



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th June 2013: **Week A**

Thought For The Week:

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

Literacy Focus: Let's have another push on punctuation! Capital Letters on Proper Nouns

The following words are all nouns. None of them has a capital letter at the start - but some of them should. Can you tell which ones and why?

liverpool, house, mouse, computer, anastasia, wembley, music, town, Christchurch

The capital letters on proper nouns are easy to forget. When you proof-read, don't forget these!

Congratulations to all the students who took part in this year's Town Sports Athletics Competition. You excelled yourselves in your performances attitude and behaviour... A real credit to the school!!!

Team results - Well done to the Year 10/11 boys who finished runners up out of the 11 schools taking part. The Year 7 boys and Year 10/11 girls also came 3rd out of all the schools.

Noteable top 3 performance were:-

First Place		
Edmund Gunner Year 10/11 100m	Edmund Gunner Year 10/11 Long Jump	Grant Norton Year 7 Long Jump
Emmalie Barnes Year 10/11 Long Jump	Abigail Chapman Year 10/11 100m	
Second Place		
Alan Manning Year 10/11 High Jump	Connor Whitcher Year 10/11 Javelin	Joseph Swaine Year 10/11 1500m
Finn Hayton Year 8/9 Javelin	Matthew Geraghty Year 10/11 Triple Jump	Scott Harburn Year 10/11 400m
Keira Guy Year 8/9 Discus	Robert Allen Year 7 Long Jump	Lucy Troon Year 7 Discus
Cameron Piner Year 7 1500m	Patrick Lewis Year 7 Javelin	Daniel Jenkinson Year 7 High Jump
Third place		
Megan Freeman Year 10/11 Shot	Chloe Ragetti Year 10/11 800m	Sami Hattab Year 8/9 Discus
Amy Marshall Year 10/11 200m	George Robinson Year 10/11 Shot Putt	

All of those students who have finished in the top 2 places, from Year 9 and 10 have now been selected to compete for Bournemouth Schools in the forthcoming County Athletics Competition. Good Luck!!



Springwatch! It has been a week now since the eggs in the Highcliffe bird box hatched. Of the seven eggs in the clutch there were initially five chicks. Two of the chicks unfortunately did not survive but the remaining three currently look very healthy and seem to be well looked after. We have restocked the birdfeeder in the courtyard and hopefully this will enable to chicks to be well nourished as they develop.

A live feed of the bird box can be found here :

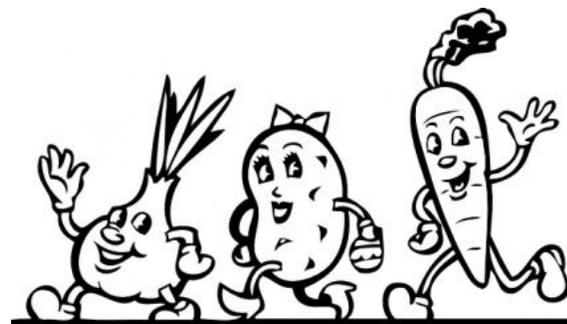
<http://station1.highcliffe.dorset.sch.uk/intra/default.asp?id=2637>

If all goes well, the chicks will fledge and leave the nest over the next couple of weeks, so enjoy the live feed while it is available!

Highcliffe Ecogarden: The garden has been fully planted and is looking fabulous. The wide range of crops we currently have on the go can be found here:

<http://station1.highcliffe.dorset.sch.uk/intra/eco.asp?id=2500>

The Highcliffe ecoteam meet on a Tuesday after school - we aim to have a fantastic array of produce by the end of the year. Help is always welcome and watering plants is ongoing most lunchtimes and after school.



RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS GCSE REVISION SESSIONS

Date	Room	Topic	Staff
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.

Year 8 Numeracy

Tickets can be bought at break or lunch all week, so find us on the field (or outside data & exams if the field is closed)

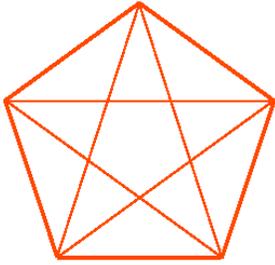


Raffle prizes include
DVDs, CDs and Toys.
Tickets cost only 20p!

Guess the number of sweets in the jar and win them all!
20p per guess.



Numeracy Challenge: Triangulation



The drawing shows a regular pentagon with all its diagonals drawn in.

How many triangles is it possible to trace out in this diagram?

The triangles do not have to be different in size.

7.5 would like to say a
HUGE THANK YOU

to all the hungry people who supported our cake sale in aid of
Cancer Research.

You helped us to raise just over

£100!

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.	

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 Check PE whiteboard for details
TUESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 7 Cricket (NJS)	3.05pm - 4.10pm Check PE whiteboard for details
WEDNESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm	3.05pm - 4.10pm Check PE whiteboard for details
THURSDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 9 Cricket (NJS)	3.05pm - 4.10pm Check PE whiteboard for details
FRIDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 10 Cricket (JDN)	

I WONDER... Did you know that the placement of a donkey's eyes in its head enables it to see all four feet at all times!?