



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 30th September - Friday 4th October 2013: **Week A**

Thought For The Week: *A quiet mind cureth all - Robert Burton*

Literacy Focus

This fortnight is going to be the "HIGHCLIFFE SPELL WELL FORTNIGHT". Of course, we should always make sure our spelling is correct, but there are always going to be some important words that we keep getting wrong. This fortnight, let's make a point of sorting them out How can your spelling wall help?

On **page 179** of your planner, is your very own spelling wall. Use this to write in any important spellings you keep getting wrong. Instructions for use:

1. Write a spelling that you keep getting wrong in one of the bricks - but make sure you get it right when you write it in! (You could choose important vocabulary that you need for your subjects).
2. Get a friend or family member to test you.
3. If you get it right, colour in one of the nails.
4. On another occasion (e.g. the following week), get them to test you again.
5. Repeat stage 4 until you have got all four nails coloured.

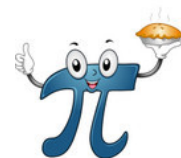
Mr Bryden will be coming round next week to tutors to check your spellings and make sure you can spell the ones you've put in your spelling wall! So be ready with your planners!

Open Evening: Our annual School Open Evening takes place on **Thursday 10th October**, 6.00pm - 8.00pm. As always, we need as many students as possible helping out! There are plenty of opportunities to help out in curriculum areas, and we always need lots and lots of tour guides! Please try to help out if you can - collect a letter from the curriculum area that you wish to help in, or from the Lower School Office or Student Support if you would like to be a tour guide.

Year 10 students: Starting this week you have your first **Science GCSE controlled assessment** for this year taking place in your Science lessons over the next few weeks and finishing with a 2 hour write up for all year 10 students on Friday 25th October during Periods 1+2. As usual for exams, please make sure that you have all stationary in a clear plastic bag/case including a black pen and spare, calculator, pencil, ruler and rubber. Please ensure you do not bring your mobile phone to the controlled assessment. Controlled assessment seating plans will be up outside the Data and Controlled assessments office nearer the time so you can check your venue and seat.

We Love Pi continues on Friday lunchtime with the usual puzzles, problem solving, origami and much more including this week's 'Pi in the Sky Question!!!!'

How many times would you need to fold a piece of paper in half to get from Highcliffe to the moon?



Come with your solutions on Friday lunchtime to Ma6, Mr Cowley and Mr Cooper would love to see you there!



Year 7 & 8 Dance Club ~ Thursday After School: Thursday 3rd October will be the first Dance Club session, come along and find out what it's all about! Wear PE kit, come straight to the Dance Studio to change at 3.15pm. The club finishes at 4.15pm. See you there! Mrs Wills.

Remote Control Cars Club runs from from 1.25pm to 2.00pm on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes. All welcome!



Italy Sports Tour 2013: all students going on tour are expected to attend a meeting at 6pm on Tuesday 1st October with parent/s. The final itinerary will be discussed and the Sports Tour kit will be handed out at the end of the meeting. Please see your teachers this week to discuss what you are missing and make sure you understand tasks you can complete on Thursday 10th September. Mr Dean & Miss Fellingham.



Music Activities this week:

Monday	Year 7 All Boys' Choir - Ex2 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
	6 th Form Choir - Ex5 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
Tuesday	Highcliffe Harmonics - main school choir Ex3 - 3.15 - 4.00pm
Wednesday	G&T Jazz Band - Ex3 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm
	Ukulele Club - Ex2 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm
Thursday	GCSE Music coursework intervention - Ex5 - 3.05 - 4.30pm
Friday	



THE
WOW
 FACTOR
 TALENT COMPETITION
 Auditions on
 Thursday 3rd
 October in the Hall
 Sign up with
 Miss Duddle in EX5



Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Competition

You prepare the prosecution and defence of a criminal case, taking on the roles of lawyers, witnesses, court staff and magistrates. Your school competes against another in a live format with one team prosecuting and the other defending. You're judged by real Magistrates and compete in a real Magistrates court.

WHO WILL YOU BE?

LAWYER	WITNESS	LEGAL ADVISOR	USHER	MAGISTRATE
YOU WILL: Tell the court your side of the case by questioning witnesses and giving speeches.	YOU WILL: Tell the court your side of the story.	YOU WILL: Tell the court the important facts of the case.	YOU WILL: Make sure everyone is in the right place at the right time.	YOU WILL: Listen to the arguments presented in the case and decide on the verdict.
ARE YOU... Persuasive? Quick thinking? Good at talking?	CAN YOU... Act? Remember facts? Be convincing?	ARE YOU... Good at public speaking? Able to think on your feet?	ARE YOU... Organised? A good listener?	ARE YOU... A team player? Good at discussion?

Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Competition

- takes place in a real Magistrates Court
- for students aged 12-14
- teams of 12/13

THIS COULD BE YOU!

FOR MORE INFORMATION talk to: Miss Crump – GL1

**or come to a meeting in GL1 at 1.20pm on Thursday
3rd October**

To be involved in the competition you need to be in year 8 or 9 and available on Tuesday evenings to practise.

This Week in History... 30th September - 6th October

30th September 1928 - The discovery of penicillin, the first antibiotic, by Alexander Fleming, was officially announced.

3rd October 1990 - East and West Berlin are reunited for the first time in 45 years.

4th October 1957 - The unmanned Russian Satellite - Sputnik becomes the first manmade object in space.

Numeracy Challenge: Age-Old Problem



Rachel is three years older than her sister Hannah. The sum of the squares of their ages in years is 225.

How old are Rachel and Hannah?

*Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 12th October.
The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!*

Highcliffe Challenge:

Year 8, 9, 10 & 11 students - Have another look at your Highcliffe Challenge! Why not see which parts of the Highcliffe Challenge you can pass now!

Sixth Form students - Have you tried the 'new look' Key Stage 5 Highcliffe Challenge yet?

Year 7 students - Don't worry, you haven't been forgotten! The Highcliffe Challenge will be launched with you soon!

P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES

Please check the PE board at the start of each week.

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 8 Basketball Club	Year 9 Boys' Football vs Winton (A) (SHM)
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Basketball Club	Sports Tour Rugby Training Year 7 Rugby vs St Peters (H) (SHM) Year 8 Rugby vs St Peters (A) (NJS) Year 10,11 & 6 th Form Girls' Football Club (CFM) Year 7&8 Netball vs BSG (A) (MWR) Sports Tour Meeting @ 6.00pm JDN & CFM
Wednesday	Year 7 Basketball Club	Year 8 Boys' Football (NJS) Year 7 & 8 Netball Club (MWR) Year 10 & 11 Rugby vs Sherbourne (H) (JDN)
Thursday		Year 7 Boys' Football Club (JPO) Year 7, 8 & 9 Girls' Football Club Year 10 & 11 Boys' Football (SHM) Year 9 Rugby vs St Peters (A) (JDN) Year 9 & 10 Netball vs BSG(H) (LSN)
Friday	Year 9 Basketball Club	Year 9 Boys' Football vs Winton (A) (SHM)

SPORTS TOUR DEPARTS SATURDAY (CFM & JDN)



***I WONDER...** Is happiness something you find or something you have?*