



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2012: **Week B**

## Thought For The Week:

*Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.*  
**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

## Literacy Focus:

**The Comma Sandwich!** What do you think this is?

1. Look at these sentences. Where do the commas need to go?

*The experiment conducted with a test tube and a bunsen burner led to a number of interesting findings.*

*Highcliffe a town on the south coast of England attracts many tourists in the summer.*

2. Can you explain what job the commas do?

3. Why can we say that these sentences have "a comma sandwich"?

*Note: I am indebted to Xavier Bernhardt for the term "comma sandwich".*

**Year 8 Girls.** Just a reminder that your 2<sup>nd</sup> HPV injection is due on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**. Please make sure you eat breakfast in the morning and that you wear a vest top underneath your school blouses. This will make it easier for the nurses to administer the injections. Thank you. Mrs Thompson.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT HIGHCLIFFE SCHOOL!!!!

Lin and the Kitchen Team invite you to come and start your Christmas celebrations at the *Highcliffe School Christmas Lunch*

on:

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Students: £2.50 (or pink ticket)

Adults £3.00



**Come and join in the festive fun, and enjoy a fantastic Christmas lunch with lots of Christmas cheer!**

**All Day Workshop: Year 9 Expressive Arts and Dance Students.** Students in Year 9 will be taking part in a dance workshop on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December in preparation for our Rock Challenge entry in March at Bournemouth Pavilion. Students need to register and then go straight down to the Dance Studio to change so that you are ready to start promptly at 9.00am. Thank you, the Expressive Arts Team.

**Year 7, 8 & 9 students:** you only have one week left to **cash in your merits** this term! The final day for cashing in merits is **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. Bring your organiser along to the Library on Monday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes. The more merits you cash in, the more tickets you will get for the Christmas Rewards Raffle in assembly!



**Enter the Library**

# Christmas Quiz

**and you could win a selection pack!**

- Entry forms and details in the Library
- Closing date Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December
- 5 prizes to be won!



Thank you to all students who have returned your **Big Walk sponsor money**. If you have not yet done so please can you ensure you collect it in and take it to the Finance Office **as a matter of urgency**.

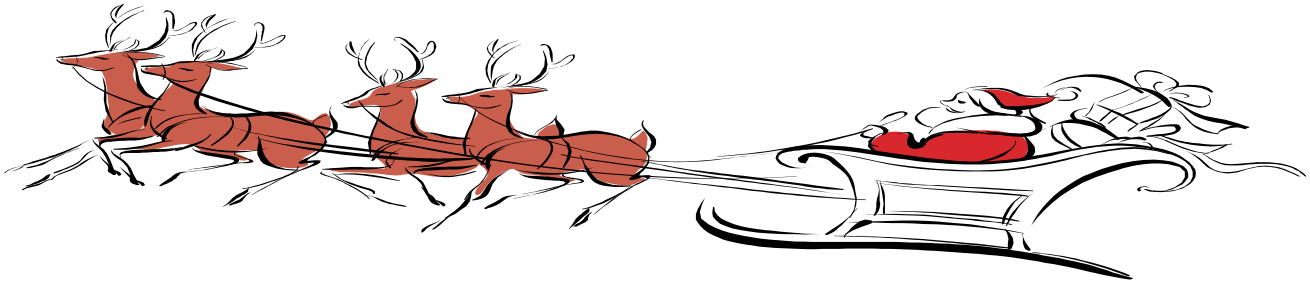
**Year 11 - dates for your diary:** The **B603 RPE paper** will be taken on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January**. There are plenty of revision materials on the school's shared documents, but in addition there will be 3 revision sessions leading up to the examination. Please pencil the following dates into your diary (more details to follow):

- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January - **Human Relationships** (IT4, 3.10pm - 4.10pm)
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January - **Medical Ethics** (IT4, 3.10pm - 4.10pm)
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January - **Wealth and Poverty** (IT4, 3.10pm - 4.10pm)

(Please note - classes with only two lessons a cycle may not have studied the Wealth and Poverty unit)



## Numeracy Challenge: Santa's Reindeer



Santa always leaves plans for his elves to determine the order in which the reindeer will pull his sleigh. This year, for the European leg of his journey, his elves are working to the following schedule, which will form a single line of nine reindeer:

Comet behind Rudolph, Prancer and Cupid. Blitzen behind Cupid and in front of Donner, Vixen and Dancer. Cupid in front of Comet, Blitzen and Vixen. Donner behind Vixen, Dasher and Prancer. Rudolph behind Prancer and in front of Donner, Dancer and Dasher. Vixen in front of Dancer and Comet. Dancer behind Donner, Rudolph and Blitzen. Prancer in front of Cupid, Donner and Blitzen. Dasher behind Prancer and in front of Vixen, Dancer and Blitzen. Donner behind Comet and Cupid. Cupid in front of Rudolph and Dancer. Vixen behind Rudolph, Prancer and Dasher.

What is the order of the reindeer?

Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!

Last week's winner was Alfie Johnson in 9.4. Well done, Alfie!

*I WONDER ... Would you have your sense of humour removed for a million pounds?*



**Music: Extra-Curricular Activities**

Day	Lunch Time	After School
Monday		
Tuesday	<p><b><u>Guitar Club: Ex2</u></b>            For all guitarists and ukuleles at any level. If you can play a chord or more come along at 1.30pm in Ex2.</p>	<p><b><u>The Highcliffe Harmonics: Ex3</u></b>            For those who want to be part of the Christmas Concert and can commit to rehearsing, come along at 1.30pm Ex3.</p>
Wednesday		<p><b><u>The Soul Ensemble: Ex3</u></b>            For all wind players (flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, brass) and strings (violin etc.)            3.10pm - 4.00pm in Ex3.</p>
Thursday	<p><b><u>BTEC Ensemble: Ex3</u></b>            For all BTEC students who are wanting to rehearse their ensemble coursework. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex3.</p>	<p><b><u>The Highcliffe Harmonics: Ex3</u></b>            For those who want to be part of the Christmas Concert and can commit to rehearsing, come along at 3.15pm - 4.00pm Ex3.</p>
Friday	<p><b><u>The Singations</u></b>            For all AS/A2/BTEC choir and auditioned KS3/KS4 students to sing more traditional music. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex3.</p>	

# PE DEPARTMENT

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PLEASE CHECK PE WHITEBOARD FOR CHANGES OF FIXTURES & CLUBS



	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAY	<b>1.25pm - 1.55pm</b> Year 8 Basketball Club SHM	<b>3.05pm - 4.10pm</b>
TUESDAY	<b>1.25pm - 1.55pm</b> Year 7 Basketball Club NJS	<b>3.05pm - 4.10pm</b> Year 8 Basketball vs Arnewood (H) Year 8 Basketball vs Arnewood (A) (NJS) Return 5.15pm Year 7 & 8 Netball Team Training (LSN) until 4.15pm
WEDNESDAY	<b>1.25pm - 1.55pm</b> Years 10/11 Basketball Club SHM	<b>3.05pm - 4.10pm</b> Year 12/13 Rugby vs Twynham (H) Year 7 & 8 Netball Club
THURSDAY	<b>1.25pm - 1.55pm</b> Year 9 Basketball Club NJS	<b>3.05pm - 4.10pm</b> Year 7 Basketball vs Arnewood (H) Year 10/11 Basketball vs Arnewood (A) (SHM) Return 5.15pm Year 8 Football Club
FRIDAY	<b>1.25pm - 1.55pm</b> Year 8 & 9 Badminton Club	