



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 12th - Friday 16th September 2011: **Week B**

Thought For The Week:

It is never too late to be what you might have been - George Eliot



If you bring your bike to school, please make sure you **lock it in the bike store with a decent bike lock!**



WE WILL ROCK YOU!

Rehearsals have started again for the school production of *We Will Rock You!*



- **Wednesday after school** - Ex2 - ALL CAST REHEARSAL until 4.45pm.
- **Thursday lunch time** - Ex3 - ALL CAST CHOIR REHEARSAL - 1.30pm start.
- **Thursday after school** - Ex2 - LEAD REHEARSALS until 4.45pm

It's important for students to **be prompt** to all rehearsals so we can make the most of rehearsal time. Students should check the website for updates and should be learning the set lyrics/music before rehearsals.

Please make sure you have arranged to be picked up at **4.45pm** only. Please do not arrange to be picked up earlier as students will miss out on a full rehearsal.

Roald Dahl Day: Tuesday 13th September is Roald Dahl Day. Come into the Library and take a look at the display, test your knowledge on Road Dahl by having a go at the quiz and then take out a book to read and enjoy.



Merits: Year 7, 8 & 9 students - don't forget to collect merits! The more merits you collect, the more chance you have of winning a fantastic prize in the end of term rewards assembly! Merits can be cashed in at the Library on Monday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes starting on Monday 19th September. Remember - you have to be in it to win it!



IT Club has begun again! It will be held every lunchtime in IT2 and IT3.

I WONDER..... *Does the world weigh more when it is raining?*

Any Year 9 students who made a bag or decorated a T shirt in year 8 Textiles Technology, please collect your item from AT7 TEXTILES room by Wednesday 14th September. They will be disposed of after that date.

Poetry competition: Calling all artists and poets! I would like to draw your attention to an exciting poetry competition. Students aged between 9 -18 years old are invited to write a short poem inspired by a work of art. The work of art could be a painting, sculpture or object d'art. Traditional and contemporary styles of poetry are welcome and the poem should be no more than 16 lines. The competition will be judged in the following categories:

Year7 - Year 9	1st prize: £75.00	2nd prize: £50.00
Year10 - Year13	1st prize: £100.00	2nd prize: £75.00



You may wish to consider the following:

Narratives: imagining a story within or about the work of art

Voices: speaking as a subject within a work of art or even a work of art itself

Impressions: describing the colours, mood and technique of a work of art

Questions: interpreting the possible meanings of a work of art.

Entry forms can be downloaded from www.sculpture.uk.com/education/educational_events or see Mrs Dedman for details. Mrs Gabony (Head of English Faculty) has kindly offered to check your poem before you send it off.

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2011.

Good luck!

MUSIC NOTICES

Music Extra-curricular Activities: Music activities start this week. Year 7 students are welcome to come to choir, Jazz Band and both guitar groups.

	Lunchtime (1.30pm)	After school (3.10pm-4.15pm)
Monday	Lead vocal rehearsals (sca/gal) EDE	
Tuesday	Lead vocal rehearsals (Teen Queens) EDE Classical Guitar group RBR in Ex2	Rock Guitar Club EDE
Wednesday		WWRV Full Cast rehearsal (4.45) in Ex4 EDE/AWS Soul and Jazz Band RBR/EDE
Thursday	Choir -Year 7's welcome in ex3 EDE/ERY	Lead rehearsals - see Website for details EDE/AWS GCSE progress group RBR

FREE INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS!

Are you interested in learning to play a new instrument? We are offering the chance for some free music lessons at the school for string and brass instruments. If you would like to have a go then please see Miss Duddle asap!

Instrumental Music Lessons: These start on Monday this week. Please check your individual times on the Music notice board located in the corridor by the lockers, near the Music rooms. Your timetable will be emailed to you by the end of the week, once last minute changes have been made. (Please remember that these change every week!)

Instrumental Music lessons Timetable Autumn Term 2011

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
EX2		Guitar (all day)			
Recording Studio	Drums (11.00am onwards)		DMS violin (am) DMS Brass (11.45am - 12.15pm)		
Practice room Xa	Violin (am)	Piano (am)	Voice (all day)	Guitar (am)	
Practice room Xb	Voice (am)		Woodwind (am)		

P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES MONDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER - FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

Boys' Practices - Check PE board

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday		
Tuesday		Girls' Sports Tour Training (CFM) Year 7 Rugby Club (NJS) Year 8 Rugby Club (JDN) Year 9 Rugby Club (SHM)
Wednesday		Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 6 th Form Netball. Year 9 & 10 Girls' Football.
Thursday		Year 9 & 10 & 11 Rugby Club Sports Tour Rugby Club (JDN) Year 10 Boys' Football Club Year 7 & 8 Girls' Football Club (CFM) Year 9 Boys' Football Club (PWY) Year 7 Boys' Football (DPO & JPO)
Friday		