



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

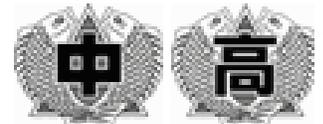
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011: **Week A**

## Thought For The Week:

*Human beings the world over need freedom and security that they may be able to realize their full potential. - Aung San Suu Kyi*

**Students should always take care on the way to and from school.** If students see or experience any issue of difficulty on the way to and from school then they should report it to school as soon as possible. It is always a good idea to walk to and from school with a friend both for company and to keep as safe as possible.

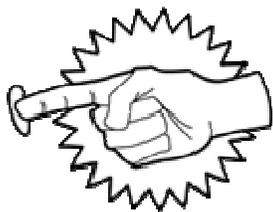
***Our Japanese friends will soon be here*** - At about 5.00pm on Monday afternoon 11 Japanese students and two members of staff from our partner school, Johoku High School for Boys will be here for about two weeks. They will be with their host buddies, participating in lessons as well as being involved in some activities.



As you are all no doubt aware, Japan is suffering badly from the consequences of an earthquake and tsunami. Hiroshima, where the boys come from, is not affected. Nevertheless, it is difficult time for all Japanese people. Highcliffe Students always welcome them warmly, but this year let's make sure we give them a particularly warm and friendly Highcliffe welcome. Here's a Japanese word you can use to say "Hello" to them when you see them: *Konnichi-wa*.

**Year 8 Key Stage 4 Options:** The Key Stage 4 courses application form will be on line in My Highcliffe from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

**Year 10 Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio Booster:** Please check your bags and organisers for any forms please and hand them in to Student Support as soon as possible. The Booster is next Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you. Mrs Thompson.



**Switch off!** We are currently trying to make a special effort on Wednesdays to switch off as many appliances as possible before, during and especially after school. Please remind teachers politely at the end of lessons to turn off lights if leaving the room and make a special effort to identify appliances that can be switched off at the end of the day. We are monitoring energy usage on a weekly basis and the first results are encouraging. How low can we go?

**Eco-Club** is now running on Thursday afternoons. We have now started the 2011 growing season! We already have five or six different crops on the go and over the next month lots more will be planted. Come and show us you have green fingers in Sc9 on Thursdays at 3.05pm!





**Are you in Year 7?** Are you a designated **Eco-Rep** for your form? Please make sure you are looking at the recycling boxes for your designated area at least once a week. Any problems or queries please come and see Mr Craven in Sc9.

**Year 10 Mock Interviews:** The last phase of the Year 10 Mock Interview programme will take place this **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**, all day, in the Library. This will mean that the Library will be closed except for lunch time.

**Spelling Bee:** Congratulations to Lauren Stevens, Kira-Paige Jacobs, Emma Fletcher and Amina Essalmi for coming third in the regional Spelling Bee. They did really well, spelling lots of difficult words in nerve-wracking conditions. Try some of the words they had to contend with yourself: chrysalis, guillotine, accommodate ...

#### **New On-Line Resources:**

Do you need help with looking for information for your homework and coursework?

We now have in school three new on-line resources, these are:

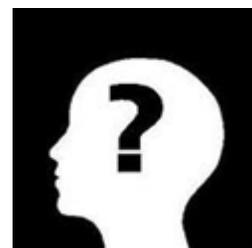
**Fact File** - statistical information: graphs/charts on many topics - <http://ff.carelpres.co.uk>

**Essential Articles** - current topical issues - <http://carelpres.co.uk/EA>

**Key Organisation** - associations/groups - <http://ko.carelpres.co.uk>

They can all be accessed by **User Name: Highcliffe (capital H)** - **Password: learning**

Look out for the posters that are in all the IT rooms with this information for you to use.



**Late for a lesson?** If you are late for a lesson, please enter the lesson quietly and apologise to your teacher. At the end of the lesson ensure that your lesson mark has been changed to a late, you do this by stating behind and speaking with your teacher.

All students should regularly check their attendance on MyHighcliffe. Each Monday or Tuesday your tutor will have a list to go through with you if you have been marked incorrectly - mistakes can be rectified with your tutor.

**Craft Club** will be making Easter chicks/ducks on Wednesday in the Library after school until 4.00pm. All welcome!



**Year 7, 8 & 9 students!** You have until **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April** to cash your merits in before the rewards assemblies at the end of term. Bring your planners to the Library on Monday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes!

**Local Flood Protection Exhibition** - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am - 3.30pm. Christchurch Council Chamber, Bridge Street, Christchurch, BH23 1AZ.

- Advice from the experts on protecting your home or business
- Chance to see home flood defence equipment
- Talk to people who manage flood risk, rescue and recovery
- Find out how to make your own flood plan and flood kit

Particularly relevant to KS4 and KS5 Geography students, ideal for GCSE GCE Examinations.

## MUSIC NOTICES

**Keyboard Club:** A new Keyboard Club will take place on Monday lunchtimes. It's a chance to learn new pieces and play, compose some stuff and play along with others. It starts at 1.30pm in EX2. See you there!



Monday lunchtime 1.30-2.00pm - **Keyboard Club** EX2  
 Tuesday lunchtime 1.30 - 2.00pm - **Guitar Group** EX2  
 Wednesday after school 3.15 - 4.00pm - **Jazz Band** EX3  
 Thursday lunchtime 1.30 - 2.00pm - **Choir** (everyone!) EX2  
 Thursday after school 3.10 - 4.00pm **Choir** (everyone!) EX3  
 Friday lunchtime 1.30 - 2.00pm **Theory Club** (all exam groups) EX3

## PE NOTICES

### Results:

Year 7 Rugby vs St Peters - Won 33-7  
 Year 11 Football vs Twynham - Drew 3-3

### P. E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2011

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
<b>Monday</b>	Year 11 5 a side (SHM)	<b>Year 8 Football Vs BCS (H) (PWY)</b> Year 12 & 13 Yoga - Outside instructor.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 10 & 11 Mixed Fitness Club in Fitness Suite (NJS)	Year 7, 8 & 9 Girls' Football Club (CFM) Year 7 & 8 Netball vs Twynham (A) (LSN)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mixed Year 9, 10 & 11 Badminton Club.	Year 8-11 Netball Club (MWR) Year 7 & 8 Rugby Club Year 10 - 13 Aerobics Club in the Gym with outside instructor. <b>Year 10 &amp; 11 Rounder vs BSG (A) (CFM)</b> <b>Year 8 Rugby vs St Peters (H) (JDN)</b> <b>Year 9 &amp; 10/11 Netball vs Glenmoor (H) (MWR)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 10 & 11 Mixed Fitness Club in Fitness Suite (NJS)  Year 9 & 10 Girls' Basketball Club (CFM)	Year 7 Football Club (NJS) <b>Year 7 &amp; 8 Netball Rally @ Grange 2:30pm</b> <b>Year 7 Dorset &amp; Wilts Rugby Festival - Gillingham (JDN)</b>
<b>Friday</b>		

*I WONDER... Is it better to spend money on saving a threatened environment rather than on saving the animals in it?*