



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2012: **Week A**

## Thought For The Week:

*What is this life if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare?*

*W. H. Davies*

## Literacy Focus:

**Highcliffe Challenge** - Please be aware that with the Highcliffe Challenge it is important to show that you have put a little bit of thought into writing your request for confirmation and important that you make a good impression. The teacher you have sent the request to is busy and has many other e-mails to deal with. Your teachers really want to confirm your request and enjoy reading about your achievements. However, if the request is poorly written it looks like little thought has gone into your request and does not therefore make a good impression. Before sending, make sure your request is accurately written in full sentences with correct spelling and punctuation. If it is not correctly written and it looks like little thought has gone into expressing your request, it will be rejected. Mr Bryden

Which of the following is correct?

- Hello sir, i took part in the school show and was acting.
- Hello sir, I took part in the school show and was acting.
- Hello sir, On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, I took part in the school show. I played the part of Snow White. Could you confirm this for me please? Thank you. John
- Hello Sir, On Thursday 8th December, I took part in the school show. I played the part of Snow White. Could you confirm this for me, please? Thank you. John



Thank you to all students who have returned your **Big Walk sponsor money**. If you have not yet done so please can you ensure you collect it in and take it to the Finance Office **as a matter of urgency**.

**Year 11 - dates for your diary:** The **B603 RPE paper** will be taken on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January**. There are plenty of revision materials on the school's shared documents, but in addition there will be 3 revision sessions leading up to the examination. Please pencil the following dates into your diary (more details to follow):

- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January - **Human Relationships** (IT4, 3.10pm - 4.10pm)
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January - **Medical Ethics** (IT4, 3.10pm - 4.10pm)
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January - **Wealth and Poverty** (IT4, 3.10pm - 4.10pm)

(Please note - classes with only two lessons a cycle may not have studied the Wealth and Poverty unit)

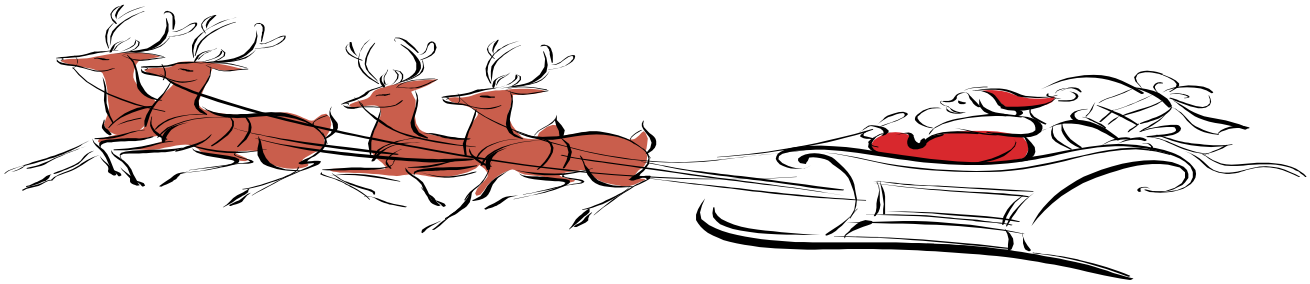
**Year 11 Expressive Arts** students have their **GCSE practical exam** on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Students should report to the Dance Studio at 9.00a.m. This is an all day examination and takes place in the Performance Hall.

Just a reminder that the **Key Stage 5 Art, Design Technology London trip** will depart from the front of school, by reception, at 7.05am on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. We are likely to return around 6.30pm. Please bring spending money and wear clothing suitable for a day in London. It is courteous to see the member of staff whose lessons you will be missing on Wednesday and to collect any work that you will miss. Thanks. Mr Nicholls.



**Year 7, 8 & 9 students:** you only have two weeks left to **cash in your merits** this term! The final day for cashing in merits is **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December**. Bring your organiser along to the Library on Monday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes. The more merits you cash in, the more tickets you will get for the Christmas Rewards Raffle in assembly!

### Numeracy Challenge: Santa's Reindeer



Santa always leaves plans for his elves to determine the order in which the reindeer will pull his sleigh. This year, for the European leg of his journey, his elves are working to the following schedule, which will form a single line of nine reindeer:

Comet behind Rudolph, Prancer and Cupid. Blitzen behind Cupid and in front of Donner, Vixen and Dancer. Cupid in front of Comet, Blitzen and Vixen. Donner behind Vixen, Dasher and Prancer. Rudolph behind Prancer and in front of Donner, Dancer and Dasher. Vixen in front of Dancer and Comet. Dancer behind Donner, Rudolph and Blitzen. Prancer in front of Cupid, Donner and Blitzen. Dasher behind Prancer and in front of Vixen, Dancer and Blitzen. Donner behind Comet and Cupid. Cupid in front of Rudolph and Dancer. Vixen behind Rudolph, Prancer and Dasher.

What is the order of the reindeer?

Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!

***I WONDER ... If you could take a pill that meant you would never fail, would you?***



**Music: Extra-Curricular Activities**

Day	Lunch Time	After School
Monday		
Tuesday	<p><b><u>Guitar Club: Ex2</u></b> For all guitarists and ukuleles at any level. If you can play a chord or more come along at 1.30pm in Ex2.</p>	<p><b><u>The Highcliffe Harmonics: Ex3</u></b> For those who want to be part of the Christmas Concert and can commit to rehearsing, come along at 1.30pm Ex3.</p>
Wednesday		<p><b><u>The Soul Ensemble: Ex3</u></b> For all wind players (flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, brass) and strings (violin etc.) 3.10pm - 4.00pm in Ex3.</p>
Thursday	<p><b><u>BTEC Ensemble: Ex3</u></b> For all BTEC students who are wanting to rehearse their ensemble coursework. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex3.</p>	<p><b><u>The Highcliffe Harmonics: Ex3</u></b> For those who want to be part of the Christmas Concert and can commit to rehearsing, come along at 3.15pm - 4.00pm Ex3.</p>
Friday	<p><b><u>The Singations</u></b> For all AS/A2/BTEC choir and auditioned KS3/KS4 students to sing more traditional music. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex3.</p>	

# PE DEPARTMENT

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PLEASE CHECK PE WHITEBOARD FOR CHANGES OF FIXTURES & CLUBS



	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 8 Basketball Club SHM	3.05pm - 4.10pm
TUESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 7 Basketball Club NJS	3.05pm - 4.10pm Year 8 basketball vs Twynham (A) Year 9 Basketball vs Twynham (H) Year 7 and 8 Netball Team Training (LSN)
WEDNESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Years 10/11 Basketball Club SHM	3.05pm - 4.10pm Years 9 & 10 Volleyball Club Year 7 & 8 Netball Club (EHM & LSN)
THURSDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 9 Basketball Club NJS	3.05pm - 4.10pm Year 8 Boys' Football Club (JPO) Year 7 & 8 Girls' Football Club (CFM) Year 7 Basketball Club (JDN) Year 7 Basketball vs Twynham (A) Year 10/11 Basketball vs Twynham (H)
FRIDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 8 & 9 Badminton Club	