



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2013: **Week B**

## Thought For The Week:

*A book holds a house of gold - Chinese proverb*

## Literacy Focus -

A quick quiz:

1. Which page in your planner helps you proof-read?
2. Which page in your planner should you refer to when you want to check your work?

The answer to both these questions is PAGE 172.

*Whenever you have finished your written work, use this page to make sure you have checked everything you need to check!*

**Timetables:** Remember - you need to check My Highcliffe to make sure that you have a copy of the correct version of your timetable in your planners. Mr O'Connor.

**Whole School Photograph - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September:** The whole school will have its photograph taken on Tuesday this week. When we take the photograph, you will need to remember the following:

- Break will be early - from 10.45am - 11.05am:
  - At the end of break, go to your tutor room to meet with your tutor;
  - Line up **in silence and in height order** with your tutor group at the fire drill assembly point on the field when your tutor takes you onto the field;
  - Follow the instructions from your tutor carefully;
  - Only go onto the staging for the photograph when told to do so;
  - Stay silent and still. Remember to ensure that your safety and the safety of those around you is very important;
- Do not make any inappropriate gestures when the photograph is taken - you may be asked to contribute to the cost of extra work on the photograph if you make such work necessary;
- Make sure you give a nice smile!



**Merits!** Year 7, 8 & 9 students - make sure that you make the time to **cash in your merits!** Come along to the Library on Monday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes!



**Production at Ballard School:** Ballard School has a production this Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm and would like to invite our students. It would be **FREE**... It is called the *God Particle*, a production (comedy) that was at the Edinburgh Fringe last year and gets very good reviews. Basically a scientist and religious person meet in a bar and discuss love and life. It is written by the man who co-wrote the TV comedy 'Miranda'. It is suitable for Year 9 and above so any students who would enjoy 70 minutes of philosophical challenge please phone 01425 626909 the PA number to speak to Rachel and book directly.

## Music Activities this week:

Monday	Year 7 All Boys' Choir - Ex2 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Choir - Ex5 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
Tuesday	Highcliffe Harmonics - main school choir Ex3 - 3.15 - 4.00pm
Wednesday	Flute Ensemble - Ex3 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
	G&T Jazz Band - Ex3 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm
	Ukulele Club - Ex2 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm
Thursday	GCSE Music coursework intervention - Ex5 - 3.05 - 4.30pm
Friday	

**FAO Year 11s, 12s and 13s** ... Maybe you are interested in how people have imagined the future ... Maybe you are interested in exploring ideas about good and evil? If so, this reading group could be for you ... Mrs Nagel-Smith and I want to set up a reading group for Year 11s, 12s and 13s. We plan to help you create groups that could enjoy reading and discussing contemporary and classic fiction. If you think you might want to be part of this new venture, come to the Library at 1.20pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. (Bring your lunch). Mr Bryden.

**Love reading?  
Are you Year 11 or 6<sup>th</sup> form?**

**Join our  
New Book Group!**

Come to a meeting in the Library on  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 1.20pm

**Would you like to make a difference - and have something useful for your CV, too?** Are you interested in helping students in younger years with their English skills? If you think you could help out students with some of the basics of reading and writing in English, then there is an opportunity for you to do some mentoring during registration once a week. Let either Mr Edmonds or me know if you can help us help some KS3 students. Mr Bryden.

**Year 10 WRL students:** Could all Year 10 students on WRL courses at Arnewood and Paragon attend a brief meeting on Monday (23<sup>rd</sup> September) at break time in Hu2. It is important you attend. Mrs Finch.

Important notice to all Year 7 and Year 8 girls: there is **NO NETBALL CLUB THIS WEDNESDAY**. This is due to Mrs Webber taking the School Team to an Upper School netball tournament.

**Year 11 Debate Club** - Year 11 Debate Club will begin again on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September. If interested in participating, come along at 1.20pm to En1 to discuss possible topics. Mr Bryden and Mrs Dedman.



**THE**  
**WOW**  
**FACTOR**  
**TALENT COMPETITION**  
**Auditions on**  
**Thursday 3rd**  
**October in the Hall**  
**Sign up with**  
**Miss Duddle in EX5**

**This Week in History... 23<sup>rd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> September**

- 480BC** - Themistocles and his Greek fleet win one of history's first decisive naval victories over Xerxes' Persian force off Salamis.
- 1900** - The Otis Elevator Company presented its "Escalator" at the Paris Exposition (World's Fair), where it was awarded a grand prize.
- 1952** - Scientists confirm that DNA holds hereditary data.
- 1973** - In a pro tennis bout dubbed "The Battle of the Sexes," Billie Jean King beats Bobby Riggs at the Houston Astrodome in Texas.

**Numeracy Challenge**

A square is split into four smaller squares and exactly two of these smaller squares are shaded. For example, the top left and bottom right squares could be shaded.



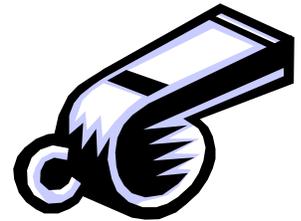
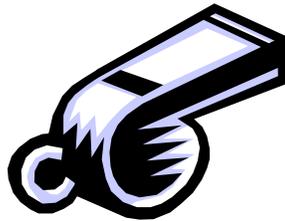
How many distinct ways can exactly two smaller squares be shaded?

Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!

**P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES**

Please check the PE board at the start of each week.

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 8 Basketball Club	
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Basketball Club	Sports Tour Rugby Training Year 8 Boys' Football Club (NJS) Year 7 Rugby Club (SHM) Year 7 & 8 Girls' Football (CFM) <b>Year 7&amp;8 Netball vs Leaf (H) (MWR)</b>
Wednesday	Year 7 Basketball Club	Year 8 Rugby Club ( NJS) Year 9 Football Boys' (SHM) <b>U14 &amp; U16 Area Netball Tournament @ BSG</b>
Thursday		Year 7 Boys' Football Club (JPO) <b>U15 Girls' football County Cup vs Poole High (A) (CFM)</b> Year 9 Rugby vs Canford (H) (JDN) Year 9 & 10 Netball vs St Peters (A) (LSN)
Friday	Year 9 Basketball Club	



*I WONDER... Which is the more futile thing to do, stand on a ladder to try and touch a star?  
Or make a wish?*



Dorset County Council

School Crossing  
Patrols



Dorset County Council is looking to recruit School Crossing Patrols in the Christchurch/Highcliffe area. The job currently pays £6.30 per hour, and of course you don't work in the school holidays. Full uniform and training are provided.

For more information, please call the Road Safety Team on

**01305 221710**



## Highcliffe School Lunchtime and After School Activities – Autumn Term 2013

What the activity is:	Who it is for:	When it is on:	Where it takes place:
<b>More than one day a week:</b>			
'My Help' Home Study online support	Years 7-9	Ongoing via 'My Highcliffe'	
Home Study Support	All years	Monday-Friday 8.00-8.30am	LS1
Home Study Support	All years	Monday-Friday 1.20-1.55pm	LS1
Home Study Support	All years	Monday – Thursday after school, 3.05-4.00pm	Library
ICT Club	All years	Monday – Friday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	IT3/4
ICT Club	All years	Monday – Thursday after school, 3.05-4.00pm	IT2
ICT Help Club	All years	Monday, Wednesday & Friday lunchtime	IT2
<b>Monday:</b>			
Basketball Club	Year 8	Monday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	Gym
Maths 'Drop In' Session	Years 12-13	Monday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	Hu3a
Sixth Form Choir	Sixth Form	Monday lunchtime, 1.30-2.00pm	Ex5
Year 7 All Boys' Choir	Year 7 boys	Monday lunchtime, 1.30-2.00pm	Ex2
<b>Tuesday:</b>			
English Challenge	Year 8	Thursday registration, 8.35-9.00am	Library
Basketball Club	Years 10-11	Tuesday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	Gym
Debate Club	Years 10-11	Tuesday lunchtime, 1.20-1.55pm	En1
Maths 'Drop In' Session	Years 12-13	Tuesday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	Hu3a
Raspberry Pi Club	All years	Tuesday lunchtime and after school	IT4
Remote Control Cars Club	All years	Tuesday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	Da Vinci
Year 11 Expressive Arts time	Year 11	Tuesday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	Performance Hall
Electronics Controlled Assessment Support	Year 11	Tuesday after school, 3.05-4.05pm	At3/At4
Art Support Club	Years 10-11	Tuesday after school, 3.05-4.00pm	AT14/15
Boys' Football Club	Years 9-11 girls	Tuesday after school, 3.05-4.05pm	Field
Eco Club	Years 7-9	Tuesday after school, 3:05 – 4.00pm	Sc12
Geography Controlled Assessment Catch Up	Year 11	Tuesday after school, 3.05-4.05pm	HU3
Girls' Football Club	Years 8-9 boys	Tuesday after school, 3.05-4.05pm	Field
Graphics catch-up and extension sessions	Years 10-13	Tuesday after school, 3.15-4.30pm	At5/At6
Highcliffe Harmonics	All years	Tuesday after school, 3.15-4.00pm	Ex3

Intermediate Japanese	All years	Tuesday after school, 3.30-4.30pm	En1
Rugby Club	Year 7 boys	Tuesday after school, 3.05-4.05pm	Field
Textiles, Art & Design Technology	All years	Tuesday after school, 3.10-4.10pm	AT7 & AT8
Twilight Beginners' French	All years	Tuesday after school, 3.30-4.30pm	En2
Twilight Beginners' Spanish	All years	Tuesday after school, 3.30-4.30pm	En3
<b>Wednesday:</b>			
Basketball Club	Year 7	Wednesday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	Gym
Bookies Book Club	All years	Wednesday Week A lunchtimes, 1.20-2.00pm	Library
Chess Club	All years	Wednesday lunchtime, 1.20-1.55pm	En2
Debate Club	Years 12-13	Wednesday lunchtime, 1.20-1.55pm	VI6
Flute Ensemble	All years	Wednesday lunchtime, 1.30-2.00pm	Ex3
Foreign Language Leaders Award	Year 12	Wednesday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	ML3
Lower School Drama Club	Years 7-8	Wednesday lunchtime, 1.20-1.55pm	Performance Hall
Maths 'Drop In' Session	Years 12-13	Wednesday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	Hu3a
Minecraft Club	All years	Wednesday lunchtime and after school	IT4
Bronze CREST Award	Year 7	Wednesday after school, 3.15-4.15pm	AT1
Child Development Controlled Assessment Catch Up	Years 10-11	Wednesday after school, 3.15-4.00pm	VI1
Engineering in Education Scheme	Year 12	Wednesday after school 3.15-4.15pm	Sc1
Football Club	Years 10 & 11 boys	Wednesday after school, 3.05-4.05pm	Field
G&T Jazz Band	All years	Wednesday after school, 3.15-4.00pm	Ex3
Girls' Netball	Years 7-8 girls	Wednesday after school, 3.05-4.05pm	Netball Courts
Japanese for Beginners	All years	Wednesday after school 3.30-4.30pm	En1
Product Design Controlled Assessment Support	Year 11	Wednesday after school, 3.10-4.30pm	At1
Rugby Club	Years 8-9 boys	Wednesday after school, 3.05-4.05pm	Field
Textiles, Art & Design Technology	All years	Wednesday after school, 3.10-4.10pm	AT7 & AT8
Twilight Intermediate French	All years	Wednesday after school, 3.30-4.30pm	En7
Twilight Intermediate Spanish	All years	Wednesday after school, 3.30-4.30pm	En5
Ukelele Club	Years 10-11	Wednesday after school, 3.15-4.00pm	Ex2
<b>Thursday:</b>			
Chess Club	All years	Thursday lunchtime, 1.20-1.55pm	En2
Geography Drop In	All years	Thursday lunchtime, 1.30-2.00pm	HU3
Maths 'Drop In' Session	Years 12-13	Thursday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	Hu3a
Remote Control Cars Club	All years	Thursday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	Da Vinci

Year 11 Expressive Arts time	Year 11	Thursday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	Performance Hall
Football Club	Year 7 boys	Thursday after school, 3.05-4.05pm	Field
GCSE Music coursework intervention	Year 10-11	Thursday after school, 3.15-4.00pm	Ex5
Geography Controlled Assessment Catch Up	Year 11	Thursday after school, 3.05-4.05pm	HU3
Netball League/practice	Years 9-11	Thursday after school, 3.05-4.05pm	Netball Courts
Rugby Club	Years 10-11	Thursday after school, 3.05-4.05pm	Field
Science Club	Years 7-8	Thursday after school, 3.05-4.00pm	Sc7
Twilight Italian	All years	Thursday after school, 3.30-4.30pm	En4
<b>Friday</b>			
Basketball Club	Year 9	Friday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	Gym
Board Games Club	All years	Friday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	Library
We Love Pi! Maths/Science/Technology Club	Years 7 & 8	Friday lunchtime, 1.20-2.00pm	Ma6