



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February 2018: Week A

General Notices

World Book Day 2018 (MHY)

I am pleased to tell you Mr. James and I are organising our activities for World Book Day 2018.

On Thursday 1st March, we will be welcoming authors Jason Rohan and Julie Ratcliffe to the school. Jason & Julie will be running workshops for year 8 students, which will include scene setting, plot structure and character creation. Julie will also be returning on Friday 9th March to run further workshops.

Jason & Julie are looking forward to meeting as many students as possible and will be available to sign books in the library during break & lunchtime.

Books are now available to purchase via WisePay, and any purchased, will be signed for you by Jason or Julie. If you would like to see the books or for any further information, please see Ms. Haley in the library.

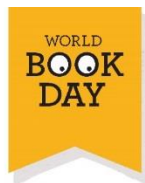


We are delighted to be able to run this event and hope to build on the success of last year!

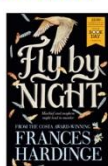
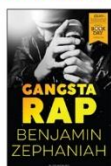
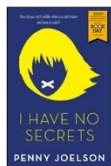
Order Reminder

Julie Ratcliffe last orders 27th February.

To continue our celebration of World Book Day, after half-term, every student will be given a £1 WBD token by their form tutor. The voucher can be used in bookshops supporting this event. Please read the terms & conditions on the voucher so you know how it can be used. On Friday 2nd March, a selection of World Book Day books will be available to buy in the Library. This year, the books available are full size books, and cost only £1.50 each! (cash only please, vouchers cannot be used to purchase these books). To find out more about World Book Day please visit www.worldbookday.com or see Ms Haley in the Library.



FRIDAY 2ND MARCH BOOKS ONLY £1.50 EACH



AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN THE LIBRARY

Are you in Year 9? Are you interested in participating in a Debate Club?

If you are interested in discussing debating issues, arguing for a point of view, and challenging others' ideas, this could be the opportunity for you. If interested, please let me (Mr Bryden) know. You can come and see me in En1, or drop me an e-mail.

Dance Performance Group Open Audition Preparation

After school every Tuesday 3:15-4:15 in the Dance studio, come and rehearse your dance that you will perform at the audition, also find out what performance opportunities and workshops will be on offer.

Audition after school Tuesday 20th Feb 3:15-4:15 Dance studio.

Mrs Wills

Year 11 Science Booster sessions (RCN)

Date	Year 11 Open Session
February 20 th 2018	Physics Sc6
February 27 th 2018	Physics Sc6
March 6 th 2018	Physics Sc6
March 13 th 2018	Physics Sc6
March 20 th 2018	Physics Sc6
March 27 th 2018	Biology Sc4
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April 17 th 2018	Biology Sc4
April 24 th 2018	Biology Sc4
May 1 st 2018	Biology Sc4
May 8 th 2018	Biology Sc4
May 15 th 2018	Skills Sc10
May 22 nd 2018	Skills Sc1
HALF TERM	

Artisan Theatre School

Do you have a budding performer at home?

THIS EASTER join in the fun with Artisan Theatre School...

'Revolting Children'

(Inspired from Roald Dahls 'Matilda')

Act, Dance, Sing!

Perform an entire show in just 4 days!

Ages: 4-16 years old

When: Tuesday 3rd April - Friday 6th April

Times: Full day 9am-3pm/Half Day 9am-12pm

Cost: Full day £30 / Half Day £15

**** EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT **** Book your child's place before 28/02 and receive 10% off!

Get in touch to book your place

Contact: Samantha - 07752061382/ office@artisantheatreschool.com

Year 8 Critical Thinking Club (AAE/KWT)

When: Wednesday Lunchtime

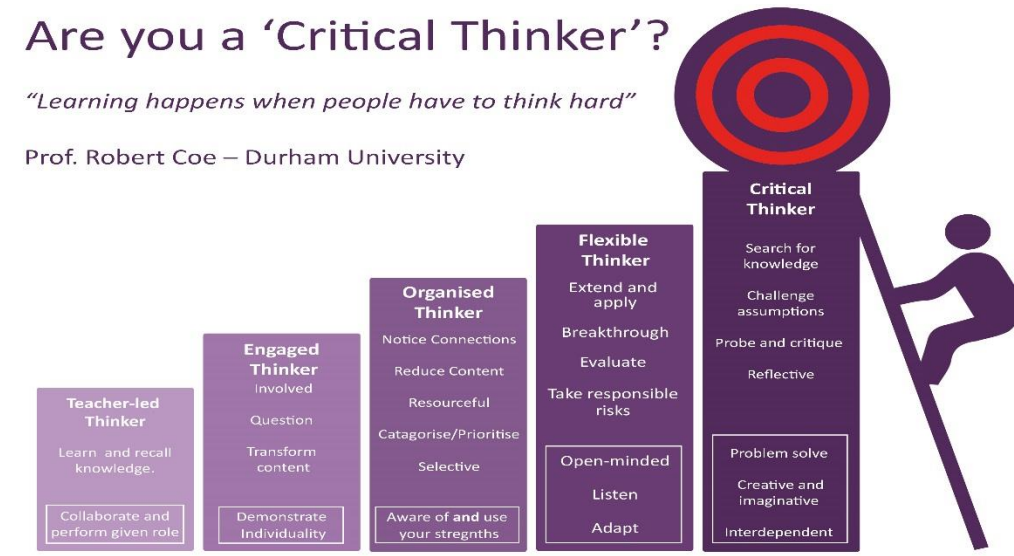
Where: SC6

Calling all Year 8's, Critical Thinking Club will begin Wednesday 17th January. Critical Thinking involves (among other things) probing, critiquing, advocating, connecting, challenging and taking risks. This year, we will be practising these skills as aspiring barristers and solicitors in a mock trial competition! If you fancy improving any of your critical thinking skills, please pop along to SC6 on Wednesday lunchtime to find out more.

Are you a 'Critical Thinker'?

"Learning happens when people have to think hard"

Prof. Robert Coe – Durham University



Science Live - Southampton Science & Engineering Day

A really fun and interactive day with so much going on you'll not get bored, however some shows do get booked up early!

This is a chance for all students from Year 7 - 13 considering a STEM career or course to see the nature of some work and research being done at a local university, well worth the trip and free!

Saturday 10th March if you are interested, you need to book tickets but it is free to attend.

<http://www.sciencelive.net/event/295/>

Year 10 Immunisations (KTN)

Just a reminder to return your Immunisation Forms to me in Student Support. The dates for these immunisations are Tuesday 20th February and Tuesday 27th February.

Please make sure you eat some breakfast on these days. I will collect students from classes during the morning and both injections will be given, one after the other. Any questions or worries, please do not hesitate to come and ask me. Thank you.

Mrs Thompson

Lost Property (KTN)

More coats, mostly black, all unnamed. Also a new polo shirt size 26"/28" unnamed. Please come and check Student Support if you have lost anything. Thank you. M.rs Thompson

Music Notices

Day	Lunch	After School
Monday	Percussion Club EX3 – all years welcome Creative use of Music Technology (Cubase) EX5 – all years welcome	
Tuesday	Highcliffe Choir and Choir Band EX2 – all years welcome	
Wednesday	Ukulele club EX2 Guitar club EX3 Musical Theatre club EX1 All years welcome	Creative use of Music Technology (Cubase) EX5 – all years welcome Concert Band EX3 (grade 3+ on your instrument)
Thursday	Senior Choir EX5 – audition only Music Theory EX2 – all years welcome	Folk Band EX3 – all years welcome
Friday	Jamming Club EX2 – all years welcome	

PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 5th - 9th February		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday	Year 7 basketball Club (NJS)	
Tuesday	Year 10/11 Football (SHM)	Year 7 Rugby v BSB (H) (NJS) Year 7 & Netball v Arnewood (H) (HWH) Table Tennis Club
Wednesday	Year 8 Basketball Club (NJS)	Year 9 Rugby v BSB (A) (NJS) U12 & U13 Area Netball Tournament @ BSG (HWH/MWR) Leave 12.30pm
Thursday		Year 10 Rugby v BSB (A) (SHM) Year 8 Rugby v BSB (H) (JDN) Year 9/10/11 Netball v Arnewood (H) (MWR) U13 County Cup v Glenmoor (A) (HWH) Leave 2pm Year 7 Girls Football Club (HWH) Girls Rugby Club (WES) Year 10 & 11 Trampoline Club (LSN)
Friday	Year 9 Basketball Club (JDN)	

The Best Words. In the Best Place.

This week's "Word of the Week" is ...

Assumption

What are you doing to improve your vocabulary?

What does "assumption" mean? Does it mean ...?

- 1/ What you have when you add to things together
- 2/ A kind of pump
- 3/ Something that is accepted as true without evidence or checking

Answer:

The answer is 3. It is a noun.

Examples:

Don't make an **assumption** that the answer is correct. Check it!

Don't **assume** your punctuation is correct. Check it!

Critical Thinking:

Think of a time you made an assumption – and you were wrong. Why did you make the assumption? What happened as a result?

Commendation Opportunities:

"Assumption" is not a particularly difficult word – but do you use it? That's your challenge.

Try and use this word in class in writing or in speech. You might get commended for an effective use of it!

Break-through commendation: If you use it incorrectly first time, but try again, you might receive a break-through commendation!

NEW Photography competition! - More info can be found on the website and on the door of AT5 or by asking Miss Eggleston.

Introducing

THE NATIONAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY

AWARDS 2017/18

Deadline: Weds 28th Feb 2018

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- Photography day for your school
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- and more!

Pick your category:

- Post 16 - *School: A Lasting Impression*
- Secondary - *A Window into life at school*
- Primary - *School Spirit*

Closing date for entries: February 2018

Winners announced: March 2018

For more information on themes, judging & how to enter visit
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