



## Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015: Week A

### General Notices



#### **Christmas Shoebox Appeal (MYP)**

Please could we all get involved in this year's Shoebox Appeal? We have less than two weeks to get the boxes in!

Why not make a box up over half term? Spare appeal leaflets can be collected from the Student Support Office.



#### **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

#### **Radio Controlled Car Club (SNS)**

Any Year 7's who expressed an interest in this club through their tutor should attend the initial meeting in AT4 on Thursday. The year 11 students who run the activity will explain the club rules. There are over 30 students interested in this activity and we will organise a rota after the first meeting. Thanks.  
Mr Nicholls

### **Rocket cars - Year 7 students (SNS)**

This activity will start on Tuesday 4th November in AT1 with Mr Nicholls. It will run from 3.05pm until 4pm for about 5/6 weeks. Students will be challenged to work in small groups to design and model a rocket car that can go as far and as straight as possible. It should consider aerodynamic principles and be constructed from recycled materials. Students who successfully complete the challenge will achieve a CREST Bronze award.

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

A reminder to any current Year 11 or 12 students who wish to apply to participate in the next World Challenge trip to Laos/Vietnam in 2017.

Applications should be submitted to Mr Nicholls in AT4 by 9am on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. The application should be no larger than a single side of A4 paper and should detail how you would intend to finance the trip as well as why you would like to participate.



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

This is a very important message to remind all students to bring their Big Walk sponsorship money to the Finance office as soon as possible. Payment can be made via Wisepay or by cheque.

## Literacy Focus

### **Connectives**

Are you using connectives to link your ideas in writing and in speech? Attached is a list of the range of connectives you can use. Try some out this week.

### **Vocabulary**

How large is your vocabulary? Why don't you find out? At the website below, there is a test that you can do which can provide you with an estimate of the size of your vocabulary. Why not give it a go? (It gets pretty hard, pretty quickly!) <http://testyourvocab.com/>

## P.E. Notices

<b>FIXTURES/PRACTICES 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
	<b>LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)</b>
Monday	Years 7 & 8 Basketball Club (SHM)	
Tuesday	Year 9 Basketball Club (NJS)	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Rugby Academy Training Year 7-9 Girls Football (CFM) Year 8 Rugby Club (NJS) <b>Year 9 Football v BCS (A) 2.30pm start (SHM)</b>
Wednesday	All years badminton Club (MWR/HWH)	Year 7 Football Club (NJS) Years 7-11 Netball Club (MWR/HWH) Girls Rugby Club (CFM) Years 8 & 9 Football Club (SHM) Years 7-11 running Club (LSN)
Thursday		Years 7,8 and 9 Girls Football (CFM) Year 7 Rugby Club (SHM) <b>Year 9 Rugby v BSB (A) (JDN)</b> <b>U14's County Netball @ QE 2pm</b>
Friday	Year 10 & 11 Trampolining Club (SHM) Years 10 & 11 Fitness Club (CFM)	

Please note there will be no after school Table Tennis on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

## Dance

### Rock Challenge Rehearsal Schedule

Date	Group / Section	Room / Time
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>03-Nov</b>	Duet	Dance Studio 3:15-4:15
<b>10-Nov</b>	Life Group 1 & Character Group 2 - Life at work section	Dance Studio 3:15-4:15

## Music Notices

	BREAKFAST	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
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 SATB Choir in Ex2
Wednesday			<b>Choir - all new members welcome</b> Miss Riley in Ex1 (Performance Hall)
Thursday	<b>Grade 1 &amp; 2 Theory</b> (Mr Bannister 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)

Any questions please ask your Music Teacher.

### **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.

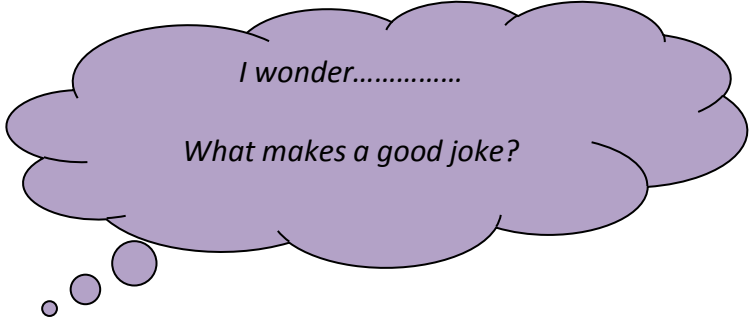
### **Music Tour**

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 after school you need to book either the band room or Ex3 through MyHighcliffe (one booking per group per week)



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



"Singing in competitions is petrifying but fun"

"I was welcomed and I loved meeting new friends and enjoy the concerts"

## Highcliffe Youth Choir

*Many young people have found singing with HYC a life enhancing experience; they have had the opportunity to experience the thrill of performing in public and have also made lots of new friends, some have chosen to go on to have professional musical careers.*



If you want to join a top youth choir and make new friends, please come and join us, you can try the first rehearsal for free! We sing in a wide range of musical styles and every year our choir members win prizes for their solo performances at Bournemouth and Southampton Music festivals. The choir meets at Highcliffe St Mark Primary School on Thursdays 4:45pm for the Training Choir and Fridays at 4:15pm for the main choir.

Membership is open to boys and girls aged between 7-11 (training choir) and 11-18 years for the full choir. No previous singing experience is expected, but an interest in music and a willingness to develop your skills is expected. If you'd like to find out more please contact Mary Denniss on 01590 682223 or email us at [hjc@highcliffejuniorchoir.org.uk](mailto:hjc@highcliffejuniorchoir.org.uk) .

## **Emphasising**

- In Particular
- Above all
- Indeed,
- Especially
- Significantly
- The most important

## **Explaining Reasons**

- Because
- So
- Therefore
- This means that
- As a result
- The reason for this

## **Giving Examples**

- For example
- For instance
- This is revealed by
- This can be seen by
- According to
- This is illustrated by

## **Comparing**

- Likewise
- In the same way
- As with
- Similarly
- Both .... and ....

## **Qualifying**

- However
- Never the less
- Although
- Unless
- Except
- If
- As long as
- Apart from

## **Bringing together ideas**

- In conclusion,
- To conclude,
- To sum up,
- Overall,

## **Stating points in order**

- The first reason
- The second reason
- Another reason
- The main reason
- There are a number of reasons why
- Firstly ... Secondly ... Thirdly
- In addition
- What's more
- Additionally
- Also
- Further more