



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2013: **Week A**

## Thought For The Week:

*It is better to walk alone, rather than with a crowd going in the wrong direction - Diane Grant*



**Christmas Shoebox Appeal:** a very big **THANK YOU** to everyone! Together we have collected **425** Christmas Shoeboxes!

## Literacy Focus -

Review: Look at these short words. Which ones have a short vowel sound and which ones have a long vowel sound?

Gap, stop, hope, slope, hap, snap, cope, hop, travel ...

Answers: Short: gap, hap, snap      Long: hope, slope, cope

How does this affect the spelling? Which ones double the final consonant at the end?

Answer: the words with the short vowel sound before the final consonant.

Look on page 175 of your organiser for a more detailed explanation.



**Enterprise Week:** This week is **Global Entrepreneurship Week** and the purpose is to highlight enterprise skills and qualities, and for you to understand that by developing these skills, you are improving your chances at success at school and in the world of work. Like with any skill, you will need to practice and develop enterprise skills, whether it is for personal gain or to help others (social enterprise). Enterprise does not always have to be about starting a successful business. There are several events

being run, such as the **Real Business Challenge** for Year 10's and an opportunity to take over the running of the **Red House Museum** for a day for some Year 9's. On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> it is **National Toilet Day**, organised by Water Aid, which will be a feature of Citizenship lessons that day, with students being asked to create entries for a national competition.

Enterprise skills are an integral part of most of your lessons but try to be aware of relating your classwork and lesson activities to developing skills for your future. Some examples of enterprise skills are: team work, communication, creativity and innovation, positive attitude, organisation and planning, problem solving and leadership. How many are you using?

**Year 11 and 12 students only:** The next **World Challenge** destination will be released in assemblies this week and next. There will be a maximum number of 18 places available. There will be an initial meeting, for students to collect letters from Mr Nicholls and Miss Swan, in AT1 at **1.30pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**. A parents' meeting will be held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November for committed students. The destination is 7,199.97166900717 miles away from the UK!



**Reminder:** the use of aerosols is banned within school. The use of roll-on and stick deodorants is permitted.

### SAIL ART COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLS



Design a 10m tall main sail for a 'Star Class' boat to be raced by Sir Ben Ainslie, Iain Percy OBE and many more Olympic sailors! The first prize *also* includes a day sailing with Olympic sailors, STAEDTLER art materials worth £250 for your school, and a special invitation to the London Boat Show in January 2014. There also prizes for runner ups. The theme is 'Legends of the Sea', so unleash imaginations and art materials and get thinking about sea gods, mythical marine creatures, Atlantis or any windy and watery shanties that take their fancy.

*Use the template that has been emailed to you, and submit your entry to an art teacher by the 27<sup>th</sup> November.*

#### Rules:

- The designs must be striking and original.
- The colour palette must be black, red, blue, yellow and green.
- Due to the nature of the reproduction process, artwork needs to be created using bold, flat colours. This could be done using felt pens, collage, paint, digital processes or any other appropriate medium.
- If using a computer programme the design must be original. Materials such as clip-art, photographs or pictures from the Internet are not allowed and will be disqualified.
- The design drawing must be the entrant's own original work, not defame, nor breach any copyright.
- Originals of the winning artwork will be required for production



**Christmas Lunch** will be Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets will need to be purchased in advance (£2.50 for students and £3.00 for staff) from the tills during break or lunchtime. On the day you will need either your Christmas dinner ticket (so keep it safe) or a school dinner ticket to be able to enjoy the Christmas Feast! Other food will still be available. We look forward to seeing you all!

**Year 7 ART Club!** \*NEW\* Year 7 Art Club every Wednesday 3.10pm - 4.10pm in At9. All Year 7 students are welcome!

**This Week in History... 18<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> November:**

**24<sup>th</sup> November 1859** - Charles Darwin publishes 'The Origin of the Species' - a book which revolutionised science and shocked the academic world.

**22<sup>nd</sup> November 1963** - President John F. Kennedy is assassinated by a lone gunman in Dallas, Texas.

**22<sup>nd</sup> November 1990** - Margret Thatcher resigns from office after eleven years as prime minister, the longest to date.

**Notice for year 8 students attending the trip to The Southampton medina Mosque from Mrs Downie:**

- The trip is on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November.
- We will be leaving school around 9.00am and returning in time for lunch.
- Please meet in Hu5 (Mr Goddard's room) at 8.55am.
- You will need to wear school uniform (girls, please make sure your skirts are the appropriate length)
- When we visit the mosque, you will be expected to cover your head. The mosque will provide head coverings but if you wish to bring your own, boys should wear a hat (one which does not have any offensive logos, words or images) girls should wear a thin scarf (not the woolly variety!).
- You may want to bring a snack with you as we will miss break.

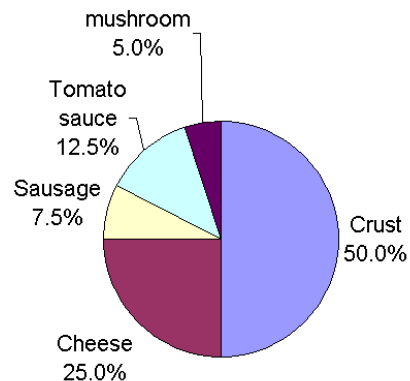
<b>Students on the trip:</b>			
Olivia Adams	Jordan Chaffey	Eleanor Dibden	Samuel Whitlock
Sid Anders	Lauren Cutler	Rachel Eccles	Oliver Williams
Brooke Atkinson	James Davies	Bruce Hinkson	Emily Saunders
Laura Brown	Amy Inns	Kai Major	Gabriel Turner
Grace Kilford	Daniel Jenkinson	James Moses	Ellen Pritchard
Bridie Killick	Tom Loader	Kelsey Page-Dove	Nicola Radcliffe
Freya Kimber	Mark Lovett	Caitlin Perry	Henry Whitlock
Henry Pollard	Emma Radford		

<b>Reserves:</b>		
Chloe Robbins	Joseph Smart	Maya Childs

**Music Activities this week:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Year 7 All Boys' Choir</b> - Ex2 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Form Choir</b> - Ex5 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Highcliffe Harmonics</b> - main school choir Ex3 - 3.15 - 4.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>G&amp;T Jazz Band</b> - Ex3 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm
	<b>Flute Ensemble</b> - Ex5 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
	<b>Ukulele Club</b> - Ex2 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>GCSE Music coursework intervention</b> - Ex5 - 3.05 - 4.30pm
	<b>Highcliffe Harmonics</b> - main school choir Ex3 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Ukulele Club</b> - Ex2 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm

**Numeracy Challenge:**



The above pizza weighs 350g. How much do the mushrooms and cheese weigh altogether?

Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!

**P. E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES**

(Please check the PE board at the start of each week)

**Inter-tutor group activities** will be taking place in all Year 7, 8 and 9 PE lessons this week and next week. Please see the poster attached and make sure you know which activities you have when and bring the correct kit for each activity. Mrs Webber.

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 8 Basketball Club 6 <sup>th</sup> Form 5 a side indoor league Sign up (CFM)	
Tuesday	Year 11 GCSE Badminton Club (CFM) Year 10 & 11 Basketball Club	
Wednesday	Year 7 Basketball Club Year 7 Girls' Football Club	Year 9 Basketball Club (NJS)
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> Form indoor 5 A-side football (CFM)	<b>Year 9 Rugby @ St Peters (A) (JDN)</b> Year 10 & 11 Girls Football Club until 4.00pm (CFM) Year 7 Basketball Club until 4.00pm (NJS) Year 9-11 Netball Club (LSN)
Friday	Year 9 Basketball Club	

***I WONDER...** What is the difference between intelligence, wisdom and clever?*



**YOU could be...**



# **Annie**

**Highcliffe Charity Players are searching for a talented youngster to star in their next musical production, the Broadway and West End smash hit 'Annie'!**

**We are running a series of theatrical workshops for girls aged 8-13, hoping to find our "Annie" and also the rest of the young female cast for the show, which will be performed at the Regent Centre, Christchurch, from 28-31 May 2014.**

**The workshops will run for 12 weeks from 11th January 2014. Youngsters will have the chance to work with qualified music and drama teachers, offering expert tuition in acting, singing and dancing.**

**Starts: Saturday 11 January 2014, 10am – 12 noon for 12 weeks**

**Venue: The Old School, 254 Lymington Road, Highcliffe, BH23 5ET**

**Cost: £5 per session (12 sessions, £30 deposit payable at registration)**

**Come and find out more at our 'Annie' Workshop Registration Day:**

**Saturday 21 December from 10.00am – 12 noon  
at The Old School, 274 Lymington Road, Highcliffe**

**[www.HighcliffeCharityPlayers.com](http://www.HighcliffeCharityPlayers.com)**

# INTER-TUTOR ACTIVITIES

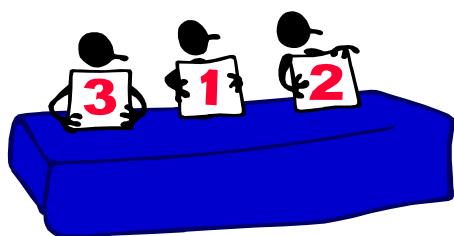
AUTUMN TERM 2013

	MON	TUES	WEDS	THUR	FRI
1	9Y Girls – Netball Boys – Basket	7Y Girls – Football Boys – Basket	8X Girls – Dance Boys – Rugby		
2	7X Girls – Football Boys – Basket			9Y Girls – Dance Boys – Rugby	
3	8Y Girls – Football Boys – Basket	9X Girls – Netball Boys – Basket		8Y Girls – Dance Boys – Rugby	7Y Girls – Dance Boys – Rugby (WEEK A)
4	8X Girls – Football Boys – Basket		7X Girls – Dance Boys – Rugby		9X Girls – Dance Boys – Rugby
5					7Y Girls – Dance Boys – Rugby (WEEK B)

The activities will start Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November and they will run for 2 weeks.

Please make sure you have the correct kit for the correct activity.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL STUDENTS





Highcliffe Rotary Club  
are proud to present the 2nd annual WOW Factor in conjunction with  
Highcliffe School



THE  
**WOW**  
FACTOR 2013

A superb evening in the style of the X Factor  
supported by the students of Highcliffe School

**23rd November**

Time 7.00 for 7.30pm

**Hoburne Holiday Park**

(Main Ballroom) Hoburne Lane,  
Christchurch, Dorset BH23 4HU

**Tickets available from student support  
from 13th November**



All proceeds to Life Education Wessex