



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

## Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2015: Week B

### General Notices



#### **Christmas Shoebox Appeal (MYP)**

#### **THIS IS THE FINAL WEEK!**

Please get involved and make up a Christmas Shoebox for under-privileged children around the world. When you have made your box, please bring it to the Library. Please could all completed boxes be brought into school by **Tuesday 10th**

**November.**



#### **Stationery Shop (MHY)**

There is now a stationery shop running in the Library, the items for sale are:

Scientific calculator	£8.50
Glue stick	50p
Set of 3 black pens	60p
Set of 3 pencils	40p
Pack of 12 colouring pencils	£1.20
Exam pack including: clear pencil case, 2 black pens, 1 pencil, 1 15cm ruler, 1 eraser, 1 compass, 1 protractor & 1 pencil sharpener	£2.50

#### **Lost Property (KTN)**

Please see the list below of unnamed lost property, please come and collect from Student Support.

Size 11 Adidas black and grey trainers	Sondico medium red and black shin pads
Size 8 black Gelert ladies pack away jacket	White Nike shin pads
Large black Burton's Coat	Age 12 black River Island coat with fur lining and trim
Navy Everlast small waterproof jacket	PE kit in a floral rucksack
Medium black Jaded London sweatshirt	PE kit in black Zara carrier bag
Age 16 Navy Quiksilver hoodie	PE kit with white size 4.5 Clarks trainers



### **The Big Walk Sponsorship Money**

This is a very important message to remind all students to bring their Big Walk sponsorship money to the Finance office as soon as possible. Payment can be made via Wisepay or by cheque. **Amount raised so far £6,721.90.**

### **Library Poetry Competition (MHY)**

Well done to all those who entered the Library poetry competition.

The winners are, in first place Ella English 8.3, second place Alice Needle 7.5 and third place Ruby Thomsett 10.1.

The judges were very impressed by the standard of the poems and had a hard time deciding on the winners.

Congratulations to the winners and a big thank-you to the judges Ms Beatty, Ms Waterfall and Mr James.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Form Rugby Academy (JDN)**

The following students have been invited to be members of the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Rugby Academy this year. Annual membership is £29.50. Training will be every Tuesday from 3.15pm-4.30pm. Fixtures will be advertised on the PE notice board in due course – once we have confirmed membership. If anyone else is interested in playing rugby in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form (even if you have limited experience), please speak to Mr Dean as soon as possible.

Year 13	Year 12	Year 11
Hayden Eatwell	George Rawlings	Sidney Anders
Dom Woodfine	Nathan Smith	Sam Lopez
Jay Harris	Sami Hattab	Adam Coe
Peter Neives	Henry Collings	Harry W-Finn
	Joe Maskery	Brodie McKay
	Jacob Butler	Micheal Derham
	James Le Good	Dan Toloza
	Isaac Gaston	Max Buckby
	Oli Jenkins	Christian Brown
	Rhys Phumphrey	
	Cameron Rankin	

### **Remembrance Day Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11am on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November we shall be marking Remembrance Day with the traditional one minute silence. A bell will ring at 11am to mark the beginning of the silence and again at 11.01 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.

Many moving poems have been written about war and conflict. Below is a poem written on the back of an envelope in an air raid during the Blitz of London by John Pudney, a Royal Air Force officer about the RAF airmen – it became one of the most famous poems of the Second World War:

#### **For Johnny**

Do not despair  
For Johnny-head-in-air;  
He sleeps as sound  
As Johnny underground.

Fetch out no shroud  
For Johnny-in-the-cloud;  
And keep your tears  
For him in after years.

Better by far  
For Johnny-the-bright-star,  
To keep your head,  
And see his children fed.

#### **Pollination Project (RCN)**

We are in the process of starting a campaign with local schools to encourage the proliferation of pollinator species in the local area. We are seeking enthusiastic members of the lower school who would be willing to help our school and other local schools upgrade schools to be ‘dream pollinator’ sites. We are also looking to forge links with local environmental groups (such as conservation groups or even allotment members) who may be able to help set up ‘pollination corridors’ in the area. If you think you are able to assist with this project please contact Mr Craven in Sc12.



## Spelling

It's important to be aware of words you find tricky to spell. When a teacher corrects your spellings, note them down on your spelling wall on page 183 of your planner.

## Trips

### **Year 10 Berlin trip (HFH)**

Please can the Year 10 students who are going on the History trip to Berlin in March, make sure they are up to date with payments. You should have paid the deposit (last July), and the September and October instalments. There is a final instalment that is due at the end of November. Many thanks to those who have paid in full already. Please also make sure you have both a passport and EHIC that will be valid for the trip. Contact Mrs Finch if you have any questions or concerns about the trip or payments, although please note that the information about rooming is not available until January!

## Revision

### **AS/ A2 level Biology support (SCN)**

Extra Biology support sessions are on-going and you are encouraged to attend when possible. Year 13 have an open session on Tuesday lunchtime, Year 12 have been allocated Wednesday after school (3.05pm -4.05pm). Both sessions are held in Sc12.

Certain AS and A2 students have been allocated extra support. Please check your emails to see if you are in this group of students. This session runs on Friday lunchtimes, Week A for year 12 and Week B for Year 13. This session is also held in Sc12.

## Dance

### **Rock Challenge Rehearsal Schedule**

Date	Group / Section	Room / Time
Tuesday		
10-Nov	Life Group 1 & Character Group 2 - Life at work section	Dance Studio 3:15pm-4:15pm

P.E. Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> November		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday	Years 7 & 8 Basketball Club (SHM)	
Tuesday	Year 9 Basketball Club (NJS)	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Rugby Academy Year 8 Boys Football Club Year 7 & 8 Girls Football Club (CFM & HWH) <b>Year 7 Rugby vs TBC (H) (SHM)</b> Year 9 Girls Football Team squad training (CFM) <b>Year 9 Rugby vs St Peters (A) (NJS)</b>
Wednesday	All years badminton Club (MWR/HWH)	Year 7 Boys Football (NJS) Year 9 Football (SHM) All years Girls Rugby (CFM) Running Club (LSN) Table Tennis Club (External Coach) <b>Year 9 Netball County Tournament @ QE (A) Return TBC (MWR &amp; HWH)</b> <b>Year 11 Rugby vs Poole Grammar (H) 2pm Start (JDN)</b>
Thursday		<b>U14 Girls National Cup Football vs Lytchett Minster (A)</b> <b>K.O 3pm Leave 1:30pm Return approx. 5:30pm (CFM)</b>
Friday	Year 10 & 11 Trampolining Club (SHM) Years 10 & 11 Fitness Club (CFM)	

## Music Notices

	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>LUNCHTIME</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>
Tuesday		<b>Woodwind Ensemble</b> Miss Lockyer in Ex3 <b>Ukulele Club</b> Mr Bannister in Ex2	<b>Cubase Club (All Students)</b> Mr Bannister in Ex5 SATB Choir in Ex2
Wednesday		<b>Grade 3+ Theory</b> (by invite in Ex5, Please see your music teacher if you are interested )	<b>Choir - all new members welcome</b> Miss Riley in Ex1 (Performance Hall)
Thursday	<b>Grade 1 &amp; 2                      Theory</b> (Mr Bannister by invite in Ex2)		<b>Concert Band</b> Miss Lockyer By invitation in Ex3 Grade 4+
Friday		<b>Jamming Session – All                      Instrumentals and vocalists of all                      levels welcome</b> Music Team in Ex2	<b>Staff Choir</b> In Ex5

Any questions please ask your Music Teacher.

### **Instrumental Lesson**

Please check your lesson times and room at the end of the PE corridor. Lessons have now started. Emails with timetables have been sent out to all students. Lessons are in the studio and practice rooms.

### **Music Tour**

All students going on the Music Tour must be attending music club so that they can learn and work on the set list for Germany.

### **Music Room Booking**

**KS4/5** – if you need to book the studio to use or record coursework please use the link on MyHighcliffe in Music Technology

**KS3** – If you would like to rehearse at lunchtimes or after school you need to book either the band room or Ex3 through MyHighcliffe (one booking per group per week)

## **The Wow Factor**

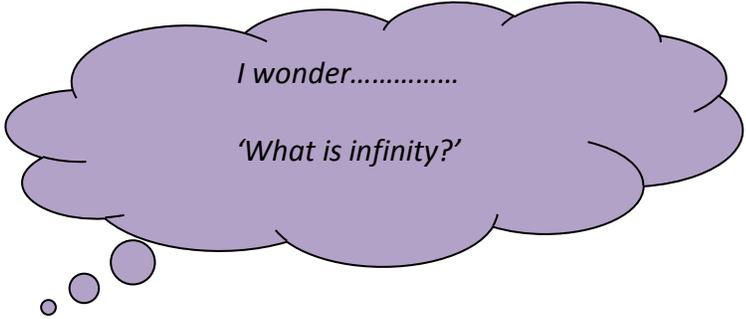
The Wow Factor final will take place on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015** in the Performance Hall (Ex1) at Highcliffe School. Tickets are available for purchase through Wisepay at a price of £5.00. As it is a smaller venue, tickets tend to go quickly, so be sure to purchase tickets soon to avoid disappointment. We are also aiming to raise money for The Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity through tickets sales. Make sure you have your ticket and come and support your friends in the Wow Factor 2015 Final!



Wow Factor 2015 has been organised by the Highcliffe Rotary Club and is an opportunity for Highcliffe School students to compete in a professional music entertainment atmosphere. A lot of students auditioned and displayed their talents to a panel of judges, making it very hard for them to decide on the final ten acts. The final ten acts include:

- Jay Harris (year 13 – guitar and vocals)**
- Melissa Donaldson and Shannon Packard (year 8 – street and ballet duo)**
- Year 10 Expressive Arts Dance Troop**
- Tabitha Robinson-Carter (year 8 – vocals)**
- Verity Manley (year 9 – vocals musical theatre)**
- Cerys Yarwood (year 10 – solo street dance)**
- Year 10 Singing Group – Molly Cutler, Sophie Waters, Rebecca Hopkins**
- Rosie Crowhurst (year 7 – guitar and vocals)**
- Eleanda Evans (year 8 – piano and vocals – own composition)**
- Shelby Man and Molly Stirling (year 9 – gymnastics duo)**

There will be a panel of four judges who currently work within the entertainment business and who will choose the winner from the ten final acts. The Wow Factor tickets are being sold to members of the Highcliffe Rotary Club and family and friends of Highcliffe students.



**Please remember to report absences using the  
Dedicated Attendance Line on 01425 282337**





## **Highcliffe School PTA (SFR)**

Highcliffe School PTA would like to formally introduce themselves to the parents and students of Highcliffe School.

We have recently relaunched and are in the process of setting out our aims and objectives for the coming year.

We have elected two joint chairpersons – Lucy Stilwell and Nicola Taylor (both Year 7 parents) - who will be supported by the pastoral lead Jo Harding (Year 8 parent) as the Treasurer and Rachel Richardson (year 7 parent) who has been elected as Secretary of the PTA.

Shortly we are hoping to launch our own section on the school website to keep you updated with our progress.

The PTA are very aware that the continued support of all persons involved in the school will contribute to the PTA's success and ultimately support for all the students at the school. With this in mind we would ask that any concerns or questions you may have regarding any fundraising activities or getting involved with the PTA are directed to ourselves. At present, Simon Fuller is the main contact within the school and we would ask that until a more official channel is provided to contact the PTA that any enquiries are directed to Simon.

Even if you would prefer not to be a committee member, if you are happy to help out during the year with any events this would be welcomed by the PTA. You do not need to attend the meetings to provide support at the events but the extra hands will be appreciated.

In the meantime, we would ask that each individual looks into the [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) facility that has links on the Highcliffe School website. This is an easy way to raise funds for the school as requires a minimum amount of input from each individual and just asks that you use the [easygiving](http://easygiving.com) website to shop through. This does not increase your purchase price but provides a simple way of giving back to the school.

We would also ask that if anyone is involved in purchasing for their businesses that they also consider using the [easygiving](http://easygiving.com) website to make these purchases as these can be significant contributions.

We will be handing out stickers at upcoming events which can be placed near your computers to remind you of this facility.

We hope to keep you updated during the year of our progress but if you do have any concerns or suggestions, please get in touch!



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11-18 Academy & Specialist College



# KS4 MUSIC SHOWCASE

The KS4 Music showcase is to be held at Highcliffe School on the evening of 10th November. Your teacher will have a signup sheet which you can put your name on. There will be an audition meeting in EX5 on the 14<sup>th</sup> October for you to showcase a demo of your performance.

This performance is an opportunity for KS4 music students and the performer's parents and friends to attend. The maximum number of people per performer is 4 people.

By Nathaniel Prince