



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 20th - Friday 24th May 2013: **Week B**

Thought For The Week:

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." - Confucius

Literacy Focus:

Word Choices: Are you using the best possible words when you write? When you have to express a particular thought or feeling, ask yourself: *Am I using my best word?*

Which would be the best word to use here.

1The people ran away from/ fled the tornado.

Can you explain why "fled" is better?

He didn't know whether to choose Geography or History, because he liked them both. It was a real problem/dilemma.

Can you explain why "dilemma" is better?

Highcliffe Summer Concert - Auditions: Calling all musicians! If you are interested in auditioning for the Summer Concert as a soloist/duet this year, then please give your details to Miss Duddle by Friday 24th May. Audition times will be announced after half term.



Our online bird box has its first residents! The bird box camera installed last year appears to have captured its first resident and we have a nesting blue tit. Check the School website or the link below regularly to see the progress of our feathered friend!

http://microsites2.segfl.org.uk/view_page.php?id=3514

Year 10 Science Exam - Thursday 23rd May (am): Please remember for your exam that you will need **BLACK** pens, pencil, ruler and a **CALCULATOR**. DO NOT bring your mobile phone or any other electronic device with you as these are not permitted in the exam hall.

The exam is 1 hour and 30 minutes long so you will need to line up in the seating plan at 8.45am. If you have any questions before the exam, please see your science teacher. Good Luck!

BTEC Acting students are organising a **performance evening** on Tuesday 21st May to showcase some of their work. This will take place in the Performance Hall from 7.00pm-8.15pm and is suitable for ages 15+. Tickets are £2.50 and all monies raised will be donated to Cystic Fibrosis. If you would like a ticket, please see Mrs McGrath in the Performance Hall Office.
Mrs McGrath



Year 12 BTEC Music Performances: On Thursday 23rd May BTEC Music students will be performing in **Ex3** at **3.30pm - 4.15pm** to complete parts of their course (Unit 30 and Unit 40). They will be performing well known hits and will be doing their very own "Live Lounge" versions of a few songs! If you are interested in BTEC Music in 6th form, or would just like to support your fellow Highcliffe students, then please come along! Miss Riley.

FOUND - Silver ring with inscription inside - please collect from Student Support.



Japan 2014 - The school is organising an exciting trip to Japan in October 2014 for students currently in Years 9, 10 and 11. If interested, make sure you get a letter from your tutor or see Mr Bryden for details.

Year 10 WRL courses and Year 10 Science exam: As there is a Year 10 GCSE Science exam on Thursday 23rd May - all WRL students will need to come into school in uniform. The Hair and Beauty girls will leave after the exam to go to their course, the boys on the Motor Vehicle course will stay in school as their tutor will be coming here to deliver a theory session.

Apprenticeship talk from Cobham Year 10/12: A team from Cobham will be holding a presentation about apprenticeships in general and opportunities at Cobham on **Wednesday 22nd May, during PHSE in Hu2.** Students in Year 10 and 12 are invited to attend if they are interested in finding out about a pathway that involves employment with training.

RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS GCSE REVISION SESSIONS

Date	Room	Topic	Staff
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.

SCIENCE BOOSTERS

	Unit 2 -10 F	Unit 2 - 10H	Unit 4 - 11F	Unit 4 - 11H
	Sc7	Sc6	Sc9	Sc8
Wednesday 22 nd May	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Physics

Year 8 Numeracy

Tickets can be bought at break or lunch all week, so find us on the field (or outside data & exams if the field is closed)




Raffle prizes include DVDs, CDs and Toys. Tickets cost only 20p!

Guess the number of sweets in the jar and win them all! 20p per guess.



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 7 Cricket v Twynham (H) (NJS) U13 Rounders v Poole High (A)
TUESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 7 Cricket (NJS)	3.05pm - 4.10pm Year 8 Cricket vs Twynham (A) (SHM) Year 9 Cricket vs Ferndown (H) (NJS)
WEDNESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm	3.05pm - 4.10pm Year 7 & 8 Tennis Tournament @ Iford 1.00pm - 4.00pm (SHM)
THURSDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 9 Cricket (NJS)	3.05pm - 4.10pm Year 10 Cricket vs Arnewood (H) (JDN) Year 9 Cricket vs Arnewood (A) (NJS)
FRIDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 10 Cricket (JDN)	

*I WONDER... Did you know that all US Presidents have worn glasses?
Some just didn't like being seen wearing them in public.*