



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 15th - Friday 19th October 2012: **Week A**

Thought For The Week:

A light heart lives long. - William Shakespeare

Literacy Focus: Spelling Rule Reminder - Part One

We can say there are two kinds of vowel in English - a short vowel and a long vowel sound. The vowel sounds in the following words are short: Bat; set; fit; travel; hop; nut. The vowel sounds in the following words are long: fate; seat; night; hope; mute.

Being able to identify long and short vowel sounds in words can help us with our spelling -we'll look at this in more detail next week.



Christmas Shoebox Appeal: This week in assemblies you will be asked to take part in this year's Christmas Shoebox Appeal, organized by Rotary International. It is a simple and effective way of making a child's Christmas happier than it would have been this year. All you have to do is wrap a shoebox in Christmas paper and fill it with suitable small gifts. All

students will be given a letter and leaflet giving all the details. The deadline for bringing into school completed boxes is **Wednesday 7th November**. Please take part - the more of us who make up boxes, the more children we can help!



A very big **THANK YOU** to everybody who helped out at last Thursday's Open Evening - the commitment and enthusiasm of the students is what makes the evening such a success!



Big Walk Update: Please can you ensure you have collected and returned your Big Walk sponsorship money to the Finance Office. We would like all money in by half-term.

There will be a meeting in AT1, lunchtime (1.30pm) on Thursday 18th for all **World Challengers** going on the **training weekend to Hemel Hempstead**. This will give us the opportunity to confirm you have shopped for food, don't have any kit issues and are ok for a 7.00am meet in the School car park, near reception, on Saturday 20th. We will return around tea time. Thanks. Mr Nicholls.

IT Club after school 3.05pm - 4.00pm, IT2, Monday -Thursday. **ICT Help Club:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes, IT2

Dance Evening Tickets: ON SALE FROM WEDNESDAY!

From lunchtime on Wednesday, 'Dance Evening' tickets will be on sale in the Dance Studio.

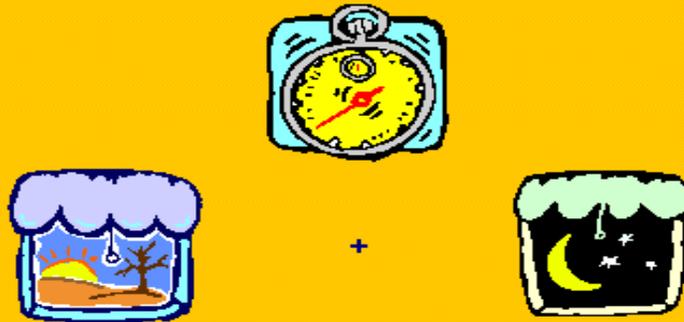
- Adult tickets £3
- Student tickets £2

The show is on the 24th October and starts at 7.00pm. (Performers should have letters, return these as soon as possible to the Finance Office). From Mrs Wills and performers from Year 7 - 13.



Numeracy Challenge:

Roughly how many seconds are there in a day?



A 10^3

B 10^4

C 10^5

D 10^6

E 10^7

Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 27th October
The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!

Music: Extra-Curricular Activities

Day	Lunch Time	After School
Monday	-	-
Tuesday	<p><u>Guitar Club: Ex2</u> For all guitarists and ukuleles at any level. If you can play a chord or more come along at 1.30pm in Ex2.</p>	<p><u>The Highcliffe Harmonics: Ex3</u> For those who want to be part of the Christmas Concert and can commit to rehearsing, come along at 3.15pm - 4.00pm Ex3.</p>
Wednesday	-	<p><u>The Soul Ensemble: Ex3</u> For all wind players (flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, brass) and strings (violin etc.) 3.10pm - 4.00pm in Ex3.</p>
Thursday	<p><u>BTEC Ensemble: Ex3</u> For all BTEC students who are wanting to rehearse their ensemble coursework. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex3.</p>	<p><u>The Highcliffe Harmonics: Ex3</u> For those who want to be part of the Christmas Concert and can commit to rehearsing, come along at 3.15pm - 4.00pm Ex3.</p>
Friday	<p><u>The Singations</u> For all AS/A2/BTEC choir and auditioned KS3/KS4 students to sing more traditional music. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex3.</p>	-

I WONDER ...Can you ever be grateful for bad things happening?

Dance Evening Performance Date Change ~ for your diaries: The Dance Evening all day rehearsal will now be on Friday 19th October for students from all years currently rehearsing for the event. The Dance Evening performance will now take place on Wednesday 24th October at 7.00pm.

Year 11 Mathematics Edexcel Unit 2 Revision Boosters: Monday 3.05pm - 4.05pm

Unit 2 Higher

Session 3: Monday 15th October 2012: Graphs

Session 4: Monday 22nd October 2012:

Angles, area, volume, surface area & circle theorems



Unit 2 Foundation

Session 3: Monday 15th October 2012:

Sequences & Graphs

Session 4: Monday 22nd October 2012:

Angles; Perimeter, Area, Volume, & Surface Area

YEAR 11: UNIT 2 REVISION SESSIONS MONDAY AFTERSCHOOL - GO TO:

Group	Tier of exam	Teaching sets	Room to go to
Group A	Higher	11ma1/x & 11ma1/y	HU3 & HU4
Group B	Higher	11ma2/y & 11Ma2/x	Ma3 & Ma4
Group C	Higher	11ma3/y & 11ma3/x	Ma1 & Ma2
Group D	Foundation	11ma4/y & 11ma4/x & 11ma5/y	Ma 5 & Ma6

Year 10 Edexcel Unit 1 Mathematics Foundation Boosters: Tuesday 3.05pm - 4.05pm

Session 3: Tuesday 16th October 2012:

Probability, sample space diagrams & relative frequency

Session 4: Tuesday 23rd October 2012:

Pie charts, scatter graphs

Year 10 Edexcel Unit 1 Higher Mathematics Boosters: Tuesday 3.05pm - 4.05pm

Session 3: Tuesday 16th October 2012:

Probability, sample space diagrams, tree diagrams & relative frequency

Session 4: Tuesday 23rd October 2012:

Pie charts, scatter graphs, linear graphs & $y = mx + C$, histograms

YEAR 10: UNIT 1 REVISION SESSIONS TUESDAY AFTERSCHOOL - GO TO:

Group	Tier of exam	Teaching sets	Room to go to
Group A	Higher	10ma1/x & 10ma1/y	Ma3 & Ma4
Group B	Higher	10ma2/y & 10Ma2x	Ma2 & Ma1
Group C	Higher	10ma3/y & 10ma3/x	Hu3
Group D	Foundation	10ma4/y & 10ma4/x	Ma5
Group E	Foundation	10ma5/x & 10ma5/y & 10ma6/x	Ma6

PE DEPARTMENT

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PLEASE CHECK PE WHITEBOARD FOR CHANGES OF FIXTURES & CLUBS

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
	<p>1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 8 Basketball Club SHM</p>	<p>3.05pm - 4.10pm Meetings</p>
TUESDAY	<p>1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 7 Basketball Club NJS</p>	<p>3.05pm - 4.10pm Dance rehearsal - all years (AWS) Year 7 Rugby vs Arnewood (H) (NJS) Year 7 & 8 Netball vs Glenmoor (A) (LSN) U14 Girls County Cup vs Poole High (H) (CFM) 3.30pm k.o.</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>1.25pm - 1.55pm Years 10/11 Basketball Club SHM</p>	<p>3.05pm - 4.10pm Years 7 - 11 Netball (CFM & LSN) Years 7 & 8 Boys Dance Club (AWS) Year 7 Boys Football Club (AWG) Year 12 & 13 Boys Football Club Volleyball Club Years 9 & 10 Year 9 Rugby vs Arnewood (H) (JDN) Year9 Netball vs Arnewood (A)</p>
THURSDAY	<p>1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 9 Basketball Club NJS</p>	<p>3.05pm - 4.10pm Year 10 & 11 Rugby vs Arnewood (H) (JDN) Year 7 Boys Football vs Allenbourne (A) (NJS) Year 8 rugby vs Arnewood (A) (SHM) Year 9 & 10/ 11 Netball vs St Peters (A)</p>
FRIDAY	<p>1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 8 & 9 Badminton Club</p>	