



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

## Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014: Week B

### Thought For The Week:

*The roots of education are bitter, but the fruits are sweet - Aristotle*

## 3:2 Days Begin

### QUIET PLEASE



Examinations are taking place in many different venues around the school until the end of June.

Please look out for the 'Quiet Please' notices and remain very quiet in these areas.

The students taking examinations will appreciate your consideration for them.

With the start of examinations break time tuck will be served from the front window, until further notice.

**Year Cholet 2014 - French Exchange Information Evening for Parents and Students:** On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 5.30pm - 6.45pm in IT5, there will be an important Information Evening and all students going to Cholet are expected to attend with at least one parent or guardian. There will be the opportunity to meet the French Party Leader and Organiser, M. Pierre Nédelec via Skype and ask any questions regarding the French Exchange in June. Refreshments provided.

### HELPING TO DEVELOP MEMORY SKILLS

With all the exams going on presently the tips below may be useful for students. Knowing a range of strategies for 'remembering' is an important part of 'learning how to learn'.

Techniques can include;

- Repetition/rote learning (multiplication tables)
- Effective review (regular revision of topics covered).
- Mnemonics (acronyms, rhyme/music, word association e.g. divorced beheaded died; divorced beheaded, survived to remember the fate of Henry VIII's wives).
- Symbolism (imagine an 'outrageous' visual to represent a person or action).
- Narrative sequence (make up a story to link facts e.g. the order of the planets in the solar system).
- Colour-coding (in our 'mind's eye', or used in diagrams and mind maps to identify links).
- Summarising (taking a topic and writing the key points in 50 words or 5 bullet points).

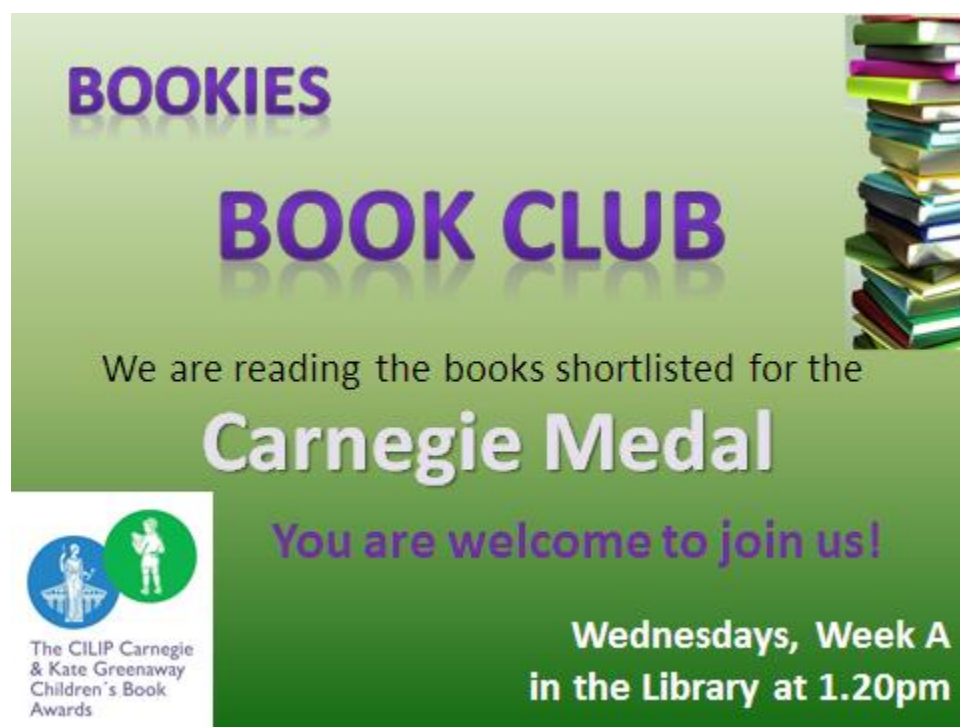


Once you have revised a topic try telling it to your little sister or even the dog!

**Maths boosters for Year 11:** Foundation and higher maths linear GCSE boosters continue every Tuesday after school (6<sup>th</sup> May, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 20<sup>th</sup> May and 3<sup>rd</sup> June) until 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Students will be split according to tier of entry and group:

Teaching Group	Tier	Go to Maths Hut
11ma1x (WES) & 11ma1y (WES)	Higher A/A*	Ma6 with TCY
11ma2x (JKY), 11ma2y (SCO) & 11ma3x (CMN)	Higher B/A	Ma7 with MPE, ATA to take half to Ma2
11ma3y (JAS), 11ma4x (IBN) & 11ma4y (IBN)	Foundation	Ma1 with IBN, JAS to take half to Ma4
11Ma5x (MPE)	Foundation	Ma3 with JKY
11Ma5y (JKY) & 11Ma6x (TCY)	Foundation	Ma9 with SCO

The sessions will be a mixture of graded topics and questions. The last session will be a drop in session for students bring along any questions they have and to have a go at some exam questions.



**BOOKIES**



**BOOK CLUB**

We are reading the books shortlisted for the

**Carnegie Medal**

You are welcome to join us!

Wednesdays, Week A  
in the Library at 1.20pm

**Year 11 GCSE RPE students** - you have been sent login details to the Vision 2 Learn resource in My Highcliffe. Do use it - this resource covers every aspect of your GCSE RPE course!

vision2learn for **schools**



**Calling all golfers!** On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May is the date of the **COUNTY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2014** at Knighton Heath Golf Club. It is open to all aged 18 or under with a current handicap of 16 for boys or 22 for girls (or better). The entry fee is £12 per person, which includes lunch. If you are interested and want to play please see Mr Jobbins ASAP, but no later than Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, so that your names can be entered.

## Literacy Focus: Spellings

Are you keeping an eye on spellings? Remember: spelling is checked in exams. You might not be able to sort them all out, but you should try to remember key subject spellings.

Look at these puzzles. Which one has the correct letters to spelling the word? The answers can be found at the end of the bulletin.

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|---|----------------|---|---------------|
| A | 1. Tnemorivne  | B | 1. Tnemrevog  |
|   | 2. Tnemnorivne |   | 2. Tnemnrevog |
|   | 3. Tnamnorivne |   | 3. Tnamnrevog |

## Numeracy Challenge: Double and Treble

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

In a 3 x 3 grid arrange the digits so that:

Double the top row gives the second row

Treble the top row gives the third row


*Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014*

*The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!*

**Year 9 RPE revision:** Your examination will be 1 hour long. You will have to answer 2 questions from the 3 choices on the paper. (all 5 parts). The units covered in the paper will be:

- The Nature of Deity
- Religion and Spiritual experience
- Life and Death

Revision materials are available on the shared documents:

1. Log in to your **MyHighcliffe**
2. Select **drives**
3. Select **shared docs**
4. Select **Humanities**
5. Select **Religious Education**
6. On here there is sections for each paper - You need to look at **B601 only** - there are detailed revision notes, mind maps and some sample questions.



**Year 9 Geography exam:** this is a 1 hour exam. There will be one section on 'Changing urban environments' and a second section on 'The Coastal Zone'. Please revise all the work we have done since September. Mr Moore.

**Year 10 students' PWL exam:** Please be aware that you have your external Preparation for Working Life exam on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May - in the morning. Nearly all the Year group will be involved. You should all have a green revision booklet and been shown how to access the past papers to help with your revision and preparation in lessons. You are allowed a calculator in the exam for the questions on wages and pay. Final coursework catch up's will be held in Hu2 on Monday and Tuesday lunchtime this week. Please refer to your emails I have sent out to each class with a link to the past papers and any work you have missing. Mrs Finch.



## The Monthly Da Vinci Challenge - May

This summer the World Cup will be held in Rio. Every time there is a world cup a new logo is designed to promote the event and celebrate the country in which it is being held. Your challenge is design the logo for the 2018 world cup in Russia.

All entries to Mrs Boothroyd by 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Well done to Cavan Davey who took the winning entry for the last Da Vinci Challenge.

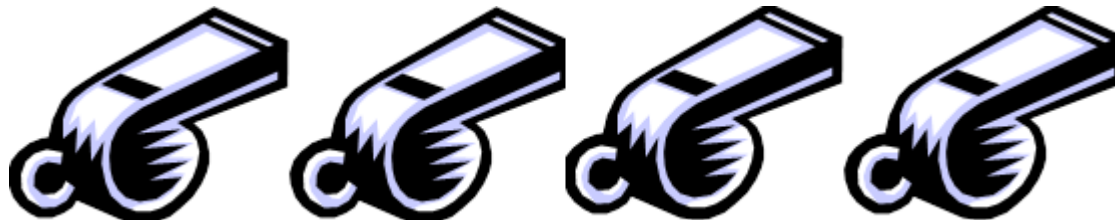
### Music Activities this week:

Monday	Year 7 All Boys' Choir - Ex2 - 12.30pm - 1.00pm
Tuesday	Highcliffe Harmonics main school choir - Ex3 - 3.05pm - 4.00pm
	Cubase Club: Year 8-11 current & future music technology students - Ex5 - 12.30pm - 1.00pm
Wednesday	Ukulele Club - Ex2 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm
	Jazz Band - Ex3 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm
	Cubase Club: Year 8-11 current & future music technology students - Ex5 - 12.30pm - 1.00pm
Thursday	GCSE Music coursework intervention - Ex5 - 3.05 - 4.00pm
Friday	Ukulele Club - Ex2 - 12.30pm - 1.00pm



**P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES**  
 (Please check the PE board at the start of each week)

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday		
Tuesday	Year 7 cricket practice (NJS)	Year 10 Town Final Football v St. Peters (NJS) 5PM KO @ Hurn Bridge Year 9 cricket v BCS (H) (JPO) Year 10 Rounders Club (CFM) Year 9 Rounders Club (CFM)
Wednesday	Year 8 cricket practice (NJS) <b>YEAR 11 GCSE PE BOOSTER (CFM)</b>	Year 8 cricket v BCS (H) (NJS) Year 7 & 8 Athletics @ Arnewood (CFM & JDN) Athletics Club
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> Form indoor football (CFM)	Year 10 cricket v BCS (H) (SHM) Year 7 & 8 Rounders Club (MWR) D of E 3.00 - 6.00pm (CFM)
Friday	Year 9 cricket practice (SHM)	<b>YEAR 11 GCSE PE BOOSTER (CFM)</b>



*I WONDER... Does a snail have a consciousness?*

*Spelling Puzzle Answers: A2: environment / B2: government*