



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2013: **Week A**

## Thought For The Week:

*Nature gave us one tongue and two ears so we could hear twice as much as we speak - Epictetus*

## Literacy Focus:

Aim to use your **BEST WORD** when you write. Ask yourself: *Can I use a more formal word to express myself when writing an essay or writing up an experiment?*

What word could you replace the underlined word with to make your writing more formal and sophisticated?

1. When we first did the experiment, we made sure the temperature was correct.
2. We wanted to find out at what temperature ice melted.

Possible answers: 1. Conducted 2. Investigate

**This week's literacy target:** *Use formal language in formal writing.*



**Summer is coming!** Please remember to **bring a drink with you to school**. There are water fountains for you and drinks are available in the canteen too but bringing your own in from home makes sense. It is important not to get dehydrated as this can lead to headaches which can affect learning. Mrs Thompson, Medical Room.

**Art Print Making:** All Year 9 - Year 13 art students and staff are welcome to attend print workshops after school on Thursdays 3.05pm - 4.30pm in AT19. You can try mono printing, lino, collo-graph, screen printing and any other form of printing you are interested in trying. You will be able to work on independent projects and students can contribute their work as part of their coursework. If you would like to come along please bring an image with you as a starting point. Hope to see lots of you there!

**Year 7:** Miss Berkeley and myself will be running an activity after school which involves the **design and prototyping (Making) of a growing raft**. This will provide the opportunity, for people in areas of the world such as Bangladesh, where there is little available land for them to grow crops to be self-sufficient. This is a real life problem that needs solving! The activity will run for about 8 weeks and, providing you have successfully completed the work, will award you a 'Bronze' CREST award.

If you are interested then please attend a short meeting in AT1 on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 1.40pm, to register your interest. The activity will be for around 12 to 16 students so if more people than this register an interest you may be asked to submit a letter of application. Mr Nicholls



A British Science Association programme

## CITIZENSHIP GCSE UNIT 342 (3 weeks and counting.....) REVISION SESSIONS

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

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Democracy and Government
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Human Rights- Rights and Responsibilities
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Citizenship, Identity and Community in the UK
<b>The Examination is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May (PM)</b>	

## RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS GCSE REVISION SESSIONS

Date	Room	Topic	Staff
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Hu6	The Nature of God	Mrs Downie
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Hu6	Death and the afterlife	Mrs Downie
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Hu6	Good and evil	Mrs Downie
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Hu6	Religion and science	Mrs Downie
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Hu6	Drop in help session	Mrs Downie
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Hu6	Drop in help session	Mrs Downie
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> 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.*

## Music Department Extra-Curricular Activities

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

Exams continue in the Da Vinci building this week. Could all students please use the side doors to enter and exit Da Vinci until Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May. The Year 13 exams will be taking place in the atrium, so the main doors must not be used.

Year 11 mathematics mock: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April period 1 & 2 in the Performance Hall for those triple scientists who were completing science coursework.

# PE DEPARTMENT

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



PLEASE CHECK PE WHITEBOARD FOR CHANGES OF FIXTURES & CLUBS

	LUNCHTIME 1.25pm - 1.55pm	AFTER SCHOOL 3.05pm - 4.10pm
MONDAY	Year 8 Cricket (SHM)	U13 Girls County Cup Football Semi Final vs Broadstone Middle (H) (CFM) 1.30pm k.o U16 Girls County Cup Football Semi Final vs Wimbourne QE (A) Chapel Gate 4.00pm k.o. (CFM)
TUESDAY	Year 7 Cricket (NJS)	Year 7 and 8 Rounders Club (LSN & CFM) Year 9 Cricket vs BCS (H) (SHM)
WEDNESDAY	Year 9 Cricket (NJS)	Year 13 A Level Booster GL3 (CFM & LSN) 3.15-5:0pm Year 11 GCSE Booster (SHM) Year 8 Cricket vs BCS (H) (NJS)
THURSDAY	Year 10 Cricket (JDN)	Year 9 & 10 Rounders Club (MWR) Year 12 AS Revision Year 11 GCSE Booster (CFM) Year 10 Cricket vs BCS (H) (JDN)
FRIDAY		

**I WONDER ...**

*Did you know that the King of Hearts is the only king in a pack of playing cards without a moustache?*



**THE BAND OF THE ROYAL BRITISH  
LEGION CHRISTCHURCH**

**NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**

A night of music from stage and screen.  
Including music by John Williams, Lionel  
Bart and Meredith Willson.

Dress for the red carpet  
from 7:30.



Tuesday 7th May at the  
Christchurch Royal British Legion.

- Tickets £3.50 -

To book your seat contact the  
Band Secretary on  
01202 466932.





## Highcliffe School Lunchtime and After School Activities – Summer Term 2013

What the activity is:	Who it is for:	When it is on:	Where it takes place:
<b>More than one day a week:</b>			
'My Help' Home Study online support	Years 7-8	Ongoing via 'My Highcliffe'	
Home Study Support	All years	Monday-Friday 8.00-8.30am	LS1
Home Study Support	All years	Monday-Friday 1.20-1.55pm	LS1
Home Study Support	All years	Monday – Thursday after school, 3.05-4.00pm	Library
ICT Club	All years	Monday – Friday lunchtime, 1.20-1.55pm	IT3/4
ICT Club	All years	Monday – Thursday after school, 3.05-4.00pm	IT2
ICT Help Club	All years	Monday, Wednesday & Friday lunchtime	IT2
<b>Monday:</b>			
Cricket Club	Year 8	Monday lunchtime, 1.30-2.00pm	Gym
Maths 'Drop In' Session	Years 12-13	Monday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	Ma8a
Lego Club	All Years	Monday lunchtimes, 1.20-2.00pm	Library
Highcliffe Harmonics	All Years	Monday lunchtime, 1.30pm-2.00pm	Ex3
<b>Tuesday:</b>			
Art Support Club	Years 10-11	Tuesday after school, 3.05-4.00pm	Da Vinci
Cricket Club	Year 7	Tuesday lunchtime, 1.30-2.00pm	Gym
Textiles Support Club	All Years	Tuesday after school, 3.05-4.00pm	Da Vinci
Catering Controlled Assessment Boosters	Years 10-11	Tuesday after school, 3.05-4.05pm	At12
'Horrible Histories'	All Years	Tuesday lunchtimes, 1.20-2.00pm	Library
Debate Club	Year 9	Tuesday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	En1
Guitar Club	All Years	Tuesday lunchtime, 1.30-2.00pm	Ex2
Eco Club	Years 7-9	Tuesday after school, 3.05-4.00pm	Sc12
Highcliffe Harmonics	All Years	Tuesday after school, 3.05-4.00pm	Ex3
GCSE Music Coursework Support	Years 10-11	Tuesday after school, 3.05-4.00pm	Ex5
Rounders Club	Years 7-8 girls	Tuesday after school, 3.05-4.05pm	Field
Intermediate Japanese	All years	Tuesday after school, 3.30-4.30pm	En1
Graphics GCSE & A level support	Years 10 -13	Tuesday after school, 3.15-4.00pm	AT5 / AT6
Child Study Controlled Assessment Support	Years 9-11	Tuesday after school, 3.15-4.15pm	VI6

<b>Wednesday:</b>			
English Challenge	Year 8	Thursday registration, 8.35-9.00am	Library
Bookies Book Club	All years	Wednesday Week A lunchtimes, 1.20-2.00pm	Library
Minecraft Club	All years	Wednesday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	IT5
Flute Ensemble	All flute players	Wednesday lunchtime, 1.30-2.00pm	Ex3
Choreography Course Work Rehearsals	Year 11	Wednesday after school 3.15-4.15pm	Dance Studio
Foreign Language Leaders Award	Year 12	Wednesday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	ML3
CREST Club	Year 7	Wednesday after school, 3.05-4.05pm	AT1
Japanese for Beginners	All years	Wednesday after school 3.30-4.30pm	En1
Clarinet Ensemble	All clarinet players	Wednesday after school 3.30-4.30pm	Ex3
Lower School Drama Club	Years 7-9	Wednesday lunchtime, 1.20-1.55pm	Performance Hall
Maths 'Drop In' Session	Years 12-13	Wednesday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	Ma8a
Photography Club	Year 9	Wednesday after school, 3.15-4.15pm	AT5
<b>Thursday:</b>			
Cricket Club	Year 9	Thursday lunchtime, 1.30-2.00pm	Gym
BTEC Ensemble	BTEC Music students	Thursday lunchtime, 1.30-1.55pm	Ex3
Music GCSE/A Level Theory Club	GCSE/A Level students	Thursday lunchtime, 1.30-1.55pm	Ex5
Chess Club	All Years	Thursday lunchtime, 1.20-1.55pm	En2
Geography 'Drop In' Session	All Years	Thursday lunchtime, 1.30-1.55pm	AT16
Maths 'Drop In' Session	Years 12-13	Thursday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	Ma8a
Magazine Day	All Years	Thursday lunchtimes, 1.20-2.00pm	Library
Debate Club	Year 10	Thursday lunchtime, 1.20-1.55pm	VI6
Rounders Club	Years 9 & 10	Thursday after school, 3.05-4.05pm	Field
GCSE Music Coursework Support	Years 10-11	Thursday after school, 3.15-4.00pm	Ex5
Dance Club	Years 7 & 8	Thursday after school 3.15-4.15pm	Dance Studio
Pavilion Dance Rehearsals	Years 8-13	Thursday lunchtime 1.20-2.00pm	Dance Studio
Pavilion Dance Rehearsals	Years 8-13	Thursday after school 3.15-4.15pm	Dance Studio
Science Club	Years 7-8	Thursday after school, 3.05-4.30pm	Sc7
Printmaking	Year 9-13	Thursday after school, 3.05-4.30pm	AT9
<b>Friday</b>			
Maths Support	Years 7-8	Friday lunchtime, 1.30-2.00pm	Ma8
Cricket Club	Year 10	Friday lunchtime, 1.30-2.00pm	Gym
Jazz Septet	Advanced	Friday lunchtime, 1.30-2.00pm	Ex3

	instrumentalists		
Board Games Club	All years	Friday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	Library
We Love Pi! Maths/Science/Technology Club	Years 7 & 8	Friday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	Ma6