



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2009: **Week B**

**Thought for the week:**

*Keep a record of your chase:*

*a daily schedule of your homework or your training or your progress on a project -  
how far you've come and how far you have to go.*

*A log provides two necessary things for self discipline: motivation and habit.*

*Recording your progress in writing keeps you focused.*

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

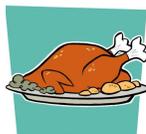
## **Christmas Concert 2009**



Tickets on sale now in EX2 break and lunch  
£3 Adults / £2 Students



**Tickets sold on a first come first served basis**



**Student & Staff Christmas Dinner:** This year the Student & Staff Christmas Dinner is being served at lunchtime on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets need to be purchased in advance - they cost £3.00 and are available from the Kitchen. The final date for buying tickets is **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Merits:** the final date for cashing in merits this term is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Merits can be cashed in by taking your organiser to Mr Yapp in the Library on Monday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes. The Merit prize Raffles will take place in Year 7, 8 and 9 assemblies during the last week of term. Remember:



**YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!**

**School Council:** Please can we remind School Council members that nomination slips for the various officers can be collected from Student Support Office and once completed, they should be returned there in a sealed envelope by 2.00pm on Friday December 4<sup>th</sup>. (Mrs King and Mrs Stone).

**BLITZ:** On Friday December 4<sup>th</sup>, Year 9 will be off timetable and will be watching a production called Last Orders, performed by the Solomon Theatre Company. This will be followed by 4 workshops, hosted by Dorset Police, Shadows, Dorset Fire and Rescue and the Local Health Authority. The timings for the day are as normal and students should wear correct school uniform as usual. A letter will be given out to inform parents about this day and the kind of topics which will be addressed. (Mrs Stone).



## Anti-Bullying Conference

As part of Highcliffe School's Anti-Bullying Policy it was decided our school should attend the Anti-Bullying Conference at Kingston Maurward College in Dorchester. Erin Hill and Fiona Booker attended as they will be doing a class presentation in their Citizenship lesson and using this work as part of their coursework. Letty Fowgies and Alice Tabor also attended to represent the Peer Mentors. Mrs Dedman also attended. We all collected notes to bring back and to share in school.

When we arrived we saw a variety of schools there from all over Dorset. Throughout the day the students and teachers attended different workshops. However, everyone learnt about how serious bullying is, the different types of bullying and how to avoid being bullied plus what to do if you ever found yourself in that sort of situation.

Once we had finished the day we had a discussion on how we are going to help any bullying situations at Highcliffe School. We decided we would like to do presentations in different year assemblies and talk in tutor groups throughout the school, about how serious bullying can be.

Highcliffe School is updating their Anti-Bullying policy with the assistance of teachers and the students who attended this conference, by adding their views and ideas. It was a very worthwhile day.

By Letty Fowgies, Year 10

## Music Notices



### **THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT IS THIS WEEK...**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, starting at 7.00pm in the main hall. All those performing in the concert need to be changed and seated by 6.30pm.

**All day rehearsals will take place on Tuesday - please listen out for announcements for when you are required to come to the hall.**

## PE Notices

### **Results:**

- Year 10 Rugby vs Ballard Lost 15-14
- Year 8 Boys County Cup v Wareham Won 8-1
- Year 8 Boys National Cup v Bay House Lost 5-3
- Year 9 Boys Football v Royal Manor Won 4-1
- U18 Girls Table Tennis - Dorset Schools Champions
- U18 Boys Table Tennis - Dorset Schools Runners Up
- Year 9 Boys Table Tennis - 3<sup>rd</sup> in U16 age group



Reminder: Next Week - Inter Tutor Activities for Years 7 & 8. More details to follow.

**P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER - 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2009**

	<b>LUNCHTIME</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Year 7 Boys Basketball (JDN)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 7 & 8 Girls Gymnastics and Trampolining Club (MWR)	<b>Year 8 Basketball V Twynham (H) (SHM) Start 3:30 Finish 4:45pm</b> <b>Y9 Basketball v Twynham (A) Start 3:30 Return 5:00pm (NJS)</b> Year 10 / 11 Trampoline Club Finish 4:15pm (LSN) U13 Girls Football training (CFM) Finish 4:15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 10 & 11 Boys Basketball (SHM)	<b>U13 Girls Football vs Dorchester Middle School (H) Start 2:00pm Finish 3:30pm (CFM)</b> Year 7 & 8 Rugby Club (NJS) Finish 4:15 Year 9 Rugby Club (JDN) Finish 4:15 Years 8-11 Netball Club (MWR) Finish 4:15
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 8 Boys Basketball (SHM)	<b>Year 10/11 Basketball v Twynham (H) Finish 4:45</b> <b>Year 7 Basketball v Twynham (A) Return 5:00pm</b> <b>Year 9 County Rugby @ Swanage All day (JDN) Return TBC</b> Year 7 Girls Netball Club (LSN) Finish 4:15pm
<b>Friday</b>		

**I WONDER...? Can a sheet of red paper be blank?**