



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011: **Week A**

## Thought For The Week:

*Remember that at the end of the day, there is always tomorrow - Anonymous*



## Remembrance Day Friday 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 Friday 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.

**This is a poem written by a British soldier serving in Afghanistan:** The soldier describes his feelings at reading about the death of another soldier and refers to the timeless image of the dead soldier forever remaining young in death in war.

## Just Twenty One

I read one more report today.  
Another flag half-mast and gun  
salute, coffin draped, bearers done.  
Then hear the last post bugle play  
as in my mind I see his grave  
stone (father, brother, loving son)  
for he who was just twenty one  
in asymmetric Afghan frae.

Yet did he hear his comrades call  
for medic, medivac and aid,  
see the Chinook rotors whir - all  
dust, din and dread - confusion reign?

Or did he even feel the fall  
as daylight, dreams and future fade?

Well read the prose of marching men -  
once Mons, Goose Green, El Almain,  
now Helmand, Lashkar Gah, Sangin -  
The soldiers' sacrifice the same

for Queen and Country. All shall yield  
in time, to time, both old and young -  
except upon the Battlefield  
where he remains just twenty one.

**Robert Kiely**

**This is a poem written by the First World War poet Wilfred Owen:**

The front line on a bright winter morning. A soldier has recently died though we don't know precisely how or when. Owen appears to have known him and something of his background and he ponders nature's power to create life, setting it against the futility of extinction.

### **Futility**

Move him into the sun -  
Gently its touch awoke him once,  
At home, whispering of fields unsown.  
Always it woke him, even in France,  
Until this morning and this snow.  
If anything might rouse him now  
The kind old sun will know.

Think how it wakes the seeds, -  
Woke, once, the clays of a cold star.  
Are limbs, so dear-achieved, are sides,  
Full-nerved - still warm - too hard to stir?  
Was it for this the clay grew tall?  
- O what made fatuous sunbeams toil  
To break earth's sleep at all?

**Wilfred Owen**

**Calling all Year 9 Geographers!** please don't forget that your reply slip and money for the fieldtrip to Hengistbury Head need to be taken to the finance office by **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**. Thanks.

**Please can Year 11 students remember to take the money for the French, German, Spanish or Italian revision guides** to the Finance Office by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November! If you have lost your letter, please ask Mr Wayth for another copy.



**World Challenge - Year 11 and Year 12 only:** Further to your assemblies last week about World Challenge and the trip running in 2013 to Vietnam/Cambodia there is a meeting in AT1 at 1.30pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November. You need to attend this meeting if you are keen to come.  
Thanks, Mr Nicholls.

**Year 11 Mathematics resit examinations November 2011:** The spreadsheet attached to this bulletin includes the list of students who are resitting exams in November and the date of the exam.

Both exams are first thing in the morning, so they need to register with their tutor and then go to their exam:

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> November Unit 1 (am) - Exam length 1 hour

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> November Unit 2 (am) - Exam length 1 hour 15mins

***I WONDER..... Can you design something with two wheels, pedals and a seat that isn't a bicycle?***

## MUSIC NOTICES

### MUSIC CLUBS



**\*NEW\* Chamber Choir** - Tuesday after school @ 3.15pm - 4.15pm in Ex3. Open Auditions and rehearsals will be happening over the next 2 weeks. Come along if you love singing!

**Guitar Club** - Tuesday lunchtime @ 1.30pm in Ex2. This is for all guitarists at any level. If you can play a chord or more come along!

**The Harmonius Funk Jazz Orchestra** - Wednesday after school @ 3.10pm - 4pm in Ex3. This is for all wind players (flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, brass) and strings (violin etc) newcomers are welcome to join!

**Theory club** - Thursday lunchtime @ 1.30pm in Ex6. This is for all GCSE/A level students who are requiring some extra help with Music Theory and their understanding of Music technology.

**\*NEW\* GCSE Coursework Support** - Thursday after school @ 3.15pm - 4.15pm. For any students who wish to get support for their coursework and/or any other questions regarding GCSE Music.

**\*NEW\* Highcliffe School Choir** - Thursday after school @ 3.15pm - 4.15pm. For all those who are interested in joining the choir and taking part in future productions and concerts. Open to everybody and all year groups!

**\*NEW\* Cubase and Sibelius workshops** - Thursday after school @ 3.15 - 4.15pm. If you want to learn how to use these programmes or work on your own projects, come along to Ex5. Also open to non GCSE/A level Music students.

**P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**Boys Practices - Check PE board**

**Results:**

Year 8 boys football ESFA v Allenbourne - Lost

Year 10/11 Rugby vs Portchester - won 51-12

U13 Girls County Cup football vs St Peters - won 11 - 0 and are now through to the County Cup Quarter Finals

Year 8 Rugby vs Portchester - won 37 - 26

Year 7 Rugby vs Portchester - Lost 15 -12

U15 Girls County Cup vs Glenmoor - won 5- 3 after penalties and are now through to the County Cup Quarter Finals

6<sup>th</sup> form Rugby - Tournament winners

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday		Year 7 Rugby @ St Peters (SHM) Leave pd 4
Tuesday		Year 8 Rugby vs St Peter's (A) (JDN) Year 10 Rugby vs BSB (H) U 13 Girls' AFC Bournemouth Tournament @ Littledown Centre (CFM) Leave 1.00pm Return approx. 4.00pm Year 7 Rugby Club (NJS) Year 7 Boys' Football Club (DPO & JPO)
Wednesday		Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Netball. Year 9 St Peter's Rugby (NJS) Year 7 Rugby vs BSB (H) (SHM)
Thursday		Year 10 Boys' Football Club Year 9 Boys' Football Club (PWY) Year 7 Boys' Football (DPO & JPO) Year 7 & 8 Girls' Football - TBC (CFM) Year 9 & 10 Girls' Football - TBC (CFM) Year 7 Boys' Football Club (DPO & JPO) U15 & 16 netball vs BCS (H) Year 10 & 11 St Peters Rugby (A) (JDN) Year 8 Rugby vs BSB (A) (NJS) Year 9 Rugby vs BSB (H) (SHM) (STM)
Friday		