



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 13th - Friday 17th May 2013: **Week A**

Thought For The Week:

"When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it." - Henry Ford

3:2 DAYS BEGIN

Literacy Focus:

The following words often create problems for students to spell: *environment, government* and *parliament*. What causes the problem and what can you do to help remember how to spell them?

Japan 2014 - The school is organising an exciting trip to Japan in October 2014 for students currently in Years 9, 10 and 11. If interested, make sure you get a letter from your tutor or see Mr Bryden for details.



Year 9 Motor Vehicle/Engineering taster session: Please could all the students who have expressed an interest in attending the Motor Vehicle or Engineering taster session at Paragon on Tuesday 14th May, make sure you have handed in your medical form to Mrs Finch in Hu2. You will need to bring in a packed lunch and meet in the main reception area after period 3. You will be back at school for normal transport arrangements home. Mrs Finch.



Town Sports Athletics takes place on Wednesday 15th May at King's Park, Bournemouth. Students who have been selected should have already picked up a letter, please return the medical form as soon as possible to either Miss Swan or Mr Dean in the PE Office. A £1.00 contribution towards the cost of the day has been requested online through wisepay. Those students who have been selected will be leaving school by coach at 8.30am and will return to school at approximately 4.30pm. Please make sure that you catch up any work missed.

SCIENCE BOOSTERS

	Unit 2 - 10 F	Unit 2 - 10H	Unit 4 - 11F	Unit 4 - 11H
	Sc7	Sc6	Sc9	Sc8
Wednesday 15 th May	Chemistry	Biology	Physics	Chemistry
Wednesday 22 nd May	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Physics

Music Department Extra-Curricular Activities

Day	Lunch Time	After School
Monday 	The Highcliffe Harmonics: Ex3 For those who want to be part of the Summer Concert and can commit to rehearsing, come along with your lunch for 1.30pm in Ex3.	—
Tuesday	Guitar Club: Ex2 For all guitarists and ukuleles at any level. If you can play a chord or more come along at 1.30pm in Ex2.	The Highcliffe Harmonics: Ex3 For those who want to be part of the Summer Concert and can commit to rehearsing, come along at 3.15pm - 4.00pm in Ex3.
Wednesday	Flute and Clarinet Ensembles: Ex3 For all students who are currently learning and playing the flute or the clarinet. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex3.	
Thursday	BTEC Ensemble: Ex3 For all BTEC students who are wanting to rehearse their ensemble coursework. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex3. Theory Club: Ex5 For all GCSE/6 th formers needing help with their music theory. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex5.	GCSE Coursework Support: Ex5 (RBR) After school coursework support for GCSE students.
Friday	Jazz Septet: Ex3 For students who play their instrument at a higher level. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex3.	

CITIZENSHIP GCSE UNIT 342 (2 weeks and counting.....) REVISION SESSIONS

WHEN: THURSDAYS TIME: 3.15pm-4.15pm WHERE: HU1 and HU2

Thursday 16 th May	Citizenship, Identity and Community in the UK
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The Examination is on Friday 17th May (PM)

RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS GCSE REVISION SESSIONS

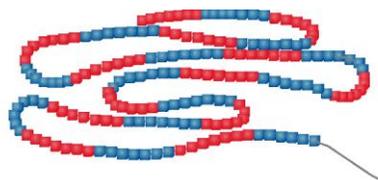
Date	Room	Topic	Staff
Tuesday 14 th May	Hu6	Good and evil	Mrs Downie
Tuesday 21 st May	Hu6	Religion and science	Mrs Downie
Tuesday 28 th May	Hu6	Drop in help session	Mrs Downie
Tuesday 4 th June	Hu6	Drop in help session	Mrs Downie
Tuesday 11 th June	Hu6	Drop in help session	Mrs Downie

Some groups will have also studied the topics: Religion and Spiritual Experience and Reason and Revelation. If you need help with revising either of these two topics, you should attend one of the Drop-in sessions.

Parent Car Share: we have been contacted by a parent who is moving to Wick, and was wondering if there were any other parents living nearby who would be interested in sharing lifts to and from school. If any parent is interested in finding out more, please contact Mr Yapp at the School in the first instance.

Numeracy Focus: Strings of Beads

Beads are threaded on a string in blocks of seven: first 7 red beads, then 7 blue beads, then 7 red beads, then 7 blue beads, and so on.



The beads are then numbered in order
1, 2, 3, 4...

What colour is the 400th bead?
What number is on the 400th red bead?

Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 17th May 2013, please.
The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!

PE DEPARTMENT

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PLEASE CHECK PE WHITEBOARD FOR CHANGES OF FIXTURES & CLUBS



	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 8 Cricket (SHM)	3.05pm - 4.10pm
TUESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 7 Cricket (NJS)	3.05pm - 4.10pm Year 8 Cricket vs Twynham (H) (SHM) Year 9 Cricket vs Twynham (A) (NJS) GCSE PE Exam Year 11 Year 8 Rounders @Twynham vs St Peters & Arenwood (CFM) Year 10 Cricket vs Wey Valley (JDN)
WEDNESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm	3.05pm - 4.10pm Year 13 A Level Booster GL3 (CFM & LSN) 3.15pm-5.30pm Town Sports (JDN & LSN)
THURSDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 9 Cricket (NJS)	3.05pm - 4.10pm Year 10 Cricket vs Twynham (A) (JDN) Year7 Cricket vs St Osmunds (A) (NJS)
FRIDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 10 Cricket (JDN)	

I WONDER... Did you know that pearls melt in vinegar?