



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 11th – 15th January 2016: Week A

General Notices



The Big Walk Sponsorship Money

This is a very important message to remind all students to bring their Big Walk sponsorship money to the Finance office as soon as possible. Payment can be made via WisePAY or by cheque. **Amount raised so far £8150.70.**

Our Japanese Friends are coming (DBN)

Would you like to make friends with someone from a very different culture and country? In March, we will be welcoming 13 students from our Japanese partner school in Hiroshima, Japan. They will each need somewhere to stay and someone to look after them around school. If you are interested in learning about different cultures and telling people about ours, this is a great opportunity to make friends with someone from a very different culture. If interested, make sure you get a letter from your tutor or see me (Mr Bryden.) You can find me in ML4 in registration and En1 during the day.

Ballard/Highcliffe Lecture Series (VDN)

This week sees the start of the Spring Lecture series 2016, with the first talk on **Thursday 14th January at Ballard School at 7pm**. ALL staff, students, family & friends are welcome to attend. These talks are a great opportunity to hear about different career options and exciting jobs which you may not have considered before. Come and listen to the lecture this Thursday to hear how adverts are put together from the initial brief to finish product. Clients include John Lewis, Nike, Bacardi, The Body Shop, Nationwide and Sony to name a few. Light refreshments are provided, entrance is free and students do not have to wear school uniform. I look forward to welcoming you. Mrs Dedman.

Music Notices

Extra-Curricular

Below is a list of clubs running, any students wishing to join a group are very welcome.

	Breakfast	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Tuesday 12 th Jan		Woodwind Ensemble Ex3 Ukulele Club (All Students) Ex2	Cubase Club (All Students) Ex5 SATB Choir Ex2
Wednesday 13 th Jan		Grade 3+ Theory Ex5 (see your music teacher if you are interested)	Choir Ex1
Thursday 14 th Jan	Grade 1 & 2 Theory Ex2		Concert Band - Grade 3+ Ex3 (see your music teacher if you are interested)
Friday 15 th Jan		Jamming Session (All Students) Ex2	

Any question please ask your music teacher

Music Room Booking

Before they use it they must have printed off the Terms and Conditions form and handed it to Miss Riley.

Instrumental Lessons

Please check your lesson times and room at the end of the PE corridor. Emails with timetables have been sent out to all students. Lessons are in the studio and practice rooms.

Absolute Music Visit

Students below will be attending a trip to Absolute Music recording studios on Tuesday 12th Period 1 - 4.

Samuel Bennett	Ewan Law
Scott Bryson	Nathaniel Prince
George Derham	Kian Watson
Alexander Goode	

Germany Music Tour

All students going on the Music Tour must attend a meeting Thursday lunchtime in ex1. Please make sure you have your planner and a pen with you. There are 3 places for the tour that have become available. If you are interested please see Miss Riley.

Focus on Connectives

Connectives to Sequence Points Clearly

Your paragraphs should begin with **A TOPIC SENTENCE**. A clear statement of your main point. Use the following connectives to help introduce your main point:

Firstly...

OR:

The first reason why ...

Secondly,

OR:

The second reason why ...

The main reason why ...

OR:

The main factor

DEAR

DEAR: Hopefully, all tutor groups have been able to present their peer-recommendations for books. Now back to normal for DEAR – private, silent reading! Thank you.

SPELLING OF THE WEEK

separate

Write it on page 180 of your organiser.

A Way to Remember: Break it down and sound it out.

De-sper – ate or use a mnemonic: “separate” has “a rat” in it.

What other words can you break down and sound out to help you spell them?

PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 11 th - 15 th January		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday	Badminton Club (SHM)	
Tuesday	Year 9 Basketball Club (NJS) Year 9-11 Fitness Club (MWR)	6 th Form Rugby Academy Year 11 Fitness (outside Coach and MWR) 6 th Form Netball (HWH) Year 7 and 8 Hockey (LSN) Girls Rugby (CFM) Year 9 Football vs Shaftesbury (H) (SHM) (K.O 2pm) Year 8 Basketball vs The Grange (NJS)
Wednesday	Years 9-11 Fitness Club (HWH) Years 9 and 10 Girls Basketball Club (LSN)	Year 7 Boys Football (NJS) Year 7 and 8 Basketball (SHM) Netball Club (MWR/HWH) Table Tennis Club (External Coach) Year 8 Football vs Lychett (A) (JDN/JSS) (Leave 1.20pm) Year 10 D of E 3.05pm - 4.30pm (CFM)
Thursday	Years 9-11 Fitness Club (MWR) Years 10 and 11 Basketball Club (NJS)	Year 7,8 and 9 Girls Fitness Club (CFM) Years 9-11 Trampolining (SHM/JDN) Years 9-11 Fitness Club (NJS)
Friday	Girls Cricket Club (CFM) Years 9-11 Fitness Club (SHM)	Year 10 and 11 Volleyball (NJS)

Please note there is NO year 8 football training next Wednesday after school as there is an away game at Lytchett Minster, pupils leaving at 1:30pm.

Dance Notices

Rock Challenge Rehearsals (AWS)

Tues 12-Jan	Opening ~ Tableaux, Spot light & Character groups 1&2	Dance Studio 3:15pm-4:15pm
Wed 13-Jan	Opening ~ Spot light Tyreece, Ross, Matt, Laura R, Nicole S, John D, Sophie & Ollie	DS Lunch
Tues 19-Jan	Pulse Dancers	Dance Studio 3:15pm-4:15pm
Wed 20-Jan	Smoke & Fluid	DS Lunch

I wonder.....

'Is there a difference between innocence and naivety?'

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

