



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 29th November - Friday 3rd December 2010: **Week B**

Thought For The Week:

The way to gain a good reputation, is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.
Socrates

2010 Poppy Appeal: we have received a thank you note from the Royal British Legion informing us that we raised £190.51 for the Poppy Appeal this year. This is double what we raised last year! A very big thank you to everybody who contributed and thanks especially to the Year 11 volunteers who sold poppies at lunch time.



Christmas concert tickets are still available. These can be purchased during **morning break** from 'runners' desk (in Main School Reception). Students should only enter from the doors from the Student Support corridor & **not** the main entrance. Tickets are selling out fast, so buy now to avoid disappointment!

The **Christmas Concert rehearsal** is on **Wednesday** in the Hall. Details about who is needed when are below. Students need to bring with them something to do quietly when they are not involved (e.g.: a book).

Wednesday 1 st December: Rehearsal Schedule (School Hall)	
Period 1	House band
Period 2	Jazz Band / Guitar group
Period 3	Shout (soloists with Sandy) / Vocalis / Treble Makers
Period 4	Soloists
Period 5	All
After School	Soloists / Staff band





Help Highcliffe Switch Off! We are aiming to significantly lower our energy usage and reduce our carbon footprint this month. We need you to be vigilant and look out for areas in school where you think we can reduce our energy usage. If you see electrical equipment being left on when not needed or items that seem to be permanently on stand-by please let a teacher know!

Year 9 BLITZ Day: On Monday 29th November, Year 9 will be off timetable for the day and taking part in a programme called Blitz. This award winning project designed to inform and educate young people about the dangers of drinking alcohol is touring all Dorset comprehensive schools and will present the message to over 4,000 Year 9 students in the twenty secondary schools.

The day-long roadshow involves a live theatre performance called Last Orders performed by a professional drama company, as well as workshops on alcohol and antisocial behaviour together with other interactive activities. The organisations taking part are Dorset Police, Dorset Fire and Rescue service and S.H.A.D.O.W.S (Shire Alcohol and Drugs Outreach Worker Service).

Main School Reception: a reminder to students that you not use the main school reception area as a walk through. You should only use visitor reception if they are accompanied by a member of staff or are coming in with your parents.

Advance notice: the **School Christmas Lunch** will be on Wednesday 15th December this year. Details of how to buy tickets will appear in next week's bulletin.



MUSIC NOTICES

Alto rehearsal for Shout! -	Tuesday after school
Vocalis rehearsal -	Tuesday Lunchtime
Guitar Club rehearsal -	Tuesday Lunchtime

I WONDER..... Does the horizon become higher when the tide goes out?

Dorset Youth Climbing Academy Climbing competition.

Ever fancied a go at climbing?

Reckon you can be the next Spiderman?

Want to test yourself against others?

Then sign up for the Dorset Youth Climbing Academy Climbing competition!

Date: Saturday 11th December

Time: 8.30am - 12.00pm

Venue: Bournemouth University climbing wall

Age Groups: 13 & Under or 14 & over

Entry forms from Mr. Evans, KS3 office.



PE NOTICES

P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES 29th NOVEMBER - 3rd DECEMBER 2010

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 8 Boys' Basketball (JDN)	Year 9 Table Tennis Club 4:15pm
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Boys' Basketball (SHM) Year 10 & 11 Mixed Fitness Club in Fitness Suite (NJS)	Year 7 Basketball vs Twynham (A) (NJS) Year 10/11 Basketball vs Twynham (H) (SHM) Year 7, 8, 9 Girls' Football Club (CFM)
Wednesday		Year 8, 9, 10 & 11 Netball Club (MWR) Finish 4:15pm Year 7 Boys' Football Club (NJS) Year 12/13 Football vs Ringwood (A) Year 12/13 Netball vs Ringwood (A)
Thursday	Year 7 Boys' Basketball (NJS)	Year 8 Basketball vs Twynham (A) (JDN) Year 9 Basketball vs Twynham (H) (SHM) Year 7 Netball Club (LSN)
Friday	Year 9 Boys' Basketball (SHM)	Year 10 Rugby - Dorset emerging Schools - All Day (JDN) (A)