



## Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017: Week A

### General Notices

#### **British Science week and Demo Day (SCN)**

British Science Week is a ten-day national programme of science, technology, engineering and maths events and activities across the UK aimed at people of all ages. As always, we will be doing many different things as part of our promotion of Science Week. On 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017 - National Demo Day will be taking place across the country and at Highcliffe all our Science lessons on that day will feature a demonstration to excite, provoke discussion and improve students understanding of Science. Assemblies across the week will be taken by science teachers and themed around 'change'. The website below also has lots of quizzes, games and listings of many other events taking place outside school in case you would like to get more involved!

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>

#### **Ballard/Highcliffe Lecture Series (VDN)**

This week sees the final lecture of this spring series. Sir Henry Fielden, an ancestor of one of the expedition leaders who visited the North Pole in 1875, will give the lecture on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March! Come, hear his moving tale of bravery and heroism, and see original artefacts and unseen photographs. Lecture starts at 7.00pm in the Performing Arts Centre at Ballard School. Light refreshments will be available.

#### **Year 8 Chelsea's Choice Play: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March (MYP)**

Year 8 students will be taking part in an interactive play during periods 3 & 4 on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. The play is called 'Chelsea's Choice'. It tackles the difficult issue of Child Sexual Exploitation and will provide you with an opportunity for discussion and interaction with the actors, to help you see the 'choices' Chelsea made and how she might have chosen differently. Please register promptly in lessons at the start of period 3. Your teacher will then take you to line up outside the Hall as you would do for assembly.

#### **Lost Property (KTN)**

**PLEASE** can students make sure their coats and PE kits are named. Yet again, there are numerous unnamed coats in Student Support and we regularly get full PE kits, which are not named. Thank you. Mrs Thompson

#### **World Challenge – Nepal 2018 (PES)**

We have been able to extend the deadline for applications a little so if you are still wanting to apply please see Mr Evans any lunchtime on the tennis courts or in the staff room at break time.

#### **Johoku and Highcliffe School Friendship Exchange Programme**

This week we will be welcoming out friends from Johoku School in Hiroshima, Japan. 14 students will be coming along with two members of staff. They are really looking forward to being here. Please give them a warm and friendly welcome when you see them in the corridor or classroom.

If you see them in the morning, say, "Ohio!" (This means "Good morning!"). If you see them later in the day, just say, "Konnichi-wa!" (This means, "Hello" or "Good day").

## PE Notices

<b>FIXTURES/PRACTICES 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> March</b>		
	<b>LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)</b>
Monday	Year 9 Basketball Club (SHM)	Year 9 Netball v BCS (H) (MWR)
Tuesday	Years 10 & 11 Basketball Club (NJS)	Year 7 v Avonbourne H) (HWH) Year 8 rugby v Arnewood(H) (NJS)
Wednesday	Year 10 Girls Volleyball Club (HWH)	Year 10 Rugby v Winton (A) (JDN) Year 9 Beginners Trampolining Club (LSN) Years 7-10 Netball Club (MWR & HWH)
Thursday	Year 7 Basketball Club (NJS)	Years 9/10/11 Netball v St Peters (H) Year 9 Rugby v Twynham (H) (JDN) Year 7 Rugby v Arnewood (A) (SHM) Year 7-10 Girls Football Club (CFM/HWH) Year 8 Beginners Trampolining (LSN)
Friday	Year 8 Basketball Club (SHM)	

## Music Notices

	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>After School</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Woodwind – Ex3	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Choir and Choir Band – Ex2  Piano/Percussion Ensemble – Ex3	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Theory and Coursework Help – Ex5  Cubase Club – Ex5	
<b>Thursday</b>	Ukulele and Guitar – Ex2	Concert Band – Ex3 (Grade 3 and above)
<b>Friday</b>	Jammin' Club – Ex2	

### **Year 9 Music Samba Workshop**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

9mu1/b Period 1+2 (in music lesson)

9mu1/c Period 3+4 (you will have to catch up the work for the lessons you miss)

**STEM Tech club**

Takes place on Wednesdays each week. The club has started well with 6 teams of students signed up to enter the BP Bright Ideas competition to design a solution to power a city on the south coast in 2050. The students were all working hard to start initial ideas for this challenge, which we are aiming to complete just after February half term to be in with a chance of a substantial cash prize! James, Beth and Pat



**My Help Live**

Support and guidance    Progress and development    Breakthrough and achievement

**Extended Learning Time in our Learning Centres**

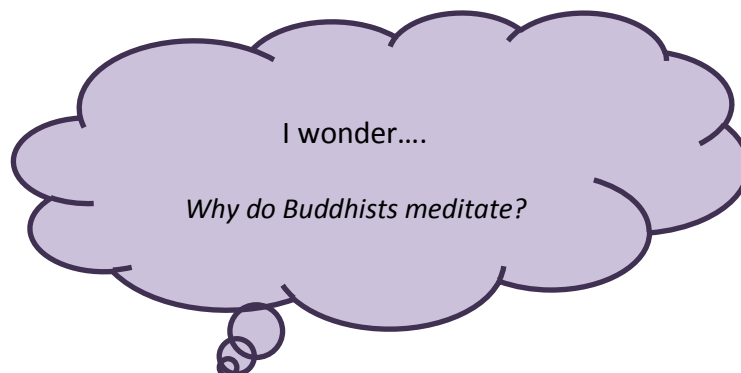
Break and Lunchtime		After School	
Monday-Friday		Monday-Thursday	
LS1	11.00-11.20am	Library	3.05-4.00pm
LS1	13.30-13.55pm	IT2	3.05-4.00pm
IT2	13.30-13.55pm		

STEM

**STEM clippings (PES)**

**Dianne Croteau**

Do you like to swim? Or wanting to be a lifeguard and save people's lives? If you said yes, you would need to be able to deliver CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation). Dianne Croteau invented the dummy shown to train people to do this. She graduated from the Industrial Design Department of Ottawa's Carleton University before setting up her own company in 1984. One version of the dummy is shown below.



### Whole-School Literacy

#### Spelling Focus: Closing the Gap

Here are three words that are commonly misspelled:

- biased
- opportunity
- necessary

Questions:

1. Where are these words' Danger Zones?
2. What strategies would you use to remember the spellings? (There is a different strategy for each spelling.)

Here are some options:

Answers:

1. The Danger Zones for the above words are:

**biased** (sometimes the last sound is written with a "t")

**opportunity** (sometimes a "p" is missed out and the "or" part is misspelled.)

**friend** (sometimes the "l" is forgotten or swapped round with the "e")

2. Here are some strategies:

**Biased** – Sound it out: bias – ed

**Opportunity** – Look for a word within the word: Op + **port** + unity. We all know how to spell "port" so remember that opportunity has a "port" in it. (Thank you to Samuel Rapoport for this idea. He has received a commendation for this tip.)

3. Friend

This is a simple word, but one that people often get wrong. Can you think of a way to remember?

Let me know and I will give you a commendation!

## Dorset Parent-Carer Council

No need  
to book



FREE  
event

Making Positive Change for Children and Young People with Disabilities

**For all parents and carers of children and young people (0-16 years) with an additional need or disability**

# INFORMATION EVENT 2017

Everything under one roof. Come along  
and discover what's out there to  
help you and your child.

Have your say!  
Let us know what is  
working well and what  
you would like to see  
change!

**Tuesday**  
**28th March 2017**  
**10am till 2pm**

Find out about  
activities for children  
with additional needs

Meet & talk to  
organisations, find  
out what they do  
and ask questions

**NEW VENUE for 2017**  
**Hamworthy Club**  
**Magna Road**  
**Canford Magna**  
**Wimborne**  
**BH21 3AP**

Young child and  
worried?  
Come and chat to the  
**Early Years** team.

**..come and  
chat to us and  
other parents**

Relax & enjoy a  
free coffee and  
cake

### Invited organisations include

- Local Short Break providers
- The Xchange
- Special Educational Needs Team
- Early Years
- Dorset Local Offer Team
- Benefits Advice
- Portage (support 0-5 years)
- School nursing
- Educational Psychology
- Speech & language Team's
- Children's Therapy Team's
- Family Information service
- Behaviour Outreach Service
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS)
- Social care Teams
- Local Support Groups

...and many more!



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**English Intervention Groups for Registration in Jubilee Upstairs**

<b>Monday DBN</b>	<b>Tuesday Week A MBN</b>	<b>Tuesday Week B MBN</b>	<b>Friday AME</b>
Emily Butler Scott Bryson Molly Cutler Cameron Dockerty Amelia Duckworth Haydn Hudson Fry Katie Nicholls Tia Parker Victoria Singleton Sophie Wilkinson Jake Wright Theo Zawada Sam Bennett	Emily Bailey Mollie Baker James Davies Katherine Garner Jessica Lovegrove Matt Perry Sophie Stewart Ruby Thomsett Emma Radford Sarah Warren Lily Goff	Sadie Anders Joe Baker Joe Perry Donte Barnett Rebecca Bellis Lois Cooper Elli Dibdin Imogen Maycock Curtis Oakley Kelsey Page Dove Charlotte Price Rebecca King	Luke Catesby Amelia Duckworth Liam Forbes Jenson Gilchrist Andrew Neate Natalie Lindford Archie Korrie Lewis Taylor Jack Turner Jake Wright Cerys Yarwood