



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2009: **Week B**

## Thought For The Week:

*Happiness does not consist in pastimes and amusements but in virtuous activities.*  
**Aristotle**

## Merits!!!

*Year 7, 8 & 9 students:*

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

*Come along to the Library at lunchtime any day this week and see Mr. Yapp!*

**School Field:** Students will soon be given permission to go on the school field at breaks and lunch. **Please do not go on the field until this has been clearly announced.**

**Please make yourselves aware of the rules and routines for going on the field:**

- When the field is open, the 'picnic area' at the front of school will also be open for those of you who want to sit quietly away from the ball games and other activities.
- If the red flag is on the field - keep off!
- The bins and tables must not be moved.
- Use the litter bins - do not drop litter!
- Respect each other's personal space - no play-fighting, 'bundling' or contact sports of any kind.
- Rugby / 'contact' sports are not allowed.
- Stay away from the sand pits and surrounding area.
- Keep ball games well away from the buildings, fences and trees.
- Stay out of the trees and do not play with cones, branches, grass cuttings, etc.
- Do not congregate next to classroom windows and doors.
- Keep 10 metres away from the perimeter fences.
- Students should not throw cricket balls - windows have been broken as a result.



**New date for borderline Maths revision day:** Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup> not March 18<sup>th</sup>. Selected students will have information about the day this week.



**Stitch Club:** Tuesdays after school in AT7 (Da Vinci building): all welcome! We finish about 4.00pm.

**The Year 8 Enterprise Challenge:** 8.8 are having a Great Easter Egg Raffle. Only £1.00 per strip or 50p a ticket. Tickets will be on sale in registration all next week!

## THINK OF THE WEEK: "Can you cast your shadow into a dark room?"



***Our Japanese Friends Are Nearly Here ...*** On the evening of Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 12 Japanese boys and 2 members of staff from our partner school of Johoku High School, Hiroshima, will be arriving at Highcliffe School. They will be going out on trips, attending lessons and you may well have a friend who is looking after them whilst they are here. This is the seventh time they have visited and they have always had a great time. One of the reasons for that is the warm welcome that Highcliffe students give them. Let's make sure that they can leave here again with great memories of their time here by making sure that we are friendly and welcoming during their stay here. Even a simple "Hello!" can make a difference ... As one boy said who came here last time:

*"The most impressive things for me is that all English people are cheerful. I was very nervous when I arrived at Highcliffe School. However, everyone in the corridors says "Konnichi-wa" to me and everyone who I met in class spoke to me so I was not nervous. I would like to say "Thank you" to these great manners and customs."*

Why not try saying "Hello!" in Japanese? "Hello!" is "Konnichi-wa". "Good morning!" is "Ohayo gozaimasu!". ☺



**Starting a Business!** On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Youngbiz are again in school to deliver their one-day seminar to a group of business students from both Highcliffe and Ballard School.

### Start Thinking Like an Entrepreneur!

#### Entrepreneur's are:

#### Self confident, Enthusiastic, Creative, Determined Workers

Young people who create their own business enterprises are called young entrepreneurs. You may already know more about being an entrepreneur than you realize. The word entrepreneur comes from the French word "entreprendre," which means "to undertake." The dictionary says an *entrepreneur* (ahn' tra pra nur) is "a person who organizes and manages a business undertaking, assuming the risk for the sake of profit."

## MUSIC NOTICES



**Want to start TRUMPET or VIOLIN lessons???** You will be able to hire a school instrument for FREE!!! (see Mr Trevorrow for more information).

Anyone wishing to take up private lessons on a musical instrument can pick up a letter with all the details from the Finance Office.

**Jazz Orchestra** is rehearsing every Wednesday from 3.05-4.30pm. It is open to all wind players and especially to STRING players!

#### Music clubs running this week:

**Year 7 Guitar Club** - meet Tuesday lunchtimes at 1.30pm in Ex2

**Harmonius Funk Jazz Orchestra**- Wednesdays in Ex3 after school to 4.30pm

## PE NOTICES

**Are you an Athlete?      Would you like to represent your County?**

If so, the **Dorset County Athletics trials** are coming up in April, Anyone interested in participating please see Mr Hallam (PE Dept) for more information asap.



Year 11 football v Grange -	won 1-0
Year 9 netball v Oakmead -	lost 2-7
Year 7 football v Grange -	lost 3-4
Year 9 girls football v Parkstone Grammar -	lost 1-2
Year 10 football v Grange -	drew 2-2

### P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES      23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
<b>Monday</b>	Year 10/11 indoor football	<b>Year 8 &amp; 10/11 netball v TH (A)</b>  <b>Years 10/11 Girls Football Club</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 10/11 Trampolining Club	<b>Year 7 &amp; 8 netball rally @ Grange</b> <b>Year 7 football v Branksome Middle (A)</b> Year 7 Volleyball Club Year 7 Girls Football Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	Years 9, 10,11 Badminton Club	<b>Year 7 &amp; 8 netball v Oakmead (A)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 7 & 8 multi skills circuit	Year 7 Netball Club Year 9 Girls Football Club
<b>Friday</b>	Years 10-13 Table Tennis Club	