity. Although only 4 weeks remain it is important to the Council that young people have their say.

If you require further information please see me or give Ms Johnson a call on 01202 495985, who is looking forward to hearing from you in due course.

Please have your opinions heard.



At this time of year, when there are lots of germs and infections around, it is more important than ever to follow simple hygiene rules:

- Always use the hand wash provided in the toilets
- Make sure that you dry your hands thoroughly
- If you have a cold or a cough, always carry tissues and dispose of them in a waste bin -
  - 'catch it, kill it, bin it'!

## MUSIC CLUBS



**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!

**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!

**P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

**Boys Practices - Check PE board**

	<b>LUNCHTIME</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Year 7 Basketball Club	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 10 & 11 Basketball Club	Year 7 Boys' Football Club (JPO & DPO) Year 8 Boys' Football Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 9 Basketball Club	<b>Year 10 Football v Twynham (A) 2:15 Start (SHM)</b> Year 7 & 8 Rugby Club
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 8 Basketball Club	Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Girls' Football Club (CFM) Year 11 v 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Football.
<b>Friday</b>		

**Results:**

Year 7 Basketball v Arnewood - Won 58-18

Year 9 Netball v Ballard - Lost

Year 7 Girls Olympic Grange Football Tournament - Winners and Runners up

Year 8 Basketball v Arnewood - Won 36-26 - Champions of the Bournemouth and District League

Year 9 Basketball v Arnewood - Lost 40-12

***I WONDER..... Must you have known defeat to be able to really succeed?***