

# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 28th February - Friday 4th March 2011: Week B

## Thought For The Week:

"I pity the man who wants a coat so cheap that the man or woman who produces the cloth will starve in the process." - Benjamin Harrison

All students are reminded <u>not to bring aerosols into school</u>. They can be dangerous if sprayed around asthma sufferers and students suffering with allergies.

The Great Book Swap is this Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March (World Book Day), in the Library at 1.30pm. Donate good quality, clean, reasonably new books, either fiction or non-fiction, and receive a voucher for every book donated! Then come along on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and swap your vouchers for some new books to read! Mrs Wheeler is now accepting donations for the Book Swap in the Library and with every suitable book donated you will receive a orange/yellow voucher to use on the day.





FairTrade Fortnight: Fairtrade is an independent non profit organization. They work with businesses, community groups and individuals to improve the trading position of the producer in the South and to deliver sustainable livelihoods for farmers, workers and their communities.

Buying Fair trade products offers 7.5 million people in the developing world a more secure future.

Every year FairTrade run an event called 'FairTrade Fortnight' - An estimated 100 million rural households are involved in the production of cotton in 70 countries around the world. Two-thirds

of this cotton is produced in the developing world. For most farmers in cotton-producing communities it is their only means of income and their only cash crop. In West Africa for example, cotton makes up to 40% of export income. Many cotton farmers also live in poverty - trying to survive on less than \$2 a day. That's why **Fair-trade cotton** is the focus product for this year's Fair-trade Fortnight.

Anything is possible to get involved with this event. You can do anything! Why not tell your friends, show off the label in your community or help the record breaking attempt to have the longest piece of bunting? Look out for all the activities in school being run to make you aware of the need and the impact of FairTrade. Thank you so much for your support, everything you do helps!

Rock Challenge - Year 9, 12 and 13 students: A reminder to all Year 9 Expressive Arts and GCSE Dance students and 6<sup>th</sup> Form performing tomorrow. All money and medical forms must be returned by today Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February so that we are able to take you with us tomorrow, 1<sup>st</sup> March to the Guildhall for your Rock Challenge performances, please see Mrs Wills if there is a problem with this by lunchtime today. Remember all students are expected to be back at school normal time on Wednesday morning 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Looking forward to tomorrow, wish us luck! Mrs Wills.

Year 10 Mathematics Unit 1 resit sessions: Tuesday 3.05pm - 4.05pm in the maths huts. Reminder - the exam is on Monday  $7^{th}$  March (am).



Craft Club meets every Wednesday from 3.15pm - 4.00pm in the Library. This week: hand stitching items - students from all year groups are welcome!

Year 8 Natural History Trip: Please can all students who have a place on the Natural History Museum trip come to a short but important meeting on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm in Hu1.

### The results of the recent UK Youth Parliament election:

Over 14,700 youngsters headed for the ballot boxes to choose who they wanted to represent them at the UK Youth Parliament (UKYP) for 2011. The winners of the Dorset UKYP election were announced at County Hall after nearly 29,500 votes were cast by pupils from across the county.



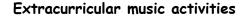
The three elected members of the UKYP for Dorset are:

- Abi Fox, aged 15, from Sturminster Newton School (3,792 votes)
- Tom Easterbrook, aged 13, from Dorchester Middle School (3350 votes)
- Moya Dunne, aged 14, from Ferndown Upper School (2,905 votes)

They will be supported by three Deputy MYPs:

- Imogen Barnard, aged 14, from Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis (2,401 votes)
- Naeem Miah, aged 12, from Ferndown Middle School (2393 votes)
- Natasha Glendening, aged 14, from Gryphon School in Sherborne (2,239)

#### MUSIC NOTICES





Shout, Vocalis and Trebble Makers will now all take place as one choir on Thursday Lunchtime in EX2 and again on Thursday after school in EX3. Miss Riley and Miss Duddle look forward to seeing you all there!

Tuesday lunchtime 1.30pm - 2.00pm - Guitar group EX2
Wednesday after school 3.15pm - 4.00pm - Jazz Band EX3
Thursday lunchtime 1.30pm - 2.00pm - Choir (everyone!) EX2
Thursday after school 3.10pm - 4.00pm Choir (everyone!) EX3
Friday lunchtime 1.30pm - 2.00pm Theory Club (all exam groups) EX3

Audio CDs of the Christmas Concert are now available to buy from the Music Department at a cost of £3.00

# PE NOTICES

## Results:

Year 11 football vs Arnewood Lost 8-2 Year 9 football vs Arnewood Won 4-3 Year 7 Football vs Arenwood Lost 3-2

| P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES 28th FEBRUARY - 4th MARCH 2011 |  |   |
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|  | LUNCHTIME  | AFTER SCHOOL  |
| Monday   | Year 11 5 a side (SHM)   | Year 12 & 13 Yoga – Outside instructor.   |
| Tuesday  | Year 10 & 11 Mixed Fitness<br>Club in Fitness Suite (NJS)  | Year 7, 8 & 9 Girls' Football Club (CFM)  U18 Girls' Football Club (CFM)  Year 7 & 8 Netball vs Grange (A) (LSN)  Year 10 & 11 Netball vs Grange (H) (MWR)  Year 11 Football vs Twynham (A) (SHM)  Year 7 Football vs Twynham (H) (NJS) |
| Wednesday  | Mixed Year 9, 10 & 11<br>Badminton Club.   | Year 8-11 Netball Club (MWR) Year 7 & 8 Rugby Club Year 10 football vs Twynham (a) (NJS) U18 Girls' Football vs BSG (H) (CFM) Year 10 - 13 Aerobics Club in the Gym with outside instructor.  |
| Thursday   | Year 10 & 11 Mixed Fitness Club in Fitness Suite (NJS)  Year 9 & 10 Girls' Basketball Club (CFM) | Year 7 Netball Club (LSN)<br>Year 9 football v Twynham (A) (SHM)<br>Year 8 football v Twynham (H) (PWY)   |
| Friday   |  |   |

