



## Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017: Week B

### General Notices

#### **Japan 2018 – Would you like to go to Japan?**

The school is organising a trip to Japan in October 2018. If you're interested in going, please let Mr Bryden know either by phone or with a message to the school office, and he can contact you to give details. There is a letter on the website with more details. Mr Bryden.

#### **Remember to bring a water bottle (KTN)**

Please make sure that you bring in a water bottle especially now that summer is approaching. Dehydration can lead to headaches, which will affect your concentration. Mrs Thompson.

#### **Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers (MHY)**

Thank-you to everyone who has donated their Sainsbury's vouchers so far, the box is steadily filling! The more vouchers we have, the more equipment we will be able to claim for our school, so please continue collecting and bringing the vouchers to school. The collection box is in the library so drop them off when you come in. All vouchers need to be donated by 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### Exams

#### **QUIET PLEASE**



GCE/GCSE Examinations – Exams continue this week. They will be taking place in many different venues around the school until the end of June **and may continue through break and after school**. 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.

Please could all students taking exams remember to check the seating plans, displayed on the dining-hall windows, before every exam.

## PE Notices

<b>FIXTURES/PRACTICES</b>		
	<b>LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)</b>
Monday		
Tuesday	Year 8 Cricket Club (NJS)	<b>Year 7 Cricket v Twynham (H) (NJS)</b> <b>Year 9 Rounders Triangular (A) (MWR)(leave lessons at 2.30pm)</b> <b>U13 Girls Cricket (A) (CFM) 1pm start</b>
Wednesday		<b>Year 8 Cricket v Twynham (H) (NJS)</b> <b>Year 10 Rounders Tournament @ BSG (MWR)</b> <b>(Leave lessons at 1.45pm)</b> Athletics Club
Thursday	Year 7 Cricket Club (NJS) All years Girls cricket Club (CFM)	<b>Year 10 Cricket v Twynham (H)</b> Year 7 Rounders Club (HWH) Year 8 Rounders Club (CFM)
Friday	Year 9 Cricket Club (SHM)	

## Music Notices

	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>After School</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Choir and Choir Band – Ex2  Piano/Percussion Ensemble – Ex3	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Theory and Coursework Help – Ex5  Cubase Club – Ex5	
<b>Thursday</b>	Ukulele and Guitar – Ex2	Concert Band – Ex3 (Grade 3 and above)
<b>Friday</b>	Jammin' Club – Ex2	

**STEM Tech club**

Takes place on Wednesdays each week. The club has started well with 6 teams of students signed up to enter the BP Bright Ideas competition to design a solution to power a city on the south coast in 2050. The students were all working hard to start initial ideas for this challenge, which we are aiming to complete just after February half term to be in with a chance of a substantial cash prize! James, Beth and Pat



**My Help Live**

Support and guidance    Progression and development    Breakthrough and achievement

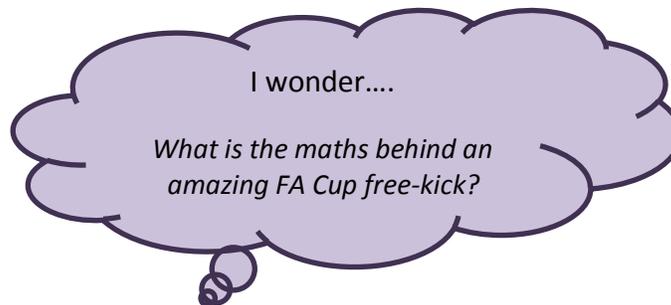
**Extended Learning Time in our Learning Centres**

Break and Lunchtime Monday-Friday		After School Monday-Thursday	
LS1	11.00-11.20am	Library	3.05-4.00pm
LS1	13.30-13.55pm	IT2	3.05-4.00pm
IT2	13.30-13.55pm		



**Year 10 Introductory to Photography (MMS)**

An introductory to Photography class will be running on Tuesdays afterschool 3.15pm-4.15pm. The class will be for a maximum of 15 students and will be on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested, please speak to Mr Matthews.



### Whole-School Literacy

#### Spelling Focus: Closing the Gap

Here are three words that are commonly misspelled:

- disappear
- disappoint
- appear

Questions:

1. Where are these words' Danger Zones?
2. What strategies would you use to remember the spellings? (There's a different strategy for each spelling.)

Here are some options:

Answers:

1. The Danger Zones for the above words are:
  - disappear (People sometimes double the "S" or forget to double the "P")
  - disappoint (Same as above)
  - appear (People sometimes forget to double the "P")

2. Here are some strategies:

Remember that the prefix almost never changes. So "Dis" is always "Dis".

"disappoint" and "disappear" are made of a prefix + a stem:

- dis + appear
- dis + appoint

Remember that the prefix never changes

3. How about "appear" and "appoint"? What can we do to remind ourselves that they are a double "p"?

Can you think of a way to remember?

Let me know and I'll give you a commendation!

# Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

## How to get involved

It is easy to collect vouchers for Active Kids 2017. Simply shop in Sainsbury's stores or [online](#) and you will earn Active Kids vouchers on your shopping.

Ways to collect:

### 1. Sainsbury's Local

In Sainsbury's Local stores you will receive one voucher for every £5 you spend.

### 2. Sainsbury's Supermarkets

Every time you shop at a Sainsbury's Supermarket you will receive one voucher for every £10 you spend at the till.

### 3. Online

You will still receive the equivalent of one voucher for every £10 you spend, but they will all be printed on one piece of paper up to the maximum value of 50 vouchers – so make sure you keep it safe.



# Artisan Theatre School

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## *Journey To Oz*

Mon 14th - Fri 18th August 2017

9am - 3pm

Highcliffe Comp School

Ages 4 - 16 years

Book your place before 31 June and receive 20% off!  
Siblings receive 25% discount

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Long Lane, Bursledon  
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Or for more information visit us at  
[www.artisantheatreschool.com](http://www.artisantheatreschool.com)

**Great opportunity this summer for Highcliffe students, improve confidence and performing skills in a fun and relaxed atmosphere as well as a great chance to make friends ready for Sept 2017.**



## **UNDER 14s GIRLS FOOTBALL**

**Join Us Next Season!**

The **Highcliffe Hawks Girls** are inviting girls in **Year 8 & Year 9** in **September 2017** to join our successful **Under 14s** football team.

The Hawks Girls are an **established team** who have enjoyed two competitive seasons playing in the **New Forest Girls League**.

Training is on Monday evenings & matches on Saturday mornings.

Coaches are DBS checked and have FA Safeguarding & First Aid training.

If you enjoy playing football & would like to be part of our club, email [\*\*highcliffehawksgirls@hotmail.com\*\*](mailto:highcliffehawksgirls@hotmail.com) or contact Ian on 07823 335965.

Further information is also available at [\*\*www.highcliffe-hawks.co.uk\*\*](http://www.highcliffe-hawks.co.uk)

***Come to our next training session and give the Hawks a go!***

# St. Mark's Church Highcliffe Festival of Celebration



**A celebration of art, craft,  
flowers & music**

**Friday 9th - Sunday 11th June 2017**

**Festival brochures and tickets from**

**St. Mark's Church  
Hinton Wood Avenue  
Highcliffe BH23 5AA  
(after services)**

**In the Frame  
362 Lymington Road  
Highcliffe BH23 5EY**

**For more information please visit:  
[www.stmarkshighcliffe.org.uk](http://www.stmarkshighcliffe.org.uk)**

## FESTIVAL OF CELEBRATION – JUNE 9/10/11<sup>TH</sup> 2017

The Festival is fast approaching! If you have not yet signed up for anything, now is your chance! Please check the board in the lobby to see what is still needed to make it all run smoothly.

- \* If you have a Wedding Dress which we could display – See Janet Heighes
- \* If you have an item of art or craft to exhibit – See Christine Clode
- \* If you can only spare a few hours, maybe you could help with refreshments or on the ticket desks for just one shift? – See Angela Munday
- \* If you can sing, dance or play an instrument, there could be a small slot for you in the Friday Community Concert – See Aínn Nash
- \* If you would like to Sponsor a Flower Arrangement, either in Memory of someone, or for an Anniversary – See Ann Nash

The full programme will be finalized very soon.

Publicity will begin straight after Easter, so if you could display a poster or know a good place to put one – See Andy Nobes or Mike Goodman

**THANK YOU** to all those who have already been working to get it all underway, let's make it GREAT!

Sue Lyonette and Ann Nash

**Please Note – Change of email address**

Our Email address is now changed to: [moonraker41@gmail.com](mailto:moonraker41@gmail.com) : Home address 18, Northwood Villas, Northwood 0851, Christchurch, New Zealand. Tel: 03323 4063.

Celia and Mike Wiltshire

Every year Reading Hack volunteers aged 14-24 help libraries make the Summer Reading Challenge a success across the country. Reading Hack is a programme led by young people who do reading activities and volunteering, called hacks, to gain skills and experience.

The Summer Reading Challenge engages thousands of children in reading over the long school holidays. With over 800,000 children taking part in 2016, 87% of library services chose to work with volunteers during the busy summer period.

### WHAT DO YOUNG VOLUNTEERS DO?

- help staff to run the Challenge – for the whole holidays or a few weeks
- talk to children about the books they've been reading
- help with summer activities

### BENEFITS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

- a local, structured volunteering offer with skills-related outcomes
- valuable work experience to increase employability and add to UCAS forms
- increased confidence, social skills and literacy
- the chance to make a positive contribution to the community
- opportunity to be part of a national programme that inspires others to read

It's not only the keenest readers who volunteer. Some of our best volunteers have been those who struggled to engage with books at school, or who have few formal qualifications. Many say they are reading more as a result.





# 82%

of volunteers felt their skills had increased

“Volunteering with the Summer Reading Challenge has been such a thrilling and rewarding experience, one which has most definitely improved my confidence as well as my CV!”

Jade, Reading Hack volunteer, Dorset libraries

“Volunteering... can have a positive effect on people’s sense of purpose, autonomy and happiness, and helps to develop skills, and self-esteem. For young people in particular, it can improve motivation at school and future employment chances.”

Summer Reading Challenge independent research study, OPM 2014

# 78%

said they felt more part of their community

## BENEFITS FOR YOUR SCHOOL OR ORGANISATION

- helps your students and young people prepare for life after school by developing their UCAS applications and employability skills, building confidence and raising aspirations
- develops strong local partnerships, increasing your profile within the community
- raises the status of reading for pleasure within your school or organisation
- provides accreditation opportunities with Duke of Edinburgh, Arts Award, the International Baccalaureate and can form part of the National Citizen Service

“We were very impressed with the volunteers’ dedication, enthusiasm and professionalism. They had a really good rapport together as a team and with the public as well.”

Elaine Wilkinson, Reading Development Librarian, Peterborough

## HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- Talk to your local library about how you can promote Reading Hack summer volunteering or email [readinghack@readingagency.org.uk](mailto:readinghack@readingagency.org.uk) for contact details of your local Summer Reading Challenge volunteer coordinator
- Find out more about Reading Hack at: [readingagency.org.uk/readinghack](http://readingagency.org.uk/readinghack)

# OVER 700

volunteers used volunteering to help them gain their Duke of Edinburgh or Arts Award



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# Join our crew

**Volunteer posts available:-**

**Do you have what it takes to help children complete Dorset libraries Summer Reading Challenge?**

**You'll help promote and run the Challenge - chatting with children about books and getting stuck into fun events**

**If you are between 14-25 years of age and can spare 10 hours + this summer then we'd love to hear from you!**

**Interested?** Find out more or apply now at

[www.dorsetforyou.com/librariesyoungadults](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/librariesyoungadults)

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**HACK**