



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 30th April - Friday 4th May 2012: **Week A**

Thought For The Week

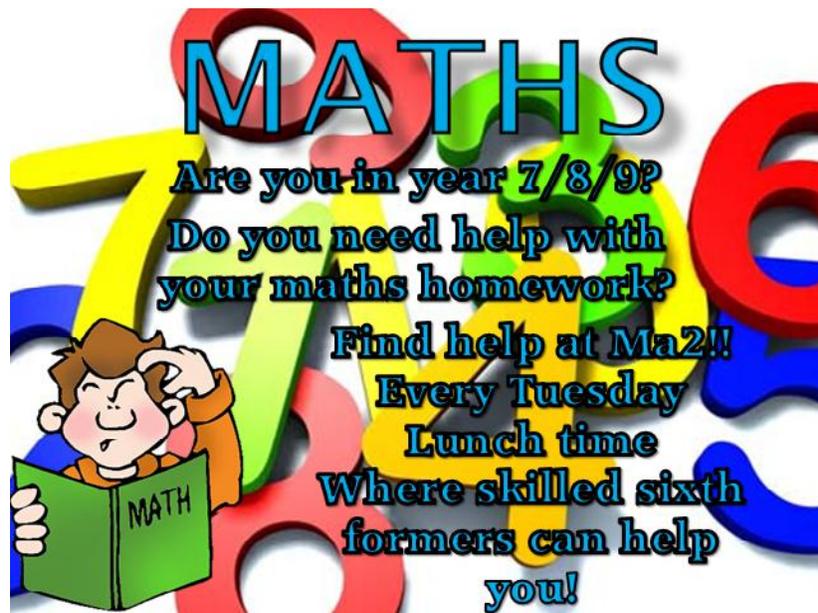
Be silent, or say something better than silence. German Proverb

Literacy - Building Your Vocabulary

Poignant - What does the word "Poignant" mean?

- a) A springy ant e.g. "Look how high that poignant jumps!"
- b) A moment in a story or film that creates a sharp feeling of sadness in the audience: "It was a poignant moment when Juliet realised Romeo was dead."
- c) A kind of spring in old cars e.g. "Oh no! The poignant's gone again."

The answer is, of course, **B!** Have you seen or read anything recently that you would describe as poignant? If you see Mr Bryden and can give me a sentence in which this word is used correctly, you'll get a couple of merits!



Year 9 Debate Club will be debating the following topic this week. If you're in Year 9 and feel you'd like to make a contribution in a formal debate setting, come along to En1 on Wednesday lunchtime at 1.20pm!

2nd May: *This house believes the school leaving age should be reduced to 16.*

For: Tom and Sam

Against: Kathryn and Hannah

Coats/Hoodies: a reminder to students that the School Dress Code states that "hoodies" are not appropriate for school - in the current weather students should wear a coat to and from school.

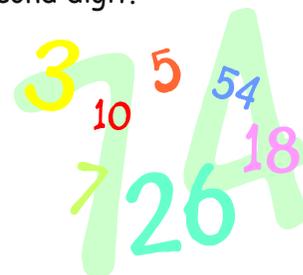
Numeracy Challenge

For each of the numbers: 41, 83, 32, the first digit is greater in value than the second digit.

How many 2-digit numbers have this property?

Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on **Friday 11th May**.

The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!



Theatre Courses: There are places available for the 'Arabian Nights' and 'The Comedy of Errors weekend theatre courses at Leeson House, Swanage'. If you are interested, please see Mrs McGrath for further details.

Mathematics Year 11 Unit 3 Revision Sessions Summer 2012: Tuesdays 3.10pm - 4.10pm:

Higher	
Circle theorems & properties of angles	1 st May
Quadratics: Plot & solve algebraically	8 th May
Rearranging & Simultaneous Equations	15 th May
Trig & Pythagoras, including sine & cosine equations	22 nd May

Lower Higher	
Area, volume & surface area	1 st May
Quadratics: Plot & solve algebraically	8 th May
Transformations	15 th May
Trig & Pythagoras	22 nd May

Foundation	
Area, Volume & Surface Area	1 st May
Solving, Substitution & Trial & Improvement	8 th May
Transformations	15 th May
Pythagoras	22 nd May

Teaching Group	Tier	Go to Maths Hut
11ma1x (IBN) & 11ma2x (MPE)	Higher	Ma4 (JAS)
11ma1y (MPE) & 11ma3x (JAS)	Higher	Ma1 (IBN)
11ma2y (IBN) & 11ma4x (KHN)	Foundation	Ma3 (KHN)
11ma3y (KHN) & 11ma4y (CMN) & 11ma5y (MPE)	Foundation	Ma 7 (MPE)

MUSIC CLUBS

Jazz Band - Wednesday after school in Ex3 @ 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Guitar Club - Wednesday lunchtime @ 1.30pm in Ex2. *This is for all guitarists at any level. If you can play a chord or more come along!*

Theory Club - Thursday lunchtime @ 1.30pm in Ex6. *This is for all GCSE/A level students who are requiring some Extra help with Music Theory and their understanding of Music technology.*

GCSE Coursework Support - Thursday after school @ 3.15pm - 4.15pm. *For any students who wish to get support for their coursework and/or any other questions regarding GCSE Music.*

CHOIR - *For all those who are interested in joining the choir and taking part in future productions and concerts. Open to everybody and all year groups!*

Highcliffe Choir - Tuesday after school @ 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Chamber Choir - Thursday after school @ 3.15pm - 4.15pm.

P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES - Monday 30th April - Friday 4th May

	LUNCHTIME (1.30-2.00pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.10 - 4.15pm)
Monday	Year 7 cricket (SHM)	Meetings
Tuesday	Year 10 cricket (NJS) Year 12 AS PE revision (LSN)	Year 11 GCSE revision (CFM) TBC Year 9 volleyball club (outside coach) Year 12 AS level Economics revision (SHM) U15 Girls Football Club (HFH) Year 7 & 8 Athletics @ Arnewood (JDN/NJS/ LSN)
Wednesday	Year 12 AS PE revision (MWR)	Year 9 & 10 rounders (MWR) Athletics club - all years (SHM, LSN, NJS) Year 13 A level PE revision (LSN & CFM) - TBC U13 Rounders @ BSG vs BSG, Blandford and Shaftsbury - (CFM) TBC
Thursday	Year 8 cricket (NJS) Year 12 AS PE revision (MWR) Year 13 A Level PE revision (CFM)	Year 10 windsurfing (MWR) Year 7 & 8 rounders club (LSN & CFM) Year 11 GCSE revision (SHM) U15 Girls County Cup Final vs Wimbourne @ Chapel Gate 4.00pm K.O (CFM)
Friday	Year 9 cricket (JDN)	

PLEASE CHECK THE PE NOTICEBOARD FOR ANY CHANGES

I WONDER..... If both hands fall off your clock, is it still a clock?