



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Tuesday 22nd - Friday 25th April 2014: Week B

Thought For The Week:

Alone we can do so little, together, we can do so much. - Helen Keller

Literacy Focus:

What are you reading at the moment? Have you got a good book on the go?

Don't forget your book for DEAR!

Spellings - With exams looming, it's a good chance to re-visit your spelling walls and check those troublesome spellings ... How confident are you with the words below?

Necessary, disappoint, interesting, Parliament

What mistakes do people make these spellings?

School Field: Students will soon be given permission to go on the school field at breaks and lunch. Please do not go on the field until this has been clearly announced.

Please make yourselves aware of the rules and routines for going on the field:

- When the field is open, the 'picnic area' at the front of school will also be open for those of you who want to sit quietly away from the ball games and other activities.
- If the red flag is on the field - keep off!
- The bins and tables must not be moved.
- Use the litter bins - do not drop litter!
- Respect each other's personal space - no play-fighting, 'bundling' or contact sports of any kind.
- Rugby / 'contact' sports are not allowed.
- Games of football must have goals: do not use the litter bins as goals please.
- Stay away from the sand pits and surrounding area.
- Keep ball games well away from the buildings, fences and trees.
- Stay out of the trees and do not play with cones, branches, grass cuttings, etc.
- Do not congregate next to classroom windows and doors.
- Keep 5 metres away from the perimeter fences (the athletic track line is a good guide on the far side).
- Students should not use cricket or rugby balls - windows have been broken as a result.



NB: The field is also a learning space - it should be respected in the same way as we respect our classrooms and laboratories.

Moving around the school: Remember when you are moving around the school that you should remember to be calm and well-behaved. Keep right on the corridors and the staircases and be aware of those around you. There is no need to shout or use raised voices. Let's all keep Highcliffe a calm and orderly school.

LANGUAGES POP VIDEO COMPETITION



Do you have a flair for music and languages?



Enter the South West Routes into Languages Pop Video Competition

Create your own pop song and video in a foreign language by **2nd May**

Winning entry receives **£100**. Three runners up in each category receive **£50**

Highcliffe students Kathryn Moses, Megan Freeman and Sam Jackson have all been previous winners.

Watch their videos: www.youtube.com/user/RiLSouthWest

Speak to Mr Wayth for more information

Maths boosters for Year 11: Foundation and higher maths linear GCSE boosters start today, Tuesday 22nd April. 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 first 5 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.

Tuesday 22nd April, 29th April, 6th May, 13th May, 20th May and 3rd June

There will be a drop in session with Mr Edmonds for those sitting the algebra level 3 paper on Monday 28th April in Ma5.

Numeracy Challenge: Man Wrinkle

Man Wrinkle spent one-fourth of his life as a boy, one-eighth as a youth, and one-half as an active man. If Man Wrinkle spent 8 years as an old man, then how many years did he spend as an active man?

Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1:20pm on Friday 3rd May 2014.

The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!

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!

Year 11 RPE Revision: Please remember there are RP revision/booster sessions on a Wednesday after school.

There are also additional revision materials 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 are sections for each paper - **B601, B602, B603 and B604** in each of these there are detailed revision notes, mind maps and some sample questions.

Please use these for your revision. Mrs Downie.

Year 10 RPE revision: Your examination will be 1 hour. You will have to answer 2 questions (all 5 parts) you will have a choice of 3 questions for Philosophy and 3 for Ethics, you must choose one from each.

The units included on the paper are:

- The Nature of Deity
- Religion and Spiritual Experience
- The End of life
- Human Relationships
- Medical Ethics
- Poverty and Wealth

Revision material is available on shared documents.

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3. Select **shared docs**
4. Select **Humanities**
5. Select **Religious Education**
6. On here there are sections for each paper - You need to look at **B601, and B603 only** in each of these there are detailed revision notes, mind maps and some sample questions.

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.



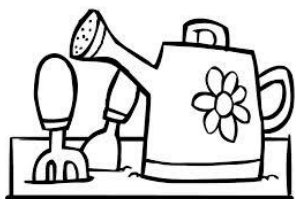
Crowdfunder Trees: The fruit trees that were supplied by the Crowdfunder Fruitshare project have been delivered and have been planted in a good sunny location on the school grounds. Once the trees are established we will be able to look forward to an annual crop of apples, pears, plums, medlar and quince. We had an excellent turnout for this activity and it was nice to see some new faces from Year 7 helping the established ecoteam out. It was a big job! A big thank you to Mrs Collins, Mr Prodomo, Mrs James, Mr Booker and Mr O'Connor for expert help and supervision.

Grow and Sell: We were also pleased to welcome Mrs Harrison from Waitrose to view our Ecogarden this week. Earlier in the year we had a successful bid for a Waitrose 'Community Matters' award. The funds from this were used to purchase the stakes, buckles tree protectors and compost for the fruit trees.

Waitrose
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MATTERS**



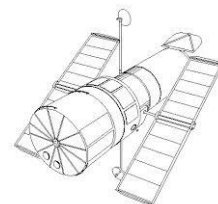
In addition to this, Waitrose have kindly donated several 'Grow and Sell' kits to the Highcliffe Ecoclub. These include a variety of seeds and equipment and the Highcliffe gardeners are looking forward to the prospect of selling some of the fruits and vegetables we produce in the garden using these kits later this Summer.



Garden and Pond: The Community Matters award has also allowed the Ecoteam to upgrade the garden which is now in full swing. We have planted several currant bushes and now have half of the beds in active production with broad beans, onions, potatoes, cabbage, garlic, raspberries and strawberries showing good progress. We have also been able to purchase netting and covers for the most vulnerable crops. **It's at this time of year extra help is always welcome!** We meet on Tuesday afternoons after school in the garden area and work until about four o'clock. As always sensible footwear is essential!

The Pond area is also fully active since being relined, this is first time for a couple of years that it looks like it will be able to support a sizeable amphibian population. Students due to do pond dipping activities later in the year should be in for a treat!

ASTROSTEM: There are still some spaces available for the AstroSTEM activity that will run after Easter. This will be a six week session for Year 9 running on a Wednesday after school. The group will be undertaking a variety of activities including lunar mapping, asteroid detection and observation using the National Schools Telescope. Please contact Mr Craven in Sc12 if you wish to be part of this activity.





Reminder: the use of aerosols is banned within school. The use of roll-on and stick deodorants is permitted.

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
	Cubase Club: Year 8-11 current & future music technology students - Ex5 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
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 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
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		
Tuesday	Year 7 cricket practice (NJS)	
Wednesday	Year 8 cricket practice (NJS)	
Thursday	6 th Form indoor football (CFM)	Year 7 COUNTY CUP FOOTBALL FINAL K.O. 2.00pm (A) (JPO & NJS)
Friday	Year 9 cricket practice (SHM)	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition (CFM)

I WONDER... Can we think without language?