



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 12th-16th September: Week A

General Notices

Changes to lunch routines (MYP)

For students purchasing food from the canteen:

- Bags must go in lockers or storage areas (NOT on the floor!)
- Line up in the PE corridor as usual
- The member of staff will direct you into the Hall, when you queue alongside the yellow barrier

For Students eating packed lunch:

- Enter the Hall through the door by the girls' changing room
- You are allowed to take your bag in with you
- Store your bag under your table while you are eating
- Remember to take your bag with you when you leave

Year 7 Welcome Disco – Thursday 15th September 6-8pm (JHG)

Please return your letter to your tutor if you wish to attend the disco, it would be great to see as many of you there as possible! Refreshments will be available to purchase during the evening.

Library Notices (MHY)

Hello to all our students, old and new!

Just to let you know, Bookies book group will be holding its first meeting on Wednesday 14th September, at lunchtime, in the Library.

If you are a keen reader and would like to find out more about the group, why not come along?

If you would like to know more before Wednesday, please come and see Ms. Haley, in the library.

A reminder for students who borrowed books for the summer holidays, these books should now be returned or renewed. Please come and see me in the Library with your book.

Parent Governor Vacancies – September 2016

There are currently two vacancies for parent governor roles on the governing body at Highcliffe School. If you would like to stand for election, please read the election notification letter and complete the nomination form returning it to the school no later than **Friday 30th September 2016**. You may also include a short personal statement to support your nomination, which should be no longer than 250 words. If there are more nominations than vacancies, the election will be held by secret ballot on Monday 3rd October when more information will be available.

The governing body, with the Headteacher, has overall responsibility for the running of the school. Governing bodies have three core strategic functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

If you would like more information on becoming a governor at the school, please don't hesitate to contact Sharon Stevens Clerk to Governors at sstevens@highcliffeschool.com

Years 7 & 8 – Purple Pens (JDN)

All students in Years 7 & 8 have now been given a purple pen. You are now expected to always have a purple pen with you for lessons. All classwork, homework/extended learning should be completed in **BLACK** ink. Your teacher will give you feedback and may ask you a question or may ask you to improve your first response. Your response should be made in your book using your PURPLE pen. If you lose your purple pen they are available to buy from the library.

Year 8 Girls HPV Immunisation (KTN)

I have sent consent forms and information to your parents regarding this injection. The first one will be on 22nd September. Please return them as soon as possible to me in Student Support Office. Any questions please come and see me. Mrs Thompson

Music

School Production Auditions (ERY)

The Expressive Arts Team are very excited to announce that this year's school production will be LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS!

If you are interested in going for a lead, dance or chorus role, then please make sure you have signed up by **Friday 9th September in EX4**. Auditions will commence the following week on the dates below:

Tuesday 13th September – Chorus/Lead auditions

Wednesday 14th September – Dance auditions

(Please note: Choir members this year will not automatically be part of the show and will continue to run separately from production rehearsals. You can only audition for either Chorus/Lead OR Dance. You can't audition for both. So if you are interested, make sure you sign up!)

Whole-School Literacy

“Practice makes permanent, not perfect.”

Here is an answer from a GCSE Geography exam. How many errors can you find?

“Explain how a coastal spit is formed.

A Coastal Spit is formed by longshore drift taking place along the beach. When the sediment reaches the river estuary the water is slower meaning the sediment will settle. The sediment builds up and eventually becomes very strong - strong enough to build on. At the end of the Spit the prevailing wind makes the end turn up. Secondary wind makes the Spits end turn in on itself.”

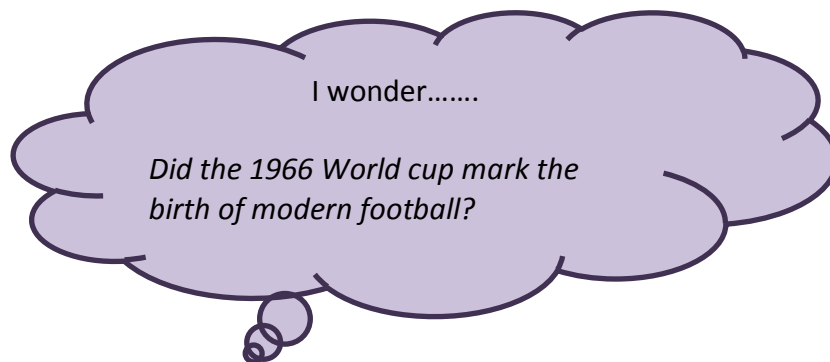
There are two errors:

1. “Coastal Spit” is incorrectly capitalized.
2. There should be an apostrophe on “Spit’s end”. (Also, “Spit” should not be capitalized.

This answer lost marks because of incorrect use of something as basic as incorrect use of capital letters!

So, from the start, practise getting the basics right and don’t lose sight of this!

“If it isn’t proof-read, it isn’t finished!”



PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 12th -16th September		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday	Year 9 Basketball Club (SHM)	6 th form Rugby Academy
Tuesday	Years 10 & 11 Basketball Club (NJS)	Running Club – All years (LSN)
Wednesday		Year 7-11 Netball Club (HWH & MWR) Year 8 Football Club (NJS) Year 9 Football Club (JSS) Table Tennis Club – All years (NJS)
Thursday	Year 7 Basketball Club (NJS)	Year 7 Rugby Club (JDN) Girls Football Club –All years (CFM/HWH)
Friday	Year 8 Basketball Club (SHM)	

My Help Live



Extended Learning Time in our Learning Centres

Break and Lunchtime

Monday-Friday

LS1	11.00-11.20am
LS1	13.30-13.55pm
IT2	13.30-13.55pm

After School

Monday-Thursday

Library	3.05-4.00pm
IT2	3.05-4.00pm



Highcliffe Hawks

YOUTH FC



**Are you a girl who loves playing football?
Are you currently in Year 7 or Year 8?
Come and join the Highcliffe Hawks!**

Following our successful first season in the New Forest Girls League, **Highcliffe Hawks Girls** football team are now recruiting players for the 2016/2017 season.

We are inviting girls who are currently in **Years 7 and 8** to join our **Under 13s** team. Training is on Monday evenings in Highcliffe and we have matches on Saturday mornings throughout the season.

The Highcliffe Hawks encourages girls to improve their fitness and football skills and to enjoy playing as part of a team.

All our coaches are DBS checked.

If you enjoy playing football and would like to be part of our club, please contact us via email at highcliffehawksgirls@hotmail.com or 07823 335965.

Further information is also available on the Highcliffe Hawks website www.highcliffe-hawks.co.uk



BAND OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
THE CHRISTCHURCH



Conductor: Nick Jarvis

The Royal British Legion's

Festival of Remembrance

5th November 2016

7:30pm Christchurch Priory

Allocated Seating £12 (unallocated £10)
available from The Priory

Featuring the Clayesmore Pipe Band



Christchurch Festival of Remembrance 2016

5th November at 7:30 in Christchurch Priory

[Buy tickets for our next concert on the 5th November 2016 here.](#)

The Band of the Royal British Legion Christchurch are proud to present the Official Festival of Remembrance Concert for Christchurch. All proceeds from this event will go to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

This being our third year at the Priory we hope to emulate the monies raised from previous years which could mean that we have raised in excess of £6,000 for the Poppy Appeal.

We are pleased to welcome this year the Clayesmore Pipes and Drums as our special guests featuring favourites Scotland the Brave and Highland Cathedral. This year as we commemorate two major events from the First World War the Battle of Jutland and the Battle of the Somme. Both of these events are particularly poignant to this year's Concert.

Tickets are also available from the Priory Box Office (open from 11am to 2pm Monday to Saturday from 22nd August) and by leaving a message with the Priory Gift Shop on 01202 485804 Option 4. Any questions please contact the Band Secretary on 01202 466932.