



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 25th - Thursday 28th March 2013: **Week B**

Thought For The Week:

A hero is one who knows how to hang on one minute longer. - Norwegian proverb

Instrumental Music Lessons: You are now able to pay for your instrumental lessons on line through WISEPAY. The closing date for all payments is **Monday 14th April**. We will **not** be able to accept late payments this term. There are 10 lessons in this series at the normal cost of £8.50.

Are you interested in taking up an instrument?

At the moment we have spaces for Guitar, Voice and Drum lessons. There are 10 lessons at £8.50 and they last for 20 minutes. Lessons will start on **22nd April**. If you are eligible for free school meals then lessons are subsidised at £6.50 a lesson. You must pay on WISEPAY by **14th April**.

If you are interested, please collect a letter from the Student Support Office. Miss Duddle and Mrs Coomber.

Can **all students presently having Instrument or Voice lessons** make sure that payment has been made via the WISEPAY system as soon as possible. As there are limited spaces we cannot guarantee a place will be available if payments are late.

Ebony Day in concert at Highcliffe School

28th March | 7pm | Main Hall

Tickets available from WisePay at £5.

Exclusive concert for Highcliffe students
and parents - limited to 2 per person.



Over the Easter break, the **All Users Write area in 'Shared Docs'** will be cleared. The ICT team will take a backup before the removal but if students have stored work in this area there will be a delay in your having access restored. Students should be using own personal areas or in some subjects (such as Graphics and Music), their own subject specific areas.

A reminder to all Year 7, 8 & 9 students: it's **inter-tutor group week this week**. All Year 7 will be doing football. Year 8 & 9 girls will be doing hockey, whilst Year 8 & 9 boys will be doing football. Please be fully prepared with the correct outdoor kit. You will all need boots, socks and shin pads. Good luck to everyone taking part! Mrs Webber.

Year 10 PWL coursework and Work Experience: Please check your school emails regularly as emails are being sent to students who have PWL coursework outstanding and there are also some work experience queries from Mrs Bower about contact details and information that we urgently need.

With still 75 students who have not yet found a placement, time is running out and you will need to spend time over the Easter holidays contacting employers off the database. Mrs Finch.

Hair and Beauty WRL students: Congratulations to all the students in Year 10 and 11 who competed in the Arnewood Hair and Beauty show on Wednesday 20th March, particularly to Catherine Emmett and Frankie Riggs who came 3rd and 2nd place respectively in the Year 10 age group, and to Oscar Fosbraey-Goodman who came 3rd in the Year 11 age group. Well done also to all the students who were models, for giving up their time and being dressed in some amazing outfits and with spectacular hair styles and make up.

Year 9 WRL: Please could all the students in Year 9 who have expressed an interest in following a **Work-related Learning** course next year, attend a meeting in Hu2 at break time on Tuesday 26th March. Please see Mrs Finch before the meeting if you are unable to attend to confirm you are still interested. There will be important information about the courses and taster days.

Year 12 World Challengers: Meet the Leader evening is on Wednesday between 3.15pm and 6.15pm. Parents are invited for the final hour. Mr Nicholls.

All **GCSE Expressive Arts students** (EA1, 2, and 3) will be taking their **practical exam** all day on Monday 25th March. Students should report to the Dance Studio at 9.00am on that day. The **BTEC Acting group** will be performing their Theatre in Education examination piece at Highcliffe St Mark Primary School on Tuesday 26th March. Good luck to all the students involved!

Year 10 Mock Interviews: The final round of PWL Mock Interviews will take place on Monday 25th 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 25th March. Keep up the good work! Mrs Dedman & Mrs Finch.

RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS GCSE REVISION SESSIONS

Date	Room	Topic	Staff
Tuesday 16 th April	Hu5	Peace and Justice	Mr Goddard
Tuesday 23 rd April	Hu5	Equality	Mr Goddard
Tuesday 30 th April	Hu6	The Nature of God	Mrs Downie
Tuesday 7 th May	Hu6	Death and the afterlife	Mrs Downie
Tuesday 14 th May	Hu6	Good and evil	Mrs Downie
Tuesday 21 st May	Hu6	Religion and science	Mrs Downie
Tuesday 28 th May	Hu6	Drop in help session	Mrs Downie
Tuesday 4 th June	Hu6	Drop in help session	Mrs Downie
Tuesday 11 th June	Hu6	Drop in help session	Mrs Downie

Some groups will have also studied the topics: Religion and Spiritual Experience and Reason and Revelation. If you need help with revising either of these two topics, you should attend one of the Drop-in sessions.

CITIZENSHIP GCSE UNIT 342 (7 weeks and counting.....) REVISION SESSIONS**WHEN: THURSDAYS TIME: 3.15pm-4.15pm WHERE: HU1 and HU2**

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

IFS Student Investor Challenge: On 12th March the students below represented the school in the IFS Student Investor Challenge regional finals. The challenge for the day was a two - part quiz testing the teams' knowledge of several areas of finance. The team performed extremely well, finishing 13th out of 21 teams that were predominately sixth form teams and the students were as always a real credit to the school. Students:

Hannah Tomkins	Chloe Sparks	Will Brutnell	Chris Franklin
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To get to the regional finals the team finished 3rd in the South West & Wales region out of over 1700 competing schools, and 26 overall from over 9000 teams, a fantastic achievement! To give you a flavour of the kind of questions they had to answer, see how you get on with these (two of the easier ones!):

- Q1 From 6th April 2013 what is the maximum amount that can be saved by a person in a Cash ISA?
- A £5,520
 - B £5,640
 - C £5,760
 - D £5,880
- Q2 Preference Shares give the investor the right to which of the following?
- A A fixed dividend amount if paid
 - B A guaranteed dividend every year
 - C Fixed Capital Growth
 - D Voting at the AGM

Answers at the end of the bulletin!


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!

Music Department Extra-Curricular Activities

Day	Lunch Time	After School
Monday 	The Highcliffe Harmonics: Ex3 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.	—
Tuesday	Guitar Club: Ex2 For all guitarists and ukuleles at any level. If you can play a chord or more come along at 1.30pm in Ex2.	The Highcliffe Harmonics: Ex3 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. GCSE Coursework Support: Ex5 After school coursework support for GCSE students.
Wednesday	Flute Ensemble: Ex3 For all students who are currently learning and playing the flute. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex3.	Clarinet Ensemble: Ex3 For all students who are currently learning and playing the clarinet. Come along at 3.15pm - 4.00pm in Ex3.
Thursday	BTEC Ensemble: Ex3 For all BTEC students who are wanting to rehearse their ensemble coursework. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex3. Theory Club: Ex5 For all GCSE/6 th formers needing help with their music theory. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex5.	Jazz Septet: Ex3 For students who play their instrument at a higher level. Come along at 3.15pm-4.00pm in Ex3. GCSE Coursework Support: Ex5 (RBR) After school coursework support for GCSE students.

I WONDER ...

Did you know that the plastic things on the ends of shoelaces are called AGLETS?

PE DEPARTMENT

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PLEASE CHECK PE WHITEBOARD FOR CHANGES OF FIXTURES & CLUBS



	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Basketball Club (SHM)	3.05pm - 4.10pm
TUESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 10/11 Fitness Club (NJS)	3.05pm - 4.10pm Year 7 Football final (A) (NJS) U16 Girls' Football semi-final vs QE (A) (CFM)
WEDNESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Basketball Club (SHM)	3.05pm - 4.10pm U13 Girls' Football semi-final vs Broadstone Middle (A) (CFM)
THURSDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 10/11 Fitness Club (NJS)	3.05pm - 4.10pm

IFS Student Investor Challenge answers: Q1 C, Q2 A