



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 24th – Friday 28th March 2014: Week B

Thought For The Week:

Wisdom is the sunlight of the soul. - German Proverb

Literacy Focus - DEAR

What are you reading at the moment? I've seen some great things in tutor groups. Make sure you've got your book for this week's DEAR so you can settle quickly to 20 or so minutes private, silent reading. Mr Bryden.

The Johoku Students - Thank you for your warm welcome! They will be in school a lot next week so continue making an effort to make them feel at ease here. On Friday lunchtime, they will be performing in the gym! Why don't you pop along?



*Our current **World Challenge** team is made up of Year 11 and Year 12 students. They will be travelling to Borneo for 3 and a half weeks in the summer of 2015. They are currently planning fundraising activities to help them finance the trip as well as to carry out a community project when in country. Please keep an eye out for these taking place around the school*

from time to time. They have a 3 hour meeting on the 3rd April to plan the itinerary for their trip. After this date Mr Nicholls and Miss Swan will know how many nights they will have to sleep in their hammocks.

Office 365: As part of the schools Microsoft Licence we are now able to make available Office 2013 (Word, Excel, Powerpoint etc) for all students to install on their own home computer or laptop.



*To find out more, login to MyHighcliffe and on the front page select **IT Help Sheets**. You will find a help sheet titled 'Office 365 and Office at Home' which will guide you on how to login and install Office.*

***BTEC Open Mic night - Thursday 27th March - 7:00pm-9:00pm in Ex1: Year 13 BTEC Music** Performing students have organised this exciting event to allow students at Highcliffe School to showcase their musical talent. A variety of musicians have signed up from each year group and all BTEC Music students will be performing a few numbers as part of their coursework. If you are thinking of taking BTEC Music in 6th form, or simply wish to watch and support live music/friends, then please come along! Tickets are available on Wisepay and cost £3.00. Miss Riley.*

Year 8 careers software: A reminder that there is a specific careers software programme to use as you decide your GCSE choices. It is called **LAUNCHPAD** and it is useful to research different careers and to think about which option choices can go with different career pathways, as well as the advice you are given from Mr Sherwin and your parents. You can access the programme from the school's online resources area. Click on the 'Use Launchpad' button and go to the section that asks you to type in the licence code. Type in '**tipsinfo69**' and this will then let you create a user account. Once this has been done you will have access to a range of activities and information about option choices and there is also a useful action plan section that you can store all your research and information. Mrs Finch.

Year 10 Work Experience: Please make sure you are doing all you can to secure a work experience placement, either from looking through the database or through contacts of your own. When you have got a confirmed placement, please complete and return both sides of the green form that was sent home. If you have lost the form - you need to look in the WEX file on your MyHighcliffe. There are 2 word documents - you will need to fill in both (as the green form was double-sided). Please return them to the Sixth Form Office and make the payment on Wisepay. The school will process the rest of the paperwork and contact you if there are any issues. **We will be approaching the deadline for the Health and Safety checks to be guaranteed before work experience starts in the next few weeks for any placement that is not on the database.** Please see Mrs Bower in the Sixth Form Office if you have any questions.

Sixth Form BTEC Acting students will be performing in an improvisation event on Wednesday 23rd April at 3.30pm in the Performance Hall. Tickets are £1.50 available from Mrs McGrath and all proceeds will be donated to Help for Heroes.



SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE

Surfers Against Sewage and Crazywater Big Spring Beach Clean! Calling all beach lovers.....Highcliffe Beach needs your helping hands! On Sunday 30th March join SAS, Crazywater and your local community for a beach clean from 11am as part of SAS's annual Big Spring Beach Clean. Sadly the springtime reveals the true severity of the marine litter

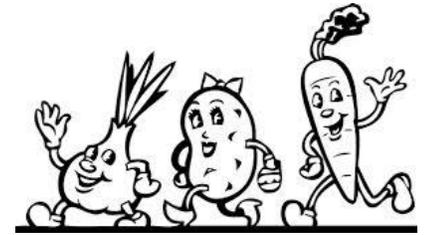
crisis. The impact of winter storms and in absence of seasonal council beach cleaning operations, the accumulation of litter can be truly shocking. There will be over 50 Big Spring Beach Cleans running over the weekend of the 28th, 29th and 30th across the UK, so join us at Highcliffe Beach and be a part of our biggest Spring Clean ever! All under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

- Location: Meet at Crazywater flag on the beach at Highcliffe, Crow's Nest
- When: Sunday 30th March
- Time: 11.00am



Hope to see you there!

2014 Ecogarden in full swing! Eagle-eyed students may well have noticed that the Ecogarden has undergone changes in the last few weeks and the 2014 growing season is well under way. Garlic is growing well in the top bed and we now have onions and broad beans planted in one of the larger lower beds. The next few weeks will be particularly busy as all of the beds will be stocked with plants.



We have a lot planned for the garden this year and we are particularly looking forward to repeating the 'From Ground to Table' activity that was piloted in activities week last year.

Please see here for details: <http://station1.highcliffe.dorset.sch.uk/intra/eco.asp?id=2690>.

It is at this time of year that Year 7s in particular may wish to get involved with sowing seeds and maintaining crops in the new garden. We meet on Tuesday afternoons in the garden and work until four o'clock. Sensible shoes and outdoor clothes are essential! Please contact Mr Craven in Sc12 for further details



Fruit tree success! Thank you for making the recent fruit tree Crowd funder appeal a success. We met the target very quickly and we will now be able to install and maintain a small orchard at Highcliffe. The recent weather delayed delivery of trees to the school but we are now in possession of the first batch. These have been bedded in to the school garden as we await delivery for the remaining trees and we should be planting the entire orchard before Easter. Thank you again!

Is there anybody out there? Congratulations are due to the group of students who recently completed the Coursera Astrobiology unit. This was a five week online course that focussed on the origins of life on Earth, the possibility of life elsewhere in the Universe and current efforts that are underway to detect this life. Particular congratulations are due to Eleanor Sheekey in Year 12 who obtained a distinction level certificate for the course.



AstroSTEM activities: Last year Mr Cooper, Mr Cowley and Mr Craven ran an after school activity class for Year 9 students interested in science and astronomy. Activities included mapping the course of asteroids, observing craters on the moon and making observations with the National Schools Observatory. Please contact Mr Craven in sc12 if you are in year nine and wish to be a part of the astroSTEM group for this year's activities.

Numeracy Challenge: Problem

Find the smallest multiple of nine containing only even digits.

Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 4th April 2014.

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)

INTER- TUTOR COMPETITIONS FOR YEAR 7- 9 TAKE PLACE THIS WEEK!

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 10&11 Fitness Club	
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 indoor football	TOWN CUP FOOTBALL SEMI FINALS Year 7-8 Girls' Football Club (CFM)
Wednesday	Year 11 GCSE Fitness Circuits catch up (Gym) Year 10 & 11 Fitness Club	Christchurch Schools Sports Awards
Thursday	6 th Form indoor football league	TOWN CUP FOOTBALL SEMI FINALS Year 7 & 8 Girls' Football v Grange (H) (CFM)
Friday	Year 9 Boys' indoor football	YEAR 11 GCSE Booster Class MA1 (CFM)

I WONDER...

If you had to invent a new musical instrument, what kind of sound would it make?

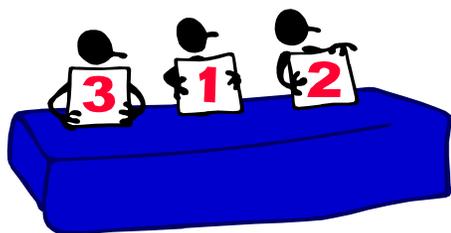
INTER-TUTOR ACTIVITIES SPRING 2014

MONDAY 24TH MARCH – FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 2014

	MON	TUES	WEDS	THUR	FRI
1	9Y Girls – Hockey Boys – Benchball	7Y Girls – Netball Boys - Benchball	8X Girls – Benchball Boys - Football		
2	7X Girls – Netball Boys - Benchball			9Y Girls – Benchball Boys - Football	
3	8Y Girls - Hockey Boys - Benchball	9X Girls - Hockey Boys - Benchball		8Y Girls – Benchball Boys - Football	7Y Girls – Benchball Boys – Football (4 th April only)
4	8X Girls – Hockey Boys - Benchball		7X Girls – Benchball Boys - Football		9X Girls – Benchball Boys - Bench
5					7Y Girls – Benchball Boys – Football (28 th March only)

The above activities will run for 2 weeks.

Please make sure you have the correct kit for each activity



INTERNET SAFETY DAY: THURSDAY 27TH MARCH 2014

On Thursday 27th March, you will be attending an internet safety session led by the Police in the hall.

SESSION	YEAR GROUP	TOPIC
Period 1	7	How to be safe: Do you know who you are talking to?
Period 2	9	Do you know the law and consequences surrounding "Sexting"?
Period 3	8	How to use social networking sites safely.
Period 4	11	How to use the internet safely for financial use. (Online banking, protecting yourself against internet fraud and the use of personal data.
Period 5	10	Learning about the laws surrounding internet use and the consequences of breaching it.

What to do when it is your year group's session?

- Go to your normal teaching room and wait for your teacher to register you.
- You will then be asked to go to the hall and line up as if you were going into assembly.
- A member of staff will then ask you to go into the hall and sit where you would normally for assembly.



ZIP IT
Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



BLOCK IT
Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



FLAG IT
Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.



'BIKEABILITY' CYCLE TRAINING



A Level 1 & 2 combined cycle training course is being hosted by **HIGHCLIFFE SCHOOL**, in conjunction with **Cyclechristchurch**, and will be held during the **EASTER** holiday.

This course is aimed at students from Year Groups 5 to 8 and consists of 3 sessions over 3 days on:

Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th and Monday 14th April 2014
and will run from 9.00 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. each day.

The cost for the training and assessment including certificates & badges will be £20.

The training & assessment will take place on public roads in the vicinity of Highcliffe School; therefore places are limited.

Early application is essential!

Please book directly with:

Cyclechristchurch on 07540 428757

Or email: cyclechristchurch@hotmail.co.uk

Mr T Barnes. Student Support Worker, Highcliffe School.

Parkside, Highcliffe, Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 4QD

8.8 Sport Relief Raffle

1st Prize Cadburys Dairy Milk Easter Egg

2nd Prize Large Selection of Chocolate Bars

Tickets 20p Each or 50p a Strip



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Twilight

walk for women

Friday 6 June 2014 - 8pm

Bournemouth Seafront

1km, 5km and 10km fundraising walk

Entry fee: £15 per person (includes T-shirt)

Please raise as much sponsorship as possible

The event is open to women, men and children

Children under 12 walk for free




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For more information please contact:

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 Bournemouth Hospital Charity  @Bmthhospcharity

Tel: 01202 704060 Email: charity@rbch.nhs.uk

Bournemouth Hospital Charity, Royal Bournemouth Hospital, Castle Lane East, Dorset BH7 7DW

Registered Charity no. 1057366

Entry Form Walk for Women 6 June 2014

Please tick which walk you would like to enter:

Twilight Walk 1km 5km 10km

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Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms: _____

Full first name: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Age: _____

under 16's must be accompanied by an adult.

ENTRY FEES:

Total amount: £ _____

Cheque enclosed. Please make cheques payable to the **Royal Bournemouth Hospital Twilight**

Cards accepted:

Visa Mastercard Maestro Solo

Visa Debit Electron

Total amount: £ _____

Please debit the sum of £ _____ from my card

Card number: _____

Valid from: _____

Expiry date: Issue number: _____

Last three digits on signature strip: _____
(on reverse of card)

Signature: _____

Cardholder name (print): _____

Cardholder address:
(if different from walker's address):

Postcode: _____

To the extent permitted by law, I expressly and voluntarily release the Bournemouth Hospital Charity, its officers, employees, volunteers and agents from any and all liability for loss, injury, damage or costs suffered in relation to my participation in the event and I declare that I am medically fit to undertake the event and I participate wholly at my own risk. I declare that the Bournemouth Hospital Charity may use my name, picture or voice in any broadcast, telecast, promotion or other account. (Adults, please sign on behalf of under 18s')

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANT DETAILS:

1. Name: _____

Address (if different): _____

Postcode: _____ Age: _____

Email address: _____

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2. Name: _____

Address (if different): _____

Postcode: _____ Age: _____

Email address: _____

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3. Name: _____

Address (if different): _____

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Where did you hear about the Twilight walk for women?

If you would like to be kept informed of hospital charity related events please tick

Please return this form with your payment to:

**Charity Office, Royal Bournemouth Hospital
Castle Lane East, Bournemouth BH7 7DW**

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