



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 9th - Friday 13th December 2013: **Week B**

Thought For The Week:

You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great. - Zig Ziglar

Literacy Focus - Spelling

Is it "ie" or "ei"? This is one of the main spelling rules in English: "i" before "e" except after "c" when the "ie" sound is pronounced "ee". How many words can you think of that follow this rule? Can you think of an exception?



Year 7, 8 & 9 students: you only have ONE week left to cash in your merits this term! The final day for cashing in merits is **Friday 13th December**. Bring your organiser along to the Library any lunchtime this week. The more merits you cash in, the more tickets you will get for the Christmas Rewards Raffle in assembly!

Thank You! We have just heard that as a School, together we raised £227.58 for the annual Poppy Appeal. A very big thank you to everybody who bought and sold poppies!



Student Voice

Highcliffe's Student Voice would like to invite Years 7-9 to a Christmas Lunchtime Party in aid of

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MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Thursday 19th December
in Hu7 (1.20-1.50)

Tickets cost 50p
(free drink included)

Come to Mrs Read's room to get a ticket.

Places are limited so be quick!



Year 9 Expressive Arts and Dance Students: The Rock Challenge choreography workshop is on Wednesday 11th December. All Year 9 Expressive Arts and Dance students will be participating all day.

- Tutors please pass on that students are to register and then come straight to the Dance Studio to change into their kit ready to start prompt at 9.00am, they are to bring their permission slip and ensure that they have paid.

For information, the Rock Challenge performance date is Tuesday 11th March 2014 and tickets will be on sale to Highcliffe students and staff within the coming weeks. Thank you for your support! The Rock Challenge Team 2014.

The Monthly Da Vinci Challenge - December:

Every day Google have a different title based on a different theme. Your challenge is to design a title for Highcliffe School inspired by Google. The title still needs to clearly read as Highcliffe but you can swap letters for pictures. For example the H could be a Rugby post. You use any media you like.

If you would like a template to help you email. Mrs Boothroyd: kboothroyd@highcliffeschool.com. All entries to Mrs Boothroyd by 20th December please!



Year 12 Enterprise workshop/Study Room: Please could the students in Year 12 who are taking part in the 'This Way Up' workshop make sure you have brought back your returns to the 6th Form Office by Tuesday. You will be expected to check with your subject teachers with regards to catching up with any work you will miss on the day. Due to the event being held in the Study Centre, please could other 6th formers be aware that it will be out of use on Wednesday 11th December. Apologies for this inconvenience. Mrs Finch.

Enter the Library



Christmas Quiz

and you could win a selection pack!



- Entry forms and details in the Library
- Closing date Wednesday 18th December
- 6 prizes to be won!



RSPB Save the Albatross:

*Tis the time of year to save your used postage stamps.
Please bring them in to help support the
RSPB Save the Albatross Campaign.
Collection point in the staff room/tutor bases.
Thank you.*



This Week in History... 9th - 15th December

10th December 1936 - King of England Edward VIII abdicates the throne, choosing to marry divorcee Wallis Simpson, causing a huge scandal across the country.

14th December 1972 - Apollo 17, in which the last manned expedition to space was completed, returns to earth ending America's lunar expeditions.

13th December 2003 - US forces capture former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, who was later sentenced to death.

Charity Appeal: 8.2 this year have decided to support a local charity called Hope for Food. It is a local food bank, whose aim is to bring happiness and relief for people needing help and support towards providing food for families or themselves in the Bournemouth Area. Please can you help us to help them by bringing in any of following items to HU7:

- Tins of rice pudding
- Tins of beans
- Pot noodles
- Tins of fruit
- Tins of soup
- Tins of tuna
- Tins of salmon
- Packet foods.
- Crisps

Please make sure that they are in date and have at least 3 months left on their expiry date. We will also be coming around during tutor time up until Wednesday 17th December, collecting any items that you may have. Thank you in advance for your help, 8.2 and Mrs Read.

Music Activities this week:

Monday	Year 7 All Boys' Choir - Ex2 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
	6th Form Choir - Ex5 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
Tuesday	Highcliffe Harmonics - main school choir Ex3 - 3.15 - 4.00pm
Wednesday	G&T Jazz Band - Ex3 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm
	Flute Ensemble - Ex5 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
Thursday	GCSE Music coursework intervention - Ex5 - 3.05 - 4.30pm
	Highcliffe Harmonics - main school choir Ex3 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
Friday	Ukulele Club - Ex2 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
	Year 7 All Boys' Choir - Ex2 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm

Numeracy Challenge: Santa's Christmas Mindbender!



Father Christmas has to travel around the world late on Christmas Eve and early Christmas morning delivering all the presents. If he spends 20 seconds at each house in an estate of 40 houses, how long does it take him to deliver the presents?

Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 13th November
The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!

ROWING COMPETITION

@ TWYNHAM



Date: Tuesday 10th December 2013 Meeting: PE changing rooms 2.05pm
Return: approx 5.15pm

YEAR 7

Oli Woodhouse	Chloe Hindley
Jamie Glatzel	Isabelle Turner
Jay Duke	Stephanie Fletcher-Jones
Tim Holloway	Charlotte Whiting

YEAR 8

Grant Norton	Emma Spencer-Jones
Kai Major	Victoria Singleton
Sam Thompson	Maycee Smith-Sturley
Ben Young	Jade Cresswell

YEAR 9

Chris Betts	Adam Coe
George Baker	Sid Anders

P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES
(Please check the PE board at the start of each week)

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 8 Basketball Club	
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Basketball Club	Year 9 & 10 Basketball Club (NJS) Year 7 & 8 Girls' Football Club (CFM & CSLA students) Year 9 Girls' Football Club (CFM) Indoor rowing competition @ Twynham (MWR & SHM)
Wednesday	Year 7 Basketball Club Year 7 Girls' Football Club	Year 9 & 10 Girls' Football Tournament @ The Grange (A) Leave 3.15pm Return 5.30pm Year 7 & 8 Netball Club (MWR)
Thursday	6 th Form indoor 5 A-side football (CFM)	Year 10/11 Basketball vs BCS (A) (NJS) Year 9-11 Netball Club (LSN)
Friday	Year 9 Basketball Club	

I WONDER... Why do horses only have one toe?