



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 16th - Friday 20th December 2013: **Week A**

Thought For The Week:

Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect.

- Oren Arnold

Literacy Focus - Spelling Walls:

1. Have you updated your spelling walls? Ask your tutor if you can take a moment to update your spelling wall and get yourself tested!
2. "Christmas" is a word that begins with the letters "Ch" pronounced "K". Words like this come from Greek. Can you think of other words in English that start with "Ch" pronounced as "k"?



Christmas 'Mufti-Day' Friday 20th December. The last day of term will be a Christmas-themed 'mufti' day. All students who wish to take part should bring a £1 donation and give this to their tutor during tutor time on Friday. Proceeds will go to charities agreed by the Year Teams. Students should take note of the guidance for the students given in the letter to parents from the Headteacher.



Student Voice

Highcliffe's Student Voice would like to invite Years 7-9 to a Christmas Lunchtime Party in aid of

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Thursday 19th December
in Hu7 (1.20-1.50)

Tickets cost 50p
(free drink included)



Come to Mrs Read's room to get a ticket.

Places are limited so be quick!

Christmas Concert - all day rehearsal: Students need to report to the Hall at the beginning of the period. They should bring something to keep them occupied during rehearsals, when they are not needed. They should also bring some water. Students should be in full uniform, unless they are dancing, when they should wear usual dance kit.

Period	Students needed
1	Soloists and Ukele Club and Boys' Choir
2	BTEC Year 12 and 13
3	Choir
4	Choir (until 12.50pm) Year 7 and 8 dance group 12.50pm-1.20pm
5	Run through, walk on walk off, tidy up, 12 days
After School	Staff Choir until 4.00pm

The Monthly Da Vinci Challenge - December:

Every day Google have a different title based on a different theme. Your challenge is to design a title for Highcliffe School inspired by Google. The title still needs to clearly read as Highcliffe but you can swap letters for pictures. For example the H could be a Rugby post. You use any media you like.

If you would like a template to help you email. Mrs Boothroyd: kboothroyd@highcliffeschool.com. All entries to Mrs Boothroyd by 20th December please!





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CAKE SALE

WHERE – OUTSIDE DATA AND EXAMS

WHEN – THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER AT LUNCH



RSPB Save the Albatross:

Tis the time of year to save your used postage stamps.

Please bring them in to help support the

RSPB Save the Albatross Campaign.

Collection point in the staff room/tutor bases.

Thank you.



Enter the Library



Christmas Quiz

and you could win a selection pack!



- Entry forms and details in the Library
- Closing date Wednesday 18th December
- 6 prizes to be won!

This Week in History... 16th - 22nd December

16th December 1663 - Oliver Cromwell becomes Lord Protector of Britain after overthrowing the monarchy and declaring Britain a republic.
17th December 1903 - the Wright Brothers make the first successful airplane flight in Kittyhawk, North Carolina.
21st December 1937 - Walt Disney releases the first ever feature length animation film - Snow White and the Seven Dwarves.

Charity Appeal: 8.2 this year have decided to support a local charity called Hope for Food. It is a local food bank, whose aim is to bring happiness and relief for people needing help and support towards providing food for families or themselves in the Bournemouth Area. Please can you help us to help them by bringing in any of following items to HU7:

- Tins of rice pudding
- Tins of beans
- Pot noodles
- Tins of fruit
- Tins of soup
- Tins of tuna
- Tins of salmon
- Packet foods.
- Crisps

Please make sure that they are in date and have at least 3 months left on their expiry date. We will also be coming around during tutor time up until Wednesday 18th December, collecting any items that you may have. Thank you in advance for your help, 8.2 and Mrs Read.

Music Activities this week:

Monday	Year 7 All Boys' Choir - Ex2 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
	6th Form Choir - Ex5 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
Tuesday	Highcliffe Harmonics - main school choir Ex3 - 3.15 - 4.00pm
Wednesday	G&T Jazz Band - Ex3 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm
	Flute Ensemble - Ex5 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
Thursday	Christmas Concert - all day rehearsal

P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES

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

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 8 Basketball Club	
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Basketball Club	Year 9 & 10 Basketball Club (SHM) Year 7 & 8 Girls' Football Club (CFM & CSLA students) Year 9 & 10 Girls' Football vs Glenmoor (H) (CFM)
Wednesday	Year 7 Basketball Club Year 7 Girls' Football Club	Year 10/11 Rugby vs All Saints (A) @ Canford Leave 1.20pm (JDN) Year 7 Boys Football vs Fren-down (H) (JPO)
Thursday	6 th Form indoor 5 A-side football (CFM)	Year 9-11 Netball Club (LSN) Year 7 Basketball Club (NJS)

I WONDER... Is nature ever as beautiful as art?



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THURSDAY
19TH DECEMBER

7PM



TICKETS

£3 STUDENTS

£4 ADULTS

