



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2013: **Week A**

## Thought For The Week:

*"Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding." - Albert Einstein*

## Literacy Focus - The Spelling Wall

Take a look at your Spelling Wall. Test each other. Check in your exercise books. Are there any words you need to add from spellings that were corrected last term? Add them.

Tip: Why don't you get a brother, sister or parent to test you at home?

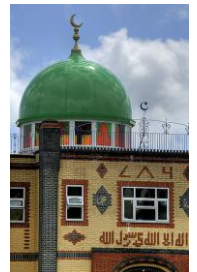


## Christmas Shoebox Appeal: THIS IS THE FINAL WEEK!

Please get involved and make up a Christmas Shoebox for under-privileged children around the world. When you have made your box, please bring it to the Library. Please call all completed boxes be brought into school by **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Year 8 Re Mosque trip - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November:** Please be aware that there are no longer places available for the visit to the Mosque in Southampton, as we have had a great deal of interest. If you have paid, but have not handed in your medical form, please do so as soon as you can.

If you handed in a medical form but have not paid, then you will not be able to go. If you are unsure, please check with Mrs Downie.



**Calling all potential medics in Years 11, 12 & 13!** The Oxford Medical School Gazette Essay Competition is now open for entries. The aim is to provide GCSE and A-Level students the opportunity to explore scientific horizons beyond the curriculum and to foster an interest in medicine as a career. This year, the OMSG is offering students in Years 11-13 the opportunity to write a 1000-word article on the theme of 'GROWTH' in medicine under the title: "What does 'growth' mean to a doctor?" The winner will receive £100 in book tokens and their entry will be published in the Gazette.

Submit to: [omsgessaycompetition@gmail.com](mailto:omsgessaycompetition@gmail.com). Deadline: November 18<sup>th</sup> 2013 (*not October 1<sup>st</sup>, as previously advertised*). For more information, please visit: <http://www.omsg-online.com/the-2013-essay-competition-for-school-students>. Mrs Dedman and Mrs Karanja.

**Water:** Please remember to **bring a drink with you to school**. There are water fountains for you and drinks are available in the canteen at lunchtime, but bringing your own in from home makes sense. Please do not go to the Medical Room for water - use the fountains and the canteen at lunchtime instead.



**This Week in History... 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> November:**

- 1605 - The discovery of the Gunpowder plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament by Guy Fawkes and others.
- 1783 - Britain's last public hanging took place at Tyburn, near Marble Arch.
- 1799 - The world's first purpose-built gymnasium was opened by Franz Nachtegall in Copenhagen.
- 1927 - Britain's first automatic traffic lights began working at Prince Square crossroads in Wolverhampton.

**Charity cake sale** 😊

**NHDCS**  
North Hampshire Deaf  
Children's Society

**OUTSIDE DATA AND EXAMS**

**DOUGHNUTS**

**CAKES**

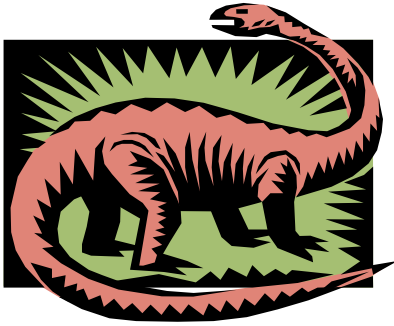
**SOME SWEETS**

**The cake sale is on  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

**Music Activities this week:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Year 7 All Boys' Choir - Ex2 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm</b>
	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Form Choir - Ex5 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Highcliffe Harmonics - main school choir Ex3 - 3.15 - 4.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>G&amp;T Jazz Band - Ex3 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm</b>
	<b>Ukulele Club - Ex2 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>GCSE Music coursework intervention - Ex5 - 3.05 - 4.30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Ukulele Club - Ex2 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm</b>

## Numeracy Challenge:



How many pets do I have if

- all except 4 are dogs,
- all except 4 are cats,
- all except 4 are dinosaurs?

*Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November.  
The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!*

### P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES

(Please check the PE board at the start of each week)

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 8 Basketball Club	
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Basketball Club	<b>Year 8 Rugby vs Grange (A) (NJS)</b> <b>Year 12 Tennis vs Canford (A) (SHM)</b> Year 7, 8 & 9 Girls' football (CFM)
Wednesday	Year 7 Basketball Club Year 7 Girls' Football Club	Year 8 Boys' Football (NJS) Year 7 & 8 Netball Club (MWR) Year 10 & 11 Girls' Football Club (CFM) <b>Year 9 Rugby vs Grange (H) (JDN)</b> <b>Year 7 Rugby vs Grange and Twynham (A) (SHM)</b>
Thursday		Year 10 and 11 Rugby vs Grange (A) (JDN) Year 9 Netball vs Grange (A) (LSN) U13 Girls County Cup vs St Michaels (A) (CFM) Leave 2:15pm Return approximately 5.30pm
Friday	Year 9 Basketball Club	

*I WONDER... Does a dog know that it is a dog?*