



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 26th February – Friday 2nd March 2018: Week B

General Notices

World Book Day 2018 (MHY)

I am pleased to tell you Mr. James and I are organising our activities for World Book Day 2018.

On Thursday 1st March, we will be welcoming authors Jason Rohan and Julie Ratcliffe to the school. Jason & Julie will be running workshops for year 8 students, which will include scene setting, plot structure and character creation. Julie will also be returning on Friday 9th March to run further workshops.

Jason & Julie are looking forward to meeting as many students as possible and will be available to sign books in the library during break & lunchtime.

Books are now available to purchase via WisePay, and any purchased, will be signed for you by Jason or Julie. If you would like to see the books or for any further information, please see Ms. Haley in the library.



We are delighted to be able to run this event and hope to build on the success of last year!

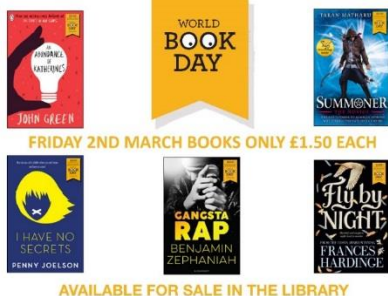
Order Reminder

Jason Rohan last orders 8th February. Julie Ratcliffe last orders 27th February.

If anyone has missed the deadline on orders for Jason Rohan books, and would like to have a signed copy, please see Ms Haley, in the Library, as there will be a few spare copies available for sale.

Please can students who have already ordered books, please see Ms Haley in the library, to arrange when to collect and get your book signed.

To continue our celebration of World Book Day, after half-term, every student will be given a £1 WBD token by their form tutor. The voucher can be used in bookshops supporting this event. Please read the terms & conditions on the voucher so you know how it can be used. On Friday 2nd March, a selection of World Book Day books will be available to buy in the Library. This year, the books available are full size books, and cost only £1.50 each! (cash only please, vouchers cannot be used to purchase these books). To find out more about World Book Day please visit www.worldbookday.com or see Ms Haley in the Library.



Tombola Fair 1st March (HPN)

Year 7 are running a Tombola Fair and Cake Sale on Thursday, 1st March. It will be in the Performance Hall at lunchtime, 1.30pm. Tickets are 20p. There are some wonderful prizes including: games, chocolates, DVDs, beauty products and toys; and don't forget lots of lovely cakes at various prices! Please bring lots of pennies to help support Year 7s fundraising for Oxford Gardens Primary School.

Lost property (KTN)

Two sets of House DVDs were left in the medical room on the last day of term. Please come and collect if they are yours. There is also a grey, black and white check jacket with the name Tom Shipton in. No Tom Shipton in school. Does anyone recognise the name? Please come to Student Support if you do. Thank you. Mrs Thompson.

Year 11 Science Booster sessions (RCN)

Date	Year 11 Open Session
February 27 th 2018	Physics Sc6
March 6 th 2018	Physics Sc6
March 13 th 2018	Physics Sc6
March 20 th 2018	Physics Sc6
March 27 th 2018	Biology Sc4
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April 17 th 2018	Biology Sc4
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	

Year 10 Immunisations (KTN)

Please send in the consent forms for the Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY immunisations in time for the last session next **Tuesday 27th February**. The School Nursing Service would appreciate you sending the forms in **EVEN IF YOUR SON/DAUGHTER HAS ALREADY HAD THEM DONE AT THE DOCTORS OR IF YOU DO NOT GIVE CONSENT**. Thank you for your help with this.

Mrs Thompson, Student Support/Medical Room

Science Live - Southampton Science & Engineering Day

A really fun and interactive day with so much going on you'll not get bored, however some shows do get booked up early!

This is a chance for all students from Year 7 - 13 considering a STEM career or course to see the nature of some work and research being done at a local university, well worth the trip and free!

Saturday 10th March if you are interested, you need to book tickets but it is free to attend.

<http://www.sciencelive.net/event/295/>

Year 8 Critical Thinking Club (AAE/KWT)

When: Wednesday Lunchtime

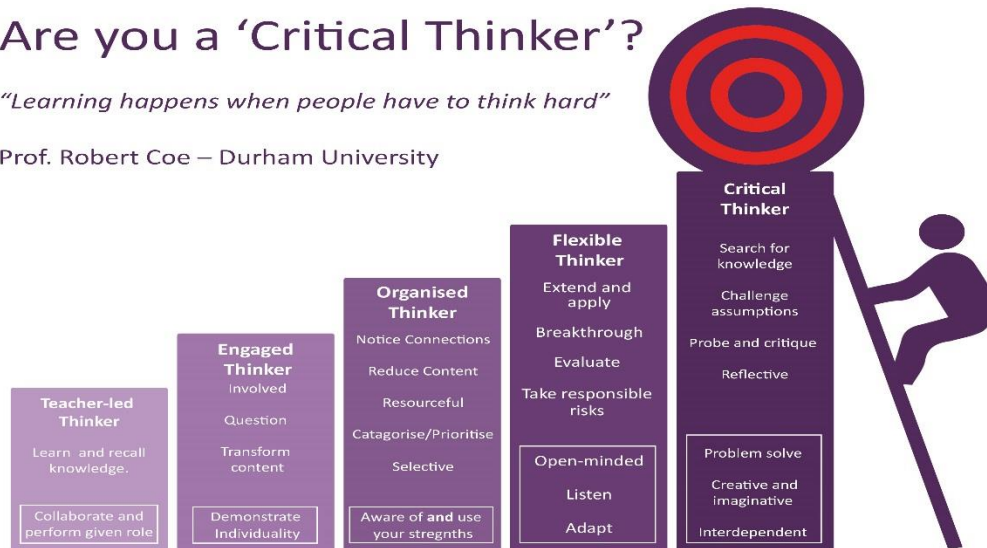
Where: SC6

Calling all Year 8's, Critical Thinking Club will begin Wednesday 17th January. Critical Thinking involves (among other things) probing, critiquing, advocating, connecting, challenging and taking risks. This year, we will be practising these skills as aspiring barristers and solicitors in a mock trial competition! If you fancy improving any of your critical thinking skills, please pop along to SC6 on Wednesday lunchtime to find out more.

Are you a 'Critical Thinker'?

"Learning happens when people have to think hard"

Prof. Robert Coe – Durham University



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	

PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 26 th February - 2 nd March		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday	Year 7 basketball Club (NJS)	Year 10 Beach Volleyball @ Leaf Academy (NJS) Leave 1.15pm
Tuesday	Year 10/11 Football (SHM)	Year 7 Rugby v Winton (A) (NJS) Year 7 & 8 Netball v BSG (H) (HWH) Table Tennis Club
Wednesday	Year 8 Basketball Club (NJS)	Year 9 Rugby v Winton (H) (JDN) 6th Form Football v St Peters (A) (NJS) All Years Netball Club (MWR/HWH)
Thursday		Year 10/11 Rugby v Winton (H) (JDN) Year 8 Rugby v Winton (A) (SHM) U15 County Netball Tournament @ St Marys (HWH/LSN) Year 7 Girls Football Club (HWH) Girls Rugby Club (WES)
Friday	Year 9 Basketball Club (JDN)	

Literacy Notices

The Best Words. In the Best Place.

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

Assumption

What are you doing to improve your vocabulary?

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

- 1/ What you have when you add to things together
- 2/ A kind of pump
- 3/ Something that is accepted as true without evidence or checking

Answer:

The answer is 3. It is a noun.

Examples:

Don't make an **assumption** that the answer is correct. Check it!

Don't **assume** your punctuation is correct. Check it!

Critical Thinking:

Think of a time you made an assumption – and you were wrong. Why did you make the assumption? What happened as a result?

Commendation Opportunities:

"Assumption" is not a particularly difficult word – but do you use it? That's your challenge.

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!

NEW Photography competition! - More info can be found on the website and on the door of AT5 or by asking Miss Eggleston.

Introducing

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AWARDS 2017/18

Deadline: Weds 28th Feb 2018

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Closing date for entries: February 2018

Winners announced: March 2018

For more information on themes, judging & how to enter visit
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