



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 17th – Friday 21st November 2014: **Week A**

Thought For The Week:

Thinking is the hardest work there is – Henry Ford



Christmas Shoebox Appeal: a very big **THANK YOU** to everyone! Together we have collected **475** Christmas Shoeboxes!

Special congratulations to tutor group 9.1 on producing the most boxes: 25. Special mentions also to tutor groups 7.7, 9.8, 10.7 and 12.5, all of whom produced 20 or more boxes!

Any student that studied an Art Design Technology subject at GCSE, AS or A2 Level last year should have collected their work by Tuesday 4th November. If anyone still wishes to have their work they must have seen their teacher before Friday 21st November. If any work remains uncollected after this date then we will assume it is not required and dispose of it accordingly. As the original deadline has passed it is already possible that some work may have been disposed of. Many thanks, Mr Nicholls.

The grassed 'Quiet Area' by the Humanities Huts and Da Vinci: this area is now out-of-bounds to all students for the winter period. This is to protect the grass and to keep the school a pleasant environment for all. It will open again when the Main Field opens in the Spring.

Millionaire Challenge!

Update: Well done Year 8 & 9, so far you have read a whopping 35,507,414 words!
You still have almost half a term left – keep reading and remember to do the quizzes!



The Monthly Da Vinci Challenge - November / December: Design Mr Earnshaw a Christmas beanie hat!

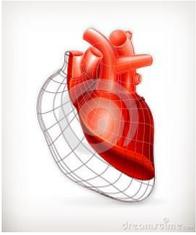
This month's challenge is to design a fleece Christmas Beanie hat for Mr Earnshaw. Mrs Silverwood will be making the winning design so use your imagination and be as creative as you can. If you need inspiration, visit AT7 where Year 7 are designing their own beanie hats.

Please send all entries to Mrs Boothroyd or Mrs Silverwood by 5th December. Well done to Sam Evans who won the September / October animation challenge and to Jasmine Copage who was the runner up. Well done to everyone who entered - we have some great animators at Highcliffe School!



YEAR 10 SCIENCE SUPPORT SESSIONS IN SC3:

Date	Year 10 Topic
26 th November	B1 Drugs and You and staying in balance
10 th December	B1 Control in Plants and variation



Year 11 after school science support: this week's session after school on Wednesday is for the X half of the year 11 year group. We will be reviewing Unit B3 sections B3E to B3G, concerning the circulatory system, growth and genes. Please ensure a prompt arrival and bring writing materials with you.

MUSIC NOTICES

'Grease' rehearsals –		
Wednesday 19 th November		
CHORUS	DANCERS	LEAD VOCALISTS
RECAP OF 1 + 2. RYDELL AND PARODY 3. SUMMER NIGHTS 4. THOSE MAGIC CHANGES/ 6. GREASED LIGHTNING 10. WE GO TOGETHER 12. SHAKIN' AT THE HIGH SCHOOL HOP 13. BORN TO HAND JIVE	'Beauty School Drop Out / Teen Angel'. Dancers and leads: Teen Angel and Frenchy.	RECAP OF 1 + 2. RYDELL AND PARODY 3. SUMMER NIGHTS 4. THOSE MAGIC CHANGES 6. GREASED LIGHTNING 10. WE GO TOGETHER 12. SHAKIN' AT THE HIGH SCHOOL HOP 13. BORN TO HAND JIVE
Thursday 20 th November		
LEAD ACTORS	BAND	
PAGE 42-49 Jonny Casino, Vince, Rizzo, Danny, Jan, Roger, Frenchy, Doody, Patty, Eugene, Cha-Cha, Kenickie, Marty, Patty.	9. SANDRA DEE (RIZZO) 7. RYDELL FIGHT SONG (PATTY AND SANDY) RECAP OF 11A - 13	

Reminder: all those that were involved in Choir last year are now needed in Wednesday rehearsals.

Woodwind Ensemble – Miss Lockyer – Tuesday lunchtimes in Ex3

Guitar and Ukulele Club – Mr Bannister – Friday lunchtimes in Ex2

GCSE and BTEC level 2 students (Music and Music Technology) – Lunchtime and after school on Tuesdays in Ex5 there will be a coursework catch-up session for anyone who would like extra support with their work.

Ecoclub: Hedgehog conservation:

We will be looking to support the 'Hedgehog street' hibernation survey early next year. In the meantime, if you live in an area where you know that there is an active hedgehog population and would like to get involved with the conservation of hedgehogs please visit the link below for ideas on encouraging a hedgehog community to thrive in your neighbourhood. You may even wish to register as a 'Hedgehog Champion'! Please contact the ecoteam if you wish to become active with this campaign.

<http://www.hedgehogstreet.org/pages/help-hedgehogs.html>



Recycling: Does your room have a recycling box for paper? We now have a few spare-please get in touch if you would like one!

Literacy Focus:

MISSING! Help! A number of apostrophes have gone missing from students' work! Please help find them and put them back in their correct place. Remember an apostrophe follows the person(s) or object(s) doing the possessing e.g.:

The experiment's results showed that ...

The people's attitude to the war change over time ...

P.E. NOTICES

Results –

U14 Girls' Cricket vs The Bishop of Winchester and Parkfield – lost one and drew one

Year 8 rugby vs BSB – Won 19-10

6th Form Academy vs BSB – won 14-0

FIXTURES/PRACTICES		
	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 9 Boys' Basketball (JDN) Year11 GCSE Fitness Club (Fitness Suite) (NJS)	6 th Form Rugby Academy
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Basketball (NJS)	U14 Girls' Cricket vs The Bishop of Winchester and Parkfield Year 9 Football vs Arnewood (A) (NJS) Year 9,10, 11 Netball Club (LSN) Year 10, 11 Girls' Football (CFM)
Wednesday	Year 7/8/9 Girls' Indoor Cricket Club (CFM)	Year 11 GCSE Table Tennis Club 3.30-4.30pm (external coach) Year 7, 8 Girls' Netball Club (MWR) U15 Girls' Football vs QE (H) (CFM) Finish 4.30pm 6 th Form Football vs Gryphon (A)(SHM)
Thursday		U13 Girls' AFC Bournemouth Tournament @ The Littledown Centre (A) (CFM) Leave 9.30am return: 2.00pm U13 Girls' Football vs Ferndown Middle School (H) (CFM) start 2.30pm Finish 4.00pm Year 7 Basketball Club (SHM)
Friday		Table tennis Club

YEAR 7, 8 & 9 INDOOR ROWING COMPETITION TRIALS



TRIALS ARE BEING HELD TO SELECT TEAMS TO COMPETE AT THE AREA COMPETITION ON TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER @ TWYNHAM SCHOOL

Students must complete the longest distance over the following times:

Year 7 – 2 minutes

Year 8 – 3 minutes

Year 9 – 4 minutes

If you would like to try out for the teams please attend the trials, held in the fitness suite at lunchtime, at the following times:

Monday 17th Nov – Year 7 girls

Tuesday 18th Nov – Year 7 boys

Wednesday 19th Nov- Year 8 girls

Thursday 20th Nov – Year 8 boys

Friday 21st Nov – Year 9 boys

Monday 24th Nov – Year 8 girls

I WONDER... Can animals be said to have rights?