



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 8th -12th February 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 £8575.80.**

£10 Challenge - Friends of Highcliffe School (JHG)

All students are set a half-term challenge - to raise £10 or more. Every student who does so will get a Letter of Commendation and the winning tutor group in each year will win a prize. Can you come up with the most ingenious method of raising your money? All monies to be returned to student support after half-term in an envelope with your name, tutor group and total amount raised. Good luck!

Picnic Quiz - Friends of Highcliffe School (JHG)

Thank you to everyone who supported the Friends Picnic Quiz, we raised a fantastic £412 towards a defibrillator for the school. Please look out for details of our next event!

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 on Thursday 11th February 2016 we welcome Simon Rogers a local world class yacht designer. He is well known in the international sailing arena for his innovative designs. He will be talking about his lifelong passion for the marine industry which has won him notable awards. All are welcome to attend Ballard School at 7pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

Year 9 – Charity Focus – Christchurch Food Bank (SRY)

All Year 9 students should have “signed up to bring in” – please bring all items to the Year Office or to Subject Evening on Thursday 11th February.

Year 9 – Subject Evening – Thursday 11 February (SRY)

Please make sure you have made appointments for Thursday evening. Thank you

Literacy Focus

Focus on Connectives

CONNECTIVES FOR DEVELOPING AND EXPANDING POINTS

One way in which you can PUSH YOURSELF in your writing is to show that you are not satisfied with making one simple explanation and that you are willing to develop ideas when appropriate. This shows RESILIENCE and RESOURCEFULNESS. Here are some connectives that can help students develop points:

Furthermore,

In addition to that ...

Make sure you use them in your writing when being asked to give explanations and develop ideas.

SPELLING

In the student planner there is a “Word Wall” on which students can write troublesome spellings. If you have corrected a spelling, students should write the word on their word wall so they can practise it. The “Word Wall” is on page 183.

SPELLING OF THE WEEK

definite

Example: He couldn't be definite about when he was coming.

Write the word on page 180 of your organiser.

De + finite

Lunchtime IT Club (DKY)

From Monday the 22nd February the IT rooms will only be open for the purposes of home study or independent work both at lunchtime and after school (Monday to Thursday).

Year 11 Science Boosters (KBY)

Triple science Unit 1 Biology in Sc6, Wednesday 3:15-4:15pm.

Year 11 Product Design Boosters (MSS)

Product Design booster session's for Year 11 in AT12 on Wednesdays 3.15-4.30pm.

Year 11 Graphics Boosters (MSS)

Graphics booster session's for Year 11 in AT6 on Thursdays 3.15-4.30pm.

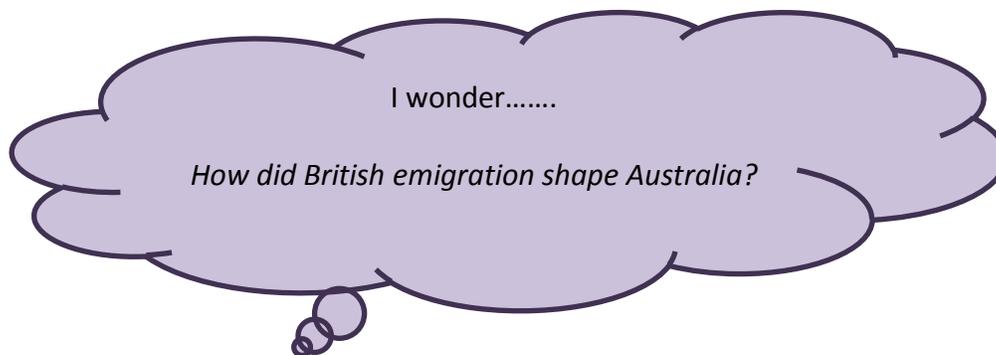
Eco club (RCN)

The weather has not been ideal but it is time to get the 2016 garden underway. There will be lots of crops to get started over the next couple of months and all members of the lower school are welcome to join us on a Tuesday after school for an hour. Year 7 are especially encouraged to get involved at this time of year to experience growing (and eating!) their own garden produce. As always outdoor clothing and sensible footwear is essential. We meet in the garden at 3:05pm if the weather is good-if it is not pleasant we meet in SC12!

Sixth Form Study Support (RCN)

This is on-going for Year 12 and 13. Please be aware that the Year 12 session has been switched from Wednesday after to school to Thursday in SC12 to avoid clashes with other activities. This week will be a repeat of the examination technique seminar that was delivered prior to the mock examinations. This session is open to all Year 12 and 13 Biologists. Students undertaking resit examinations are strongly advised to attend this session.

Year 13 Support continues to run on Tuesday lunchtime in SC12.



Music Notices

GCSE Showcase Performance

Congratulations to all of the students who performed on Thursday evening.

Extra-Curricular

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

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

Any questions please ask your music teacher

Music Tour

All students going on Music Tour to Germany need to make sure that they have given in their weight and dimension of instrument and should be attending extra-curricular clubs.

Music Room Booking

You must book the room by the end of the week before you wish to use it. Before you use it they must have printed off the Terms and Conditions form and handed it to Miss Riley. Please ensure any equipment used is put back where it belongs.

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.

PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 8 th -12 th February		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday	Badminton Club (SHM)	Year 9 Boys Football vs Arnewood (H) (SHM) Finish 4:45pm U12 & U13 Area Netball @ BSG Leave 12:30pm Return 4:30pm (MWR & HWH) (A)
Tuesday	Year 9 Football Club (NJS) Year 9-11 Fitness Club (MWR)	Year 8 Boys Football vs St Peters (H) (NJS) Finish 5pm Year 10 Boys Football vs St Peters (A) (SHM & JSS) Finish 5:30pm 6 th form Netball (HWH) 6 th Form Rugby Academy (outside coaches) Year 7 & 8 Hockey (LSN)
Wednesday	Years 9-11 Fitness Club (HWH) Years 9 and 10 Girls Basketball Club (LSN)	Years 9-11 Netball (MWR & HWH) All Years Girls Rugby (CFM) Year 8 Boys Football (JSS) Year 7 Football vs St Peters (H) (NJS) Finish 5pm Year 9 Boys Football vs St Peters (A) (SHM) Return 5:30pm
Thursday	Years 9-11 Fitness Club (MWR) Years 10 and 11 Basketball Club (NJS)	Years 7, 8 & 9 Girls Football Club (CFM & RWD) Year 11 Boys Football vs St Peters (A) (JDN) U15 Area Netball Tournament @ Leave 1:15pm Return 5pm (MWR)
Friday	Girls Cricket Club (CFM)	Years 10 & 11 Volleyball club (NJS) U15 Girls Cricket (School Games) @ Dorset Cricket Centre 11:30am – 5pm (CFM)

Year 7 Girls County Cup vs Emmanuel Middle – Won 5-0

Year 7 Boys vs Arnewood – Won 9-0

Year 11 Football vs Arnewood – Drew 0-0

Dance

Rock Challenge Rehearsals (AWS)

Tues 9- Feb	Run whole piece –all cast and crew	Dance Studio 3.15-5pm
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Please remember to report absences using the
Dedicated Attendance Line on 01425 282337

