

# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015: Week B

#### **General Notices**

## **EU Translation Competition**

On Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> November five sixth form students will be taking part in the prestigious, Europe-wide EU young translator's competition. Thousands of students around Europe will be taking part simultaneously. The students are:

- Dana Stoffner Kirschbaumer
- Alice Ritchie
- Jenna Slade
- Ella Scriven
- Alberto Arevalo Delgado
- Lauren Govier (reserve)

## **Year 10 GCSE Citizenship Students (JAN)**

All GCSE Citizenship students were given revision guides 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 in folders in September 2015 which covered Unit 343 which you were taught last year. A letter was also sent home to parents asking for support in encouraging good revision practises. It is imperative that you begin to revise this work in your own time. We will have a mock examination in January. If you have any questions please ask your Citizenship teacher or see Mrs Atherton in HU2.

## **Christmas Tree (APS)**

We are delighted to announce that this year the school's Christmas tree has kindly been donated by B&Q, Christchurch. We have also gratefully accepted a £20 voucher from Stewarts for the tree decorations.

The tree will be erected in the usual spot in Reception, hopefully by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

## **Lost un-named Coats (KTN)**

Please could you check in Student Support if you have a coat missing? With the wet weather upon us lots of you are bringing in coats and then leaving them round the school.

Any unclaimed coats will be sent to a local charity shop in January. Thank you. Mrs Thompson.



## The Big Walk Sponsorship Money

This is a very important message to remind all students to bring their Big Walk sponsorship money to the Finance office as soon as possible. Payment can be made via Wisepay or by cheque. **Amount raised so far £7384.90.** 

## Literacy Focus

## **Reading Recommendations**

Have you read any good books this term? Would you like to know about some good books that your fellow students have been reading? Over the next couple of weeks in Drop Everything and Read, you'll have a chance to recommend a book to your tutors and get some ideas from your tutor group.

Have a think about a good book you've read and be ready to tell your tutor group about it!

#### Revision

## AS/ A2 level Biology support (SCN)

Extra Biology support sessions are on-going and you are encouraged to attend when possible. Year 13 have an open session on Tuesday lunchtime, Year 12 have been allocated Wednesday after school (3.05pm -4.05pm). Both sessions are held in Sc12.

Certain AS and A2 students have been allocated extra support. Please check your emails to see if you are in this group of students. This session runs on Friday lunchtimes, Week A for year 12 and Week B for Year 13. This session is also held in Sc12.

## Trips

## Year 12 and 13 Art, Design and Technology Trip (SNS)

The annual Year 12 and 13 Art, Design and Technology trip leaves for London on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November. If you have paid and returned your medical reply slip then please meet outside reception by 7am for a prompt departure at 7.05am. You will need to get registered as you arrive. If you haven't returned the medical reply slip please return it to Mr Nicholls, ASAP, or you will be unable to travel. Remember to bring a small amount of spending money for food and appropriate clothing for a day in London. You will also be expected to catch up on any work you miss. We expect to return to school at about 6.30pm but we will ask you to text home when we pass through Lyndhurst to confirm a return time. Mr Nicholls

# P.E. Notices

| FIXTURES/PRACTICES 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> November |                                  |  |  |  |
|---|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
|   | LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)          | AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)   |  |  |
| Monday  | Years 7 Basketball Club<br>(SHM) | U14's Girls County Cup Football vs BSG (A) (CFM) KO 2pm return 4pm   |  |  |
| Tuesday   | Year 9 Basketball Club (NJS)     | Year 8 Boys County Cup Football (A) vs FMS KO 2.45pm<br>6 <sup>th</sup> Form Netball (HWH)<br>Year 11 Girls Fitness (MWR)<br>Running Club (LSN)  |  |  |
| Wednesday   |                                  | 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Rugby vs Corfe Hills (A) (JDN) 2.30pm<br>Years 9 and 10 Netball vs St Peters (H) (MWR)<br>Year 7 Football Club (NJS)<br>All Years Girls Rugby (CFM)<br>Table tennis Club All Years (External Coach) |  |  |
| Thursday  | Year 8 Basketball                | Year 10 and 11 Basketball Club (NJS) Years 7, 8 and 9 Girls Football Club (CFM)  |  |  |

# Dance

# **Rock Challenge Rehearsal Schedule**

| Date<br>Tuesday | Group / Section  | Room / Time            |  |
|-----------------|--|------------------------|--|
| 24-Nov          | Life Group 1, 2 and 3, Character Group 1 & 2 -<br>Life at work section | Dance Studio 3:15-4:15 |  |

## **Music Notices**

|           | BREAKFAST       | LUNCHTIME                                 | AFTER SCHOOL                          |
|-----------|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Tuesday   |                 | Woodwind Ensemble                         | Cubase Club (All Students)            |
|           |                 | in Ex3                                    | in Ex5                                |
|           |                 | Ukulele Club                              | SATB Choir in Ex2                     |
|           |                 | in Ex2                                    |                                       |
| Wednesday |                 | <b>Grade 3+ Theory</b> (by invite in Ex5, | Choir - all new members welcome       |
|           |                 | Please see your music teacher if          | in Ex3                                |
|           |                 | you are interested )                      |                                       |
| Thursday  | Grade 1 & 2     |   | Concert Band                          |
|           | Theory (in Ex2) |   | By invitation in Ex3 Grade 4+ (Please |
|           |                 |   | see your music if you are interested) |
|           |                 |   |                                       |
| Friday    |                 | Jamming Session – All                     | Staff Choir                           |
|           |                 | Instrumentals and vocalists of all        | In Ex5                                |
|           |                 | levels welcome in Ex2                     |                                       |
|           |                 |   |                                       |

Any questions please ask your Music Teacher.

## **Instrumental Lesson**

Please check your lesson times and room at the end of the PE corridor. Lessons have now started. Emails with timetables have been sent out to all students. Lessons are in the studio and practice rooms.

## **Music Tour**

All students going on the Music Tour must be attending music club so that they can learn and work on the set list for Germany.

## **Music Room Booking**

Unfortunately the studio and Ex3 are currently not bookable to use at lunchtimes due to the amount of damage that is being caused to equipment.

## **Christmas Concert Auditions**

Auditions will be taking place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at lunchtime in Ex3. Please sign up on the sheet in Ex5 by break time on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

## **WOW Factor**

The Wow Factor final will take place on <u>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015</u> in the Performance Hall (Ex1) at Highcliffe School. Unfortunately tickets are now all sold out.



I wonder.....

'What would happen if night never came?'

Please remember to report absences using the Dedicated Attendance Line on 01425 282337







