



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014: **Week B**

## Thought For The Week:

*You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view-  
until you climb inside of his skin and walk around in it.*

*Atticus Finch, To Kill a Mockingbird*

## Literacy -

Where might the spelling errors in these sentences lurk? Are there any mistakes?

1. The substances were separated by spinning.
2. A multi-cultural country is made up of many different nationalities.

Answer: Spelling errors are likely to lurk in the following words: separated, spinning, and nationalities. There are no errors.

TIP: When proof-reading be alert to words that you are likely to spell incorrectly and check them.



**Year 8 careers software:** Please be aware 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.

**English Mentoring:** Are in Year 11 or 6<sup>th</sup> Form? Are you confident with your English? How about working with some Year 8 students to give them a helping hand with their English? If you think you'd like to do some English mentoring, please see Mr Bryden as soon as possible or send an e-mail. Thank you, Mr Bryden.

**Highcliffe Challenge:** Next time that you visit My Highcliffe, why not have a look at your score for the Highcliffe Challenge? Look at the challenges again! Which ones can you apply for now?



**Highcliffe Challenge**

# WANTED

## Unwanted Jewellery

Do you have any **UNWANTED** jewellery at home? It doesn't matter if it is broken because in Da Vinci we want to dismantle it to use the beads and other bits for Art/Art Textiles.

If you do have unwanted jewellery then please pass it to Mrs Silverwood or drop it into Mrs Boothroyd's room (AT14). Please remember to **ASK YOUR PARENTS** before you bring any jewellery in.

Thank you -

**Mrs Silverwood**



### Numeracy Challenge:

Show how the shape below can be divided into 4 pieces which are identical to each other:



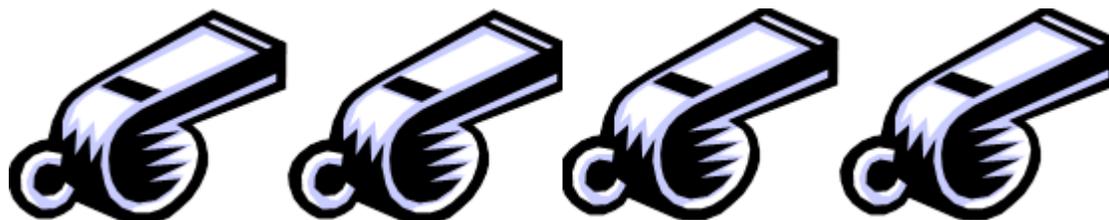
Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March. The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!

### Music Activities this week:

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| Monday    | Year 7 All Boys' Choir - Ex2 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm                 |
| Tuesday   | Highcliffe Harmonics main school choir - Ex3 - 3.05pm - 4.00pm |
| Wednesday | Ukulele Club - Ex2 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm                           |
|           | Jazz Band - Ex3 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm                              |
| 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  |   |
| Tuesday   | Year 10 & 11 indoor football   | U16 Girls' Football v Corfe Hills<br>KO 3.00PM (A) (CFM)<br>Year 7 & 8 Netball v Arnewood (A) (MWR)<br>Year 9 5 a side Football v Arnewood (A) (SHM)                              |
| Wednesday | Year 11 GCSE Fitness<br>Circuits catch up Gym<br><br>Year 10 & 11 Fitness Club | Year 10 Football v Arnewood (A) (NJS)<br>Year 7 Football v Arnewood (H) (JPO)<br>U12 & U13 Area Netball Tournament @ BSG<br>2.15pm start<br>Year 9 Netball v St. Peters (A) (LSN) |
| Thursday  | 6 <sup>th</sup> Form indoor football league                                    | Year 8 Football v Arnewood (H) (NJS)<br>Year 11 Football v Arnewood (A) (SHM)<br>Year 9 Netball v Arnewood (H) (LSN)  |
| Friday    | Year 9 Boys' indoor football   |   |



*I WONDER... why is climate so unpredictable?*