



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 17th - Friday 21st March 2014: **Week A**

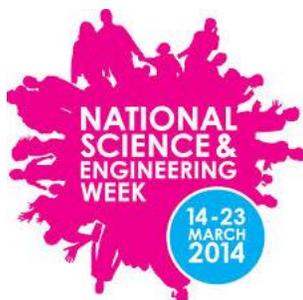
Thought For The Week:

Step by step and the thing is done - Charles Atlas

Literacy Focus - DEAR:

What are you reading at the moment? What book have you got "on the go"? Make sure you have your reading book ready for DEAR!

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be welcoming **12 Japanese students and two members of staff from Johoku School in Hiroshima**. The names of the members of staff are Mr Branch and Mr Iwaishi. Let's, as always, give them a warm Highcliffe welcome and make sure that they feel at home here! If you see them, why not say "Hello" to them in Japanese. The word for this is "Konnichi-wa".



National Science week and Demo Day: National Science & Engineering Week (NSEW) is a ten-day national programme of science, technology, engineering and maths events and activities across the UK aimed at people of all ages. As always we will be doing lots of different things as part of our promotion of Science Week. On 20th March 2014 - the first national Demo Day will be taking place across the country and at Highcliffe all our Science lessons on that day will feature a demonstration to excite, provoke discussion and improve students understanding of Science. There will also be the chance to see, weather permitting, some

demonstrations too 'vigorous' to perform indoors at lunchtime outside on the grassed area by the school garden at 1.45pm. The website below also has lots of quizzes, games and listings of many other events taking place outside school in case you'd like to get more involved!

www.britishtscienceassociation.org/national-science-engineering-week

Blue Fusion (Year 10) and Bright Sparks (Year 8): As part of Science Week we have again this year been invited to send a team of 6 students to both the Blue Fusion and Bright Sparks events run by IBM at their Hursley site near Winchester. The team will compete in a full day of science based challenges designed by IBM's new graduate recruits. They will be competing against a number of other local schools.

The students will need to work well as a team and allocate their skills to the different demands of the different challenges carefully to succeed. There are also a range of talks by scientists during the event.

Each team will be allocated an IBM scientist who will be with them all day and who they will be able to talk to during the day to give them an idea of the role of scientists in industry.

In the last few years our teams have been very successful, particularly in the Blue Fusion event with a number of first prizes, and we wish this year's teams every success!

A reminder for Year 11 Product Design students that the deadline for submitting your portfolio and completed product is **Wednesday 19th March**. Mr Nicholls will be available at the following time to offer additional support: **Monday lunchtime - IT Access in AT5.**

Tuesday Lunchtime and after school in AT1 for portfolio or practical work.

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Submission is expected by 4.30pm Wednesday.

Ballard/Highcliffe Lecture Series: The third lecture in the series will take place on **MONDAY 17th MARCH 2014** at 7pm at Ballard School. It is on a 'Career at Sea'. Please come along with friends and families.

Year 10 Mock Interviews: We are half way through the interview process and feedback has been excellent, from both interviewers and interviewees. The remaining days are on **Wednesday 19th** and **Friday 21st March** in the Library. Thank you to everybody for their support with this venture.

Year 11 Expressive Arts GCSE practical exam takes place on **Thursday 20th March**. This is an all day exam. Students should come to school in normal school uniform and report to the dance studio at 9.00am.
Mrs McGrath



**Spend it on a World Book Day
£1 book in the Library now!**



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!

Numeracy Challenge: Two Products



This calculation contains the numbers 1-8. Can you complete it?

$$\begin{array}{r} 6* \\ ** \times \\ \hline ---- \\ **** \end{array}$$

Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 21st March.
The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!

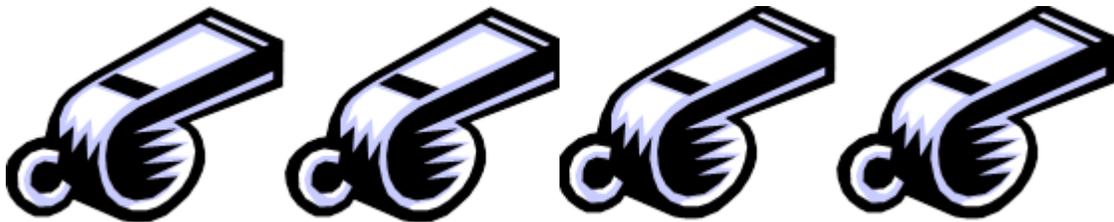
Music Activities this week:

Monday	Year 7 All Boys' Choir - Ex2 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
Tuesday	Highcliffe Harmonics main school choir - Ex3 - 3.05pm - 4.00pm
	Cubase Club: Year 8-11 current & future music technology students - Ex5 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
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 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
Thursday	GCSE Music coursework intervention - Ex5 - 3.05 - 4.00pm
Friday	Ukulele Club - Ex2 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm

P. E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES

(Please check the PE board at the start of each week)

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 10&11 Fitness Club	Year 7 Rugby 7's Tournament 12.20pm meet (SHM)
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 indoor football	Year 8 Rugby 7's Tournament 12.20pm meet (NJS) Year 7-9 Girls' Football Club (CFM) Year 7 & 8 Netball v Glenmoor (H) (MWR)
Wednesday	Year 11 GCSE Fitness Circuits catch up (Gym) Year 10 & 11 Fitness Club	Year 2 Football Festival p1 & 2 (CSLA & CFM) Year 9-11 Girls' Football Club (CFM) Year 7 & 8 Netball Club (MWR) Year 10 Football v Twynham (A) (NJS)
Thursday	6 th Form indoor football league	Year 10 Rugby 7's Tournament 12.20pm meet (JDN) Year 11 Football v Twynham (A) (NJS) Year 7 & 8 Girls' Football Friendly (CFM) Year 9 Netball v Glenmoor (A) (LSN)
Friday	Year 9 Boys' indoor football	Year 11 GCSE Booster Class MA1 (CFM)



I WONDER... Is any one language better than another?



Safer Neighbourhood Team Drop-In Sessions



PCSO Mark Lane



**PC Andrew
Morton**



**PCSO Stan
Mackrell**

**Lunchtime on
1st Friday in Month
in the STAR Room.**

**Confidential Drop-in sessions
for Students, Staff and Parents.**

No appointments necessary—Just turn up.



DON'T PEDAL ON PAVEMENTS

Safer Neighbourhood Officers are on patrol in the area and you could be issued with a fine



This issue was raised by Highcliffe residents through PACT (Partners and Communities Together)





Create Your Own Show!

Performing Arts Camp

Ringwood Waldorf School, 21 July – 2 August 2014

Develop and enhance performance based skills including: musical composition, storytelling, singing, stage combat, dancing, mime and acting for the stage.

For more details or to book your place, please visit:

www.lewis-school.co.uk/PA



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