



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2011: **Week A**

## Thought For The Week:

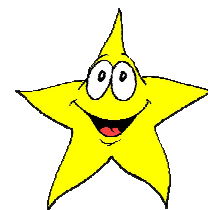
*If we did the things we are capable of, we would astound ourselves. Thomas Edison*

**Literacy Assessments:** All year 7 will be involved in Literacy Assessments on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2011, 7X period 1 and 7Y period 2.

The tests will involve both spelling and reading. Students are **not** to be anxious about these tests, as their purpose is to find out how school can help all students achieve their best.

Students will only need to bring with them 2 pens of different colours, or a pen and a pencil. All other belongings are to be left in lockers.

If you would like any more information please see Mrs King in the Learning Support office.



**Merits** can now be cashed in at the Library on Monday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes!

**Lower School Drama Club** begins next Wednesday in the Performance Hall at the beginning of lunch. If students require a lunch pass, they should see Mrs McGrath.

## Year 7:



Q:- What's buzzing in MFL?

A:- The Spelling Bee!

### What is it?

A Spelling competition in French, German, Italian\* and Spanish in 4 Heats with National Finals.

### When's it happening?

Your language teacher will launch the first round of the Spelling Bee during this week and the first heats (class heats) will be towards the end of the Autumn Term.

### What do I have to do?

- learn, practise and know your alphabet in French/German/Italian/Spanish
- learn how to spell the first 50 words for your class heats in French/German/Italian\*/Spanish

### How can I win?

- explore the wiki at <http://www.flspellingbee.co.uk/> where you can learn and practise the words
- practise in pairs and see how many words, at random, you can spell in 1 minute

### Get busy!

\* The Italian Spelling Bee will be a School Competition only.



**A-level Maths Olympic trip:** All students taking A-level Maths are invited to a Maths trip to see the Olympic village and hear talks on how Mathematics is used in relation to training and monitoring athletes as well as designing and building Stadiums. See Mr Edmonds for a letter and money needs to go to the Finance Office as usual.

### Modern Foreign Languages

#### Year 11 GCSE assessment dates

|  |   |
|--|---|
| w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2011                                       | Y11 MFL GCSE written assessment. Dual linguists |
| w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2011                                      | Y11 MFL GCSE written assessment. All            |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2011 | Y11 MFL GCSE speaking assessment. All           |
| w/c 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2012                                      | Y11 MFL GCSE written assessment. Dual linguists |
| w/c 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2012                                      | Y11 MFL GCSE written assessment. All            |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2012    | Y11 MFL GCSE speaking assessment. All           |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2012                       | Y11 MFL GCSE speaking catch up sessions         |

#### Year 10 GCSE assessment dates

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| w/c 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2012 | Y10 MFL GCSE written assessment. Dual linguists |
| w/c 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2012 | Y10 MFL GCSE written assessment. All            |



#### Library inductions during tutor time for year 7:

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 7.1 (DBN) | Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 8.35am    |
| 7.2 (BSS) | Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 8.35am  |
| 7.3 (MTT) | Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 8.35am   |
| 7.4 (LHN) | Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 8.35am    |
| 7.5 (DPO) | Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 8.35am   |
| 7.6 (JKY) | Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 8.35am |
| 7.7 (AWS) | Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 8.35am  |
| 7.8 (SLE) | Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 8.35am    |

Note: Inductions take at least 15 minutes

*I WONDER..... Is there anything that isn't science?*

## MUSIC NOTICES



### WE WILL ROCK YOU

Rehearsals have started again for the school production of We Will Rock You!

- **Wednesday - after school - Ex2 - ALL CAST REHEARSAL until 4.45pm.**
- **Thursday - lunch time - Ex3 - ALL CAST CHOIR REHEARSAL - 1.30pm start.**
- **Thursday - after school - Ex2 - LEAD REHEARSALS until 4.45pm**
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It's important for students to **be prompt** to all rehearsals so we can make the most of rehearsal time. Students should check the website for updates and should be learning the set lyrics/music before rehearsals.

Please make sure you have arranged to be picked up at **4.45pm** only. Please do not arrange to be picked up earlier as students will miss out on a full rehearsal.



### MUSIC CLUBS:

**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!

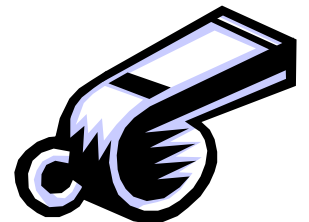
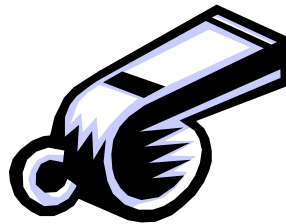
**Theory club - Thursday lunchtime @ 1.30pm in Ex6.** This is for all GCSE/A level students who are requiring some Extra help with Music Theory and their understanding of Music technology.

**Result:**

Year 10 rugby Daily Mail cup - lost

Boys' Practices - Check PE board

|           | LUNCHTIME | AFTER SCHOOL  |
|-----------|-----------|---|
| Monday    |           | Year 8 Boys' football ESFA v Allenbourne (a) (NJS)<br>return tbc.   |
| Tuesday   |           | U15 Girls' ESFA v Carter Community School (A) (CFM)<br>Leave 2:30pm Return tbc<br>Year 7 Rugby Club (NJS)<br>Year 8 Rugby Club (JDN) + Sports tour.<br>U12 & 13 Netball v BSG (H) (LSN)   |
| Wednesday |           | Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Netball.<br>Year 9 Rugby vs Winton (H) (NJS)<br>U14 Girls' 7 a side football @ Grange (CFM) Return time<br>5.00pm approx.   |
| Thursday  |           | Year 10 & 11 Rugby vs Winton @ Oakmeadians (SHM)<br>Return Tbc.<br>Year 8 Rugby vs Winton (H) 3:45 ko.<br>Year 10 Boys' Football Club<br>Year 7 & 8 Girls' Football Club (CFM)<br>Year 9 Boys' Football Club (PWY)<br>Year 7 Boys' Football (DPO & JPO) |
| Friday    |           |   |



## SIXTH FORM STUDY CENTRE GUIDELINES

The Sixth Form Study Centre is designed to provide students with a silent working environment where they can get on with their work without interruption. Please help us maintain a pleasant, purposeful environment by following the guidelines below:

- The Study Centre should be kept tidy at all times. Please put all litter in the bin and chairs/stools under the desk when you leave
- Please sit on chairs or stools not on desks and do not put your feet up on the table
- There is to be no eating or drinking (apart from water) in the Study Centre
- Socialising should take place in the Sixth Form Café and not in the Study Centre. Ordinary stereos may not be used, although IPODs etc may be listened to discreetly.
- The Sixth Form team will be monitoring attendance in the Study Centre. Please sign in and out at the desk

### Study Centre 1

- This is a supervised area for **QUIET** study. You may talk quietly if you are doing group work (this is not an area for socialising)
- The computers must be used for work purposes only. Students playing games will be asked to leave.

### Study Centre 2

This is a supervised area for **SILENT** study.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**