



## Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017: Week A

### General Notices

#### **Iceland 2018 Trip (SCN/NOR)**

If you are studying any of the following subjects in Year 13 next year; Geography, Biology, Chemistry or Physics you are invited to the launch of our Iceland Trip meeting on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at lunchtime (12.20pm) in the sixth form study room. Come and find out more details!

We only have limited places, so if you are interested it is important you attend.

We look forward to seeing you!

Ms Cullen and Mr O'Connor

#### **National Book Tokens (MHY)**

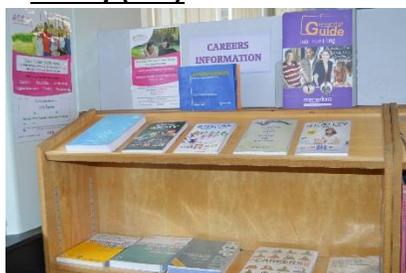
Could you please take the time to enter the National Book Tokens Competition. There is an opportunity to win £5000 worth of books tokens for the school library and £100 of tokens for yourself. To enter please go to: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>. The closing date is 31/7/17 at 11.59am and you must be over 13 to enter.

The more people to enter the greater our chances of winning!

#### **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.

#### **Library (LDE)**



We are delighted to inform you, we have a new careers section in the library. There are a variety of new publications including, The Apprenticeship Guide 2017, HEAP 2017 (university degree course offers) and Working in STEM, IT & Technology, and Finance. If you are considering your future career, and would like to know more about the options available to you, please come and have a look.

## PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday		Year 8 Cricket v St Osmunds (A) (NJS) 2pm Start
Tuesday	Year 8 Cricket Club (NJS)	Year 9 Rounders v Ferndown (A) (MWR)
Wednesday		Year 9 Rounders Tournament @ BSG (MWR) 1pm Start Year 8 Cricket v BCS (H) (NJS) U15 Girls Crickets @ Canford (CFM) 10am-5pm Year 8 & 9 Tennis Leaders Course (HWH) 12-3pm Athletics Club
Thursday	Year 7 Cricket Club (NJS) All years Girls cricket Club (CFM)	Year 8 Rounders Tournament @ The Grange (CFM) 2pm start Year 7 Rounders Club (HWH)
Friday	Year 9 Cricket Club (SHM)	Year 10 DofE (Fri/Sat)

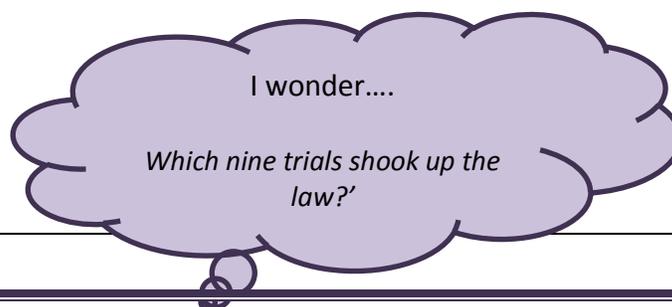
## Music Notices

	Lunch	After School
<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	

### SUMMER CONCERT AUDITIONS

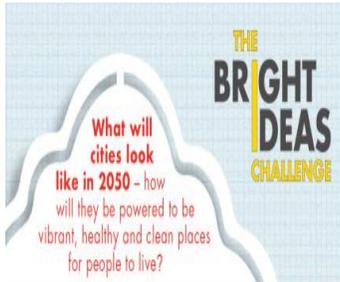
This year's Summer Concert will be held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. If you are interested in auditioning then please put your name, tutor group and act on the list in ex5 by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

The auditions will take place during lunchtime on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June in 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



### **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.

## Literacy

### Whole-School Literacy

#### **Spelling Focus: Closing the Gap**

Here are some words that are in the news at the moment:

- Parliament
- Democracy

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.)

Answers:

1. The Danger Zones for the above words are:
  - Parliament (We forget the "l")
  - Democracy (We misspell it when we make it plural)
2. Here is a strategy for these words:

Parliament:

Find words in the word.

Parl**I**+**AM**ent Parliament has **I AM** inside it.

Democracy

We need to remember the rule for this:

Consonant before "Y" at the end of the word changes to "ies" in the plural. This is the same as:

- Try – tries
- Fly - flies
- Nationality - nationalities



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## KEY DATES 2017-2018

### AUTUMN TERM

**MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

**INSET DAY – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Y7 and Y12 ONLY**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – School open for ALL students (except Y13)**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September – School open for ALL students (including Y13)**

**INSET DAY - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**School Open Evening - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October (school closes 2pm)**

**Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October (school closes at 2pm)**

**HALF TERM HOLIDAY Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

(school closes 3.05pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October)

**6<sup>th</sup> Form Taster Day (for Y11) Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – school closed for Y7-10**

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 inclusive**

(school closes 12.20pm Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December)

### SPRING TERM

**TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY – THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**

**INSET DAY - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

**HALF TERM HOLIDAY Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February inclusive**

(school closes 3.05pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February)

**EASTER HOLIDAY Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April inclusive**

(school closes 12.20pm Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March)

### SUMMER TERM

**MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018**

**May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

**HALF TERM HOLIDAY Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June inclusive**

(school closes 3.05pm Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May)

**INSET DAY - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

**INSET DAY – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

**School closes 12.20pm Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

### INSET DAYS

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018

# Join Caboodle

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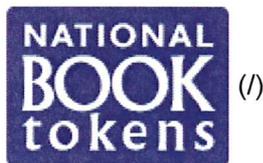
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The winners of last year's prize - Camperdown Primary School in Dundee - transformed their library and filled their bookshelves with new books. Will it be your school's turn this year?

To nominate your school to win, just fill in the form below. Good luck!

## Enter to win £5,000/€5,000 for your school library

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Email \*

Postcode (Town in ROI) \*

The name of your chosen school \*

How did you hear about this prize draw?

Tick if you'd like to sign up to receive regular offers, rewards and competition emails from National Book Tokens

Yes please

(\*) Required

### Spread the word

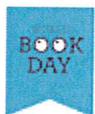
Share this competition with teachers, school staff and parents - the more entries for your school the more chances of winning!

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Share on Facebook (<http://po.st/schools17FB>)

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World Book Day

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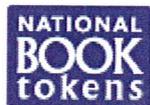
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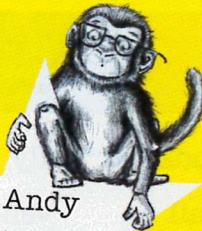
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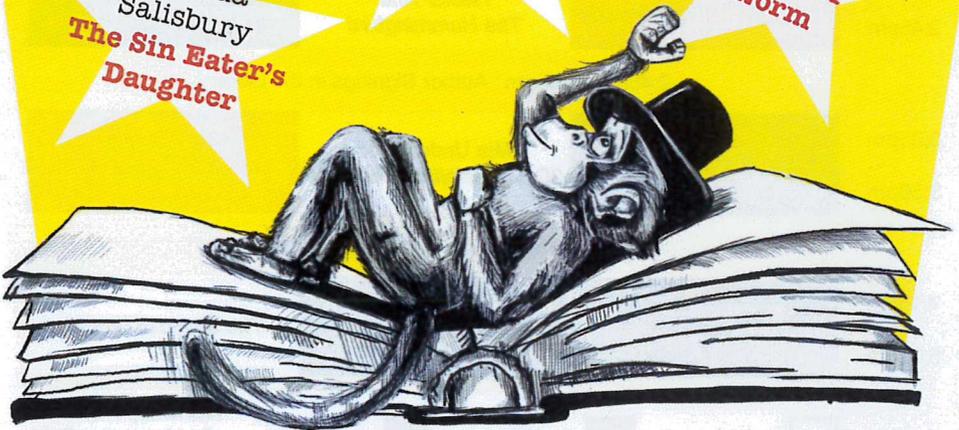
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Stanton  
**Mr Gum**

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Daughter**

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**World of  
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For more information and tickets please visit:

[Talbotheath.org/calendar/2017-07-01/spellbound](http://Talbotheath.org/calendar/2017-07-01/spellbound)

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Festival Pass gives access to all activities on both days.

\*When accompanying a child.

# Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1.30pm - 5.00pm

The Great Hall

Venue 2

Venue 3

1.30pm - 5.00pm : Illustration and Art Workshops around the school for age 4+

2:00pm

Andy Stanton  
*Mr Gum*

Mike Brownlow  
*10 things*

Mimi Thebo  
*Coyote summer*

2:45pm

2:45pm - 3:05pm : Author Signings in the Library

3:05pm

Maz Evans  
*Who Let The Gods Out*

Mimi Thebo  
*Dreaming Of The Bear*

Catherine Barr  
*The Story of Life and Elliot's arctic surprise*

3:50pm

3:50pm - 4:15pm : Author Signings in the Library

4:15pm

Johnny Meres  
*World of Norm*

Susan Price  
*The Sterkarm series*

Dr James Cole  
*Captain Spellbound! Mini Graphic Novel Workshop*

5:00pm

# Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1.30pm - 5.00pm

The Great Hall

Venue 2

Venue 3

1.30pm - 5.00pm : Illustration and Art Workshops around the school for age 4+

2:00pm

Martin Brown  
*Horrible Histories Series*

Nicholas Frith  
*Hector And The Hummingbird*

Kirsty Stanley  
*Online book community*

2:45pm

2:45pm - 3:05pm : Author Signings in the Library

3:05pm

Melinda Salisbury  
*The Sin Eaters series*

Mia Underwood  
*2D needlefelting workshop*

Sandra Horn  
*Baboushka*

3:50pm

3:50pm - 4:15pm : Author Signings in the Library

4:15pm

Andrew Butcher  
*Spy High Series*

Joff Winterhart  
*Days of the Bagnold Summer*

The Magic of Stories

5:00pm

Talks For:



4 - 7 Years



8 - 11 Years



YA Readers

Workshops and film showing are suitable for age 4+

Talbot Heath School will also be presenting an exhibition based on Raymond Briggs' *The Snowman* and *Snowdog* animations. This event is staged with the kind permission of the Arts University Bournemouth and Penguin.



**Talbot Heath**  
*Independent School for Girls aged 3-18*

HONOUR BEFORE HONOURS

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

Mr Patrick Earnshaw  
Headteacher  
Highcliffe Comprehensive School  
Parkside  
Highcliffe, Christchurch  
BH23 4QD

Dear Mr Earnshaw

**Bournemouth Festival of Literature and Illustration for Children and Young Adults**

We would like to invite your pupils to a celebration of children's and young adult fiction. This two day event will take place on Saturday and Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 in the school and grounds of Talbot Heath School, Talbot Woods, Bournemouth. I would be grateful if you could pass this letter to your school librarian and Head of English so that they can bring this festival to the attention of your pupils.

We are designing a bright and lively creative experience for young people of all ages to share their reading experiences, take part in workshops, listen to talks and book readings and, hopefully, be enthused about the reading experience.

To appeal to young adult readers we have an impressive and diverse range of authors and illustrators, people who know how to tell a story and to tell it well. These include Mimi Thebo, whose book 'Dreaming the bear' is shortlisted for the Carnegie Award this year and whose new title 'Coyote Summer' will be published in June. Susan Price, a previous winner of the Carnegie Medal and of the Guardian Fiction Prize with her Sterkarm series, will be running a storytelling workshop. Melinda Salisbury, for those fantasy fans, will be talking about her Sin Eater's Daughter series. Andrew Butcher who writes the Spy High series will be talking about his group of orphaned teenagers fighting a desperate resistance against alien invaders. For graphic novel fans we have Joff Winterhart who wrote and illustrated the funny and perceptive 'Days of the Bagnold Summer', shortlisted for a Costa Award. We also have a talk from Kirsty Stanley who will be talking about the online book community and blogging. In addition, James Cole, Head of Creative writing at AUB will be running writing workshops.

As a special bonus for local schools we are offering the chance for students to win a *free ticket* to the event by reading ten books.

For more information and a booking form please log on to [www.talbotheath.org/events/](http://www.talbotheath.org/events/)

We hope that your pupils will be interested in attending this inaugural festival.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs A Holloway**  
Head



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