



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 23rd – 27th April 2018: Week B

General Notices

Students visiting from Thailand (MYP)

This week we are welcoming 16 students from Thailand who will be with us until Thursday.

They will be shadowing students in Year 9 and Year 10 and so may be in some of your lessons. Thank you in advance for being friendly and welcoming to our guests.

Alan Turing Cryptography Trip and Prize Giving – Wednesday 25th April (RCE)

We had several students who took part in this year's Alan Turing Cryptography competition. Well done to everyone that took part and particular congratulations is owed to Annelie Davis, Lara Sheard, Juliet Tyrer-Bragg and Alice Needle for finishing in 3rd place out of over 1000 schools across the country. They have been invited to the University of Manchester to receive their prize and take part in a live competition on Wednesday 25th April. We leave school on Tuesday 24th April and stay overnight in Manchester ready for the event on the Wednesday. This is a fantastic opportunity for the girls and a great way to celebrate their success. We hope to have even more of you taking part in the competition next year!

Year 9 Debate Club (DBN)

This will now continue from Thursday 26th April from 1.20. Come along with a packed lunch to plan some ideas for future debates!

Lost Property (KTN)

We have several coats in Student Support including two Superdry coats. Exact description needed please. A Fitbit and a Sainsbury's bag with school skirt, jumper, blouse and tights and a Sainsbury's bag with Nike blue trainers size 5.5, purple socks and shin pads.

Please could I ask parents to make sure uniform is named – especially jumpers at this time of year. Thank you. Mrs Thompson, Student Support.

Year 11 Science Booster sessions (RCN)

Date	Year 11 Open Session
April 24 th 2018	Biology Sc4
May 1 st 2018	Biology Sc4
May 8 th 2018	Biology Sc4
May 15 th 2018	Skills Sc10
May 22 nd 2018	Skills Sc1
HALF TERM	

Greece Sports Tour – September 2018 (JDN/MWR/HWE)

We will start our preparations for the forthcoming sports tour to Greece this term. Please can **ALL** students on the trip attend a meeting on Thursday 26th April at 1.40pm in the Gym. Please be prompt!

PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 23rd-27th April		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday	Year 9 Cricket Club (NJS)	
Tuesday	Girls Cricket Club (CFM)	Year 7 & 8 Rounders Club (HWH)
Wednesday	Year 8 Cricket Club (SHM)	
Thursday		Year 9 & 10 Rounders Club (MWR) Year 10 Trampolining Club (LSN) Year 7 & 8 Tennis Club (SHM)
Friday	Year 7 Cricket Club (JDN)	

Music Notices

Day	Lunch	After school
Monday	Percussion club Ex3 All years welcome Creative use of Music Technology Ex5 All years welcome	
Tuesday	Highcliffe Choir and choir band Ex2 All years welcome	
Wednesday	Ukulele Club Ex2 Guitar Club Ex3 All years welcome Musical Theatre Choir Ex1 All years welcome	Creative use of Music Technology Ex5 All years welcome
Thursday	Senior Choir Ex5 - Audition only Music Theory Ex2 All years welcome	
Friday	Concert band Ex3 Grade 3+ on your instrument Jamming Club Ex2 All years welcome	



Literacy Notices

The Best Words. In the Best Place.

This week's "Word of the Week" is ...

Phenomenon

What does "phenomenon" mean? Does it mean ...?

A phenomenon is something that exists, especially a fact or situation whose cause is uncertain.

Examples:

Ice-bergs are an interesting phenomenon.

Crop circles are a strange phenomenon.

Further Definition

Someone who is a "phenomenon" is also someone who is amazing in some way: "Mr Bryden is a footballing phenomenon."

A remarkable thing:

"That band were a wonderful pop phenomenon."

Critical Thinking - apply

Can you give any examples of phenomena?

Aliens? A sportsperson?

Commendation Opportunities:

You might understand the meaning of this word now, but can you use it?

Try and use this word in class in writing or in speech. You might get commended for an effective use of it!

Break-through commendation: If you use it incorrectly first time, but try again, you might receive a break-through commendation!



**FLORA & FAUNA
of
HENGISTBURY HEAD
by
Stuart Clark**

Tuesday 1st May @ 7.30.p.m.

Christchurch Junior School,
Clarendon Road, Christchurch

All are very welcome
Members: £ 2.00. Visitors: £ 5.00.
Students: £2.00.

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No stilettos please by request

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