



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014: **Week B**

## Thought For The Week:

*No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. - Aesop*

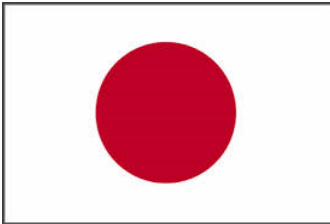
## Literacy: Save the Apostrophe!

Please continue to campaign to keep the apostrophe alive! There are only 492 left! Any misuse could see them gone forever. Check your use of the apostrophe! Where should it go in this sentence and why?

*The childrens books were all over the floor.*

**DEAR:** Make sure you remember your book for DEAR this week!

**Year 8 Students:** Remember to do your reading quizzes as soon as you can after you've finished your book. This way you've got a better chance of getting yourself or your tutor group a prize.



**Japanese Students:** Are you interested in hosting a Japanese student? We are looking for 12 students and families to look after 12 Japanese boys who will be visiting us in March. Students who've done it have had a fantastic time. If interested, get a letter from your tutor or Mr Bryden.

The annual **Highcliffe Castle exhibition of KS3 ADT work** will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> February between 4.00pm and 6.00pm. All those who have work being exhibited will receive an invitation to the event very soon. It will remain up at the Castle for the rest of the month. Mr Nicholls.

**Merits!** Year 7, 8 & 9 students! Merits can now be cashed in this term. Pop along to the Library with your organisers on Monday, Thursday or Friday lunchtimes.

## Numeracy Challenge: How Many???

For the numbers 1 to 100, how many do not have the digit 9 in them?



Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014  
The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!

# ☺ CAKE SALE ☺

**OUTSIDE DATA & EXAMS AT LUNCH ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**Raffle to win**

**epic prizes**

**AND GUESS THE SWEETS IN THE**

**JAR 10p a ticket!!!! 10P A GUESS!!!!**



**Raffle takes place in the library Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

**at lunch**

**DON'T MISS IT !!**



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## 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

*I WONDER... Why is there salt in the sea?*

## Year 8 Examinations - topics to revise:

The Year 8 examinations begin on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

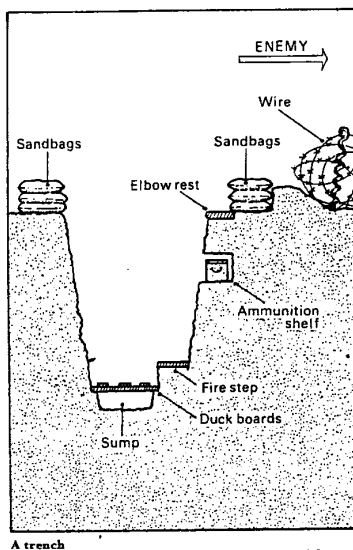
<b>Democracy</b>
What is a 'democracy'? How is it different from a 'dictatorship'? What did the suffragettes fight for? What is 'political apathy'?
<b>Government</b>
Who is currently responsible for running the country? How did they get into this position? What is a political party? Once elected, can the government do whatever they like?
<b>Parliament</b>
What are the three parts of Parliament? What does Parliament do? How is the Parliament different from Government?
<b>Law Making Process</b>
Can you describe this process and name the main stages?
<b>Active Citizenship</b>
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
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	Past tense	Question words

### P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES

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

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 10 & 11 Fitness Club (SHM)	
Tuesday		Year 7 & 8 & 9 Girls' Football Club (CFM & CSLA students) Year 9 Boys' football vs BCS (A) (SHM)
Wednesday	Year 11 GCSE Fitness Circuits catch up Gym (CFM) Year 10 & 11 Fitness Club (NJS)	<b>Year 7 Boys' football vs BCS (H) (JPO)</b> <b>Year 8 Boys' football vs BCS @ Iford lane (A) (NJS)</b> Year 7 & 8 Netball Club (MWR)
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> Form indoor football league (CFM)	Year 9-11 Netball Club (LSN) Year 7 Boys' football (JPO) Year 10 & 11 Girls' Football Club (CFM) Year 7 & 8 Rugby (JDN) <b>Year 11 football vs BCS (A) (SHM)</b>
Friday	Year 9 Boys' indoor football (SHM)	