



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 6th - Friday 10th October 2014: **Week B**

Thought For The Week:

A goal is a dream with a deadline - Napoleon Hill

Open Evening:

Thursday 9th October is our School Open Evening. Please get involved and help out! Get a letter from the teacher that you wish to help and return the parental reply slip to the Student Support Office.

Open evening tour guides -

Thanks to all the students who have volunteered to help welcome visitors to the school on Open Evening. When you arrive in school, please go to En1. If you are taking a 'First Tour', please arrive by 5.45pm; if you are taking a 'Second Tour', please arrive by 6.30pm. You will be allocated a small group of visitors to take round the school following a route which will be given to you. You must wear correct school uniform.

If you have not received a letter and still want to be part of this important team, please collect a letter from the Student Support Office, fill in the times you are available, get your parents to sign it and then hand it back to the Student Support Office.

Before Thursday, please can we have **everything cleared off the tops of lockers** - anything left on the tops of lockers by Thursday after school will be removed.

Please remember that **school finishes at 2.00pm on Thursday**. Lessons 1 & 2 will be as normal, we will have an extended 'brunch' from 11.00am-11.45pm. Next will be lessons 3&4 and all students need to go to their tutor rooms at 1.45pm.

Year 11 MFL GCSE students:

Don't forget to return your form for the MFL revision guides to student support ASAP this week. Revision guides are only £2.49 and are well worth buying!

Coca - Cola Enterprise Challenge: Following the presentation in assembly last week, any Year 10 students that want to take part in this year's challenge need to go to ICT 1 on either Monday or Tuesday Lunchtime from 1.30pm onwards. Teams are minimum 5, maximum 8. If you have a smaller number than this, please go to ICT1 to register your interest as you can probably join up with others Mr Callear.



Are you in year seven or eight?

Are you passionate about Drama?

Then come along to Drama club on Wednesday lunchtimes in the Performance Hall.



You will be given the opportunity to develop and be creative with your acting skills in a range of performance styles and genres. You will also have lots of fun in the process.... I look forward to seeing you there! Mrs Smith.

YEAR 11 ADDITIONAL IGCSE ENGLISH SUPPORT SESSIONS

FOCUS	SUPPORT SESSION
Examination preparation: Question 2	Tuesday 7/10/14 - 3.05pm - 4.05pm
Examination preparation: Question 3	Tuesday 14/10/14 - 3.05pm - 4.05pm
Examination practice and feedback	Tuesday 21/10/14 - 3.05pm - 4.05pm
'Walking Talking Mock' written examination 7/11/14	Tuesday 4/11/14 - 3.05pm - 4.05pm

YEAR 10 SCIENCE SUPPORT SESSIONS IN SC3:

Date	Year 10 Topic
8 th October	Controlled Assessment Analysis and Evaluation Skills
22 nd October	B1 Fitness and Being Healthy
12 th November	B1 The Nervous System (including the eye and reflexes)
26 th November	B1 Drugs and You and staying in balance
10 th December	B1 Control in Plants and variation



EcoClub: The garden was buzzing with activity this week and it was lovely to see some new faces! There is a lot to do this time of year and it was good to see so many students working hard to get the garden ready for winter. As you can see students have been hard at work harvesting the plants and, in some cases, displaying their cooking skills with one particularly enterprising student bringing in a sample of fantastic chilli jelly!

The good weather over September has certainly helped, and we are still harvesting corn, chillies, peppers and celeriac. We have started to allocate beds for 2015 and we should be planting more garlic this week. Very soon we will be starting to finalise the 2015 garden plan and it would be nice to have as much student input about this as possible. If you have an idea about something novel we could attempt to grow please let the team know!

We will continue to be outside for October. As Autumn draws in and the weather gets colder outdoor clothing is essential and due to the nature of the activity sensible shoes are a must. Please contact Mr Craven in Sc8 for more information.

Literacy Focus:

DEAR - What day is your DEAR day? Note it in your planner if you think you might forget!

Full Stops and Capital Letters - Are you remembering these? After writing a paragraph, check back through: have you put these in?

Sentence writing tip: If you have lots of ideas to get down, it's all too easy to link them with "and" and "so" and "but" etc. This makes the sentence difficult to read. Try this: As a guide, keep your sentences to a maximum of two ideas per sentence e.g.:

*We put the Bunsen burner under the test tube and boiled the water. **STOP!***

When you write your next idea, put it down in the next sentence. This will make your writing much clearer.

Year 8 & 9
**Millionaire
 Challenge**
 By 2015
Read a million words
Fantastic Prizes!

Prizes include cinema tickets, Amazon vouchers, chocolate and lots of other treats!

Accelerated[™] Reader

Reading Practice

Current Marking Period: 2 Sep to 21 Jul

% Correct	96	target 85
Points	69.6	No target set
ATOS Level	4.8	No target set Suggested ZPD: 4.6 - 9.0
Books Read	5	
Words Read	485,075	
	Fiction 100.0%	Non-fiction 0.0%

Check your word count on Accelerated Reader Progress tab



Extra prize for the tutor group with the highest number of words!

Year 7 Bloodhound/Rocket Car Club continues in AT1 next Tuesday at 3.10pm. Completion of the activity will take about 5 weeks and those students who successfully complete the activity will gain a **Bronze CREST award**. Mr Nicholls and Miss Berkeley.



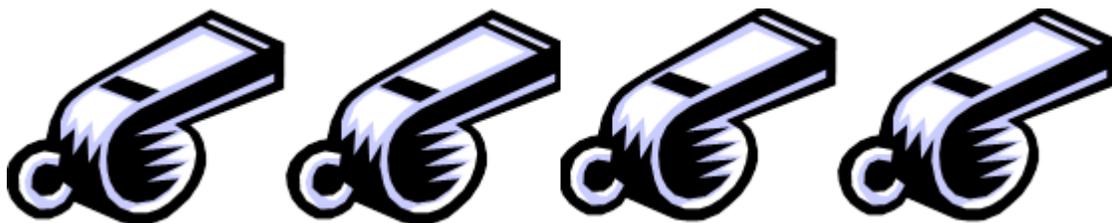
P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES

Results -

Year 7 Rugby vs Twynham - Lost 40-15

Year 8 Rugby vs Twynham - Won 42-0

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday		Inter Schools NSEA Dressage Qualifier @ Moreton (CFM)
Tuesday	Year 9 Boys' Basketball (JDN) Year 11 GCSE Fitness Club (Fitness Suite) (NJS)	6 th Form Rugby Academy Year 8 vs Year 9 Football (JPO) Year 7 Rugby Club (NJS)
Wednesday	Year 10 & 11 Basketball (NJS)	Year 10/11 and 6 th Form Girls' Football (CFM) Year 7 & 8 Netball vs Twynham (A) (MWR) Return 4.30pm Year 7 Rugby vs Arnewood (H) (NJS) Finish 5pm
Thursday	Year 7/8/9 Girls indoor Cricket Club (CFM)	Year 7/8 Girls' Netball (MWR) Year 11 GCSE Table Tennis Club 3.30-4.30pm (external Coach) Year 9 Rugby vs Arnewood (H) (JDN) Finish 5.00pm Year 8 Rugby vs Arnewood (A) (SHM) Return 5.30pm U15 Girls, County Cup Football vs Ferndown Upper school (A) (CFM) Return 5.30pm
Friday		



MUSIC NOTICES

'Grease' rehearsals - Wednesday: Chorus, lead vocalists & dancers

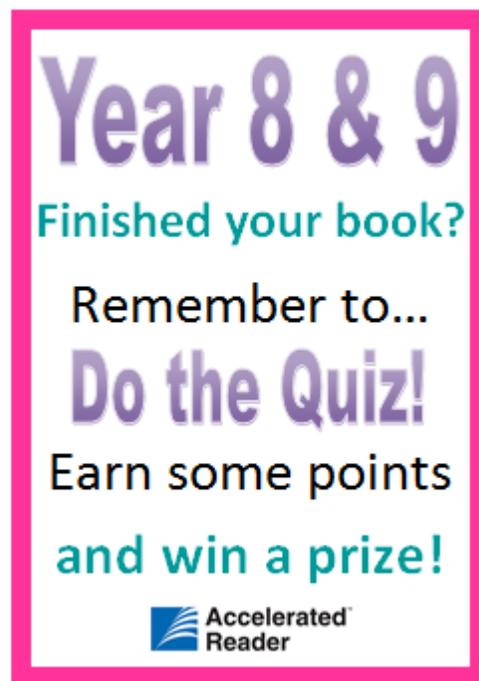
Thursday: pit band & lead actors

Reminder: all those that were involved in Choir last year are now needed in Wednesday rehearsals.

Woodwind Ensemble - Miss Lockyer - Tuesday lunchtimes in Ex3

Guitar and Ukulele Club - Mr Bannister - Friday lunchtimes in Ex2

GCSE and BTEC level 2 students (Music and Music Technology) - After school on Tuesdays in Ex5 there will be a coursework catch-up session for anyone who would like extra support with their work.



Year 8 & 9
Finished your book?
Remember to...
Do the Quiz!
Earn some points
and win a prize!

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I WONDER... What makes a symphony?