



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 8th - Friday 12th December 2008: **Week B**

Thought For The Week:

He that can have patience can have what he will.

Benjamin Franklin

News Topic of the Week:

Warning over fake games consoles

See <http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/default.stm>

Year 7, 8 & 9 students!

*This is the last week to **cash in merits** this term!*

*Come along to the Library on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
lunchtimes and get your merit records up to date, in time
for the merit assemblies next week*

You've got to be in it to win it!

Save stamps and save albatrosses! Don't throw away your Christmas card envelopes! Used postage stamps can be sold to raise money to help to save albatrosses. 8.8 are running a competition to see which tutor group can collect the most postage stamps. **The prize will be a tin of Celebrations!** Closing date is Friday 23rd January.

Win a PSP (Play Station Portable)!!



Fancy a PSP for Christmas? Enter the raffle being held by World Challenge and you might just get one! Tickets cost £1 and can be purchased from the World Challenge Team over the next 2 weeks. The winner will be drawn on Friday 19th December and the PSP will be brought to you before the end of the day, just in time to enjoy over Christmas.

S-Factor Science Club: Thursday 11th December in SC10 from 3.15 - 4.00pm. The Case of the Christmas Cookie Mystery. Use your scientific skills to help Mrs Santa Claus. All welcome to come along!



Key Stage 4 Science Boosters start this Wednesday. They will run for the next 3 Wednesdays in term time. All sessions start at 3.05pm and last for one hour. Some students have been invited by a letter sent to parents and should specifically attend the sessions given on the letter. Other students are invited to an open session. Students should consult their science teachers and look at the timetable in Science labs to ensure they attend the correct session in the correct venue with the correct teacher.

Year 11 mock examinations begin this week! Good luck to all Year 11 students - make sure you do your revision and try your best in every exam! Could all other students please take notice of the 'Silence - Examinations in Progress' signs and be quiet as they move around the school when the examinations are on.



Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh

There will be a meeting for everyone in Year 10 who has signed up to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme at **1.40pm on Wednesday 10th December** in the **Dance Studio**.

Congratulations to Year 8 from the Headteacher for their excellent response to the Head's 'Top Ten Tips' Challenge! The Headteacher is very much looking forward to being invited along to tutor groups to hear their plans for how they will be using the money that they have won!



Sixth Form Discount cards: as a sign of appreciation for their excellent contributions to the school, the Headteacher is arranging for all Sixth Form students to be able to receive a National Union of Students discount card, which will enable money off for various purchases and types of transport. The Sixth Form Office will shortly have application forms. In the meantime, it would make sense for students to get ready by making sure that they have a good passport photograph of themselves. If any students already have a card, they will be eligible for a refund from the School.

PE NOTICES

GOOD LUCK to the girls' U16 football team who are playing in the county cup final against Twynham on Monday!

RESULTS Year 8 girls' badminton tournament - 2nd place overall

Year 7 girls' football v Allenbourne - won 7-1



MUSIC NOTICES

There are now no music clubs until after Christmas.

For the **Musical rehearsals** please check your rehearsal schedule.

BRAINTEASER

Mr Edmonds has bought 5 presents for Christmas, a red one, a purple one, a blue one, a yellow one and a green one:

- The red and purple presents together cost £38,
- The purple and blue presents together cost £34,
- The blue and yellow presents together cost £23,
- The yellow and green presents together cost £28,
- The green and red presents together cost £29,



How much has Mr. Edmonds spent in total on his Christmas presents?

Answers to be submitted in the brainteaser box with name and tutor group in Ma6 by Friday 19th December.

P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES

8th - 12th December 2008

Please check the PE whiteboard for details of this week's fixtures.

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 10/11 basketball	Years 10/11 girls' football v Twynham (A) County cup final. 1.45pm KO
Tuesday	Year 10/11 trampolining	U15 Dorset schools rugby comp. 10am-2pm. Year 10/11 basketball v Arnewood (A) Year 8 basketball v Arnewood (H) Years 10 & 11 fitness club Years 7,8,9 girls' football club
Wednesday	Year 11 fitness club Year 11 girls' volleyball club	Years 10 and 11 badminton tournament @ Twynham 6th form sports festival (H) 2.30-3.30pm Year 9 basketball club
Thursday	Year 10 fitness	Year 7 basketball v Arnewood (A) Year 9 basketball v Arnewood (H)
Friday	Year 7 basketball	