



## Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015: Week A

#### General Notices

#### **INSET Day**

A reminder to all students that Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January the school will be closed for an Inset day.

#### **The Art, Design and Technology Highcliffe Castle Exhibition (SNS)**

The exhibition will take place in the Ante-Library for the month of February. The Private View is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February from 4.30 to 6pm. Students should receive an invitation if their work is to be displayed.

#### **Million Word Challenge (ENH)**

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**Congratulations**

**8.8 and 8En1/y**

**9.1 and 9En5/x**

**You read the most!**

**Prizes are on their way...**

### Grease Costumes (JBT)

This is a reminder to all the cast members of 'Grease' that you will need to bring your costumes to the Performance Hall during registration on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you. Grease Team.

### Year 10 Trip to Hordle School (JBT)

Year 10 Child Development students please meet me in the covered way on 27<sup>th</sup> January at 8:40am after you have registered in your tutor group. You will need to be wearing school uniform for this visit. Thank you. Mrs Bunnett

## P.E. Notices

FIXTURES/ PRACTICES 26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY		
	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Yr 9 Boys Basketball (JDN) Yr11 GCSE Fitness Club (Fitness Suite) (NJS)	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Rugby Academy Year 8 Boys football club (JPO) <b>U13 Girls Dorset School Games Football Qualifier @ Littledown (CFM). Leave 1pm Return 5:30pm</b>
Tuesday	Yr 10 & 11 Basketball (NJS)	<b>Year 9 Football vs Twynham (H) (NJS) Finish 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 (CFM) (New Milton Cricket captain to lead) Year 10 Table Tennis Club 3:05 – 4:30pm (External Coach) Year 7 & 8 Netball Club (MWR) <b>Year 8 Football vs Twynham (H) (JPO) Finish 4:30pm</b>
Thursday	Yr 7 Basketball Club	Yr 7/8/9 Girls Football Club (CFM) Year 9/10/11 Netball Club (LSN) <b>Year 7 Football vs Twynham (H) (SHM) Finish 4:30pm</b>
Friday		

## Clubs and Revision Sessions

### **GCSE Science Support (RCN)**

Wednesday after school in SC8

There will not be a session after school on Wednesday in SC8 due to Year 11 parents evening. The session the following week (04/02/2015) on B4 sections A to D (Ecology, photosynthesis, leaves and osmosis) will be open to both halves of the year group.

### **Ecoclub (RCN)**

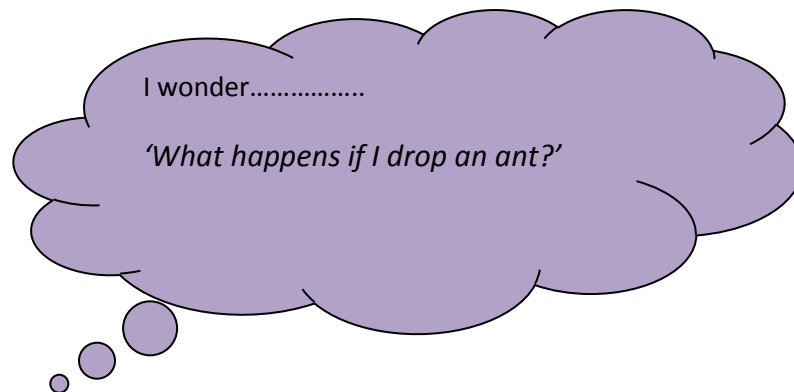
Tuesday at 3:05pm in SC8

Chilly weather prevented the extension of the Highcliffe Orchard this week. It is currently warm and sunny, if this weather holds over the weekend we will try again next Tuesday to plant the new fruit trees. Please come prepared for outdoor work!

## Literacy Notice

### **DEAR (DBN)**

This week - Really focus on getting your capital letters right in proper nouns and at the start of sentences! Mr Bryden



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



## Music Notices

### Grease rehearsals (GLR)

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2015		
CHORUS	DANCERS	LEAD VOCALISTS & BAND
RUN ACT I SONGS – 1 + 2 RYDELL 3. SUMMER NIGHTS 4. THOSE MAGIC CHANGES 6. GREASED LIGHTNING 7. RYDELL FIGHT SONG 9. LOOK AT ME I'M SANDRA DEE 10. WE GO TOGETHER	'Those Magic Changes' Year 12/13 BTEC Dancers. 'Greased Lightning' Year 9 BTEC Dancers. Cheerleader Dancers. 'We Go Together' Dancers. 'We Go Together' Dancers. Dancers involved in Born to Handjive, Beauty School Drop Out, We Go Together and the Cheerleader to attend after school.	RUN ACT I SONGS – 1 + 2 RYDELL 3. SUMMER NIGHTS 4. THOSE MAGIC CHANGES 6. GREASED LIGHTNING 7. RYDELL FIGHT SONG 9. LOOK AT ME I'M SANDRA DEE 10. WE GO TOGETHER
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2015		
LEAD ACTORS	BAND	
Please see Mrs Smith	Finale bows, house and exit music 18 - Sandra Dee Reprise 17 - Rock and Roll party queen 16 - Alone at the drive in movie 15 and 15a - Beauty School Dropout (need to make key changes) 7 - Rydell Fight Song 2 - Rydell Parody 4 - Those Magic Changes	

**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.



## Volunteering on Brownsea Island

Have you ever thought about what it may be like to Volunteer with the National Trust on Brownsea Island with the Brownsea Island Youth Service Team (BIYST)?

No you say? You didn't know that the opportunity existed let alone that it was something that you could do?

My name is Amanda Shorey, I am the Outdoor Centre Warden and I also manage the BIYST (pronounced 'beast') volunteers. The team has been running for several years now and members start at 14 years old and go right up until they are 26. Individuals attend for a number of reasons, many of which are personal to themselves. Some come and use the opportunity to help with their Duke of Edinburgh award. This year we have had several people doing day volunteering and around 40 people doing their Gold Residential sections. Others attend because they are interested in a future career in outdoor activities or countryside management. Some come, just because it is something different to do, they enjoy it. Everyone who attends will learn something, Meet some new people and go home with a sense of achievement. Volunteering with the National Trust is also an excellent addition to your CV.

An example of a typical day volunteering with BIYST starts off with a short boat trip to the Island from Sandbanks. Members then make their way up to the centre and get stuck right in with the tasks in hand. This year this has included building a path and a slipway, moving and fixing fencing, ground clearance, tree cutting along with designing and running a Scouting and Guiding festival for over 100 people. There is lots of get involved with!

It's generally a quick stop for lunch and then work continues until the return boat trip home. You should leave the Island with a smile on your face feeling tired from a day of hard, but very enjoyable volunteering.

Meetings take place during weekends. However, in the holidays they run during the weekdays too.

I hope that I have gained your attention and inspired you to come and join in with BIYST.

If you are interested in this opportunity then please see Miss Fellingham in order to find out dates and what else you need to do to get involved. It is a really good opportunity for you to develop skills and will look good on a CV!



## OPEN DAY

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015



Featuring Patron and Guest Speaker, actress Kellie Bright (“Linda” in Eastenders)

Forest Arts Centre. Old Milton Road, New Milton, Hampshire, BH25 6DS

To relaunch Act Now Theatre School at our fabulous new theatre setting, we are holding an Open Day. Come along and participate in drama activities and meet our patron Kellie Bright.

Act Now Theatre School specialises in pure drama, and students have the opportunity to rehearse and perform original plays in a real theatre setting.

Ages 12-19

11am-12:30pm

Ages 7-11

1.30pm-2.30pm

Email [Fiona@actnowtheatre.co.uk](mailto:Fiona@actnowtheatre.co.uk) to book your place.

[www.actnowtheatre.co.uk](http://www.actnowtheatre.co.uk) (new website under construction, due to relaunch)

Saturday Classes starting April 2015. See reverse for details.



## **New Saturday Classes starting April 2015**

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Ages 12-19 11-12:30

Ages 7-11 1.15-2.30

The classes are centred on performance technique, skill and confidence with the ultimate objective of taking an active part in a live performance of a full play. There is no chorus at ANTS as everyone has a role within every play. Whether your child has never set foot inside a rehearsal room or they have been performing for years, there is always another level they can reach. Taught by experienced professional actors, the children learn the joys of acting, working individually and as part of a company.



Act Now Theatre School student James was recently selected to perform in local children's feature film, *Who Killed Nelson Nutmeg?*

"When casting for my children's feature film - *Who Killed Nelson Nutmeg?* - I was really pleased to discover the work going on at ANTS. We wanted to find young actors who could give real performances and the school's philosophy of focusing on drama rather than 'song and dance' totally fitted our needs." **Tim Clague, Producer of *Who Killed Nelson Nutmeg?***

Please email [Fiona@actnowtheatre.co.uk](mailto:Fiona@actnowtheatre.co.uk) for more information.

Bookings for Saturday Classes will be taken at the Open Day.

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