



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th January 2012: **Week A**

Thought For The Week:

*Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbours,
and let each new year find you a better person - Benjamin Franklin*



Happy New Year!



Message from the Headteacher:

We have a unique opportunity to look ahead on a brand new year. It's mind boggling. We can make of it what we want, IF we take the moment to think through what we want to achieve by this time next year. So, it's a fresh sheet of paper for us to write some very ambitious goals...then we have 12 months to complete a clear plan of action and achieve these goals. Decide who you want to be - go for it!

Our Japanese friends are coming - Once again we will be welcoming 12 students from our partner school in Japan in March. They will need "buddies" to look after them whilst in school and host families to look after them after school. This is not only a great experience, but also a great opportunity to make friends with someone from a different culture. Look out for letters shortly, but if anyway interested, please see Mr Bryden.

Dear Year 11

On the 18th January you will be sitting the **B603 paper for Religious Studies**. This is the first of the Ethics papers and will cover the following topics:

- Human relationships
- Medical ethics
- Wealth and poverty

If you have only one lesson a week you may not have done wealth and poverty and you will have to answer questions on the other two topics.

You are only required to answer two questions. (Remember they have 5 parts to them and you should only answer the ones on Christianity)

Mr Goddard will be doing some revision sessions straight after Christmas. But in addition I have put together some revision materials for you on human relationships and Medical ethics. These can be found by using shared documents.

- >Go to shared documents
- >Click on Humanities
- >Click on Religious Education
- >Click on B603 revision

And you will find a whole load of notes and diagrams to help you revise. Good luck! Mrs Downie.

A reminder to all students taking part in the **Spanish Exchange in February**, to hand a photocopy of their passport to Mrs Shephard in ML1 by Friday 13th January. There will be a meeting after school on Monday 9th January at 5.30pm in EN1 - attendance is compulsory!

Year 10 Work Experience: Please remember to let Mrs White and Mrs Bower (in the 6th form office) know if you have had a placement confirmed. We can then issue the necessary paperwork to your parents and the employers. If you have not yet submitted your selections or started to contact any employers, please make sure you make an effort to do so as the placements are being taken quickly. If you have a placement that is not on the database, please make sure you give us all the details and that they have Employers Liability Insurance. Well done with the progress so far!

Science Boosters:

Year 10		Unit 1-10F Sc7	Unit 1 - 10H Sc6
4th January	Wednesday	Chemistry	Physics
Year 11		Unit 1 - 11 Sc5	
3 rd January	Tuesday	Biology	

Mock Trial 2012: Congratulations to the following year 8 and 9 students who have been selected for the Mock Trial team:

Role	Student Name
Prosecution Lawyer One	Melis Evans (8.8)
Prosecution Lawyer Two	Callum Garrett-Long (8.6)
Defence Lawyer One	Katy Dore Smith (8.8)
Defence Lawyer Two	Ciaran Sheekey (8.1)
Prosecution Witness One	Stanley Hervey (8.1)
Prosecution Witness Two	Gabriella Lopez (9.4)
Defendant	Arabella Mirza (8.8)
Defence Witness	Molly Southcombe (8.8)
Magistrate	Madeleine Davies (8.8)
Magistrate	Shannon Whyte (8.3)
Magistrate	Jordan Cotterell (8.3)
Legal Advisor	Pippa Peters-Cheale (8.3)
Usher	Emma Platts (8.8)
Reserve One	Lauren Stevens (8.3)
Reserve Two	Caitlin McNee-Smith (8.6)

Workshops and rehearsals will take place in GL1 on Tuesdays from 3.15pm until 4.15pm. Miss Crump

MUSIC NOTICES

Clubs will resume the week beginning Monday 9th January.

Happy New Year! - The Music Department.

P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th January

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	<i>Check the PE whiteboard for details</i>	
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

I WONDER..... Can you touch a reflection?