



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2012: **Week A**

## Thought For The Week:

*Opportunities multiply as they are seized. - Sun Tzu*

**Reminder - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October is a 3:2 day**

## Literacy Focus:

Here are some interesting proper nouns: number 10, Downing Street, the White House. What do they all need? A capital letter at the start because they are the name of something.

They are interesting because they are words often used on the news to stand in for something else. For example, "Number 10 has issued a statement on the riots." Does the sentence really mean that the house at number 10 wrote something about the riots? No. It means that the government or the prime minister has said something on the issue. Therefore, "Number 10" stands in for government or prime minister.

**Year 7 Science Support:** Scared of Bunsens? Need help with Science home study? Want to chat to a student who has done it all before?

Come to lab Sc7 every Monday between 1.20pm and 1.40pm for help. See you then! The Science Ambassadors.

## Year 7:

Q:- What's buzzing in MFL?

A:- The Spelling Bee!



## What is it?

A Spelling competition in French, German, Italian\* and Spanish in 4 Heats with National Finals.

## When's it happening?

Your language teacher will launch the first round of the Spelling Bee during this week and the first heats (class heats) will be towards the end of the Autumn Term.

## What do I have to do?

- learn, practise and know your alphabet in French/German/Italian/Spanish
- learn how to spell the first 50 words for your class heats in French/German/Italian\*/Spanish

## How can I win?

- explore the wiki at <http://www.flspellingbee.co.uk/> where you can learn and practise the words
- practise in pairs and see how many words, at random, you can spell in 1 minute

## Get busy!

\* The Italian Spelling Bee will be a School Competition only



**Ecoclub and Ecocouncil** are now up and running. Ecoclub runs on Tuesday after school and is open to all Year 7, 8 and 9 students. We will be involved in a variety of recycling and environmental projects this term to make the school a more environmentally friendly place. A full schedule of activities will be found on the Eco-web section of the school website.

**IT Club** after school 3.05pm - 4.00pm, IT2, Monday -Thursday

**ICT Help Club:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes, IT2

**Theatre Trip-Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October:** Students attending the theatre to see '42<sup>nd</sup> Street' on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October should report to the music hut at the end of period 4. We will be travelling by coach to the Mayflower Theatre, Southampton and should be returning to school at approximately 5.30pm. Miss Riley.



**Big Walk 2012 Sponsor Money:** We have now raised over £6800! Well done!! Would those Year 8, 9 & 10 students who still need to, please return their sponsor money and forms as soon as possible directly to the Finance Office.

**Chess Club:** Chess Club runs every Thursday lunchtime in En1. All welcome, from experts to beginners! Bring along your lunch and pitch your wits against an opponent!



### Numeracy Challenge

A Street of houses numbered from 1 to 100 inclusive is to be numbered with new brass numerals. How many of the digit "2" would be needed to complete the job?



Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!

### SPORTS RESULTS

U16 Girls' National Cup Football vs The Bridge Learning Campus Bristol - Won 2 - 0

U16 Girls' County Cup Football vs St Peters - Won 2 - 0

U13 Girls' National Cup Football vs St Bartholomews Newbury - Won 6 - 1

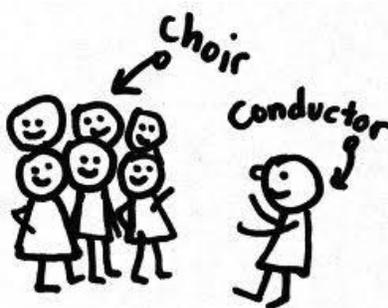
Year 10 & 11 Rugby vs Harwood - Won 52- 3

Year 8 Rugby vs Harewood - Won 69 - 0

Year7 Rugby vs Harewood - Won 35 - 5

## Music: Extra-Curricular Activities

Day	Lunch Time	After School
Monday	-	-
Tuesday	<p><b><u>Guitar Club: Ex2</u></b>                      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><b><u>The Highcliffe Harmonics: Ex3</u></b>                      For those who want to be part of the Christmas Concert and can commit to rehearsing, come along at 3.15pm - 4.00pm in Ex3.</p>
Wednesday	-	<p><b><u>The Soul Ensemble: Ex3</u></b>                      For all wind players (flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, brass) and strings (violin etc.)                      3.10pm - 4.00pm in Ex3.</p>
Thursday	<p><b><u>BTEC Ensemble: Ex3</u></b>                      For all BTEC students who are wanting to rehearse their ensemble coursework. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex3.</p>	<p><b><u>The Highcliffe Harmonics: Ex3</u></b>                      For those who want to be part of the Christmas Concert and can commit to rehearsing, come along at 3.15pm - 4.00pm in Ex3.</p>
Friday	<p><b><u>The Singations</u></b>                      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... Are heroes ever scared?*

# PE DEPARTMENT

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PLEASE CHECK PE WHITEBOARD FOR CHANGES OF FIXTURES & CLUBS



	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 8 Basketball Club SHM	3.05pm - 4.10pm Meetings
TUESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 7 Basketball Club NJS	3.05pm - 4.10pm Years 7 & 8 Rugby Club (NJS & SHM) Dance rehearsal - all years (AWS) Year 10 & 11 Girls' Football Club (CFM) Year 7 Rugby vs St Peters (H) (NJS) Year 7 & 8 Netball vs The Grange (A) (LSN)
WEDNESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Years 10/11 Basketball Club SHM	3.05pm - 4.10pm Years 7 - 11 Netball (CFM) Years 7 & 8 Boys Dance Club (AWS) Year 9 Rugby Club (JDN) Year 7 Boys' Football Club (AWG) Year 12 & 13 Boys' Football Club U13 Girls County Cup Football vs Parkstone Grammar School (H) (CFM) K.O 4:30pm Year 10 Boys Football County Cup vs Ringwood (A) (NJS) Year 9 Rugby vs St Peters (H) (JDN) U16 Netball Tournament @ BSG 3.00pm Start
THURSDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 9 Basketball Club NJS	3.05pm - 4.10pm Years 10 & 11 Rugby Club (JDN) Year 8 Boys' Football Club (DPO/JPO) Year 7 & 8 Girls' Football Club (CFM) Year 10 & 11 Rugby vs Harewood (H) (JDN) Year 8 Rugby vs Harewood (A) (SHM) Year 9 & 10/11 Netball vs BSG (H) (MWR) U16 Girls National Cup vs The Bridge Learning Campus Bristol (A) (CFM) 2.00pm K.O Leave 11:20am Return 6.30pm
FRIDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 8 & 9 Badminton Club	3.05pm - 4.10pm
SATURDAY/ SUNDAY		D of E Final Expedition (CFM & AWS)