



## Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017: Week A

### General Notices



#### **Rotary Shoebox Appeal (MYP)**

Please get involved in this year's **Christmas Shoebox Appeal**, organized by Rotary International. It is a simple and effective way of making a child's Christmas happier than it would have been this year. All you have to do is wrap a shoebox in Christmas paper and fill it with suitable small gifts. All students will be given a letter and leaflet giving all the details. The deadline



for bringing into school completed boxes is **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. Please take part – the more of us who make up boxes, the more children we can help!



#### **Mufti Day Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, we intend to hold a 'Charity Mufti Day'. The money raised will go to support Stand Up To Cancer (SU2C). All students are invited to donate a minimum of £1 in order to take part in the 'Mufti Day'. Please note that whilst students will be allowed to attend in non-uniform they are expected to dress in a suitable way for the school day, for example, they should not wear clothing which displays offensive or inappropriate motifs or logos. Similarly hats and hoods should not be worn inside the school building and the normal health and safety rules will apply to the wearing of jewellery and footwear. No changes to hair colour or style should be made.

#### **Battlefields Trip 2017 Meeting (SBS)**

We are holding a meeting on Tuesday lunchtime (**1:30pm in ML6**), as we would like to put together some resources for displays and a Remembrance Day assembly.

Please come along at lunchtime, so we can explain what we would like you to do. In the meantime, we would be grateful if you could email to me any photos that you took of graves belonging to family members you found at any time on the trip, or the graves of soldiers that you chose to 'befriend' and remember at the Tyne Cot cemetery.

More information to follow on Tuesday. See you there!

#### **Science Club (LCS)**

Please note that Science club will not be running on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October after school.

#### **Calling KS5 students! (DBN)**

Are you interested in setting up, running or being a part of a Debate Club? This is a great activity to improve critical thinking skills, public speaking confidence – and looks great on the UCAS reference too! If interested, please let Mr Bryden know. Either drop me an e-mail or see me in En1.

### **Year 11 Physics Thorpe Park trip (PES)**

Last call for any year 11 physicists thinking of coming to Thorpe Park! If the form is with Mr Evans and paid by the end of registration on Monday you will be considered!



### **Calling all year 11 GCSE music students!**

You are required to attend the year 11 Showcase Evening for your GCSE coursework. This is coursework for BTEC students and music students. GCSE students will be performing their practiced piece to an audience in the hall. The showcase is on the 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> of October. There is a notice up in the music department of what day you are performing. Many thanks - Year 11 BTEC students.

## **Trips and Visits**

### **Year 9 Mill Lawn Geography Trip (DHN)**

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, Y9 Geographers will be going to Mill Lawn as part of their GCSE skills examination paper.

9Ge1/B will be out Monday morning and arrive back at 12.10pm (end of P3)

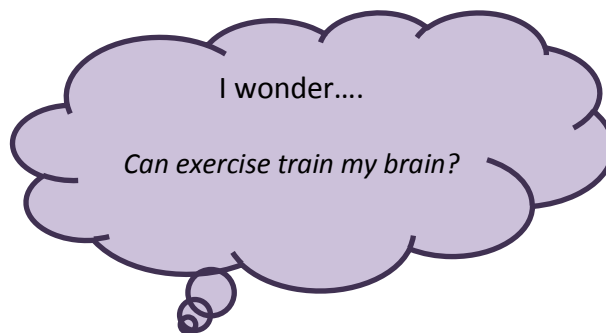
9Ge1/D will be out Monday afternoon (leave at 11.20am and arrive back at 3.05pm)

9Ge2/C will be out Tuesday morning and arrive back at 12.10pm (end of P3)

9Ge1/C will be out Monday afternoon (leave at 11.20am and arrive back at 3.05pm)

9Ge1/A will be split between the four groups.

All of those going in the morning will need to be registered by tutors first and then go to where the school coaches park.



## Literacy Notices

### The Best Words. In the Best Place.

What are you doing to improve your vocabulary?

Have a go at the quiz below. What does ***belligerent*** mean?

**belligerent**

a/ Noun: A manager of a shop in Spain who has a big belly.

b/ Adjective: warlike, aggressive, always wanting to fight

c/ Noun: An ugly ringing sound

**Answer:**

b/ Adjective: warlike, aggressive, always wanting to fight

The student had a ***belligerent*** attitude.

Hitler was a belligerent leader.

As a noun:

***Belligerence*** is not a good approach when engaging in peace talks.

Here are some headlines which have used the word. Why do you think the headlines writers chose “belligerent”?

Example 1:

North Korea rocket test ups ante with belligerent Trump administration

Example 2:

2. Ellis Genge’s belligerent display earns Leicester a bonus over Newcastle

- Ellis Genge scored two tries to help tighten Tigers’ grip on fourth place

**Critical Thinking:**

How fair is the use of the word “belligerent” in the first example?

### Commendation Opportunities:

Try to use this word in class in writing or in speech. You might be 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!

## Music Notices

**MUSIC CLUBS:**

Day	Lunch	After school
Monday	<b>Percussion club</b> - EX3 All years welcome (Starting 18 <sup>th</sup> September)	
Tuesday	<b>Highcliffe Choir and Band</b> - EX2 All years welcome	<b>Concert band</b> - EX3 Grade 3+ on your instrument
Wednesday	<b>Ukulele/guitar</b> - EX2 All years welcome <b>Music Theory</b> - EX5 All years welcome	<b>Musical Theatre Choir</b> - EX1 All years welcome <b>Cubase/Composition</b> - EX5 All years welcome
Thursday	<b>Senior Choir</b> - EX5 Audition only <b>Jamming Club</b> - EX2 All years welcome	
Friday	<b>Boomwhackers</b> - EX3 All years welcome	

<b>FIXTURES/PRACTICES 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>		
	<b>LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)</b>
	Year 7 basketball Club (NJS)	
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Basketball Club (SHM)	<b>Year 7 &amp; 8 Netball v Twynham (A) (HWH)</b> <b>Year 9/10/11 Netball v Twynham (H) (MWR)</b> Table Tennis Club (3.05-4.30pm)
Wednesday	Year 8 Basketball Club (NJS)	<b>Year 10 Football v Arnewood (A) (SHM)</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> form Football v TBOWA (A) (SHM) KO 2pm</b> <b>Year 8 Football v Arnewood (H) (NJS)</b> Years 7-11 Netball club (MWR & HWH) Year 9 Rugby Club (JDN)
Thursday		<b>Year 7 Football v Arnewood (H) (JSS/KWT)</b> <b>Year 11 Football v Arnewood (H) (SHM)</b> <b>Year 9 Football v Arnewood (H) (NJS)</b> Year 7-9 Football Club (CFM & HWH) Year 7,8 & 9's Girls Rugby (WES)
Friday	Year 9 Basketball Club (JDN)	<b>Year 11 Football v Wey Valley (A) (SHM) Leave 11.20am</b>