



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 11th – 15th Friday December 2017: Week B

General Notices

Year 8 and 9 Science Christmas Lecture, Southampton University- Wednesday 13th December (ABY)

Students attending the Christmas Lecture at Southampton University should leave class at the end of period 3 and come straight down to the dining hall where they shall be able to eat their packed lunch. Students should wear school uniform. We shall be departing in the school mini bus at 1.45pm and students will return to school at 5pm. Any problems please see Mrs Barclay. All medical forms also need returned to Mrs Barclay. Unfortunately any student who has not submitted a completed medical form students will not be able to go.

Mufti Day-Friday 15th December (PEW)

The final day of this term, Friday 15th December, is a non-uniform Mufti Day as always. In return for a voluntary donation of £1 students are welcome to wear their own clothes instead of school uniform, subject to the usual rules. Christmas-themed clothes are most welcome – jumpers, hats, black or red items of clothing etc. This time, monies donated will be divided between supporting the Grenfell Tower summer activity, Ashley's Birthday Bank charity and St Marks' Hospital Foundation. The latter two have provided vital support for some children over the last 12 months and we are pleased to be able to support them in return.

A reminder to all students and parents, on Friday 15th December we finish at 12.20pm.

Lost Property

Coats and jackets in lost property –

- Dark Blue Primark coat with fluffy trim on hood Age 12/13
- Green New Look fluffy trim on hood, leather shoulders Age 14/15
- Black Slazenger hoodie, red markings size XL
- Brown George coat, soft lining inside, fluffy trim Age 10/11
- Black Leather look Pull & Bear jacket size small
- Black Next jacket with tiger on the back size 10
- Lightweight Active Kidswear grey/silver jacket Age 12/13
- Black fluffy Florence & Fred cardigan size 8
- Blue Mountain Warehouse coat Age 13
- Blue Animal coat size S

Please collect from Student Support.

Music Notices

Clubs will be running as normal up until the dress rehearsal. Please make sure you have returned your reply slip.

Day	Lunch	After school
Monday	Percussion Club EX3 All year welcome	
Tuesday	Highcliffe Choir and Choir Band EX2 All year welcome	Concert Band EX3 Grade 3+ on your instrument
Wednesday	Ukulele/Guitar EX2 All years welcome	Musical Theatre Choir EX1 All years welcome Creative use of Music Technology EX5 All years welcome
Thursday	Senior Choir EX5 Audition Only Music Theory EX2 All years welcome	
Friday	Jamming Club EX2 All years welcome	



*****CHRISTMAS CONCERT – DRESS REHEARSAL – THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER – MAIN HALL*****

Check below for when you are needed. Please come to the main hall to be registered – DO NOT GO TO YOUR TUTOR ROOM!

Lighting Team will be needed all day.

Soloists - Make sure your backing tracks have been emailed to Mrs Gunner or Mr Bannister before the dress rehearsal. Please ensure you send us an MP3 file. Not a YouTube link!

Musical Theatre Group – Please wear black bottoms and a black top for your performance.

<p>Tutor time and Period 1 and 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Choir (EGR) – <i>White Winter Hymnal</i>, • Highcliffe Choir and Choir Band (EGR) – <i>I Don't Want To Miss A Thing; Merry Christmas Everybody</i> • Max Elmore – <i>Fly Me To The Moon</i> by Frank Sinatra • Concert Band (RJP) – <i>Santa Clause is Coming to Town; Star Wars.</i> • Musical Theatre Group – <i>At the end of the day; Step in time</i> • Djembe Group (Simon Mellish) • Ukulele and Guitar group (RBR) – <i>Clocks; I Saw Three Ships/We Three Kings</i> • BTEC 13 and 12 – <i>24k Magic; Rockabye; Livin La Vida Loca; All I Want For Xmas; If I Ain't Got You</i> (<u>could possibly be during p3 so be prepared</u>)
<p>Period 3 and 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Trach and Issy Whitlock – <i>Little Do You Know</i> by Alex and Sierra • Sophie Myring-McCullagh – <i>Charlet in Spring</i> – Celtic Harp • Laura Robertson and Daisy Pearson-Bennett – <i>Life on Mars</i> by David Bowie • Roxanne Opoku – <i>Read All About It</i> by Emeli Sande • Casey Jade Vines – <i>Yellow</i> by Coldplay • Adam Brocklesby – <i>Walking In The Air</i> – <i>The Snowman</i> • Hannah Arkley, Shakira Hinton and Samantha Arkley – <i>Golden Slumbers</i> by The Beatles • Rowan Brophy, Charlie Silver and Sydney Brophy – <i>All I Want For Christmas Is You</i> by Mariah Carey
<p>Period 5</p>	<p>ALL STUDENTS NEEDED</p> <p>Run through order for evening</p> <p>Rehearse large ensemble groups (if possible)</p> <p><u>Year 11's involved in Art and Graphic exams must stay in their exam.</u></p>

*****Friday 15th December*****

EVERYONE will be involved with Christmas Assemblies (starting during tutor time - please get registered with your tutor quickly and come straight to the hall. First concert = 8.45am). Any year 11's who are scheduled to complete their Art and Graphics exam will not be taking part during Friday's concerts.

The Best Words. In the Best Place.

This week's "Word of the Week" is ...

Benevolent

What are you doing to improve your vocabulary?

Have a go at the quiz below. What does **benevolent** mean?

Benevolent means ...

a/ This is an adjective meaning well-meaning and kind

b/ The name of a type of vole looked after by someone called Ben.

c/ This means really violent and angry.

The Answer

The answer is A: Well-meaning and kind

"benevolent" is an adjective.

The noun is "benevolence"

Bene = this prefix comes from the Latin word "bene" meaning "good".

Volent = this comes from a Latin word meaning "will". It is connected with "volunteer"

What's the opposite?

The antonym (word with opposite meaning) is **malevolent**. ("mal" comes from Latin and means "bad")

Examples:

Christmas is a time when people are more benevolent than usual.

Benevolence is an important quality in any person's character.

"Beware the WhatsApp hype: Mark Zuckerberg is no benevolent overlord"

People also talk of a "benevolent dictatorship".

Critical Thinking: Look at the headline about Mark Zuckerberg. Why might he think that Facebook and its development is benevolent? Why might some people say it's not benevolent?

Commendation Opportunities: "Verdict" is not a particularly difficult word – but do you use it? That's your challenge. Try and use this word in class in writing or in speech. You might get commended for an effective use of it! Break-through commendation: If you use it incorrectly first time, but try again, you might receive a break-through commendation!

PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 11th -15th December		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday	Year 7 basketball Club (NJS)	
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 GCSE Netball Club (HWH/CFM)	Year 9 Football v Harewood (A) (NJS) Table Tennis Club (3.05-4.30pm) Year 7 Boys Football (JSS)
Wednesday	Year 8 Basketball Club (NJS)	Year 12/13 Football v Arnewood (A) (SHM) KO 2pm
Thursday		Year 10/11 Basketball v Arnewood/Twynham (A) (SHM) Year 7-9 Girls Football Club (CFM/HWH) Year 10/11 Trampolining Club (LSN) Girls Rugby Club (WES)