



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 25th - Friday 29th January 2010: **Week B**

Thought for the week:
We all shine in our own way - Anon



Sixth Form Interviews - January 2010:

The Sixth Form interviews are well under way now and the deadline for applications is fast approaching. Applications are due to be submitted by January 31st. We have received a record number of applications from external students this year and places on courses are going fast. Hand your application form in to the Sixth Form office as soon as possible to make sure you secure a place on the courses of your choice.



World Book Day - Thursday 4th March: Book Swap - Please donate any good quality books to the Library for the Book Swap on the 4th March. When handed in you will receive a book voucher for every suitable book donated and on the day at lunchtime, just swap your vouchers for the books of your choice. Book donations and voucher collection is now available from Mrs Wheeler in the Library. Look out for information on the screens around school!

IMS: All IMS students need to check the notice board for timings of their instrument lessons. New names have been added, so there have been some changes made. The changes include days as well as times in some cases. Mr Gill will be in on FRIDAY as Monday was Inset Day.



POETRY COMPETITION - Years 7-11: Chance to win a Nintendo DSi and a 12 month family Merlin pass to a variety of theme parks!

SG World is running a national poetry competition, giving you the chance to win this fantastic prize. There will also be runner-up prizes for each year group. All you have to do is write a poem entitled "My Perfect Day" (it can be up to 16 lines long). Entries should be put into the box in the library. Please write your name and tutor group clearly. The closing date for entries is Monday 1st March. Good luck and happy writing!

Year 10 Mock Interview programme: Thank you to all Year 10s who have returned their reply slip and are taking up the challenge of an interview! Please will anyone who has not returned their slip to Student Support, do so as soon as possible. Allocating students to interviewers is a huge job so we want to get started on it as soon as possible. Don't forget if you have a particular area of interest, write it down and we will try to match you up with an appropriate interviewer. Mrs Dedman and Mrs Stone.



Last Thursday and Friday lunchtime, the second **Year 7 Highcliffe Spelling Bee** was held in the Library. Congratulations to all those who took part! The spellings were by no means easy. Can you spell "surgeon" or "ghoulish" or "compromise" without looking or checking and standing in front of lots of other students? The following students showed that not only are they top spellers but that they have nerves of steel - 4th Place: Tom Spencer-Jones 3rd Place: Luis Dibdin 2nd Place: Bethany Amos 1st Place: **Kathryn Moses**. Well done to all of them! Prizes await! Mr Bryden

Year 7 Shop: Open Wednesday and Friday break times in the outside tuck shed. Sells stationary items and hand-made cards. 50% profits go to charity, 50% to the year fund. Come along and see what we have!

English Lessons Reminders: Lessons begin with 10 minutes private reading: please make sure that you come to class with a reading book (not a comic/magazine). Double check that you have your English exercise book with you (do not mix it up with your rough book); make sure you have all equipment so that time is not wasted borrowing pens etc.



Design Technology: Resistant Materials: A reminder for Year 11 Resistant Materials students that the Thursday after school workshop is on this week. Both Mr Simmons and Mr Nicholls will be available. Substantial progress can be made between 3.05pm and 4.30pm.

Study Club for Year 11 GCSE Art and Design students: Tuesdays and Thursdays, AT15 - 3.05pm to 4.00pm. It's the best way to secure and/or boost your grade!

Graphics GCSE Coursework Workshops (AT6): Lunchtimes, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. After school on Thursdays.

Ecoclub: It's a new growing season and the Ecoclub team are getting ready to produce another set of excellent crops.



We have been busy keeping the school properly recycled over the winter months, and it is now time to prepare the ground in the school garden and begin to get some planting done. It's tomatoes and birdboxes next Tuesday: we will be getting seeds planted and constructing some birdboxes to give the feathered residents of Highcliffe some shelter.

Kickboxing: In Year 7 or Year 8? Have excess energy you need to get rid of? Want to be part of Highcliffe's first martial art club? Mr Craven is starting a kickboxing fitness activity to run on Friday afternoons. No previous experience is needed, but there are only 6 places for Year 7 students and 6 places for Year 8 students. There will be a small cost to cover the price of equipment and insurance. If you are interested please come and get a letter from Mr Craven in room Sc9.



I WONDER...? When you comb your hair, is it art?

Music Notices

Tickets on Sale NOW! For this year's Battle of the Bands Thursday 28th January 7.00pm in the Main School Hall ADULTS £3.00/STUDENTS £2.00.



Music clubs this week:

Guitar Club - Tuesday lunchtime at 1.30pm in EX2

Year 7 Boys Choir - Wednesday lunchtime at 1.30pm in EX3

Shout! - Thursday after school 3.10pm in EX3

Vocalis - Thursday after school 3.10pm in EX3

PE Notices

P. E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES 25th - 29th JANUARY 2010

| | LUNCHTIME | AFTER SCHOOL |
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| Monday | 1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 7 Basketball Club JDN | |
| Tuesday | 1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 7 & 8 Gym club Years 10 & 11 Girls' Fitness Club MWR | Year 8 6 a side football @ The Grange Leave 3:15 Return 5:00pm (SHM) Years 7-9 Girls Football club CFM Year 7 & 11 boys football fixtures Year 7 & 8 netball league Year 10/11 Trampolining Club (LSN) |
| Wednesday | 1.25pm - 1.55pm Years 9, 10 & 11 girls Basketball Club CFM Years 10 & 11 Boys' Fitness Club SHM | Year 9 6 a side football @ The Grange Leave 3:15 Return 5:00pm (NJS) Years 8 - 11 Netball MWR Years 10 & 11 Girls Football Club CFM Year 10 Boys football fixtures Year 7 & 8 rugby club JDN Years 8 & 9 rugby (with rugby coach, after half term) |
| Thursday | 1.25pm - 1.55pm Years 8, 9 & 10 Table Tennis Club SHM | Year 7 Netball Club LSN Years 8 & 9 football fixtures Year 9 & 10/11 Netball League Year 9 & 10 Rugby Club JDN |
| Friday | 1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 7 Basketball Club JDN | U13 Girls football National Cup vs Bristol (A) K.O and Depart times TBC |



The Big Walk Sponsorship Money: Thank you very much to all of you who last term collected and handed in your sponsorship money raised by The Big Walk.

If you have still not brought in the money, please hand it in, together with your sponsorship form, to the Finance Office as soon as possible. If you have lost your original sponsorship form, we have a copy and can give you a replacement. You need to see Mrs Kennedy if this is the case or if you have any other problem regarding returning the money.

Highcliffe School Presents

Once Upon a Song

A tale of song from stage and screen

**Weds 24th & Thurs 25th Feb
at 7.30pm**

Highcliffe School Main Hall - Tickets £5 Adult / £3 Students
For ticket information call 01425 273381

