



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 7th - Friday 11th January 2013: **Week B**

Thought For The Week:

You will never win if you never begin - Robert H. Schuller

Welcome Back!

Literacy Focus: Spelling: Horrible Homophones

We've worked on full stops and capital letters. We've worked on commas. Let's work on spellings now, especially homophones. Homophones are words that sound the same but are spelt differently e.g. there/their; whether/weather. Let's make a real effort to get these right (or is it write?)!

Which homophone is correct?

1. I will write/right you an e-mail.
2. I don't know whether/weather I can go.



Would you like to make friends with someone from Japan? - We will have some Japanese students coming to stay with us from 14th March to 28th March. They will be need families to look after them whilst they are and students to show them around and help them learn about our culture here. Do you think you can do this? If so, please see Mr Bryden in En1. Letters will be out shortly.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their **Big Walk contributions**, to date we have raised **£11,700**. If you have not yet returned yours to the Finance Office please can you do so as a matter of urgency!



**national
youth
theatre**

The closing date for applications for the **2013 National Youth Theatre audition process** is at the end of January. If you are over 14 years of age and would like to apply please go to the following website: www.nyt.org/uk/apply. Mrs McGrath.

Congratulations to Alice Ritchie, Elle Lock, Heather Tomkins and Gemma Tandy in Year 10. Their entry for the Coca Cola Real Business Challenge has earned them a place at the Regional Finals that will be held at the American Express Community Stadium, Brighton in February. The girls worked very hard to produce an outstanding business proposal. Mr Callar.

Science revision sessions for the January exam:

YEAR 11 - UNIT 1 ADDITIONAL

	Foundation (Sc6)	Higher (Sc7)
Wednesday 9 th January	Physics	Biology
Wednesday 16 th January	Biology	Chemistry

YEAR 10 - UNIT 1 CORE

	Foundation (Sc8)	Higher (Sc9)
Wednesday 9 th January	Biology	Chemistry



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)

Numeracy Challenge: Family Photo



A family photo contained:

- one grandfather, one grandmother;*
- two fathers, two mothers;*
- six children, four grandchildren;*
- two brothers, two sisters;*
- three sons, three daughters;*
- one father-in-law, one mother-in-law, one daughter-in-law*

29 people you may think, but no, what is the least number of people here?

Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 18th January 2013

The first correct answer drawn will win a prize.

The winner of the Christmas Numeracy Challenge was Mrs Bentley in the Upper School Office. Well done!

The order of the Reindeers was:

Prancer, Cupid, Rudolph, Dasher, Blitzen, Vixen, Comet, Donner and Dancer!

I WONDER ...

In a dark room, what does a mirror reflect?

If nothing, does that mean the mirror is not working?

PE DEPARTMENT

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PLEASE CHECK PE WHITEBOARD FOR CHANGES OF FIXTURES & CLUBS



	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
SUNDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm	3.05pm - 4.10pm
TUESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm	3.05pm - 4.10pm
WEDNESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm	3.05pm - 4.10pm
THURSDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm	3.05pm - 4.10pm
FRIDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm	

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