



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th February 2014: **Week B**

Thought For The Week:

The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.
Mahatma Gandhi

Literacy

Look at the following two sentences:

1. The United Kingdom is made up of four countries.
2. The fries are hot.

Questions:

1. Where might some spelling errors lurk?
2. What spelling errors are there?

Tip: Be **alert** to words in which spelling errors may lurk!

Year 12 and 13 BTEC Acting, Dance and Music students are taking part in a musical **theatre workshop** run by a West End actor on Wednesday 5th February from 11.20-1.20pm. Students should report to the Performance Hall promptly wearing correct kit as it will be an active workshop. Mrs McGrath

Theatre trip: **BTEC Acting** students will be attending Poole Lighthouse on the evening of Wednesday 5th February to see a production by the **Reduced Shakespeare Company**. Students should meet in the foyer of the theatre by 7.15pm. Mrs McGrath.



The Monthly Da Vinci Challenge - February:

Take a photograph that represents your perfect day. You could take a series of photographs and then choose the best. Either email your best picture or print it out to hand it.

All entries to Mrs Boothroyd by 21st February.

Well done to Jade Cresswell 8.5 who drew the winning entry for last month's Da Vinci Challenge.

I WONDER... Ladybirds are red. Why?



United Kingdom

Vote Cerys Pumphrey on 6th February 2014!

Hello. My name is Cerys Pumphrey and I am standing to become the member of the Youth Parliament for Dorset.

The Youth Parliament is much like the House of Commons in London, where MP's are elected to represent their constituency. In the Youth Parliament, I am standing to become one of the MYP's or members of the Youth Parliament so that I can represent your voice.

I want to give you every opportunity and chance available and by voting for me I want to help you grab each and every one of those opportunities. Especially in fighting the changes of GCSE's and fighting tuition fees. If elected, I will campaign to stop the changes to GCSE's. I believe that all of us have the right to finish something that we started and I don't believe that we have been consulted about these GCSE's. As we haven't been consulted, the government won't know that we disagree with them, unless we speak up.

I also believe that everybody has the right to a university education and, even if you don't want to go to university, I want you to have the chance to make that decision. But, instead, a lot of young people think that they don't have the choice to go to university due to the rising fees. Does this mean that money buys you an education? That only those with money deserve an education?

If you don't want GCSE's to change or disagree with tuition fees - Vote Cerys Pumphrey on 6th February 2014.

Ekklesia...

En6, Friday lunch times.

All are welcome.



Numeracy Challenge:

$$2 + 2 = \text{FISH}$$

$$3 + 3 = \text{EIGHT}$$

$$4 + 4 = \text{TRIANGLE}$$

Bit different this week - how are the answers obtained?

Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 14th February 2014

The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!

Year 8 Examinations - topics to revise:

The Year 8 examinations begin on Monday 3rd February. Below you can find information from different subjects concerning the topics that Year 8 students need to revise:

Science

You will need to use your exercise books and text book to revise the topics below. The exam will cover science from Year 7 and Year 8.

Physics	
Sound and light	Electric circuits (circuit symbols, series & parallel circuits)
Energy (renewable and non-renewable)	
Chemistry	
The Periodic Table (metals/non-metals)	States of matter (solids, liquids and gases)
Hazard symbols	Rocks (igneous, sedimentary & metamorphic)
Elements, mixtures and compounds	
Biology	
Reproduction	Cells (plant, animal and specialised)
Smoking, lungs, respiration	Microbes and disease
Antagonistic muscles	
Science Skills	
Interpreting data, explaining patterns in data	Identifying independent, dependent and fixed variables
Suggesting ideas for how to make experiments fair	

Useful websites for revision:

1. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks3bitesize/>
2. <http://e2bn.skool.co.uk/keystage3.aspx?id=80>

Revise regularly and ask your teacher for help if there is anything you don't understand!!

Religious Studies

Your examination paper will be 45 minutes long. You will be tested on Islam only. You will have a series of short answer questions as well as some that require longer responses. Please revise everything you have learnt about Islam.

Beliefs about Allah and Muhammad (PBUH)

The Life of Muhammad (PBUH)

Prayer

The Mosque

Zakah (Charity)

Sawm (Fasting during Ramadan)

Hajj (Pilgrimage to Mecca)

Islamic countries

Challenges of being a Muslim in a non-Muslim country

Citizenship

Please make sure you take your book home and any revision materials you have produced during Citizenship lessons at least a week before your exam so that you can start revising at home. In class, your teacher will be providing you with a checklist to help you with your revision. If you do not receive a checklist, spare copies are with Miss Alston in HU1.

Below are the main areas you will need to cover in order to be fully prepared for the exam:

Democracy

What is a 'democracy'? How is it different from a 'dictatorship'?

What did the suffragettes fight for? What is 'political apathy'?

Government

Who is currently responsible for running the country? How did they get into this position?

What is a political party? Once elected, can the government do whatever they like?

Parliament

What are the three parts of Parliament? What does Parliament do?

How is the Parliament different from Government?

Law Making Process

Can you describe this process and name the main stages?

Active Citizenship

How can you campaign for change or have an impact on a particular issue/ problem?

What ideas might you have?

Geography

Structure of the Earth

Plates and plate boundaries

Structure of a volcano

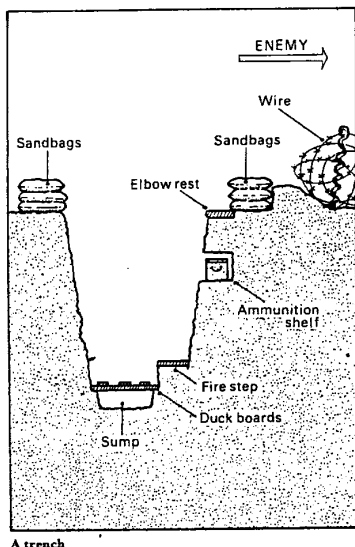
Evacuation scenario and what to pack

Continents and oceans

Countries and capitals

History

What the different parts of the trench were used for.



What it was like to live and fight in a trench. For example, lice and rats, daily routine and health.



Modern Foreign Languages

All Year 8 students will do one language examination which will include some reading questions and the written portfolio which is prepared in class in advance. Students will be allowed to take in 20 words to help them with the writing.

German			
Weather	Leisure activities	Sports	Times & the clock
Spanish			
Holidays vocabulary, eg: where you went on holiday; how you travelled there; who you went with; what you did; where you usually go; what you usually do there and where you will go next year?/ whom with/what you will do?			
French			
<i>Content for reading:</i>			
Description of Paris	Favourite TV programmes	Musical preferences	
<i>Content for writing:</i>			
Description of a member of your family		Description of what activities you do with your friends	
Description of your music preferences			
Description of what you are going to do and wear at the weekend / Description of what you did last weekend			
Italian			
Party Items	Party activities	Dates and birthdays	
Family members		Question words	

Music Activities this week:

Monday	Year 7 All Boys' Choir - Ex2 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
Tuesday	Highcliffe Harmonics main school choir - Ex3 - 3.05pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday	Ukulele Club - Ex2 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm
	Jazz Band - Ex3 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm
Thursday	GCSE Music coursework intervention - Ex5 - 3.05 - 4.00pm
Friday	Ukulele Club - Ex2 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm

P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES

(Please check the PE board at the start of each week)

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 10&11 Fitness Club	U15 girls' indoor cricket @ Avonbourne. Leave 9.00am Return 3.15pm (CFM)
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 boys' indoor football	Year 7 & 8 & 9 Girls Football Club (CFM & CSLA students) Year 9 boys' football vs Twynham (H) (SHM) Year 7 Rugby Tournament @ Priestlands. Leave 2.30pm Return 5.30pm (JDN)
Wednesday	Year 11 GCSE Fitness Circuits catch up Gym (CFM) Year 10 & 11 Fitness Club (NJS)	Year 3 & 4 multiskills Festival (CFM) start 9.00am Finish 11.30am Year 7 boys' football vs Twynham (H) (JPO) Year 8 Rugby Tournament @ Priestlands. Leave 2.30pm Return 5.30pm (JDN) CSLA students at Tiptoe Leave 1.45pm Return 3.15pm (CFM) Year 7 & 8 Netball Club (MWR) Year 9 & 10 & 11 girls' Football Club (CFM)
Thursday	6 th Form indoor football league (CFM)	Year 9-10 Netball Club (LSN) Year 7 boy's Football Club (JPO) Year 10 & 11 girls' Football Club (CFM) Year 7 & 8 Rugby Club (JDN) Year 8 football vs Twynham (H)(NJS) Year 9 Rugby Tournament @ Priestlands. Leave 2.30pm Return 5.30pm (JDN)
Friday	Year 9 boys indoor football	Year 11 GCSE Booster 3.05 - 4.15pm (CFM)



NEW SQUASH COURSE

6 Weeks Introduction to Squash
Years 7-10

@ Two Riversmeet Leisure Centre
Stony Lane, Christchurch, BH23 1HW

4:00–5:00pm

Sessions run every Wednesday:

26th February

5th, 12th, 19th & 26th March

£30 for 6 week course
(Early bird discount £25 if book before 10th Feb)
Limited Places

All equipment provided

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