



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 8th - Friday 12th November 2010: **Week A**

Thought For The Week:

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

Remembrance Day Wednesday 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 11.00am on Thursday 11th November we shall be marking **Remembrance Day** with the traditional **one minute silence**. A bell will ring at 11.00am 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.

Shoebbox Appeal



THANK YOU!

*A very big "thank you" to everybody who has brought in a Christmas Shoebbox so far. We now have nearly 300 boxes! The deadline for bringing in a box has been extended to this **Wednesday 10th November**. There is still time to bring in a box if you want to!*

Christmas concert: tickets for the concert on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd December will be on sale as of next Monday. Tickets are £4 adults and £3 students. It will be first come first served, as tickets will be numbered and seated this year. Tickets can be purchased from Ex5 at lunchtimes and break times or money sent in with a slip to the Finance Office.





Next week (15th-19th November) is **Global Enterprise Week** and to recognise the enterprise skills of the Highcliffe 6th formers, their book '**Sam Goes to Marwell**' will be on sale at break times and lunchtimes throughout the week, outside the Exams and Data Office. It could make an ideal Christmas present for younger brothers or sisters. Mrs Finch.

Last Post by Carol Ann Duffy (the Poet Laureate)

*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 bleed 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*

Foreign Language Leaders Award

Many congratulations to the following Year 13 students who have been awarded the Foreign Language Leader Award certificate:

*Lauren Cooper, Jade Southwell, Asya Zuyeva, Tom Towers, Adam Horwich, Hannah Leary, Claire Kendall,
Lauren Evans, Jenna Lloyd, Amy Gilbert, Fenella Courage and Sarah Hemming*

This year's Foreign Language Leader Award will start in November during Thursday lunch times for any interested Year 12 linguists.



This week the school's first **Comedy Club** will be launched. The first meeting is on Monday 8th November in VI 5, upstairs in the Sixth Form area. We are looking for budding comedians who are willing to stand up and give it a go. If successful it is hoped that the club can be run every week during the rest of the year. If you would like to have a go, or you just want to watch as part of the audience, please come along and give your support.

*DO YOU KNOW HOW TO **STAND UP**?
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO SPELL THE WORD
'COMEDY' ?*

*DO YOU LIKE EATING **CLUB** BISCUITS?
IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ALL THESE QUESTIONS WHY NOT COME TO*

*THE
STAND UP*

COMEDY CLUB

AND SEE IF YOU CAN MAKE US LAUGH

FIRST MEETING

MONDAY 8TH NOVEMBER AT 1.30pm VI 5

ALL WELCOME

MUSIC NOTICES

Music clubs this week:

Guitar Club - Tuesday lunchtime at 1.30pm in EX2 - all guitarists welcome

Treble Makers - Wednesday lunchtime at 1.30pm in EX3 (Lower School Boys' Choir)

Harmonious Funk Jazz Orchestra Wednesday after school in EX3 - all wind and string players welcome

Shout! - Thursday lunchtime in EX3 (Lower School Choir) and Thursday after school in EX2

Vocalis - Thursday after school in EX3 (Upper School Choir)

I WONDER..... can you cast a shadow into a dark room?

PE NOTICES

P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES 8th - 12th NOVEMBER 2010		
	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 8 Boys' Basketball (JDN)	Year 8 & 9 Boys' Rugby with outside coach Finish 4:15pm Year 9 Table Tennis Club 4:15pm U18 Girls' Football Club (CFM)
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Boys' Basketball (SHM) Year 10 & 11 Mixed Fitness Club in Fitness Suite (NJS)	Year 7 Basketball vs Portchester (A) (NJS) Year 9 Basketball v Portchester (H) (SHM) Year 10 Rugby vs Twynham (H) (JDN) Year 7, 8, 9 Girls' Football Club (CFM)
Wednesday		Year 8, 9, 10 & 11 Netball Club (MWR) Finish 4:15pm Year 7 Boys' football practice (NJS) Year 10 Boys' Football Club Year 9 Football Club (SHM) U18 Girls' Football Training (CFM) Year 11 netball vs Glenmoor (A) (MWR)
Thursday	Year 7 Boys' Basketball (NJS)	Year 7 Netball Club (LSN) Year 8 Basketball vs Portchester (H) (JDN) Year 10/11 Basketball vs Portchester (A) (SHM) U18 National Cup vs Reading (A) (CFM) Leave 11.00am Return TBC
Friday	Year 9 Boys' Basketball (SHM)	