



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 4th – 8th May 2015: Week B

General Notices

Rocket Car Activity (SNS)

Miss Berkeley and Mr Nicholls will be running another Rocket Car activity for about 4 weeks from Tuesday 28th April. This is open to students in Y7 and Y8. It will run from 3.15 to 4.15 and will be based in AT1. It would be helpful if you create your own team as there will be competition to see which car goes the furthest. Team sizes should be no larger than 3 in size. Students who successfully complete their logbook can attain the Bronze CREST award.

Water Bottles (KTN)

Please remember to bring a drink into school with you as the warmer weather is here and dehydration can lead to headaches so drink up!!

Mrs Thompson

GCE/GCSE Examinations (NLL)

Exams start this week. Please could all students remember to look at the seating plans, displayed on the dining-hall windows, before every exam. You will then find out where your examination is and which seat you will be sitting in.

QUIET PLEASE



Examinations are taking place in many different venues around the school until the end of June. Please look out for the 'Quiet Please' notices and remain very quiet in these areas. The students taking examinations will appreciate your consideration for them.

Year 10 Reward BBQ (WES)

Year 10 reward BBQ will be held on Wednesday 6th May for those students that have over 96% attendance for the second half of the spring term. Mufti clothes are to be worn and it will take place from 3.30pm to 5pm.

UNICEF 'Bring a Pound to School' (MYP)



To help towards the relief efforts for the terrible earthquake in Nepal, our School is taking part in the UNICEF campaign 'Bring a Pound to School'. Pupils and staff are encouraged to donate £1 on **Wednesday 6th May**. This can be paid through the School's Wisepay facility or brought in to school on the day (please note, this is **not** a mufti day, it is simply an urgent collection for charity).

A letter outlining this appeal has been emailed to your parents.

In their appeal material, UNICEF says that £11 provides clean water for a family in Nepal.

With our whole community taking part in this appeal, we can make an important difference in the immediate experiences in many peoples' lives. Thank you very much for your support.

Cake Sale (7.7)

On Tuesday 12th May Hannah Arkley and Cara Pitt-Hirst (7.7) are going to be holding a 'YouTuber' Cake Sale. Hannah and Cara will be talking and acting like Miranda Sings and Zoella Sugg from 'YouTube'. They will also be wearing their hair and makeup and a sign that says who they are and a quote from them.

Music Notices

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Tuesday	Woodwind Ensemble Miss Lockyer in Ex3 KS4 & KS5 support session Mr Bannister In Ex5	KS4 & KS5 support session Mr Bannister In Ex5
Wednesday		Choir - all new members welcome Songs – Cecilia – The Vamps, All of Me – John Legend, Royals – Lorde/Pentatonix Miss Riley in Ex3
Thursday		G&T Session in Ex2
Friday	Guitar and Ukulele Club Year 8 pop music project rehearsal – all singers and players taking music as an option for next year are welcome Mr Bannister in Ex2	

All students - if you would like to book to practice in the band room or Ex3 there is a new booking system on the music homepage on MyHighcliffe.

DEAR (DBN)

Which day is your DEAR day? Don't forget your reading book!

Word of the Week

Particle

A Way to Remember: Learn it and link the word with a related word.
Make up a silly sentence with similar words.

I blew the whistle to jiggle the particles.

P.E. Notices

FIXTURES/ PRACTICES 4th – 8th May

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	Year 9 Cricket Club (NJS)	Year 9 Cricket vs BOW (H) (NJS) Year 7 Rounders vs The Grange and TH (A) (MWR) Year 10 D of E – Cooking and Map Work (CFM) 3.15pm – 6pm
Wednesday	6 th form indoor Football Club-week 4 (CFM)	Year 10 GCSE Table Tennis Club 3.05pm -4.30pm (External Coach) Year 10 Cricket vs Twynham (H) (SHM) Year 7 and 8 Athletics @ The Grange (MWR and JDN) Year 13 A level Booster session (in GL3) 3:10pm - 5pm (CFM)
Thursday	Year 10 GCSE Focus Group Booster (CFM) GL3	Year 7 and 8 Rounder's Club (MWR) Year 11 GCSE Booster (SHM) Year 8 Cricket vs Twynham (H) (JDN) Year 10 Rounders League vs BSG and QE (H) (CFM) *A level PE Moderation (LSN)
Friday	Year 7/8/9 Girls Indoor Cricket Club (CFM) Year 8 Boys Cricket Club (NJS)	Year 11 GCSE Booster (JDN) A level PE Moderation (JDN)

Eco club (RCN)

The garden is rapidly taking shape and there are only two beds left to stock this year. The garden has both a historical and an international focus – we have a selection of plants growing in the ‘medieval herb bed’ and we are attempting a South American ‘Three Sisters’ bed for the first time. All help is welcome this time of year – we meet in the garden after school on a Tuesday. Outdoor clothing and sensible shoes required! Please see Mr Craven in Sc8 for more details.

Year 12 Biology revision (RCN)

This week’s session will cover the Health and Disease section of the syllabus. As usual the resources for this session will be placed into the shared area to help support revision. Please arrive in Sc8 for a prompt start after school. Please bring suitable revision resources such as textbooks with you.

Year 10 NEWSFLASH
from next week

Citizenship GCSE Revision sessions will increase to **2** per week TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS HU1 and HU2 at 3.10PM

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If you need more information, please ask Mr Barnes.

After school Science Boosters (KBY)

After school boosters –										
	Unit 1 - Target	Unit 1 - Open	Unit 2 - Target	Unit 2 - Open	Unit 3 - Target	Unit 3 - Open	Unit 4 - Target	Unit 4 - Open	Unit 5	Unit 6
Room Sc	6	7	6	7	8	9	8	9	1	1
Tues 05/05	Physics	Biology							Chem	
Wed 06/05							Chem	Biology		
Tues 12/05			Biology	Chem						Biology
Tues 19/05	Chem	Physics							Biology	
Wed 20/05							Biology	Physics		
Tues 02/06			Physics	Biology						Chem
Wed 03/06					Chem	Biology				
Tues 09/06									Physics	
Weds 10/06							Physics	Chem		
Tues 16/06										Physics

Science Boosters (KBY)

Biology

<u>Science Lunchtime Boosters</u>			
Biology	Sc4		
Mondays			
04-May	B4	BANK HOLIDAY	
11-May	B4	Transport in Plants	Plants need Minerals
18-May	OPEN	Decay	Farming

Chemistry

Science Lunchtime Boosters

Chemistry	Sc3		
Tuesdays and Thursday Week B			
05-May	C4	Group 7 Elements	Transition Elements
07-May	C4	Metal Structure and Properties	Purifying and testing Water
19-May	OPEN	COME WITH QUESTIONS	
21-May	OPEN	COME WITH QUESTIONS	

Physics

Science Lunchtime Boosters

Physics	Sc1		
Thursdays			
07-May	P4	What is Radioactivity?	Uses of Radioisotopes
14-May	P4	Treatment	Fission and Fusion
21-May	OPEN	COME WITH QUESTIONS	

I wonder.....

How did Banksy become the world's most famous vandal?

Please remember to report absences using the Dedicated Attendance Line on 01425 282337

