



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 10th -14th October: Week A

General Notices



The Big Walk Sponsorship Money

The final amount raised for The Big Walk is **£10,393.20**. The money will be donated to Julia's House, Naomi House and Highcliffe School. Thank you to all those that took part.

Open Evening (MYP)

To all the students who helped at last Thursday's Open Evening –

THANK YOU

Your enthusiasm for the school was wonderful and you all made an excellent impression. Well done!

Everyone who helped will receive a Letter of Commendation in due course.

Thank you once again,

Mr Yapp



Rotary Shoebox Appeal (MYP)

This week in assemblies you will be asked to take part in this year's **Christmas Shoebox Appeal**, organized by Rotary International. It is a simple and effective way

of making a child's Christmas happier than it would have been this year. All you have to do is wrap a shoebox in Christmas paper and fill it with suitable small gifts. All students will be given a letter and leaflet giving all the details.

The deadline for bringing into school completed boxes is **Friday 4th November**. Please take part – the more of us who make up boxes, the more children we can help!



Year 10 and 11 BTEC Dancers Urban Workshop Day Re-scheduled to Wednesday 19th October (AWS)

The re-scheduled Urban workshop will take place on Wednesday 19th October. Students will need to change into their kits during tutor time so that the workshop can commence promptly at 9am.

Students should speak to their teachers and ensure that they catch up with any work missed due to this event.

Twilight Languages (SBS)

Our Twilight Languages programme started this week, but it is *not* too late to enrol. The courses offered are “Talk French”, for learners with little or no knowledge of French (on Tuesdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm), “French Intermediate”, for those who have already grasped the basics of French (on Wednesdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm) and Japanese, which offers a fascinating insight into the Japanese language, writing system and culture (on Tuesdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm).

Please contact Mr Barnes, Mrs Walton or Mr Bryden on 01425 273381 for more information, or simply come along to the lessons and enrol when you arrive. The cost is £60 for adults (Highcliffe School staff no charge) and no charge for under 18s.

Lost Property (KTN)

Please find below a list of unnamed lost property. Please collect from Mrs Thompson in Student Support.

Age 10/11 Black New Look coat with fur trimmed hood
Age 11/12 Blue Regatta rainmac
Size LB Black and Red Highcliffe Hawks coat
Age 11/12 Blue Pep&Co jacket, grey lining with faint name on label – Jack??
Large orange and brown Everlast Himalayan Extreme coat, check lining
Age 12/13 Blue Zoo blue coat with blue fur trimmed hood
Small blue jacket with gold zips
Size 10 Pink and Grey Mountain Warehouse Coat
Size XS Black with orange trim, grey lining SoulCal & Co coat
Size L Blue Regatta jacket
Age 12 Brown New Look Parka coat with fur trim hood

Library (MHY)

To anyone in year 8 who has read The Sword of Kuromori by Jason Rohan (the author who visited us on World Book Day).

This book has been added to Accelerated Reader so you are now able to do a quiz on it. The quiz number is 227207, the book level 4.9 (pale blue) and 100% will score ten points.

I have also requested that The Shield of Kuromori be added, so will let you know when that is available.

Indoor Rowing Club (MWR)

This will be starting after half term for Year 7 & 8 only on a Thursday afterschool. If you are interested, please see Mrs Webber. There are very limited spaces.

6th form Open Evening

Just a reminder to all parents and students that the school will be closing at 2pm on Thursday 13th October.

Music

Music Clubs

Our music clubs are open to all year groups.

	Lunch	After school
Tuesday	Woodwind Ex3	Production
Wednesday	Theory Ex5	Choir + Choir Band Ex3
Thursday	Ukulele + Guitar Ex2	Cubase/Coursework Ex5 Concert Band Ex3 (Grade 3 and above)
Friday	Jammin' Club Ex2	Staff Choir Ex5

Literacy

Whole-School Literacy

The week of the colon (to introduce a list)

Are you using a colon to introduce a list?

Here are some examples:

- Erosion is caused by three main factors: wind, rain and the sea.
- To complete a science experiment safely, we need the following equipment:
- We used the following ingredients:
- To calculate the value of X, we used the following procedure:
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- There were a number of factors behind the English victory over the French at the Battle of Agincourt: the use of well-trained long-bowmen; the muddy terrain; and the tactics used to draw the French into battle.
- There are three problems with this plan: the cost, the timing, and the location.

In your work, use a colon to introduce a list-then check your work!

“If it’s not proof-read, it’s not finished!”

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

PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 10th – 14th October

	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday	Year 9 Basketball Club (SHM)	U16 Girls Football v St Peters (H) (HWH & CFM)
Tuesday	Years 10 & 11 Basketball Club (NJS) Year 7 Girls Rugby Club (WES)	Year 7 football Club (DHN) Year 11 Football v BCS (A) (NJS) Year 9 Footballs v BCS (H) (JSS) Year 7 & 8 Netball v Glenmoor (H) (HWH)
Wednesday		Year 9 Football Club (JSS) Table Tennis Club – All years (NJS) Year 7-11 Netball Club (HWH) Year 8/9 Rugby Club (JDN) Year 7 Football v Twynham (H) (SHM) Year 12/13 Football v Twynham (A) (SHM) Year 9 Netball v Arnewood (H) (MWR) Year 10 Netball v Arnewood (H) (MWR)
Thursday	Year 7 Basketball Club (NJS)	Year 7 Rugby Club (JDN) All Years Girls Football (CFM & HWH) Year 8 Football v BCS (H) (NJS) Year 10 Football v BCS (A) (SHM)
Friday	Year 8 Basketball Club (SHM)	

Biology Support sessions (RCN)

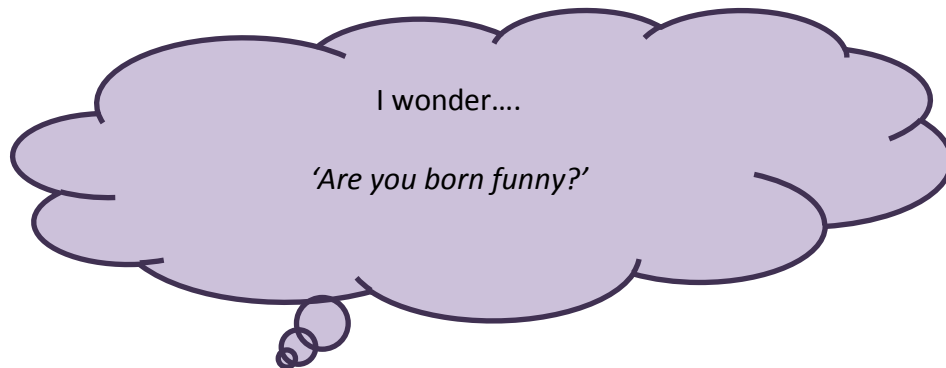
A level Biologists are encouraged to check their email as there are a range of support sessions that are now ongoing for year 12 and year 13. Details of these have been sent to all A level classes. Please contact Mr Craven in SC12 if there are any questions regarding these.

Eco club (RCN)

Eco club 2016 is up and running! We have started to clear the garden from last year in preparation for the next growing season. The Eco club meets every Thursday after school until 16:00. We meet in the garden if weather is clear, SC12 if it is wet! All lower school students are welcome to attend and learn how to grow their own food. Suitable outdoor clothing is essential and suitable footwear (wellington boots) highly recommended.

Year 11 Geography Controlled Assessment Catch Up (DKY)

These will be held on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th October from 3.15pm-4.15pm.





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Twilight Language Programme

Classes start: Week beginning Monday 19th September and run until mid July

Cost: £60 adults, Under 18s no charge (Maximum group size of 30)

Courses Offered:

Talk French: Tuesdays 3:30pm – 4:30pm

For learners with little or no previous knowledge of French. It will loosely follow the BBC Talk French programme. The tutor is Mrs Marianne Walton, a native speaker of French from Belgium. She has been a stalwart member of the Highcliffe Languages team for the last fourteen years.

French Intermediate: Wednesdays 3:30pm – 4:30pm

For learners who have already grasped the basics of French. It will loosely follow the BBC Talk French 2 programme. The course tutor is Mrs Marianne Walton (see above).

Japanese: Tuesdays or Wednesdays 3:30pm – 4:30pm (TBC)

A fascinating insight into the Japanese language, writing system and culture. The emphasis is on conversational skills, though other skills will be covered. The tutor is Mr David Bryden, who lived in Japan for ten years and has extensive knowledge of the country, its language and people. He also maintains strong links with Japan and has organised exchange visits for Highcliffe and Japanese students. If you attended last year, please feel free to enrol again – Mr Bryden will help you revise and extend your knowledge of Japanese whilst helping beginners to move quickly to a similar standard.

*All classes and the staffing offered are dependent on sufficient numbers for the class to run.

Contact Mr Barnes at the school for more details.

Tel: 01425 273381

Jason Rohan

Author of novels such as *'The Sword of Kuromori'* and *'The shield of Kuromori'*

Jason Rohan has many achievements, including his work as a staff writer for *Marvel comics*. He also spent time in Japan, where he taught English for five years, and travelled extensively. The author's many adventures included swimming with Australia's Sharks, grappling with Camels in Northern India, and hiking fearsome volcanoes such as Mount Fuji! Now returned to the UK, Rohan lives in west London with his family and has dedicated his life to writing Novels. His most recent book — *'The Shield of Kuromori'* — is a sequel to his other well known work: *'The Sword of Kuromori'*, and Rohan describes the series to be a mix between *'Percy Jackson'* and *'The Matrix'*. The new title is set to be released sometime in 2016!

Reviews have stated his franchise to be: *"An action packed adventure full of weird and wonderful monsters, magic and martial arts."* (Source: Goodreads)

EXTRACT FROM *'THE SWORD OF KUROMORI'*:

He stopped, mid-puff, as a furious knocking came from the overhead storage compartment. Kenny froze, the whistle to his lips, and listened. The knocking stopped, to be replaced by a scratching noise from the same place. *That is totally freaky.* He felt goosebumps rising on his arms as he sat there, unsure of what to do.

