



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 26th - Friday 30th November 2012: **Week B**

Thought For The Week:

If you are really thankful, what do you do? You share. - W. Clement Stone

Literacy Focus: Keep On Keeping On About Commas!

How many commas are needed in the following sentence?

Therefore, despite the wind, rain and cold, we still played football that night against Yeovil.

Highcliffe Challenge - Please be aware that with the Highcliffe Challenge it is important to show that you have put a little bit of thought into writing your request for confirmation and important that you make a good impression. The teacher you have sent the request to is busy and has many other e-mails to deal with. Your teachers really want to confirm your request and enjoy reading about your achievements. However, if the request is poorly written it looks like little thought has gone into your request and does not therefore make a good impression. Before sending, make sure your request is accurately written in full sentences with correct spelling and punctuation. If it is not correctly written and it looks like little thought has gone into expressing your request, it will be rejected. Mr Bryden

Which of the following is correct?

- Hello sir, i took part in the school show and was acting.
- Hello sir, I took part in the school show and was acting.
- Hello sir, On Thursday 8th December, I took part in the school show. I played the part of Snow White. Could you confirm this for me please? Thank you. John
- Hello Sir, On Thursday 8th December, I took part in the school show. I played the part of Snow White. Could you confirm this for me, please? Thank you. John

Friday 30th November - Year 10 Citizenship Charity Fayre: Main Hall, 9.15am until 11.20am.

Years 7-8 will have an opportunity to visit the Fayre in a time slot during Periods 1 and 2. Other Year groups can visit during breaktime.

Please bring lots of change to be able to enjoy Cake Stalls, Sweetie Stalls, Fun Games and Challenges. Or come along just to add your name to petitions asking the UK Government to do more to support the Millennium Development Goals.

All proceeds are being used to support children in Less Economically Developed Countries who face extreme hardship.



Year 11 - dates for your diary: The B603 RPE paper will be taken on **Friday 18th January**. There are plenty of revision materials on the school's shared documents, but in addition there will be 3 revision sessions leading up to the examination. Please pencil the following dates into your diary (more details to follow):

- Tuesday 8th January - **Human Relationships** (IT4, 3.10pm - 4.10pm)
- Wednesday 9th January - **Medical Ethics** (IT4, 3.10pm - 4.10pm)
- Wednesday 16th January - **Wealth and Poverty** (IT4, 3.10pm - 4.10pm)

(Please note - classes with only two lessons a cycle may not have studied the Wealth and Poverty unit)

Highcliffe Harmonics Choir will be running next **Tuesday LUNCHTIME** instead of after school. Please be at Ex3 by 1.30pm.

Year 8 English Mentoring: Please could those who expressed an interest in mentoring Year 8 students come to the library on registration on Wednesday? I may not have someone for you to mentor, but last week I had mentees but not enough mentors! Thank you. Mr Bryden.



Charity VHS Video Sale

Starting Monday 26th November

Break time and Lunch time

In the Library

All proceeds to Julia's House



MATHS HELP AND SUPPORT

For years 7, 8 9



Visit our year 12 - A level students at **lunch** time

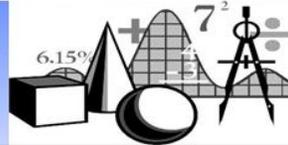
Monday

Do you need help or don't understand something ?

HU3 in the Humanities hut.

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Maths

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Magazine Day Thursdays in the Library

Browse these titles
and many more!



Shhh!

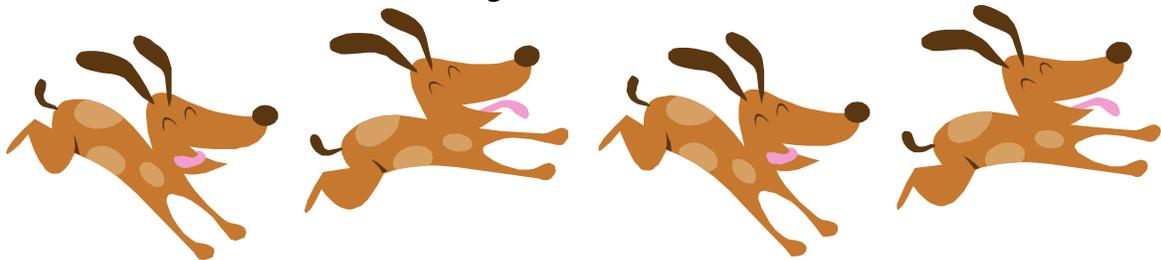
**Wednesday Lunchtimes
in the Library - Week B**

Big Quiet Read



Numeracy Challenge:

Going to the waterfall



Peter decided to walk to the local waterfall, 10 miles away. At the moment he started, his dog ran off from his side and proceeded to the waterfall at a constant 8 miles per hour. As soon as the dog reached the waterfall, it started the return journey to Peter, keeping to the same speed. Once it reached Peter's side again, the dog turned off and ran back towards the waterfall once more. The dog continued this odd behaviour until Peter reached the waterfall. If Peter kept to a constant 4 miles per hour, how far did the dog run in total?

Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 30th November

The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!

Congratulations to the winner of the last Numeracy Challenge - George Smith in 8.6!

I WONDER ... Can a baby commit a crime? What about a dog?

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 1.30pm 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>	



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 U16 Girls' Football County Cup vs BSG (CFM) Leave 2.00pm K.O 3.00pm Return 5.00pm
TUESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 7 Basketball Club NJS	3.05pm - 4.10pm PE meeting
WEDNESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Years 10/11 Basketball Club SHM	3.05pm - 4.10pm Year 9 & 10 Girls' football Tournament @ The Grange (CFM) 6 th Form A and B football v Twynham (A) K.O 2.30pm (SHM) Years 9 & 10 Volleyball Club Year 7 & 8 Netball Club (EHM & LSN) Table Tennis Trials - years 7 & 8 (NJS)
THURSDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 9 Basketball Club NJS	3.05pm - 4.10pm Year 8 Boys' Football Club (JPO) Year 7 & 8 Girls' Football Club (CFM) Year 7 Basketball Club (JDN) Table Tennis Trials - years 7 & 8 (NJS)
FRIDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 8 & 9 Badminton Club	U13, U16 and U19 Table Tennis Tournament at Harewood (NJS) Leave TBC Return TBC