



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 9th - Friday 13th November 2009: **Week A**



Remembrance Day Wednesday 11th November

*"They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."*

At 11.00am on Wednesday 11th November we shall be marking Remembrance Day with the traditional one minute silence. A bell will ring at 11.00am to mark the beginning of the silence and again at 11.01am to mark its end. This is an important act for us all to participate in. War brings many victims and it is important that we all spend time to reflect on and remember the tragedy that war brings.

Last Post by Carol Ann Duffy (the Poet Laureate)

*In all my dreams, before my helpless sight,
He plunges at me, guttering, choking, drowning.
If poetry could tell it backwards, true, begin
that moment shrapnel scythed you to the stinking mud . . .
but you get up, amazed, watch bleed bad blood
run upwards from the slime into its wounds;
see lines and lines of British boys rewind
back to their trenches, kiss the photographs from home –
mothers, sweethearts, sisters, younger brothers
not entering the story now
to die and die and die.
Dulce – No – Decorum – No – Pro patria mori.
You walk away.
You walk away; drop your gun (fixed bayonet)
like all your mates do too –
Harry, Tommy, Wilfred, Edward, Bert –
and light a cigarette.
There's coffee in the square,
warm French bread
and all those thousands dead
are shaking dried mud from their hair
and queuing up for home. Freshly alive,
a lad plays Tipperary to the crowd, released
from History; the glistening, healthy horses fit for heroes, kings.
You lean against a wall,
your several million lives still possible
and crammed with love, work, children, talent, English beer, good food.
You see the poet tuck away his pocket-book and smile.
If poetry could truly tell it backwards,
then it would.*

A very big thank you to everyone who supported our **Christmas Shoebox Appeal**. The deadline for handing in boxes is Monday 9th November.

Year 11 Sixth Form Progression Day is on Friday 20th November. On this day, the School will be closed for students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10. Some earlier information that had been sent home says that this day is on Friday 13th - this incorrect. **Friday 13th is a normal school day for all students**.

New crossing patrol: There is a new crossing patrol situated at the alley way which leads from the corner of Carisbrooke Way across Hinton Wood Avenue. Everyone is welcome to use it but all cyclists must dismount before they cross.



Chemistry Week: This week all over the Science department you will start every Science lesson with some exciting Chemistry to mark the RSC's Chemistry Week. The theme for the week this year is Food - and the chemistry behind what we eat. You can find out more at: www.rsc.org/chemistryweek. You will be able to earn yourselves Chemistry Week stickers, bugs and pens as mementos. Mr. Booker.

The Big Walk Sponsorship Money: Thank you very much to all of you who have collected and handed in your sponsorship money raised by The Big Walk last term.

If you have still not brought in the money, please hand it in, together with your sponsorship form, to the Finance Office as soon as possible. If you have lost your original sponsorship form, we have a copy and can give you a replacement. You need to see Mrs Kennedy if this is the case or if you have any other problem regarding returning the money.



School Council (Mrs King and Mrs Stone): The first meeting of the School Council 2009 - 2010 took place last week. The main meetings will take place half termly with shorter lunchtime meetings every fortnight. The following students will sit on the Council and elections for the various officers eg Chairperson and Secretary will take place in the next few weeks.

Year 7	Donatella Butt, 7.7	Harry Glyde, 7.3	Ella Taylor, 7.2
Year 8	Jamie Adams, 8.8	Alfie Alderson, 8.1	Rebecca Tooze, 8.1
Year 9	Julia Donald, 9.3	Tom Dow, 9.4	Oliver Smart, 9.8
Year 10	Charlotte Coleman, 9.3	Robyn Harvey Hutchins, 9.2	Will Smith, 9.8
Year 11	Dan Calder, 11.7	Shelby Jones, 11.6	Emma Langley, 11.
6th form	Sammy Joynson	Becky Jackson	Lottie Kennedy
Staff	Mrs King		Mrs Stone

I WONDER...? How many bricks is a wall?

THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT IS ONLY 4 WEEKS AWAY...

Music rehearsals this week:

Guitar club - Monday & Tuesday lunchtimes at 1.30pm in EX2

Year 7 Boys Choir - Wednesday lunchtime at 1.30pm in EX3

Harmonious Funk Jazz Orchestra: Wednesday after school in EX3 all wind and string players welcome

Shout! - Thursday after school in EX3 (Lower School Choir)

Vocalis - Thursday after school in EX2 (Upper School Choir)

DANCE EVENING

7PM WEDNESDAY 11TH

NOVEMBER 2009

YEARS 7-13 PERFORMING:
STREET DANCE, CONTEMPORARY,
BALLET
'A MICHAEL JACKSON TRIBUTE
SOLO'

£3 ADULTS
£2 STUDENTS

TICKETS
ON SALE THIS
LUNCH TIME
IN THE DANCE STUDIO



PE Notices

Results:

U13 Girls National Cup Round 3 vs Thornden School - Won 2-0
 U18 Girls National Cup Round 3 vs Oxford Academy - Won 5-3
 Year 9 Boys National Cup - Won 3-2 (After extra time and penalties)
 Year 8 Table Tennis Tournament @ Twynham - Won
 Year 9 Rugby vs St Peters - Drew 17-17



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	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 7 Boys Basketball (NJS)	Year 7 Rugby Tournament at St Peters (A) Start time 11am, Arrive back approx 4:30pm (NJS)
Tuesday	Year 7 & 8 Girls Gymnastics and Trampolining Club (MWR)	Year 9 Rugby vs Ballard (H) Start time 3:15pm Finish 4:30pm (JDN) Year 8 - 11 Netball Club (MWR) Finish 4:15 Year 10 / 11 Trampolining Club Finish 4:15pm (LSN)
Wednesday	Year 10 & 11 Boys Basketball (SHM)	Year 9 Rugby Tournament at St Peters (A) Start time 11:00am, Arrive back approx 4:30pm (JDN) Year 7 & 8 Girls Football Club Finish 4:15pm (CFM)
Thursday	Year 8 Boys Basketball (SHM)	6th Form Netball vs Twynham (A) Finish Approx 4:30 (MWR) Year 7 Netball Club (LSN) Year 8 & 9 Football Club (SHM) Finish 4:15pm U18 Girls Football Training Finish 4:15pm (CFM)
Friday	Year 9 Boys Basketball (NJS)	

Year 10 revision for Module 1 Mathematics: Exam Date: Friday 13th November 09

(Also for Year 11 resit students)

Module 1 Foundation tier (Ma2)

Session 4 - Wednesday 11th November 3.10pm - 4.10pm: Exam papers

Module 1 Higher Tier (Ma1)

Session 4 - Wednesday 11th November 3.10pm - 4.10pm: Exam papers

Resit revision plan November 09 exams:

Module 3 Higher (Ma7)

Session 4: Wednesday 11th November 3.10pm - 4.10pm: Exam papers

Module 3 Foundation (Ma3)

Session 4: Wednesday 11th November 3.10pm - 4.10pm: Exam papers