



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 10th - Friday 14th November 2014: **Week B**

Thought For The Week:

The legacy of heroes is the memory of a great name and the inheritance of a great example.
Benjamin Disraeli

Christmas Shoebox Appeal:

Monday is the VERY LAST DAY

for bringing in a Christmas shoebox.

If you have a box to hand in, please bring it to the Library by
breaktime on Monday.



Remembrance Day Tuesday 11th November:

*"They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."*

At 11am on Tuesday 11th November we shall be marking Remembrance Day with the traditional one minute silence. A bell will ring at 11am to mark the beginning of the silence and again at 11.01am to mark its end. This is an important act for us all to participate in. War brings many victims and it is important that we all spend time to reflect on and remember the tragedy that war brings.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War. The Prime Minister said in August: "A hundred years ago today Britain entered the First World War and we are marking that centenary to honour those who served, to remember those who died, and to ensure that the lessons learnt live with us forever. It is right to remember the extraordinary sacrifice of a generation and we are all indebted to them because their most enduring legacy is our liberty."

In school Highcliffe students have helped create a most solemn commemorative memorial area by the lift in the entrance hall - all those soldiers from Highcliffe who died in the First World War have an individual cross and poppy in their memory. Take a moment to reflect on their sacrifice and how much we owe them.

Futility by Wilfred Owen

*Move him into the sun -
Gently its touch awoke him once,
At home, whispering of fields unsown.
Always it woke him, even in France,
Until this morning and this snow.
If anything might rouse him now
The kind old sun will know.
Think how it wakes the seeds, -
Woke, once, the clays of a cold star.
Are limbs, so dear-achieved, are sides,
Full-nerved - still warm - too hard to stir?
Was it for this the clay grew tall?
- O what made fatuous sunbeams toil
To break earth's sleep at all?*

Last Post by Carol Ann Duffy

*In all my dreams, before my helpless sight,
He plunges at me, guttering, choking, drowning.
If poetry could tell it backwards, true, begin
that moment shrapnel scythed you to the stinking mud . . .
but you get up, amazed, watch bled bad blood
run upwards from the slime into its wounds;
see lines and lines of British boys rewind
back to their trenches, kiss the photographs from home —
mothers, sweethearts, sisters, younger brothers
not entering the story now
to die and die and die.
Dulce — No — Decorum — No — Pro patria mori.
You walk away.
You walk away; drop your gun (fixed bayonet)
like all your mates do too —
Harry, Tommy, Wilfred, Edward, Bert —
and light a cigarette.
There's coffee in the square,
warm French bread
and all those thousands dead
are shaking dried mud from their hair
and queuing up for home. Freshly alive,
a lad plays Tipperary to the crowd, released
from History; the glistening, healthy horses fit for heroes, kings.
You lean against a wall,
your several million lives still possible
and crammed with love, work, children, talent, English beer, good food.
You see the poet tuck away his pocket-book and smile.
If poetry could truly tell it backwards,
then it would.*



London 2014:

'Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red' by artist Paul Cummins, made up of 888,246 ceramic poppies fills the moat of the Tower of London, to commemorate the First World War in London:

The BIG LAUNCH...

...of the Highcliffe School Music Tech record label

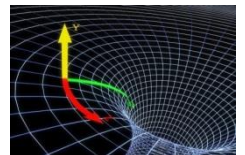
As part of the BTEC Music Technology coursework our year 10 and 11 music students are launching the school record label with the release of 6 mix CDs containing the students' own compositions. These will be on sale all this week for Children in Need 2014 and all profits will go to the charity. There will be a CD stall outside Data & Exams every lunchtime all this week. Some of these students will go on to become successful producers so why not ask them to sign a copy before you purchase - it may be worth a lot of money one day!

Year 8 Mosque Trip: The trip to Southampton Medina Mosque is now full. If you have paid to go on the trip, please make sure you hand in your medical form. Mrs Downie.

Message for Year 10 and 11: The Vision2learn for RPE is up and running. You should have received an email from admin with your log in details. If you cannot find this, then you should be able to access the log in details via MyHighcliffe - Online Resources. Please use this for on-going revision. Mrs Downie

Photographic Competition for students aged 14-18: The Economic and Social Research council are holding a photographic competition with the theme of 'Changing world' if you are interested in entering this competition please see Mrs Downie for further details.

Wednesday science support 3.10pm in Sc8: The support session in sc8 this week is for the Y half of Year 11. We will be reviewing P3 sections A to D. This involves $S=D/T$ calculations, distance/time and speed/time graphs, acceleration, work and power calculations. Please be prompt if you wish to attend this session. A calculator will be essential.



Ecoclub: Planning for the 2015 garden is well under way and we have some exciting ideas for the direction the garden will take next year. New arrivals will be the medieval herb garden and the 'International' vegetable plot. Please let the team know if you have any ideas or suggestions for crops that you would like to see growing next Summer.

We will be meeting in Sc8 after school on a Tuesday for the remainder of this term - outdoor clothes will not be needed unless instructed otherwise!

YEAR 9 PROJECT BLITZ: On Wednesday 12th November, you will be taking part in the project BLITZ workshops from periods 1-3. During the morning you will be taking part in workshops run by the Police, Fire Service and SHADOWS covering topics like drugs, alcohol and anti-social behaviour. Please look at the timetable below, to ensure that you know where you will be going. If you are in 9.4 and 9.7, your tutor will let you know which group you are in.

TIMINGS	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1120 - 1220
	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 3
GROUP A (9.1 + 10 students from 9.4)	Police 1 EX3	Shadows HALL	Fire 1 HU7
GROUP B (9.2 + 10 students from 9.4)	Police 2 LIBRARY	Shadows HALL	Fire 2 DA VINCI FOYER
GROUP C (9.3 + 10 students from 9.4)	Fire 1 HU7	Police 1 EX3	Shadows HALL
GROUP D (9.5 + 10 students from 9.7)	Fire 2 DA VINCI FOYER	Police 2 LIBRARY	Shadows HALL
GROUP E (9.6 + 10 students from 9.7)	Shadows HALL	Fire 1 HU7	Police 1 EX3
GROUP F (9.8 + 10 students from 9.7)	Shadows HALL	Fire 2 DA VINCI FOYER	Police 2 LIBRARY

I hope you enjoy and learn lots from each workshop. Mrs Read.



The Monthly Da Vinci Challenge - November / December: Design Mr Earnshaw a Christmas beanie hat!

This month's challenge is to design a fleece Christmas Beanie hat for Mr Earnshaw. Mrs Silverwood will be making the winning design so use your imagination and be as creative as you can. If you need inspiration, visit AT7 where Year 7 are designing their own beanie hats.



Please send all entries to Mrs Boothroyd or Mrs Silverwood by 5th December. Well done to Sam Evans who won the September / October animation challenge and to Jasmine Copage who was the runner up. Well done to everyone who entered - we have some great animators at Highcliffe School!

YEAR 10 SCIENCE SUPPORT SESSIONS IN SC3:	
Date	Year 10 Topic
12 th November	B1 The Nervous System (including the eye and reflexes)
26 th November	B1 Drugs and You and staying in balance
10 th December	B1 Control in Plants and variation

MUSIC NOTICES

'GREASE' REHEARSALS -		
Wednesday 12 th November		
CHORUS	DANCERS	LEAD VOCALISTS
12. SHAKIN' AT THE HIGH SCHOOL HOP 13. BORN TO HAND JIVE (FULL CHORUS NEEDED)	'Beauty School Drop Out / Teen Angel' dancers.	12. SHAKIN' AT THE HIGH SCHOOL HOP 13. BORN TO HAND JIVE
Thursday 13 th November		
LEAD ACTORS		
Run through - PAGE 24-41 Vince, Danny, Frenchy, Doody, Roger, Jan, Roger, Sonny, Marty, Rizzo, Patty, Kenickie, Sandy, Danny.		

Reminder:

- all students to have learnt lines for ACT 1 by 5th November
- all those that were involved in Choir last year are now needed in Wednesday rehearsals.

Woodwind Ensemble - Miss Lockyer - Tuesday lunchtimes in Ex3

Guitar and Ukulele Club - Mr Bannister - Friday lunchtimes in Ex2

GCSE and BTEC level 2 students (Music and Music Technology) - Lunchtime and after school on Tuesdays in Ex5 there will be a coursework catch-up session for anyone who would like extra support with their work.

Message from Matt Lillywhite (11.8): *My debut album has just been released onto iTunes and Google Play worldwide. It is called 'Fame & Fortune'. I am going to donate all profits to Cancer Research UK. If you would like to find out more, the link to the album is:*

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/album/fame-fortune/id925773571>

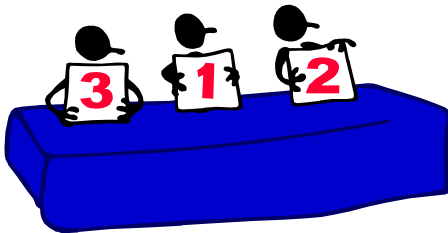
INTER-TUTOR ACTIVITIES

AUTUMN TERM 2014

	MON	TUES	WEDS	THUR	FRI
1	8X Girls – Football Boys – Basket		8Y Girls – Football Boys – Basket	7Y Girls – Football Boys – Basket	7Y Girls – Dance Boys – Rugby
2	9X Girls – Netball Boys – Basket		7X Girls – Football Boys – Basket	7X Girls – Dance Boys – Rugby	8X Girls – Dance Boys – Rugby
3				9Y Girls – Dance Boys – Rugby	8Y Girls – Dance Boys – Rugby
4		9Y Girls – Netball Boys – Basket		9X Girls – Dance Boys – Rugby	
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The activities will start Monday 10th 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!



*Results -
U13 Girls' County Cup vs St Peters - lost 6-4*

FIXTURES/PRACTICES

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 9 Boys' Basketball (JDN) Year11 GCSE Fitness Club (Fitness Suite) (NJS)	6 th Form Rugby Academy
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Basketball (NJS)	U14 Girls' Cricket vs The Bishop of Winchester and Parkfield @ The Bishop of Winchester. Leave @ 2.45pm Return TBC (A) (CFM) (CFM) Year 8 Rugby vs BSB (H) (NJS)
Wednesday	Year 7/8/9 Girls' indoor Cricket Club (CFM)	Year 11 GCSE Table Tennis Club 3.30-4.30pm (external coach) Year 10/11/12/13 Girls' Football Club (CFM) Year 9 Rugby vs BSB (A) (JDN/SHM) Return 5.30pm 6th Form Rugby vs BSB (H) (JDN) Finish 5.00pm U14/ U15/ U16 Netball Rally @ BSG leave 1.00pm
Thursday		Year 7 & 9 Girls' Football Club (CFM) Year 10 Rugby vs BSB (H) (JDN) Finish 5.00pm
Friday		Year 11 Rugby vs BSB Venue TBC

Literacy Focus:

DEAR - I popped into a couple of Year 9 classes on Wednesday both of which had a 100% of students reading in DEAR. Well done! Mr Bryden.

Punctuation - Are you remembering capital letters on proper nouns?

***I WONDER...** What are the ultimate limits of nature and humanity?*

Year 10 music tech students will be selling a compilation album of their work every break and lunch from the 10th of November until the 14th all for children in need we will be outside Da Vinci or also on the field (weather permitting). The cd will cost £1.50 and will help us with our course work and any money raised will go to children in need. We are doing it to promote music technology in the school.



Children in need at Highcliffe School

We are selling an CD for Children in Need!

The date for our fundraising at Highcliffe School will be the day when Children's in Need from the Monday the 10th November 2014. You will be able to buy the CD outside the Upper School Offices. The tracks are: trap 25 ,Techno jamadama, Chill, Acoustic Composition, Clubdance, Grime instrumental, Disco composition and Changing ways. The CD is produced by: Will Airey, Chloe Shults, Conor Davis, Harry McGrath and Joseph cliff.



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10TH November 2014...

of Music Tech's own record label

– purchase CDs composed and produced by the BTEC music students and help raise money for charity