



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2012: **Week B**

## Thought For The Week

*"Some see things as they are and ask why. Others dream things that never were and ask why not."*  
*George Bernard Shaw*

## Literacy - Building Your Vocabulary

Words in the News - Austerity

Some people say that we're living in the "Age of Austerity". What does "austerity" mean?

- a/ Living in the style of an Australian
- b/ Living without comfort or luxuries.
- c/ Living in total poverty.

The answer is, of course, B!



**Preparation for Working Life exam - Year 10/11:** For all the Year 10/11 students sitting the PWL exam on the 14<sup>th</sup> May please use the following website link to access past papers and mark schemes for the course to help you familiarise yourself with the type of questions to expect and what the examiners are looking for: [http://web.aqa.org.uk/qual/level/workingrev\\_materials.php](http://web.aqa.org.uk/qual/level/workingrev_materials.php) . Please see Mrs Finch in Hu3 if you have any questions about the exam. Mrs Finch.

**Year 9 Exams** are this week! Make sure that you know when your exams are and bring the correct equipment! And don't forget to keep revising!



**Merits:** Year 7, 8 & 9 students - remember to cash those merits in! See Mr Yapp in the Library on Monday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes!

**Collection of confiscated material:** if you have to collect any confiscated items at the end of the school day, please be polite and patient when waiting at the Student Support Office. Remember, if you did not bring inappropriate items in to school or use things in an inappropriate way, you would not have to be there to collect them!

**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:**

<b>Higher</b>	
Quadratics: Plot & solve algebraically	8 <sup>th</sup> May
Rearranging & Simultaneous Equations	15 <sup>th</sup> May
Trig & Pythagoras, including sine & cosine equations	22 <sup>nd</sup> May

<b>Lower Higher</b>	
Quadratics: Plot & solve algebraically	8 <sup>th</sup> May
Transformations	15 <sup>th</sup> May
Trig & Pythagoras	22 <sup>nd</sup> May

<b>Foundation</b>	
Solving, Substitution & Trial & Improvement	8 <sup>th</sup> May
Transformations	15 <sup>th</sup> May
Pythagoras	22 <sup>nd</sup> May

<b>Teaching Group</b>	<b>Tier</b>	<b>Go to Maths Hut</b>
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)

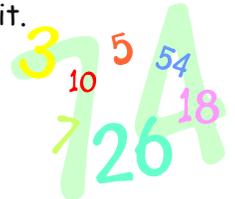
**Numeracy Challenge**

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 11<sup>th</sup> May**.

The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!



**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 - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

	LUNCHTIME (1.30-2.00pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.10 - 4.15pm)
<b>Monday</b>	<i>Bank Holiday</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 10 cricket (NJS) Year 12 AS PE revision (LSN)	Year 13 A level PE revision (LSN & CFM) Year 9 Volleyball Club (outside coach) Year 12 AS level Economics revision (SHM) U15 Girls' Football Club- (HFH) <b>Year 7 Cricket vs Arnewood (A) (SHM)</b> <b>Year 8 Cricket vs Arnewood (H) (NJS)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 12 AS PE revision (MWR)	Year 11 GCSE revision (CFM) Year 12 AS revision (JDN) Year 9 & 10 rounders (MWR) Athletics Club - all years (SHM) <b>Year 8 Cricket vs Arnewood (A) (NJS)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	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) <b>U15 Girls County Cup Final vs Wimbourne @ Chapel Gate 4.00pm K.O (CFM) TBC</b> <b>Year 9 Cricket vs Arnewood (H) (JDN)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Year 9 cricket (JDN)	<b>U15 Girls County Cup Final vs Wimbourne @ Chapel Gate 4.00pm K.O (CFM) TBC</b>

**PLEASE CHECK THE PE NOTICEBOARD FOR ANY CHANGES**

*I WONDER..... Does a cup of tea weigh more when you add a spoonful of sugar?*

