



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

## Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015: Week B

### General Notices

#### **Important Information**

- Inset day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October (School Closed to ALL STUDENTS)
- Early Closure on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm (school transport has been arranged for early pick up)

#### **School's Vision Survey**

The Governors of Highcliffe School are reviewing the school's Vision and Mission statements. We believe it is important that they reflect a modern view of the School Community, and so we would like to invite you to share your thoughts with us. The survey is open to students, staff, parents, senior representatives of feeder schools, and anyone else who feels they are a participant in Highcliffe School's future.

You can access the online survey at <http://goo.gl/forms/jUXmV8f8qX>

You can also collect a printed version from the School Reception, where you will find a box for posting completed entries.

The closing date for survey entries is Friday 9th October 2015. All completed questionnaires received by this date will be passed to the Governing Body for consideration as part of the review exercise.

Some consultation sessions have also been planned to allow you to share your views with us face to face:

- At the School's Open Evening on Thursday 8th October.
- Monday 5th October: Governors will be available to Staff at the INSET Day.

Many thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

Chair of Governors, Highcliffe School

### **World Challenge (SNS/LSN)**

Year 11 and Year 12 students: The next World Challenge expedition will be launched the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> October. If you fancy being challenged to fundraise a substantial amount of money, increase your fitness, organise an itinerary and travel to a far off destination for 3 weeks in the summer of 2017 then be prepared.

Mr Nicholls and Miss Swan.



### **Stationery Shop (MHY)**

There is now a stationery shop running in the Library, the items for sale are:

Scientific calculator	£8.50
Glue stick	50p
Set of 3 black pens	60p
Set of 3 pencils	40p
Pack of 12 colouring pencils	£1.20
Exam pack including: clear pencil case, 2 black pens, 1 pencil, 1 15cm ruler, 1 eraser, 1 compass, 1 protractor & 1 pencil sharpener	£2.50

### **The Big Walk Sponsorship Money**

Please could I remind you to bring in your Big Walk sponsorship money to the Finance office as soon as possible. Payment can be made via Wisepay or by cheque. The total collected to date is **£4,351.20**

### **Open Evening (MYP)**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October is our School Open Evening.

#### **Open evening tour guides -**

Thanks to all the students who have volunteered to help welcome visitors to the school on Open Evening. When you arrive in school, please go to En1. If you are taking a 'First Tour', please arrive by 5.30pm; if you are taking a 'Second Tour', please arrive by 6.00pm. You will be allocated a small group of visitors to take round the school following a route which will be given to you. You must wear correct school uniform.

If you have not received a letter and still want to be part of this important team, please collect a letter from the Student Support Office, fill in the times you are available, get your parents to sign it and then hand it back to the Student Support Office.

Before Thursday, please can we have **everything cleared off the tops of lockers** - anything left on the tops of lockers by Thursday after school will be removed.

Please remember that **school finishes at 2.00pm on Thursday**. Lessons 1 & 2 will be as normal, we will have an extended 'brunch' from 11.00am-11.45pm. Next will be lessons 3&4 and all students need to go to their tutor rooms at 1.45pm.

## **Lost Property in Student Support (KTN)**

### **UN-NAMED COATS**

Trespass Pink rain mac  
Gapkids blue jacket with grey lining  
Karrimor blue jacket with dark blue lining  
Stevensons blue carrier bag with baking tray and goods  
Peter Storm blue coat  
Zara Kids dark parker coat with fur trim hood Age 11/12  
Trespass waterproof jacket blue, black and grey  
Freestyle Dark blue military style girls jacket Age 11/12  
Next khaki coat, fur trimmed hood, floral half lining Age 11/12  
Kustom Kit black rain mac  
Red Arsenal jacket small  
Red and blue jacket with hood  
Next blue coat with hood with grey lining  
TU dark blue wax coat Medium

### **SUNDRY**

Full PE kit NOT NAMED in Debenhams black plastic bag  
Timex watch with pink strap  
Citron watch black face and black strap  
Three pairs of glasses, two plastic frames, one metal  
One pair of sunglasses  
2 gumshields  
Red bootbag with size 5 Nike black and white trainers  
Black bootbag with yellow Nike football boots moulds  
White trainers size US 9 Basics IN Bradbeers carrier bag  
Nike Shin Guards still in packaging

Any lost property not collected by the end of this term will be either recycled (PE kit) or will be given to local charity shops (coats). NONE of the above is named.

Thank you. Mrs Thompson

### **Head lice (KTN)**

Regrettably, we have heard from a parent of a student that head lice are rife in year 8. Please check ALL students and treat where necessary. Thank you. Mrs Thompson

P.E. Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> October		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Sunday		<b>NSEA Dressage National Qualifiers @ Moreton (CFM) All Day</b>
Tuesday		Year 7 Rugby Club (SHM) Year 9/10 Rugby Sports Tour Training (external Coach) Year 8 Rugby Club (NJS) <b>Year 7 &amp; 8 Netball vs Avonbourne (A) (HWH)</b> <b>Year 9 &amp; Sports Tour Girls Football Team vs BCS (H) Start 2:30pm Finish Approx 4:30pm (CFM)</b>
Wednesday	Badminton Club (MWR)	Year 7 Boys Football (NJS) Year 8/9 Football (SHM) Table Tennis Club (External Coach) Year 7 – 11 Netball (HWH MWR) Running Club (LSN) <b>U16 Girls County Cup Football vs BSG (A) Leave 1:30 return 4:30 approx</b>
Thursday	Year 7-11 Girls Rugby (CFM)	Year 7/8/9 Girls Football Club (CFM) <b>Year 7 Cross Country Competition @ Sandbanks (LSN) Leave 2:15pm</b> Year 8 Rugby vs Grange (A)(NJS)
Friday	Years 10 & 11 Trampolining Club (SHM) Years 10 & 11 Fitness Club (CFM)	<b>Sports tour team building and kit hand out session (JDN &amp; CFM)</b>
Saturday		<b>NSEA Show Jumping National Qualifiers @ Bryanston (CFM) All Day</b>
Sunday		<b>3:30am Sports Tour to Italy Departs (CFM &amp; JDN)</b>

## Music Notices

	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>LUNCHTIME</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>
Monday			
Tuesday		<b>Woodwind Ensemble</b> Miss Lockyer in Ex3 <b>Ukulele Club</b> Mr Bannister in Ex2	<b>Cubase Club (All Students)</b> Mr Bannister in Ex5
Wednesday			<b>Choir - all new members welcome</b> Miss Riley in Ex1 (Performance Hall)
Thursday	<b>Grade 1 &amp; 2 Theory</b> (Mr Bannister and Miss Lockyer by invite in Ex2)		<b>Concert Band</b> Miss Lockyer By invitation in Ex3 Grade 4+
Friday	<b>Grade 3+ Theory</b> (Miss Riley by invite in Ex5) Starts after Oct ½ term	<b>Jamming Session – All instrumentals and vocalists of all levels welcome</b> Music Team in Ex2	<b>Staff Choir</b> In Ex5 (after half term)

### **Instrumental Lesson**

Please check your lesson times and room at the end of the PE corridor. Lessons have now started. Emails with timetables have been sent out to all students. Lessons are in the studio and practice rooms.

### **Music Tour**

All students going on the Music Tour must be attending music club so that they can learn and work on the set list for Germany.

### **Music Room Booking**

**KS4/5** – if you need to book the studio to use or record coursework please use the link on MyHighcliffe in Music Technology

**KS3** – If you would like to rehearse at lunchtimes or afterschool you need to book either the band room or Ex3 through MyHighcliffe (one booking per group per week)

**Focus on Connectives**

**CONNECTIVES FOR GIVING EXAMPLES**

Whenever you make a point, it's very important that you back your point up with examples. Here are some words and phrases you can use to support points:

*For example, ....*

*.... as illustrated by ...*

*For instance,*

*.... in the case of ....*

*According to ...*

*... shows ...*

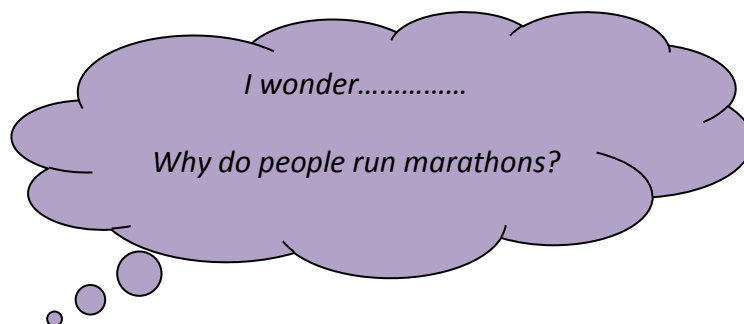
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**DEAR**

What day is your DEAR day? Make sure you know so you can remember your reading book!

**Spelling**

It's important to be aware of words you find tricky to spell. When a teacher corrects your spellings, note them down on your spelling wall on page 183 of your planner.



## Word of the Week

democracies

*Write it on page 181 of your organiser.*

A Way to Remember: *With words that end in a consonant + y, change the "y" to an "i" and add "es" or "ed".*

*(democracy ---- democracies. But donkey ----- donkeys)*

consonant

vowel

What other words follow a similar pattern?

**Please remember to report absences using the  
Dedicated Attendance Line on 01425 282337**



# **NATIONAL POETRY DAY**

**CELEBRATES ITS 21<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015**

**THIS YEAR'S THEME IS**



**LIGHT**



**TO HELP US CELEBRATE POETRY THIS MONTH  
WHY NOT ENTER THE LIBRARY POETRY COMPETITION**

**WRITE A POEM ABOUT  
LIGHT AND HAND IT TO MS. HALEY IN THE  
LIBRARY BY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER**

**PRIZES FOR THE 3 BEST POEMS**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT NATIONAL POETRY DAY VISIT  
[http://www.forwardartsfoundation.org/national-poetry-day/what-is-national-poetry-  
ay/](http://www.forwardartsfoundation.org/national-poetry-day/what-is-national-poetry-day/)**



### **Birds of Poole Harbour – Family Bird Boat Tours**

Birds of Poole Harbour are putting on THREE Family Bird Boat tours this winter to run alongside their already very popular School Bird Boat Initiative. This is to provide pupils the opportunity to bring mums, dads, brothers, sisters even granny and granddad if they like on to one of our boat trips to learn about and experience nature and the wonderful Poole Harbour as a family.....FOR FREE!

FULL DETAILS OF THE TOURS CAN BE FOUND AT [www.birdsofpooleharbour.co.uk/adult-bird-boats](http://www.birdsofpooleharbour.co.uk/adult-bird-boats)

Tour 1 (Christmas Special) - **Wednesday 23rd December 2015 - 9am to 11:30am**

Tour 2 - **Saturday 23rd January 2016 - 10am - 12:30am**

Tour 3 - **Saturday 20th February 2016 - 10am - 12:30am**

Spaces are limited and it will be done on a first come first serve basis so BE QUICK!!!!



FRI  
23<sup>rd</sup>  
Oct  
*Lunchtime*

# Open mic

“we supply  
the stage, if  
you  
supply the  
talent”

Sign up  
in EX5



By Bray French