



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 24th – Friday 28th April 2017: Week A

General Notices

Lost Property (KTN)

A Pandora bracelet has been given in to Student Support. A full description of the charms is required before it is handed over.

New Careers section in the Library (MHY)

We are delighted to inform you, we have a new careers section in the library. There are a variety of new publications including, The Apprenticeship Guide 2017, HEAP 2017 (university degree course offers) and Working in STEM, IT & Technology, and Finance. If you are considering your future career, and would like to know more about the options available to you, please come and have a look.



QinetiQ Powerboat challenge (PES)

As Easter approached the team that were selected from Year 9 for the QinetiQ Powerboat, challenge met for the second time. QinetiQ are involved in a wide range of military testing, from blowing up tanks to testing life preserving devices for the Royal Navy.

With research being carried out into the hull designs and control mechanisms Team SKAAT were progressing well. There is already talk of how to manufacture the hulls and to steer and balance the boat. The competition will require them to race around a course in the marine testing facility in Haslar, Portsmouth which is the largest indoor testing facility in the UK and technically the biggest indoor swimming pool in Europe!

Japan 2018 (DBN)

Would you like to go to Japan? We are organising our next school trip to Japan. If you are in years 8, 9, 10 and 11, and you are interested in taking part, please see the letter attached to the bulletin. If you have any questions, come and see Mr Bryden.

PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 24th -28th April		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		Year 7 Athletics Trials
Thursday		Year 7 Athletics Trials
Friday		

Music Notices

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

YEAR 11 GCSE Music – Creative Task Exam – Friday 28th April

Please find attached to the bulletin a list of students who will be completing their Creative Task exam on the above date. This list has also been emailed to the students involved. Sorry for any disruption this may cause to your lesson.

Afterschool Clubs

Please note that Science club has now finished. Gardening Club is now running on a Tuesday after school.

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

Extended Learning Time in our Learning Centres			
Support and guidance	Progression and development	Breakthrough and achievement	
Break and Lunchtime Monday-Friday		After School 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		



Year 10 Introductory to Photography (MMS)

An introductory to Photography class will be running on Tuesdays afterschool 3.15pm-4.15pm. The class will be for a maximum of 15 students and will be on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested, please speak to Mr Matthews.



Whole-School Literacy

Spelling Focus: Closing the Gap

Here are two words that are commonly misspelled:

- excitement
- disappear

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:

- excitement (sometimes the "c" is missed out)
- disappear (sometimes people put in an extra "s" or miss out a "p")

2. Here are some strategies:

a/ Link the word with a similar word:

With the word "excitement", it is the "c" that people miss out. Therefore, you could link the word with "city". You can say, "I get excited" in the "city". This will remind you to put a "c" in "excitement".

b/ Disappear – Remember that "the prefix never changes" so it is always going to be "dis+appear". This is the same as "dismiss", "disappoint", "discuss" etc.

Your Challenge

Last time, I asked you to think of a way to remember the spelling of "friend" and Elissa Fordham in 7.3 came up with this idea:

"a way to remember friend is that there is end on the end of friend and friendships never end."

Elissa used the "word within a word" technique and I gave her a commendation.

This week's challenge:

People often forget to put a "p" in "disappoint" or "disappear". Can you think of a way to remind yourself to do this?

Let me know and I will give you a commendation!

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Friday 28 th April – Group 1	Exam time	Room	Stimulus
6068 Mary Fidler 11.1	8.50am	Practice room 1	Note pattern
6012 Donte Barnett 11.3	8.50am	Practice room 2	Words

Friday 28 th April – Group 2	Exam time	Room	Stimulus
6101 Rebecca Hopkins 11.4	9.50am	Practice room 1	Chords
6246 Jacques Desjonqueres 11.6	9.50am	Practice room 2	Words

Friday 28 th April – Group 3	Exam time	Room	Stimulus
6217 Sophie Waters 11.3	11.25am	Practice room 1	Words
6074 Katherine Garner 11.1	11.25am	Practice room 2	Note pattern

Friday 28 th April – Group 4	Exam time	Room	Stimulus
6185 Victoria Singleton 11.2	12.20pm	Practice room 2	Words
6229 Josh Williams 11.2	12.20pm	Studio	Chords

Friday 28 th April – Group 5	Exam time	Room	Stimulus
6155 Curtis Oakley 11.4	2.05pm	Studio	Rhythm
6046 Molly Cutler 11.3	2.05pm	Practice room 2	Words

***All students** must report to Mrs Gunner in the **RECORDING STUDIO** on arrival to collect their exam paper and receive instructions on recording/submitting work.*



KEY DATES 2017-2018

AUTUMN TERM

MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER – FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER 2017

INSET DAY – Monday 4th September

Tuesday 5th September – Y7 and Y12 ONLY

Wednesday 6th September – School open for ALL students (except Y13)

Thursday 7th September – School open for ALL students (including Y13)

INSET DAY - Monday 2nd October

School Open Evening - Thursday 5th October (school closes 2pm)

Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 12th October (school closes at 2pm)

HALF TERM HOLIDAY Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October 2017

(school closes 3.05pm Friday 20th October)

6th Form Taster Day (for Y11) Friday 10th November – school closed for Y7-10

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Monday 18th December 2017 – Monday 1st January 2018 inclusive

(school closes 12.20pm Friday 15th December)

SPRING TERM

TUESDAY 2nd JANUARY – THURSDAY 29th MARCH 2018

INSET DAY - Friday 26th January

HALF TERM HOLIDAY Monday 12th – Friday 16th February inclusive

(school closes 3.05pm Friday 9th February)

EASTER HOLIDAY Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April inclusive

(school closes 12.20pm Thursday 29th March)

SUMMER TERM

MONDAY 16th APRIL – Wednesday 25th JULY 2018

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 7th May

HALF TERM HOLIDAY Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June inclusive

(school closes 3.05pm Friday 25th May)

INSET DAY - Monday 25th June

INSET DAY – Wednesday 25th July

School closes 12.20pm Tuesday 24th July 2018

INSET DAYS

Monday 4th September 2017

Monday 2nd October 2017

Friday 26th January 2018

Monday 25th June 2018

Wednesday 25th July 2018



Letters/Japan2018InterestLetter/DBN/ERS

April 2017

Dear Parent,

Japan 2018

I am writing to you with regard to the exciting prospect of another opportunity for Highcliffe students to visit Hiroshima, Japan in **October 2018**.

As many of you are no doubt aware, Highcliffe School has forged a close link with Johoku High School for Boys in Hiroshima, Japan. As a result of this link, we have been able to organise a number of highly successful trips to Japan in the past decade.

For the people of Hiroshima, the first city to suffer from an atomic bombing, connections like the one we have with Johoku are of particular importance: the students who visit Johoku are seen by their hosts as being partners on the path to peace.

The Experience

The trip includes the following:

- homestay with a Japanese family in Hiroshima for just over a week
- attendance at a Japanese school and work with Japanese students on projects
- experience of a variety of cultural activities
- a visit to the old capital of Kyoto, including a return trip on the "bullet train".
- seeing Hiroshima as well as visiting Hiroshima Peace Museum and nearby beauty-spot and World Heritage Site, Miyajima.

By spending time with a Japanese family and spending time in a Japanese school, the trip gives our students the opportunity to have much more of an "insider's" view of a culture very different from ours. Our students have the opportunity to get to know a family and experience something of Japanese life as Japanese people experience it. Students return from the trip as people with a more global outlook and a more questioning attitude. Such an enterprise entails considerable resourcefulness and 'pluck' on the part of the students. Those we have taken so far have done themselves and the school proud, proving themselves worthy ambassadors for both our community and country. As you can imagine, the trip is a transforming experience for those who take part.

The Cost

The cost of the trip is at the moment an estimate and is based on eight students participating. We are looking at around £1900 - £2000. During their time at Johoku, students will stay with host families. Students will need little additional money on the trip. Payment can be made in instalments with specific amounts being paid by specific dates.

Payment can be made in instalments using the schools online Wisepay facility.

By 12th May 2017 – Deposit of £100

By 31st July 2017 – First instalment of £325

By 30th September 2017 – Second instalment of £325

By 30th November 2017 – Third instalment of £325.

By 28th February 2018 – Fourth instalment of £325

By 30th April 2018 – Fifth instalment of £300

By 30th June 2018 – Sixth instalment of £300

We do appreciate that such a trip is expensive at any time and given the current economic conditions, it may indeed seem particularly expensive. However, we will endeavour to keep costs as reasonable as possible whilst maintaining a high quality experience.

Who can go on the trip?

The trip is open to the following students: students who will be in Years 10 to 13 **at the start of the academic year September 2018** and who are registered as Highcliffe Students.

Please note the following points:

- Although Johoku is a boys' school, the trip is open to female students, too. Last year, five of the twelve students who participated were female.
- It is not necessary to have hosted a student in order to participate on the trip although we would strongly encourage a family to do so if for no other reason than those families who have done so have found it a tremendous experience.
- It is not necessary to know or be learning Japanese to be able to go. However, students will be expected to attend some classes before departing.

Please bear in mind that, whilst this is a very enjoyable and interesting trip, it is also a very challenging trip demanding considerable resourcefulness, flexibility and maturity on the part of the students (and the staff for that matter!). If your son or daughter has a proven track record in demonstrating these qualities and has shown a consistent interest in learning about other cultures, then he/she should find this trip an immensely rewarding experience.

If you are at all interested in sending your son or daughter to Japan in October 2018, please complete the form below registering your interest and return it to me by **Tuesday 25th April**. There will be a meeting to discuss details of the trip on **Tuesday 2nd May in En1 from 6.00pm to 7.00pm**. A deposit of £100 would need to be paid by **Friday 12th May**. This deposit is non-refundable if your son/daughter is chosen to participate. I will let you know as soon as possible if he/she has been selected.

Finally, I would just like to thank all those families who have participated or shown an interest so far, either as host families, prospective host families or in supporting their child in going to Japan. Opportunities like these and our connection with Johoku, help us to transform our students from not only being citizens in their local community, but citizens of the world community, too.

Yours faithfully,



Mr D Bryden – Trip Organiser

PLEASE RETURN TO MR BRYDEN BY TUESDAY 25TH APRIL

Student name: Tutor group:

- I am interested in being a part of a Highcliffe delegation visiting Japan in October 2018.
- I will be able to attend the meeting on Tuesday 2nd May.
- I am interested in being a part of a Highcliffe delegation visiting Japan in October 2018 but I will not be able to attend the meeting.

Home Contact number:

Parent/guardian's signature:



New Forest Soccer



2017 Easter Holiday Soccer Camps & Academy Programme



WEEK 1

Monday 10th – Thursday 13th April

Individual day or full week bookings available

- **HIGHCLIFFE ST MARK – SOCCER CAMP**
9am-3pm £16.50 per day or £63 for four days
- **PRIESTLANDS SCHOOL, LYMINGTON – SOCCER CAMP**
9am-3pm £16.50 per day or £63 for four days
- **NIPPERS CAMP** – Ballard School from 9am-12pm

WEEK 2

Tuesday 18th – Friday 21st April

Individual day or full week bookings available

- **HIGHCLIFFE ST MARK – SOCCER CAMP**
9am-3pm £16.50 per day or £63 for four days
- **LYMINGTON WOODSIDE PARK – SOCCER CAMP**
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EASTER ACADEMY TRAINING & FIXTURES PROGRAMME



UNDER 6 & UNDER 7

Venue: Fawcetts Field, New Milton

Monday 10th April 9am-3pm

Fixture: Wednesday 12th April 4.30pm KO
at Vitality Stadium (AFC Bournemouth's
home ground)

UNDER 8 & UNDER 9

Venue: Fawcetts Field, New Milton

Tuesday 11th April 9am-3pm &
Wednesday 12th April 9am-12pm

Fixture: Wednesday 12th April 12pm-3pm
(KO 1pm)

UNDER 10 & UNDER 11

Venue: Fawcetts Field, New Milton

Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th April 9am-3pm

U10 Fixture: Wednesday 19th April 9am-12pm
(10am KO)

U11 Fixture: Wednesday 19th April 12pm-3pm
(1pm KO)

UNDER 12 & UNDER 13

Venue: Ballard School, New Milton

Friday 21st April

Futsal Training: 9am-12pm

Futsal Fixture: 12pm-3pm

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