



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 7th - Friday 11th December 2009: **Week A**

Thought for the week:

People with many interests live, not only longest, but happiest.

George Matthew Allen

Sixth Form Academic Peer Mentors

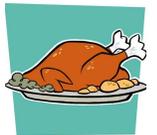


Thirty Year 12 and Year 13 students will be coming into tutor time every Thursday for Years 9, 10 and 11 to help individual students with **revision, exam and study skills**, as well as **time management and organisation**. They will also be helping out in Learning Support during certain lunch-times. If you'd like help from a mentor please speak to your tutor, Mrs Dedman or Mr Wayth.



Year 11: World Challenge launch meetings are taking place in the school hall on 9th and 16th December from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. You should already have had letters if you registered interest, but if any additional people wish to attend, but haven't had letters, then please see Mr Nicholls as soon as possible.

Student & Staff Christmas Dinner: This year the Student & Staff Christmas Dinner is being served at lunchtime on Thursday 17th 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 8th December**.



This is the final week to cash in merits this term!!

Merits can be cashed in by taking your organiser to Mr Yapp in the Library on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtime.

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!



Instrumental Music Lessons: Could all students keep a watchful eye on the notice board as there are catch-up lessons taking place over the last 2 weeks of term so there may be extra lessons which may not be on the usual days.



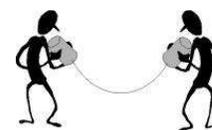
German Christmas Market Trip to Cologne: A group of 40 students from years 8, 9 & 10 will be leaving for Cologne on Thursday evening, the 10th December and return around midnight on the Saturday. Trip participants must attend lunchtime meetings this week in ML6. There will be one at 1.40pm on Tuesday 8th and again on Thursday, departure day.

FREE RUGBY KIT! The Daily Mail are offering the school a great opportunity to pick up some free Rugby kit! We can claim FREE Gilbert Rugby Collection Kit worth from £300 (1000 mastheads) to more than £500 (2000 mastheads) by simply collecting the mastheads (the newspaper title at the top of every front page of the Daily Mail or Mail on Sunday: **Daily Mail**) from the Daily Mail and Mail on Sunday.

Collection boxes will soon be in the library. If you have Daily Mail newspapers at home - please bring in the mastheads!

MFL GCE Speaking examinations: Please note the following MFL GCE Speaking exam dates:

- German: Friday 15th January (pm)
- French: Monday 18th January (am)
- Spanish: Friday 22nd January (pm)



Year 11 Science Boosters

KS4 Science revision sessions Wednesday	Year 11 A/A* Group (Session A)	Year 11 C/D Group (Session B)	Year 11 Open session all welcome
9 th December '09	P3 Miss Berkeley Sc1	B3 Miss Fraser Sc8	C3 Mrs Barclay Sc7
6 th January '10	B3 Miss Taylor Sc10	C3 Mr Booker Sc4	P3 Mr Evans Sc3
13 th January '10	C3 Mrs Barclay Sc7	P3 Miss Hunt Sc6	B3 Mr Craven Sc9

Year 10 Science Boosters

KS4 Science revision sessions Wednesday	Year 10 A/A* Group (Session A)	Year 10 C/D Group (Session B)	Year 10 Open session all welcome
9 th December '09	C1 Mr Booker Sc4	P1 Miss Hunt Sc6	B1 Miss Taylor Sc10
6 th January '10	P1 Miss Berkeley Sc1	B1 Mr Craven Sc9	C1 Mrs Barclay Sc7
13 th January '10	B1 Miss Taylor Sc10	C1 Mr Booker Sc4	P1 Mr Evans Sc3

Hello Years 7, 8 and 9 - We the 6th Form AS Level Citizenship group have decided to support the Campaign To **Save Mudeford Wood Community Centre**.

As you may be aware Christchurch Borough Council is considering closing the Centre and demolishing it, together with the tennis courts and then build new houses on the site. We think that this would be bad for the local community and for all of the different groups of people who use the Centre. We are sure that some of you use or have used Mudeford Wood Community Centre and would welcome any support that you can give in objection to this proposal.

In registration next week you will be asked to complete a Questionnaire. We intend to forward these to the Council to demonstrate that many people have views which should be considered before a final decision is made.

Please help us to help **SAVE MUDEFORD WOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE!**

Music Notices

Music clubs this week:

Guitar Club - Tuesday lunchtime at 1.30pm in EX2
Year 7 Boys Choir - Wednesday lunchtime at 1.30pm in EX3
Harmonious Funk Jazz Orchestra, Shout! and Vocalis - restart next term



PE Notices

Results:

Year 10/ 11 basketball v Twynham A team won 15-14 B team won 27-23
Year 7 basketball v Twynham Lost 10-20
Year 8 basketball v Twynham won 34-21
Year 9 basketball v Twynham lost 40-31



The U13 Girls Football National Match to be confirmed for one day this week, see Miss Fellingham to find out when it will be.

Reminder - This Week is Inter Tutor for Years 7 & 8.

Girls = Netball

Boys = Rugby

I WONDER...?

If you always got everything you ever wished for, would you always be happy?

P. E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES 7th - 11th DECEMBER 2009

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 7 Boys Basketball (JDN)	
Tuesday	Year 7 & 8 Girls Gymnastics and Trampolining Club (MWR)	Year 8 Basketball V Arnewood (H) (SHM) Start 3:30 Finish 4:45pm Y9 Basketball v Arnewood (A) Start 3:30 Return 5:00pm (NJS) Year 10/11 Badminton @ Twynham (MWR) Return 5:00pm Year 10 / 11 Trampoline Club Finish 4:15pm (LSN) U13 Girls Football training (CFM) Finish 4:15
Wednesday	Year 10 & 11 Boys Basketball (SHM)	Year 9 Sports @ Purbeck (NJS) Return 5.00pm 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 U18 Girls Football (CFM) Finish 4:15pm
Thursday	Year 8 Boys Basketball (SHM)	Year 10/11 basketball v Arnewood (H) Finish 4:45 Year 7 Basketball v Arnewood (A) Return 5:00pm Year 7 Girls Netball Club (LSN) Finish 4:15pm U18 Girls Football (CFM) Finish 4:15pm
Friday		U18 Girls National vs Torbay (H) (CFM) KO 2pm Finish 4.00pm