



## Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec: Week B

### General Notices

#### **A Rain Shelter has arrived!**

Further to the recent arrival of The Pod from our caterers, Taylor Shaw, we now have a new rain shelter facility for our students.

Again, it is due to the strength of our working partnership with Taylor Shaw that they have been willing to spend a significant amount of money here at Highcliffe School. We would like to extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation to them.



### **Year 13's launch Tech Club for Year 8 students (PES)**

James Mascord, looking to study Engineering at Oxford, Beth Allum, hoping to study Materials at Oxford and Pat McCarthy, aiming to study Chemical Engineering at Imperial College, have taken on duties as STEM school assistants in their desire to promote their love of STEM and give back to the school.

The launch of the "Tech club" happened on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November when 16 Year 8 students turned up to start the "Shell Bright idea challenge" to design a city powered entirely with renewable energy sources.

The students spent time after school eagerly searching for ideas on how hydrogen fuel cells work as part of the introduction to the project. The students stand to win significant prizes if they come up with the best idea as judged by the panel at Easter!

This club will run every Wednesday from 3.05 – 4.05pm with places still available to any Year 8 students wanting to try their hand at the "Shell Bright ideas challenge". It doesn't matter if you've missed this first session, come along by yourself or with a team and try your hand at designing cities of the future.

More competitions run by Sixth Form students will take place as the year goes on which will be communicated via the Student Bulletin and assemblies.

Thanks to James, Beth and Pat for this initiative.

### **Year Applications for the Sixth Form (NOC)**

**Good luck with your mock examination revision and examinations so far.**

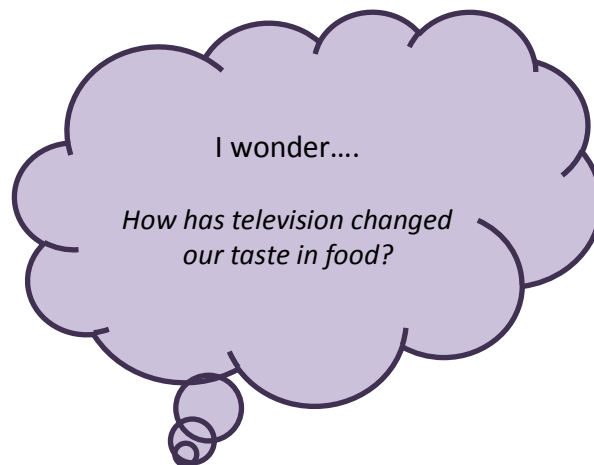
Reminder - the deadline for Sixth Form Applications is 16<sup>th</sup> December. Act now if you still need to complete your form and congratulations to those who have already done so. It is important that you think carefully about your choices because this information is used to help construct the Sixth Form curriculum and timetable for next year!

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

We have lots of lost property in Student Support at the moment. It would therefore be appreciated if parents could ensure that their child's name is written clearly on all school clothing, especially coats and jackets. Thank you. Mrs Thompson, Student Support.

### **The Band of the Royal British Legion Christchurch (GWT)**

'The Band of the Royal British Legion Christchurch have two Christmas Concerts on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December, at 2:30 and 7pm. To book tickets contact 01202 466932 or see Mr West in IT Support.'



## Music

### Music Clubs

Our music clubs are open to all year groups.

**MUSIC CLUB CHANGE!!!**

**Choir will now run on a Wednesday lunch time in ex3 and will start at 1.25pm. Bring your lunch with you.**

	Lunch	After school
<b>Tuesday</b>	Woodwind <b>Ex3</b>	Production
<b>Wednesday</b>	Theory <b>Ex5</b> , Choir	Choir Band <b>Ex3</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Ukulele + Guitar <b>Ex2</b>	Cubase/Coursework <b>Ex5</b> Concert Band <b>Ex3</b> (Grade 3 and above)
<b>Friday</b>	Jammin' Club <b>Ex2</b>	Staff Choir <b>Ex5</b>

### LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS REHEARSALS 'RONETTE'S':

Please meet in the Performance Hall every Tuesday lunchtime ASAP. If you need a lunch pass for the canteen, please come to the Expressive Arts office before Tuesday Lunch.

### Christmas Concert

Xmas concert auditions on [Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at lunch](#) time in Ex3 1.20pm. Sign-up sheets in music rooms.

Christmas Concert tickets are now available to purchase on Wisepay.

The Christmas concert is on [Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm](#).

## Clubs and Revision Sessions

### Biology Support sessions (RCN)

A level Biologists are encouraged to check their email as there are a range of support sessions that are now ongoing for year 12 and year 13. Details of these have been sent to all A level classes. Please contact Mr Craven in SC12 if there are any questions regarding these.

### Eco club (RCN)

Eco club 2016 is up and running! We have started to clear the garden from last year in preparation for the next growing season. The Eco club meets every Thursday after school until 16:00. We meet in the garden if weather is clear, SC12 if it is wet! All lower school students are welcome to attend and learn how to grow their own food. Suitable outdoor clothing is essential and suitable footwear (wellington boots) highly recommended.



### My Help Live



Support and guidance



Progression and development



Breakthrough and achievement

**Extended Learning Time in our Learning Centres**

Break and Lunchtime Monday-Friday		After School Monday-Thursday	
LS1	11.00-11.20am	Library	3.05-4.00pm
LS1	13.30-13.55pm	IT2	3.05-4.00pm
IT2	13.30-13.55pm		

**Spelling Focus**

Here are two simple strategies to tackle those spellings that you find tricky and to “Close the Gap”:

1. Find the “word-within-the word”.

Parliament.

The Danger Zone for this word is in the middle. People often miss out the letter “l”. Using the “word-within-the word” strategy, it’s possible to see that “Parliament” has the word “Liam” in the middle of it:

**Parliament.**

*With what other words would this strategy be useful?*

2. Make a silly sentence

“Because” is a word that creates problems. However, the silly sentence strategy helps us to remember it:

**Big Elephants Can Understand Small Elephants.**

Here’s a good one for “necessary”. I’ve put this word’s Danger Zones in bold. A way I remember this is to say “It is necessary for a shirt to have one collar and two sleeves.” This helps me remember that “necessary” needs one “C” and two “S”s. (By the way, there is another Danger Zone in this word. Do you know what it is?

*With what other words would this strategy be useful?*

So, when a teacher asks you to check or correct a spelling that you are often getting wrong, think about if you can use one of the above strategies to “Close the Gap”!

PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 5 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> December		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday	Year 9 Basketball Club (SHM)	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Rugby Academy (JDN) Year 7 Basketball Club (NJS)
Tuesday	Years 10 & 11 Basketball Club (NJS)	<b>U12 Girls Football v St Michaels (A) (CFM) Leave at 1pm</b> <b>Year 8 Basketball Tournament @ Arnewood (NJS)</b>
Wednesday		Year 7-10 Netball Club (MWR/HWH) Finish at 3.50pm <b>Year 11 Basketball @ Arnewood (NJS)</b>
Thursday	Year 7 Basketball Club (NJS)	Indoor Rowing Club (MWR) Year 7 & 8 Basketball Club (LSN) Year 7 & 8 Football Club (HWH/CFM)
Friday	Year 8 Basketball Club (SHM)	Year 11 Volleyball Club (NJS)

THE ROYAL BRITISH  
LEGION



BAND OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION  
**THE CHRISTCHURCH**



*Conductor: Nick Jarvis*

# *Christmas Festivities*

in the Christchurch Royal British Legion Ballroom

Sunday 18th December

2:30pm and 7pm

Join the band for  
Festive Celebrations in  
the Ballroom.



Tickets £5 contact  
01202 466932 to  
book your seat.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to announce that from January 2017 Highcliffe School will be working with Artisan Theatre School providing professional training in drama dance and singing, this is a great opportunity to boost your child's self-esteem, confidence and skills within the performing arts.

All pupils are encouraged to attend and take advantage of these classes, run by teachers that have both worked and trained professionally within the industry.

Not only will this be beneficial for children who would like to expand their performing arts development, but also for those who are looking for a fun, energetic and motivating class to complement their academic studies.

Artisan Theatre School will be providing classes after school every Friday of term time, offering Musical Theatre, Drama, Singing and Dance. We anticipate this being an extremely popular class, for those who would like to reserve a space (places will be given on a first come first serve basis) as numbers will be limited, please return the attached booking form.

**ALL BOOKING FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.**

**Advanced 1 Ages 11-14 years 4.30-6pm - £9 per class paid monthly or termly**

**Advanced 2 Ages 15-18 years 6-7.30pm - £9 per class paid monthly or termly**

More information can be found at: [www.artisantheatreschool.com](http://www.artisantheatreschool.com)

Facebook: /artisantheatreschool

Email: [office@artisantheatreschool.com](mailto:office@artisantheatreschool.com)/ Tel: 07752061382

Many Thanks

The Artisan Team

## Submission to Artisan Theatre School Lessons Enrolment Form



<b>Pupils Full Name</b>	
<b>D.O.B/Age</b>	
<b>Please list any performing arts experience your child has already had.</b>	
<b>Please circle</b> the class you would like to enrol your son/daughter for:  <b>Triple Threat £9</b> (Musical Theatre 1hr.30mins class) Act, Dance, Sing!  <b>Just Drama £5</b> (45 min class)  <b>Just Dance &amp; Singing £5</b> (45 min class)	
<b>Name of Parent/Guardian</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Contact Telephone No.</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

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