



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

## Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015: Week B

### General Notices

#### **A Poppy for Highcliffe (NCL)**

London 2014: 'Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red' by artist Paul Cummins, was a display made up of 888,246 ceramic poppies to fill the moat of the Tower of London, to commemorate the First World War in London, with each poppy representing one of the British soldiers killed during the conflict. The school now has one of these poppies on display in the cabinet near student support as part of our remembrance activities. Go and have a look and take time to reflect on the great sacrifices made during that conflict.

#### **BALLARD/HIGHCLIFFE LECTURE SERIES UPDATE (VDN)**

Please note that the politics lecture planned for Thursday 22nd January 2015 has had to be postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. There will **NOT** be a lecture on the 22nd January now but it has been rescheduled for **Thursday 26th February 2015**. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

#### **Cast of Grease (JBT)**

To the cast of Grease please remember to bring your costumes to the Performance Hall on the 27<sup>th</sup> January during registration. If you are struggling to find the correct items for your costumes please contact either Mrs Smith (Performance Hall) or Mrs Bunnett (Vi1) before this date.

#### **Lost Property (KTN)**

Last chance!! Any coats in Student Support that have been handed in during the Autumn Term as lost property will be sent to local Charity shops next week. Please come and double check if you have a coat missing.

#### **B-involved Stem Challenge (SNS)**

The following students will be at the launch event in Southampton on Wednesday 21st January. They will leave school at 8.15/8.30am and should return to school before 3.05pm.

Michael Devlin, Liam Neate, Liam Holtom, Charlotte Brad, Tara Johnston, Louise Bach, Dane Major, Aaron David.

#### **Japanese students (DBN)**

Are you interested in hosting a Japanese student? This is a really enjoyable and rewarding experience. If you think you might like to do this, please let Mr Bryden know. (He can usually be found in En1.)

## Music Notices

### Grease rehearsals (GLR)

Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2015		
CHORUS	DANCERS	LEAD VOCALISTS & BAND
FINALE + RECAP OF ANY DIFFICULT SONGS	Liaise with any songs that will be covered for dancers needed.	FINALE + RECAP OF ANY DIFFICULT SONGS
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2015		
LEAD ACTORS	BAND	
Please see Mrs Smith	RECAP OF 17. FINALE, BOWS AND EXIT, HOUSE EXIT MUSIC	

**Woodwind Ensemble** – Miss Lockyer – Tuesday lunchtimes in Ex3

**Guitar and Ukulele Club** – Mr Bannister – Friday lunchtimes in Ex2

**KS3** – If you would like to rehearse at lunchtimes you need to book the band room through MyHighcliffe (one booking per group per week) and if you would like to rehearse after school there is a booking sheet inside the front door of Ex3.

**GCSE and BTEC level 2 students (Music and Music Technology)** – Lunchtime and after school on Tuesdays in Ex5 there will be a coursework catch-up session for anyone who would like extra support with their work.

## Clubs and Revision Sessions

### Year 11 Science support session (RCN)

Wednesday 3:05 in SC8

This week the support session is available to the 'Y' half of the year group. We will be tackling six mark questions and developing strategies for dealing with these in an effective manner.

### Biology Olympiad Thursday

Thursday at 3.05pm in SC2

Participants in the 2015 Biology Olympiad –please arrive promptly to SC2 after school on Thursday for the first session in the competition.

### **Ecoclub (RCN)**

Tuesday at 3.05pm in SC4

The Ecoclub has got off to a flying start this year and for the first time we have a number of crops on the go before the end of January. We have designed two curriculum specific areas that should make the garden more accessible to a range of students. The 'medieval herb garden' will have a range of plants that one would have found in a typical botanical garden in the 15<sup>th</sup> century and the 'International' plot will have a range of novel crops that originate from a diverse array of countries.

We also have growing experiments taking place indoors looking at the suitability of artificial light sources for growing plants.

Next week we intend to get the new fruit trees dug into the Orchard area. Warm clothing and sensible footwear (not shoes) will be absolutely essential for this work!

### **P.E. Notices**

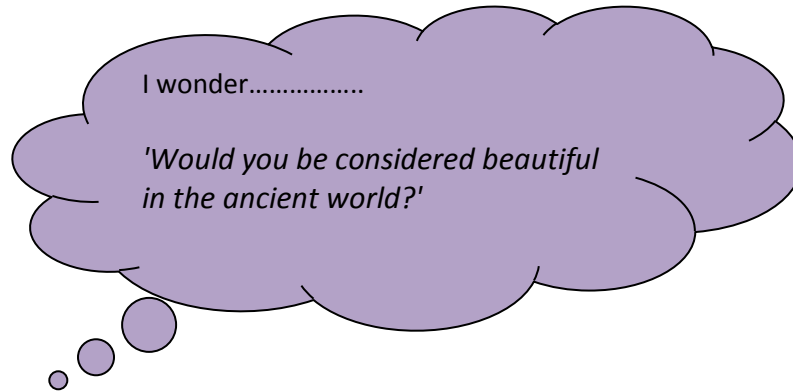
<b>FIXTURES/ PRACTICES 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY</b>		
	<b>LUNCHTIME</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>
Monday	Yr 9 Boys Basketball (JDN) Yr11 GCSE Fitness Club (Fitness Suite) (NJS)	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Rugby Academy
Tuesday	Yr 10 & 11 Basketball (NJS)	<b>Year 9 Netball vs Twynham (A) (LSN)</b> <b>Return 4:30pm</b> Year 10/11/6 <sup>th</sup> form girls football (CFM) Year 7 Boys Football Club (SHM)
Wednesday	Yr 7/8/9 Girls indoor Cricket Club (CFM)	Yr 7/8/9/10 girls cricket club (All welcome) 3:05- 4:15pm in the school gym (New Milton Cricket captain to lead) Year 10 Table Tennis Club 3:05 - 4:30pm (External Coach) No other clubs due to staff Table tennis CPD
Thursday	Yr 7 Basketball Club	Yr 7/8/9 Girls Football Club (CFM) Year 9/10/11 Netball Club (LSN) Year 8 Boys Football Club (JPO)
Friday	Yr 8 Basketball Club	

### **Results (CFM)**

Year 9 Football vs BSB = 1-1 went on to win 3-2 on penalties

**DEAR (DBN)**

Well done if you remembered your reading book for DEAR last week. (Most of you did, in fact!). Don't forget for this week!



**Please remember to report absences using the  
Dedicated Attendance Line on 01425 282337**





# SIDMOUTH EVENT

## JUNIOR VET DAY 2015

**Tues 17th Feb, Tues 31st March, Thurs 9th April, Mon 27th July,  
Tues 28th July, Thurs 29th Oct**

**Do you want to be a vet when you leave school and are you aged  
between 11-15 years old?**

**Would you like to spend a whole day behind the scenes with our  
expert vets, staff and adorable donkeys?**

**If so, come to one of our Junior Vet Days!**

**Each place costs £50 and booking is essential**

**To book please call the events team on 01395 573156  
or email: [events@thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk](mailto:events@thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk)**

All proceeds from our events help fund the work of The Donkey Sanctuary Worldwide.  
The Donkey Sanctuary (registered charity number 264818).