



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 20th – Friday 24th November 2017: Week A

General Notices

A message for all our potential writers! (MHY)

If you enjoy writing stories and your thoughts are turning towards Christmas, why not enter our Christmas Writing Competition. Your story can be about anything you like, as long as it involves Christmas. If you would like to enter, please see Ms Haley in the Library for more details, and to collect an application form. All entries to be submitted by Friday 1st December. Prizes will be awarded to the writers of the 3 best stories!

PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 20th – 24th November

	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday	Year 7 basketball Club (NJS)	Year 11 Football v Gryphon (A) (SHM) Leave 11.20am
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 GCSE Netball Club (HWH/CFM)	U14 & U15/16 Netball v Glenmoor (A) (MWR) Year 11 Football Cup final @ Chapel Gate (SHM) Table Tennis Club (3.05-4.30pm) Year 7 Boys Football (JSS)
Wednesday	Year 8 Basketball Club (NJS)	All years Netball Club (MWR) Finish 3.45pm Year 9 & 10 Rugby Club (JDN) Years 9,10 &11 Basketball Club (SHM)
Thursday		Year 7-9 Girls Football Club (CFM/HWH) Year 10/ Trampolining Club (LSN) Girls Rugby Club (WES) Year 7 & 8 Rugby Club (JDN)
Friday	Year 9 Basketball Club (JDN)	

Music Notices

Day	Lunch	After school
Monday	Percussion Club EX3 All year welcome	
Tuesday	Highcliffe Choir and Choir Band EX2 All year welcome	Concert Band EX3 Grade 3+ on your instrument
Wednesday	Ukulele/Guitar EX2 All years welcome	Musical Theatre Choir EX1 All years welcome Creative use of Music Technology EX5 All years welcome
Thursday	Senior Choir EX5 Audition Only Music Theory EX2 All years welcome	
Friday	Jamming Club EX2 All years welcome	

A reminder to all GCSE students – you should be attending at least one practical music club that is in keeping with your instrument (e.g. vocalists should be attending choir).

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AUDITIONS

It's that time of year again! If you would like to do a performance in the upcoming Christmas Concert on the 14th (evening) and 15th (daytime) December 2017, then please sign up to audition.

You can audition as a soloist or as a group – it is up to you. It does not have to be a Christmas song, but of course, Christmas songs are welcome too!

Auditions will be held on **Friday 1st December in EX2**. Make sure you have signed up before this date on one of the sign-up sheets in your music classroom.

The Best Words. In the Best Place.

This week's "Word of the Week" is ...

Audacious

What are you doing to improve your vocabulary?

Have a go at the quiz below. What does **audacious** mean?

Look up this word in the dictionary and find out its meaning.

"Audacious" is the adjective. "Audacity" is the noun.

What do people mean when they use the word "audacity" e.g. "He had the audacity to suggest that I was the one who had made the mistake."

Critical Thinking:

1. Find synonyms for this word
2. Consider the difference in meaning between "brave" and "audacious".

Commendation Opportunities:

"Verdict" is not a particularly difficult word – but do you use it? That's your challenge.

Try and use this word in class in writing or in speech. You might get commended for an effective use of it!

Break-through commendation: If you use it incorrectly first time, but try again, you might receive a break-through commendation!

HIGHCLIFFE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHIC CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION Open to all year groups 7-13

Think you can take a cracking photograph and pair it with eye-catching text? If you're up for the challenge then enter the first Highcliffe School Photographic Christmas card competition!

To enter you need to take your own original photo, edit it, add a Christmas message and email it to Miss Eggleston on aeggleston@highcliffeschool.com or print it and give it to any member of the Art department before the closing date.

Make sure to include your name and Tutor group on your entry. Great prizes, commendations and certificates to be won!

Need inspiration? Then come along to a Christmas card photo workshop on Tues 14th Nov from 3.05pm-4pm in AT5.

COMPETITION CLOSING ON FRIDAY 24TH NOV 2017

Christmas Writing Competition!

Do you want a chance to win? Then simply write a Christmas themed story!



The story can be about anything you like, as long as it involves something to do with Christmas.

Entries should be no longer than 3 pages of A4.

There will be a prize for the Top 3!



Please collect an application form from Ms Haley in the Library. Entries need to be submitted to the Library by Friday 1st December. Remember to write your name and tutor group at the top! Good Luck!



Christmas Lunch

Students: £2.70

Staff: £3.25



Purchase tickets before 6th December
from the canteen.

Only 150 tickets available.

13th December