



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 11th - Friday 15th November 2013: **Week B**

Thought For The Week:

The living owe it to those who no longer can speak to tell their story for them. — Czesław Miłosz

Christmas Shoebox Appeal:

Monday is the VERY LAST DAY
for bringing in a Christmas shoebox.

If you have a box to hand in, please bring it to the Library by
breaktime on Monday.



Remembrance Day Monday 11th 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 11.00am on Monday 11th 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 11.01am 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.

Carol Ann Duffy (the Poet Laureate) has written this year the poem below in response to the poem by Wilfred Owen also below.

"An Unseen" by Carol Ann Duffy

I watched love leave, turn, wave, want not to go,
depart, return;
late spring, a warm slow blue of air, old-new.
Love was here; not; missing, love was there;
each look, first, last.

Down the quiet road, away, away, towards
the dying time,
love went, brave soldier, the song dwindling;
walked to the edge of absence; all moments going,
gone; bells through rain

to fall on the carved names of the lost.
I saw love's child uttered,
unborn, only by rain, then and now, all future
past, an unseen. Has forever been then? Yes,
forever has been.

"The Send-Off" by Wilfred Owen

Down the close darkening lanes they sang their way
To the siding-shed,
And lined the train with faces grimly gay.

Their breasts were stuck all white with wreath and spray
As men's are, dead.

Dull porters watched them, and a casual tramp
Stood staring hard,
Sorry to miss them from the upland camp.

Then, unmoved, signals nodded, and a lamp
Winked to the guard.

So secretly, like wrongs hushed-up, they went.
They were not ours:
We never heard to which front these were sent;

Nor there if they yet mock what women meant
Who gave them flowers.

Shall they return to beating of great bells
In wild train-loads?
A few, a few, too few for drums and yells,
May creep back, silent, to village wells,
Up half-known roads.

Literacy Focus - Key Spelling Principles 1

English words can use long and short vowel sounds. Below is a guide to pronouncing long and short vowels.

Short Vowel	Long Vowel
<i>a as in mad</i>	a as in gave
e as in red	e as in seed
i as in sit	i as in spite
o as in hop	o as in hope
u as in bud	u as in lute

In the words below, is it a short vowel or a long vowel?

1. Stop
2. Snap
3. Cope
4. Gate
5. Slot

Answers: 1. Short 2. Short 3. Long 4. Long 5. Short

Next week, we will see how knowing this can be helpful with spelling!



Cake Sale for South Hampshire Deaf Children's society: The total raised during the cake sale was £156. Many thanks to Lydia Kelson and all the helpers (Neil Campbell Morrison, Katie Groves, Sasha Woodward and Jordon Napier) who without their hard work this would not have been possible.

Year 10 Real Business Challenge 2013-14: We are pleased to be running the **Coca Cola Real Business Challenge** that is open to Year 10 students who are interested in Business and Enterprise and would enjoy the concept of working as a team to create, brand and market a new product. If you are interested and you have a team of 6-8 people, please register in IT1 during lunchtimes this week. Closing date is Friday 15th November. Mr Callear and Mrs Finch.



A **Faith Group** is starting in school, with the help of two Youth Workers from Ashley Baptist Church. There will be a meeting to discuss the setting up of this group on Friday 15th November at 1.20pm in En6. If you are interested in being part of this group, please come along! Mrs King/Mrs Sibbick.

Year 9, 10 and 11 students: the time to order a **GCSE revision guide for Religious Philosophy and Ethics** has now ended. If you have paid for a revision guide they will be ordered shortly. Mrs Downie.

Year 8: There are no longer places available on the trip to **Southampton Medina Mosque**. If you have already paid, but have not handed your medical form in, please do so asap. If you handed a medical form in, but did not pay for the trip, you will not be able to go. If you have any questions - please see Mrs Downie

Calling all potential medics in Years 11, 12 & 13! The Oxford Medical School Gazette Essay Competition is now open for entries. The aim is to provide GCSE and A-Level students the opportunity to explore scientific horizons beyond the curriculum and to foster an interest in medicine as a career. This year, the OMSG is offering students in Years 11-13 the opportunity to write a 1000-word article on the theme of 'GROWTH' in medicine under the title: "What does 'growth' mean to a doctor?" The winner will receive £100 in book tokens and their entry will be published in the Gazette.

Submit to: omsgessaycompetition@gmail.com. Deadline: November 18th 2013 (*not October 1st, as previously advertised*). For more information, please visit: <http://www.omsg-online.com/the-2013-essay-competition-for-school-students>. Mrs Dedman and Mrs Karanja.

This Week in History... 11th - 17th November

11th November 1918 - An armistice between Germany and the Allies is signed at 11 o'clock ending the four years of World War One, in which over 10 million died.

15th November 1920 - The League of Nations meets for the first time. A forerunner of the United Nations this organisation was created in order to prevent another world war from occurring.

14th November 1922 - The British Broadcasting Company begins daily broadcasting from the Strand in London.



Tickets please! Year 7 have been given a mission - if you chose to accept it! Our mission is to raise as much as possible for Children in Need. We are having a raffle on Friday 15th November, with good prizes! With your help you could help one young carer get their freedom back! You will be able to buy tickets this week from Casey Vines and friends. We will be coming round to tutor rooms. It is 20p for a ticket and £1.00 for a row.

YEAR 9 STUDENTS - BLITZ WORKSHOP

On Friday 15th November, you will be off time table during periods 1-3 ONLY to take part in BLITZ, a series of PSHE style workshops run by SHADOWS, the Police and the Fire Service on issues related to anti-social behaviour and the effects of alcohol and drugs .

Please read the following information to find out which group you are in and which room you will be in for each session:

YEAR 9 BLITZ STUDENT TIMETABLE FOR FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2013

TIMINGS	0835-0900	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1120 - 1220
	REGISTRATION	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 3
GROUP A	HALL	Police 1 EX3	Shadows 1 HALL	Fire 1 HU3
GROUP B	HALL	Police 2 DA VINCI FOYER	Shadows 2 DINING ROOM	Fire 2 LIBRARY
GROUP C	HALL	Fire 1 HU3	Police 1 EX3	Shadows 1 HALL
GROUP D	HALL	Fire 2 LIBRARY	Police 2 DA VINCI FOYER	Shadows 2 DINING ROOM
GROUP E	HALL	Shadows 1 HALL	Fire 1 HU3	Police 1 EX3
GROUP F	HALL	Shadows 2 DINING ROOM	Fire 2 LIBRARY	Police 2 DA VINCI FOYER

All students will need to go to the hall at 0835 and line up like they would do for assembly.

YEAR 7, 8 AND 10 STUDENTS:

On Friday, if you are in the following teaching classes, you will be in a different room for this day only due to a BLITZ workshop taking place in your normal teaching room

ROOM CHANGES FOR BLITZ: FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2013

TEACHER/ROOM	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 3
Mr Moore HU3	10Ge1/D Move from HU3 to En6		7Ge1/y Move from HU3 to HU7
Miss Riley (Ex3)			8Mu2/y Move from Ex3 to HU1

All year groups: If you have a lesson in the Da Vinci Building during periods 1-3 on Friday 15th November, please can you **use the side doors** to enter and exit the building. The foyer will be in use as part of the PSHE BLITZ Workshops.

I WONDER... Did you know that a snail can sleep for three years?

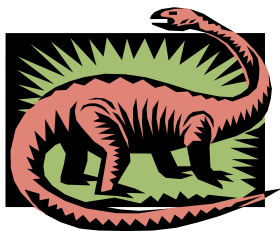
Music Activities this week:

New choir times!

Good news! Choir is now on Tuesday after school and Thursday lunch time (1.30pm in Ex3). If you want to be part of the Christmas Concert (and complete your artistic performance in your Highcliffe Challenge) then you must sign up next 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
	Ukulele Club - Ex2 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm
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

Numeracy Challenge:



How many pets do I have if:

- all except 4 are dogs,
- all except 4 are cats,
- all except 4 are dinosaurs?

Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 15th November.

The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!

P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES

(Please check the PE board at the start of each week)

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 8 Basketball Club	Year 7 Rugby @ St Peters (A) (SHM)
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Basketball Club	Year 8 Rugby @ St Peters (A) (NJS) Year 7 Netball vs Twynham (H) (MWR) U15 County Cup vs Parkstone Grammar (A) (CFM) Leave 2.15pm Return 5.15pm Year 10 Basketball Club (NJS)
Wednesday	Year 7 Basketball Club Year 7 Girls' Football Club	Year 8 Boys' Football (NJS) Year 7, 8 & 9 Netball Club (MWR) Year 9 Basketball Club 6 th Form Rugby @ St Peters (A) (JDN) Year 7 & 8 Girls Football Tournament @ The Grange (CFM) Leave 3.15pm Return 6.30pm
Thursday	6 th Form indoor 5 A-side football (CFM)	Year 9 Rugby @ St Peters (A) (JDN) Year 10 & 11 Girls' Football Club (CFM) Year 7 Basketball Club (NJS)
Friday	Year 9 Basketball Club	Year 10 Rugby @ St Peters (A) (JDN)