



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 16th - Friday 20th June 2014: **Week A**

Thought For The Week:

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.

Literacy Focus: Do you use connectives enough?

When giving explanations, try to build up a range of "linking words" to join up your ideas. For example ...

To give an explanation you can use: Therefore, ... As a result, ... Consequently, ...

To add extra points, you can use: In addition, ... Furthermore, ...

Don't forget the commas!

Cashless catering: one week to go! Remember, you need to top up your account! All food in school will be purchased through the cashless system from **Tuesday 24th June**, both at break and lunchtimes!

Year 10 Work Related Learning (WRL) students: Year 10 WRL students need to go to Hu3 (Mr Moore's room) when they return from their courses on Tuesdays for period 4, where they will be a member of staff to register and supervise them. This will continue until the 3:2 days are over at the end of June.

Year 7 RP examination: You will be examined on the Philosophy and Hinduism units. Revision notes have been emailed to you. The email was sent on Monday 2nd June. Please make sure you use these notes effectively. If you have trouble accessing the notes, please speak to your RP teacher. Mrs Downie.



As part of the **GREAT BRITISH TENNIS WEEKEND** running across the UK, Christchurch Tennis Facility is hosting a day of **FREE** tennis for all ages and abilities. It takes place on the **SUNDAY 29TH JUNE 10.00am-4.00pm** but feel free to stay on after to play more tennis!

There are different activities going on throughout the day, plus a raffle to **win a tennis racket!** For more information and to book your place go to:

<https://clubhouse.lta.org.uk/opendays/christchurchtennisfacility>



From Monday, 16th June, **Ekklesia** will be meeting in **En6** at **lunchtime on Mondays** rather than Fridays. At present it is mainly Year 10 and Year 12 students who attend but students from all year groups and staff are welcome!

Please remember to bring in water bottles from home. The sun is out finally and as the summer progresses it is important not to get dehydrated. Dehydration leads to headaches and loss of concentration. Water is available from the water jugs in the canteen if necessary and, of course, the water fountains around school. Mrs Thompson.





Crops are bursting forth from the Highcliffe Ecogarden. We have already started to harvest edible produce from the garden and the conditions this year are superb-we look set to have an excellent 'Ground to Table' event in activities week. We now have lots of salad crops on rotation, and Highcliffe Ecogardeners have enjoyed the lettuce, garlic and radishes that were harvested this week. There is a lot to do and help is most welcome this time of year. We need to net the fruit beds to prevent loss to insects and we will be installing an irrigation system over the next month. Extra hands will certainly get the jobs done more quickly!

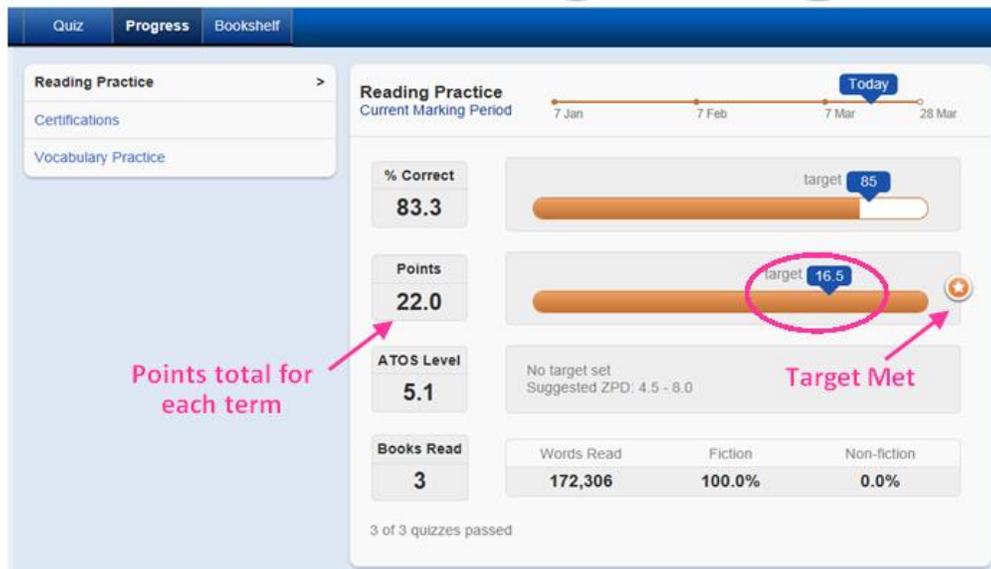
Work is ongoing in the garden most lunchtimes and every Tuesday after school. All lower school students are welcome, please see Mr Craven if you are interested!

Kelvin Science Prize, Peterhouse, Cambridge University: Eleanor Sheekey (Year 12) submitted an essay for this competition earlier this year. Eleanor considered 'why women live longer than men', and we are delighted to report that she was judged to be the winner for this prestigious prize. Eleanor has been invited to Cambridge for a tour and buffet lunch at the college later this month where she will receive her prize. Well done!

Year 7 & 8 Accelerated Reader - a reminder!

- When you finish your book - do the quiz!
- If you get 100% - claim your stationery prize!
- When you meet your target - get a sticker for your class chart, you may win the chocolates!
- If you can't remember your target, log in, click the 'Progress' tab and see below:

Accelerated Reader Where is my target?



DEAR: Don't forget your book for DEAR!



The Monthly Da Vinci Challenge - June



The warmer, wetter climate that seems to be developing could well mean that tropical diseases, such as Malaria arrive in the UK in the near future. Currently, about 3.4 billion people are at risk from Malaria with around 620,000 people dying from it last year.

You are to develop an inventive design for how Malaria carrying Mosquitos could be controlled in numbers. You can draw your inspiration from your favourite Sci-Fi movie. Lasers or sound or chemicals? The device, or method, should be self-powered.

All entries to Mrs Boothroyd by 27th June!

Music Activities this week:

Monday	Year 7 All Boys' Choir - Ex2 - 12.30pm - 1.00pm
Tuesday	Highcliffe Harmonics main school choir - Ex3 - 3.05pm - 4.00pm
	Cubase Club: Year 8-11 current & future music technology students - Ex5 - 12.30pm - 1.00pm
Wednesday	Ukulele Club - Ex2 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm
	Jazz Band - Ex3 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm
	Cubase Club: Year 8-11 current & future music technology students - Ex5 - 12.30pm - 1.00pm
Thursday	GCSE Music coursework intervention - Ex5 - 3.05 - 4.00pm
Friday	Ukulele Club - Ex2 - 12.30pm - 1.00pm

I WONDER... *What is courage?*

P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES
 (Please check the PE board at the start of each week)

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday		
Tuesday	Year 7 cricket practice (NJS)	Year 8 County Cup cricket final 10.00am start (NJS) Year 8 rounders Tournament @ Grange 3.45pm start (MWR) Year 7 & 9 rounders v Parkstone (LSN & CFM)
Wednesday	Year 8 cricket practice (NJS)	Athletics Club (MWR & SHM)
Thursday	6 th Form indoor football (CFM)	Year 9 cricket v Purbeck (H) (SHM) Year 8 rounders @ BSG (MWR) Year 7- 9 Tennis Club D of E 3.00pm - 6.00pm (CFM)
Friday	Year 9 cricket practice (SHM)	YEAR 11 GCSE PE BOOSTER (CFM)