



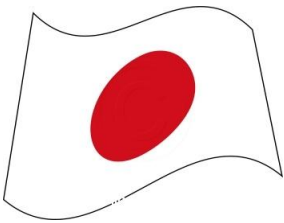
# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2013: **Week A**

**Thought For The Week:** *Peace begins with a smile - Mother Teresa*

**Year 7, 8 & 9 students:**

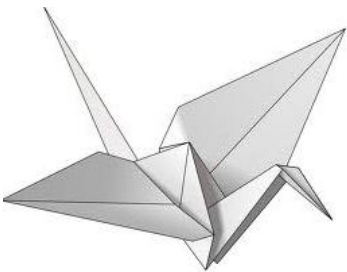
This is the **last week** to cash in merits this term!  
Come along to the Library on **ANY lunchtime** this week!  
You've got to be in it to win it!!



**Our Japanese friends will be in school on Monday** - Today, our Japanese friends will be in school. They are from Johoku High School, which is in Hiroshima - the city that suffered the first ever atomic bombing. They will be spending time with their buddies and coming along to your classes. They will be here until next Thursday. Please give them a warm welcome and make them feel a part of the school. If you want, why not say "Hello" to them in Japanese? This is "Konnichi-wa". Thank you in anticipation ... Mr Bryden

**The Peace Project** - Everyone will have seen the assembly given by Mrs Bewley and Mrs Dedman all about the bombing of Hiroshima and the moving story of Sadako, who made the paper cranes. This was a terrible event which we must not allow to happen again. The paper crane has become a symbol of peace and, in order to signal our own desire for peace, we have set ourselves the target of making **1000** paper cranes.

This project forms a part of Highcliffe School's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. Highcliffe School first came into existence in 1963. This was only 18 years after the bombing of Hiroshima and the memories of that terrible event were still fresh in people's minds. On its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we want to show that Highcliffe School is playing its part in ensuring that the atomic bombing and its horrific consequences are not forgotten.



During registration this week and next week, we will be making as many paper cranes as possible. They're not easy to make, but give it a go and by all means make some at home, too, and bring them in. When we have finished, we will display them in school and give some to our Japanese friends to take back to Hiroshima. They will then be displayed at the Children's Memorial in Peace Park, Hiroshima. By making a peace crane, you'll be taking a step in showing how we, the community of Highcliffe, on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, can send out a message of peace to the world. Thank you from Mrs Bewley, Mrs Dedman and Mr Bryden.

**Are you already able to make a paper crane? If so, your help is needed.** If you can already make a paper crane, please come to see Mr Bryden at 11.00am on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March in En1.

## Literacy Focus: apostrophes

Where does the apostrophe go in here and why? Its not easy.

How about in this sentence? The dog wagged its tail.

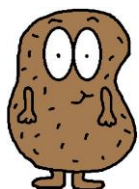
Q: What's a good way to check which you should use?

A: *When proof-reading, read the word out in a full and check if it still makes sense. For example, "It is not easy" still makes sense. However, if you try to do the same with "The dog wagged its tail" you get "The dog wagged it is tail". This doesn't make sense so has to be "its"*

***Remember to be aware of this difference!***

**Year 10 Mock Interviews:** The next round of PWL Mock Interviews will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March in the Library. The Library will therefore be closed all day. The interviewers have been very impressed with our students and everybody has found it to be a very worthwhile experience. The final day of interviews will be on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Keep up the good work! Mrs Dedman & Mrs Finch.

**Year 10 Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio booster - 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Please remember to bring your consent forms in and give them to me in Student Support as soon as possible. Thank you. Mrs Thompson.



**Ecoclub:** snowy weather postponed spud day, but we still managed to plant lots of tomatoes and cabbages, fennel and beetroot...If the weather holds out the well-chitted potatoes will be placed carefully into their earthy home on Tuesday after school. Warm clothing essential...all Lower School students are welcome!

**Year 7 Linguatrivia French competition:** All students taking part please practise online on [www.linguatrivia.com](http://www.linguatrivia.com). The competition will take place at 1.20pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March in ML3. Please see Mr Wayth if you have any questions.



**MFL Magazines:** All students in Years 7-13 who subscribe to **Mary Glasgow Magazines**, your magazines are now in the Library for you to collect.

### CITIZENSHIP GCSE UNIT 342 (8 weeks and counting.....) REVISION SESSIONS

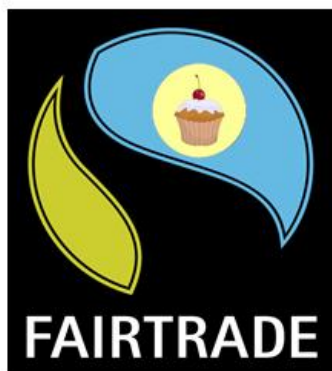
**WHEN:** THURSDAYS **TIME:** 3.15pm-4.15pm **WHERE:** HU1 and HU2

Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	The European Union, The Commonwealth and The United Nations
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Democracy and Government
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Democracy and Government
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Human Rights- Rights and Responsibilities
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Citizenship, Identity and Community in the UK
<b>The Examination is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May (PM)</b>	

All **GCSE Expressive Arts** students (EA1, 2, and 3) will be taking their **practical exam** all day on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. This was originally planned for Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Students should report to the Dance Studio at 9.00am on that day.

**hair&beauty** **Hair and Beauty Show at Arnewood School:** Please support the Year 10 and 11 students in the Hair and Beauty courses in their annual show on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. This competition covers a whole unit within their qualification and it is an excellent opportunity for them to present their work and skills to friends and family. This year's theme is **EVOLUTION** and the students have chosen a period of time and have designed a hair style, make up and a costume to reflect this era. If you would like to attend the event, it is from 7.00-9.00pm at Arnewood School, New Milton. The tickets are £4.00 each, and all proceeds go to the Changing Faces charity. Please see Mrs Finch in Hu2 if you would like more information or to purchase tickets.

## CAKE SALE



Lunch time  
outside Data  
and Exams

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

There is also a **Fair Trade Cake Sale** taking place on Monday lunchtime outside the Data & Exams Office!

**Ecokids:** bags are available from Sc12. Ecokids accept:

- Good quality, dry clean clothing
- Soft Toys
- Pairs of shoes
- Handbags
- Net Curtains
- Bed Linen



We have plenty of space for more bags before we call for a delivery, please keep them coming!

***I WONDER ...***

*Did you know that a Boeing 747's wingspan is longer than the Wright brothers' first flight?*



**SURFERS  
AGAINST  
SEWAGE**

**Surfers Against Sewage and Crazywater Big Spring Beach Clean!** Calling all beach lovers.....Highcliffe Beach needs your helping hands! On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March join your local community for a beach clean from 12.00pm- 2.00pm as part of SAS's annual Big Spring Beach Clean.


Sadly the springtime reveals the true severity of the marine litter crisis. The impact of winter storms and in absence of seasonal council beach cleaning operations, the accumulation of litter can be truly shocking.

*All under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.*

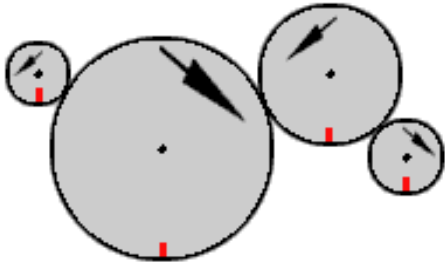
Location: Meet at Crazywater Surf Shop at 12midday then we will walk down to Highcliffe Crow's Nest Beach for the beach clean.

**When:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March **Time:** 12.00pm- 2.00pm Hope to see you there!

**Music Department Extra-Curricular Activities**

Day	Lunch Time	After School
<b>Monday</b> 	<b>The Highcliffe Harmonics: Ex3</b> For those who want to be part of the Summer Concert and can commit to rehearsing, come along with your lunch for 1.30pm in Ex3.	—
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Guitar Club: Ex2</b> For all guitarists and ukuleles at any level. If you can play a chord or more come along at 1.30pm in Ex2.	<b>The Highcliffe Harmonics: Ex3</b> For those who want to be part of the Summer Concert and can commit to rehearsing, come along at 3.15pm - 4.00pm in Ex3.  <b>GCSE Coursework Support: Ex5</b> After school coursework support for GCSE students.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Flute Ensemble: Ex3</b> For all students who are currently learning and playing the flute. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex3.	<b>Clarinet Ensemble: Ex3</b> For all students who are currently learning and playing the clarinet. Come along at 3.15pm - 4.00pm in Ex3.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>BTEC Ensemble: Ex3</b> For all BTEC students who are wanting to rehearse their ensemble coursework. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex3.  <b>Theory Club: Ex5</b> For all GCSE/6 <sup>th</sup> formers needing help with their music theory. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex5.	<b>Jazz Septet: Ex3</b> For students who play their instrument at a higher level. Come along at 3.15pm-4.00pm in Ex3.  <b>GCSE Coursework Support: Ex5 (RBR)</b> After school coursework support for GCSE students.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>String Ensemble: Ex5</b> For all students who are learning and playing Violin, Viola, Cello or Double Bass. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex5.	—

## Numeracy Challenge: Cogs



I have a machine which has four cog wheels in constant mesh. The largest cog has 242 teeth and the others have 66, 48 and 26 respectively. How many revolutions must the largest cog make before each of the cogs is back in its starting position?

Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!

*The winner of the Factors Challenge was Lydia Myatt on 9.4. Well done, Lydia!*

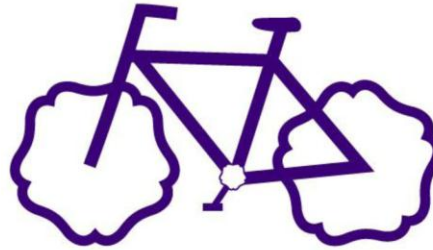
# PE DEPARTMENT

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PLEASE CHECK PE WHITEBOARD FOR CHANGES OF FIXTURES & CLUBS

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
<b>MONDAY</b>	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 8 Basketball Club (SHM)	3.05pm - 4.10pm The Grange Rugby 7's - Year 7 (NJS)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 10/11 Fitness Club (NJS)	3.05pm - 4.10pm The Grange Rugby 7's - Year 8 (JDN) Year 10 & 11 Netball vs Grange (H) (MWR) Boys Football Semi Finals - Year 7, Year 9 and Year 11 at Chapel Gate. Year 7 and 8 Girls' Football Club (CFM)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	1.25pm - 1.55pm Years 10/11 Basketball Club (SHM)	3.05pm - 4.10pm Year 7 & 8 Netball Club (MWR & LSN) Year 9 Rugby County Plate Final vs Gillingham (JDN)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 10/11 Fitness Club (NJS)	3.05pm - 4.10pm The Grange Rugby 7's - Year 10 (JDN) U 14 and U15/16 Netball vs Glenmoor (H) (MWR) Year 9, 10 & 11 Girls' Football Club (CFM)
<b>FRIDAY</b>		Year 2 Football Festival 8.30am - 11.30am (CFM)





## 'BIKEABILITY' CYCLE TRAINING

A Level 1 & 2 combined cycle training course is being hosted by **HIGHCLIFFE SCHOOL**, in conjunction with **Cyclechristchurch**, and will be held during the Easter Holiday.

This course is aimed at students from Year Groups 5 to 8 and consists of 3 sessions over 3 days on **Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th April** and will run from 9.15 a.m. to 12 noon each day.

The cost for the training and assessment will be £15.

The training & assessment will take place on public roads in the vicinity of Highcliffe School; therefore places are limited.

***Early application is essential!***

**Please book directly with:**  
**Cyclechristchurch on 07540 428757**  
**Or email: [cyclechristchurch@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cyclechristchurch@tiscali.co.uk)**

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