



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th March 2010: **Week A**

Thought for the week:

The two most powerful warriors are patience and time. Leo Tolstoy



Merits: this week is the last week for cashing in merits this term! Year 7, 8 & 9 students - please take your organiser along to the Library to cash your merits in, any lunchtime this week. The Merit Assemblies will be happening next week - for every ten merits you have, you get one ticket in the draw!



Year 9 French Exchange to Cholet: If you study French and would be interested in taking part in a week's exchange with our Partner school in Cholet, please see Mr. Hill for further details. Highlights include a trip to Paris, a visit to an extraordinary theme park and a Sports Day with a difference at our partner school. There will also be the festival of music on one of the evenings we are there: all the groups and bands of the area play out in the streets of the town. If you could host a French student here in October then this trip could be for you.

Science Examinations: The Year 12 AS Biology Practical Exam will take place on Monday 22nd March, lessons 1-4 in Sc11 and Sc12. This will conclude with the evaluative write up during their normal lesson on Tuesday or Wednesday. Students are expected to catch up any work missed from lessons. The Year 12 AS Human Biology Practical Exam will take place on Monday 29th March and continue on Tuesday and Thursday during normal lesson time.

Litter: please can all students play their part in keeping our school and the surrounding area free from litter. If we all make an effort not to drop litter, then we won't need to spend so much time picking it up!

Peer Mentoring Hear4U: A huge congratulations to the 7 Peer Mentors from Years 10 & 11 who attended the team building activities in Somerset last week. Students' skills were put to the test and at times they were put outside of their comfort zones - staff included! The Mentoring & Befriending Foundation who organised the visit were very impressed with our students who participated fully and benefitted immensely from the experience. The feedback will be used as evidence for the DCSF evaluation report as to the effects and impact of peer mentoring nationally. The students were a pleasure to be with and once again were a credit to themselves and the school.



Students who attended: Emily Bralee, Emma Langley, Charlotte Stone, Jazmine Burton, Eleanor Drewett, Georgia Wright, Robyn Harvey-Hutchins.

Trainee Teachers' Conference: Last Friday 10 students from Years 7-10 gave a presentation at the Dorset Trainee Teachers' Conference in Poole, in front of over 100 trainee teachers. Their confident and polished performance received a very positive response from everybody there! The students who took part were: Donatella Butt, Alfie Alderson, Rebecca Tooze, Holly Charlwood, Charlotte Coleman, Erin Hill, Joe Herbert, Francesca Crisante, Annabelle Sami and Will Smith.

Spelling Bee: Kathryn Moses, Luis Dibdin, Bethany Amos and Thomas Spencer-Jones will be taking part in the regional heat of the Times National Spelling Bee competition on Wednesday. It's a nerve-wracking and challenging experience - please wish them luck.



Music Notices



Music clubs this week:

Guitar Club - Tuesday lunchtime at 1.30pm in EX2

"Treble Makers" (Year 7 Boys' Choir) - Wednesday lunchtime at 1.30pm in EX3

Jazz Orchestra - Wednesday after school 3.10pm - 4.10pm in EX3

Vocalis - Thursday after school 3.10pm in EX1 (Note change of venue)

I wonder: Does your house weigh more the dustier it gets?

PE Notices

Results

Year 11 Boys Football vs BCS Won 6-3

Year 7 Rugby County tournament winners

Year 7 netball vs Grange Lost 5-0

Year 9 netball vs Grange Lost 11-3

Year 7 netball vs Oakmead Won 3-1

Year 9 netball vs Oakmead Won 8-2

P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES 22nd - 26th MARCH 2010

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday		Year 7 Tennis Club - External Coach Year 11 Football vs Twynham (A) leave 3:15pm return 5:15pm (NJS)
Tuesday	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 7 & 8 Gym Club Year 11-13 Trampoline Club - Assessment Groups (LSN)	Year 8 Football vs BCS (H) K.O 3:10pm Finish 4:30pm (SHM) Year 7-8 Volleyball Club (Coach) Year 8 & 9 Rugby Club with External Coach Finish 4:15pm
Wednesday	1.25pm - 1.55pm Years 9, 10 & 11 Girls' Basketball Club CFM Years 10 & 11 Boys' Fitness Club SHM Year 12 & 13 Rounders Club	Year 11 CFM GCSE Group only extra theory session 3:10 - 4:15pm Year 7 Rugby Club (JDN) 4:15pm Year 10, 11, 12 & 13 Aerobics Finish 4:15pm Year 10 Boys football fixtures Year 10 six a side @ Grange Leave 3:15pm Return 5:15pm (NJS)
Thursday	1.25pm - 1.55pm Years 8, 9 & 10 Table Tennis Club SHM	Year 7 Netball Club Finish 4:15pm (LSN) Year 7 Boys' Football Club (PWY) Finish 4:15pm Year 10 football vs BCS (A) K.O TBC Year 7 & 8 Netball Rally @ Grange (A) (MWR) Leave 1:40pm Return 4:00pm
Friday	1.25pm - 1.55pm Years 8 & 9 Basketball Club NJS	