



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 1st - Friday 5th July 2013: **Week A**

Thought For The Week:

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one does. - James M. Barrie

4:1 DAYS RETURN

Literacy Focus:

Here's a word problem for you: Can you turn "lead" into "gold" by changing one letter at a time?

Sports Day will be taking place on Friday 5th July. All field events and long distance runs will be taking place during periods 1-3. Only students competing in these events will be need to be ready for their event at the set time. All details are in the programme which your tutor will have a copy of. A copy will also be on the PE noticeboards. After lunch (it will be a 3-2 day) the whole school will be out on the field for the track events. Students not taking part will be watching. Please ensure you are fully prepared for the day. We will not be lending kit out and you must put all your belongings in your lockers and not leave them in the changing rooms. If it's a sunny day, please bring sun cream and water with you. This is especially important for the afternoon when everyone will be out on the field. Please see the PE staff if you have any questions before the day. Good luck to everyone taking part. Mrs Webber



Tuesday 2nd July - FULL CHOIR REHEARSAL - all students who have been rehearsing in choir **must attend** on Tuesday 2nd July at 3.15pm - 4.00pm. This includes students who attend choir on a Monday lunch time, Year 9 GCSE Music students who have been rehearsing in lessons, and Year 10 students (last rehearsal before they go on work experience).

Uniform Selling Event: Barretts of Southbourne (Stevensons) will be selling uniform from school on **Wednesday 17th July** from 3.30pm to 6.00pm. See the end of this bulletin for more details.

MFL Pop Video Competition: Huge congratulations to James and Kathryn Moses for their success in the 2013 Routes into Languages MFL Pop Video Competition. Kathryn, with the help of Megan Freeman on guitar, won the Online Viewers' Award for her Spanish song *No te quiero querer*. This follows on from her success in winning the 11-14 category last year with *Volvere*, which she was also asked to perform live at this year's award ceremony. James Moses claimed the runner-up prize in the 11-14 category with his song *Bonjour! Ça va?* James is proving that he is no one hit wonder, however, as he has also penned a German pop song for a competition run by the Goethe-Institut. Viel Glück!



Numeracy Challenge: Unsorted Socks



A draw contains an unsorted collection of black, navy, white, and brown coloured socks. If socks are taken at random, one at a time, what is the minimum number which must be taken to be certain of finding five matching pairs?

Answers to be placed in the numeracy challenge box outside MA8/9 by 12th July 2013!

Although we had lots of entries for the 'how many triangles in the pentagon' challenge, no one got the correct answer of 35 triangles!

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY... 1ST - 7TH JULY


2nd July 1937 - Amelia Earhart, famous female pilot, goes missing in the pacific whilst trying to complete a round the world flight, neither her body nor plane is discovered and her death is a mystery.

4th July 1776 - this day is the anniversary of American Independence from Great Britain. 100 years later the French present the USA with the Statue of Liberty as a gift for their centenary of freedom from British rule.

1st July 1916 - 19,240 British soldiers killed on the first day of the Battle of the Somme.

Researched by Anna Cassella-Hall, 12.6

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.
Wednesday	Flute and Clarinet Ensembles: Ex3 For all students who are currently learning and playing the flute or the clarinet. Come along at 1.30pm 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.	GCSE Coursework Support: Ex5 (RBR) After school coursework support for GCSE students.
Friday	Jazz Septet: Ex3 For students who play their instrument at a higher level. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex3.	

PE DEPARTMENT

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



PLEASE CHECK PE WHITEBOARD FOR CHANGES OF FIXTURES & CLUBS

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 8 Cricket (SHM)	3.05pm - 4.10pm Year 10 Cricket vs BSB (A)(JDN)
TUESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 7 Cricket (NJS)	3.05pm - 4.10pm Year 7 Boys' Cricket Finals (NJS) @ Dean Park Leaving 9.00am Return 1:30pm Year 8 Boys' Cricket Finals (NJS) @ Dean Park Leaving 12.30pm Return 4.00pm Year 9 & 10 Tennis v Twynham (A) Year 8 Girls' Rounders Club (CFM) Year 7 Rounders Club (LSN)
WEDNESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm	3.05pm - 4.10pm Sports Tour Rugby Club 3:15-4:15pm Athletics Club (CFM, MWR, NJS)
THURSDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 9 Cricket (NJS)	3.05pm - 4.10pm
FRIDAY	Sports Day	

I WONDER... Did you know that slugs have 4 noses?