



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Tuesday 8th– Friday 11th May 2018: Week B

General Notices

A reminder that students are not allowed to gather in groups at the front of school during break and lunch.

All students must stay away from the main entrance and the steps leading up to the Dining Hall.

We are a RESPECTFUL school (MYP)

The three key qualities that we strive to demonstrate here at Highcliffe are 'Respectful, Purposeful and Responsible'. This week, please look out for opportunities where you can show that you are being respectful how you act and how you speak, to staff and to other students. Be aware of the needs of others around you and go out of your way to make our community a calm, safe and kind place to be. Try to collect commendations for acting respectfully – the categories 'Consideration for Others' and 'Helping Others Learn' follow respectful behaviour – how many can you achieve this week?

Examinations (NLL)

External written examinations begin on 14th May. The External written exam timetable can be found on the noticeboard outside the Data and Examinations Office and on the school website under Student/Exams Information. Individual student timetables are available for students and parents on 'MyHighcliffe'.

Year 8 Powerboat consultation - Friday 11th May (PES)

As the QinetiQ Powerboat, challenge looms ever closer; our QinetiQ Engineer will be visiting to check on the team's progress. The team will be discussing their ideas of design and manufacturing with Miss Vaughan on Friday 11th May.

QinetiQ Talk Year 12 - Friday 11th May (PES)

We have an Engineer from QinetiQ visiting the school to talk to Year 12 Physicists, Product Design students and Computing students in SC1 during period 5. She will be talking about her career history and the role she now has in QinetiQ as an Engineer.

Year 9 Debate Club (DBN)

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

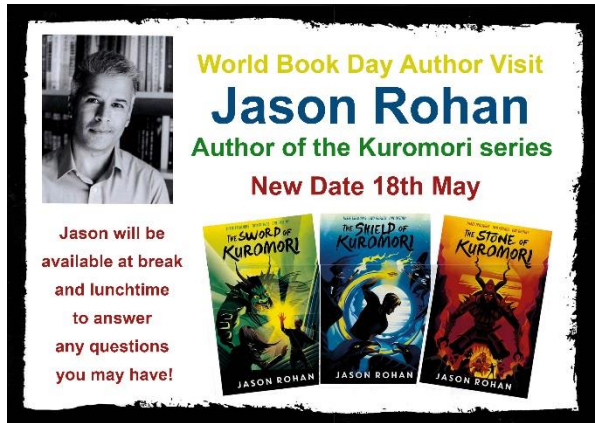
Year 11 Science Booster sessions (RCN)

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

Authors Visit (MHY)

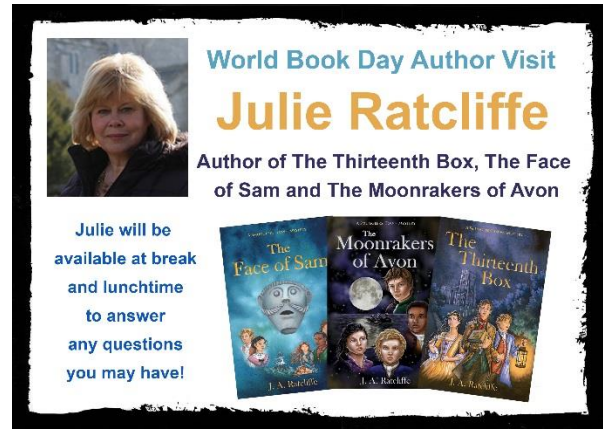

Mr. James & Ms. Haley are delighted to tell you, following the cancellation of our authors visit for World Book Day, due to the snow, Jason Rohan & Julie Ratcliffe will be coming to the school on Friday 18th May. Jason & Julie will be running workshops for year 8 students, which will include scene setting, plot structure and character creation. They will be here during break & lunchtime and would like to meet and chat to students, so please do come and see them.

For the students who purchased Jason's books, Jason will be very happy to sign these for you, so do make sure you come and see him on the day. For those students who have not had their book(s) please see Ms Haley in the Library, on the day, to collect your book. We do have spare copies of both Jason & Julie's books so if you missed the opportunity to purchase a book, you can still buy them from Ms Haley. If anyone would like more information about this event please see Mr James or Ms Haley.




World Book Day Author Visit
Jason Rohan
Author of the **Kuromori** series
New Date 18th May

Jason will be available at break and lunchtime to answer any questions you may have!



World Book Day Author Visit
Julie Ratcliffe
Author of **The Thirteenth Box**, **The Face of Sam** and **The Moonrakers of Avon**

Julie will be available at break and lunchtime to answer any questions you may have!



Missing (KTN)

Two Wheaties have been borrowed and not returned to the medical room, one pink and one black. Please check your bags and return if you have accidentally kept hold of them. Thank you.

Mrs Thompson, Medical Room



Personal Hygiene (KTN)

As the summer may actually be on its way at long last, can students all make sure they are fresh and fragrant for lessons. Don't let deodorant be a stranger.

Mrs Thompson, Student Support

Exams

Examinations (NLL)

Some of the external examinations begin next week on the 30th April and will be running for the entire week. They are taking place in most of the IT rooms. Apologies for the inconvenience caused and please note any room changes you have received. Please could I ask you to remind students daily to observe the room closure signs and to be as quiet as possible in the IT corridors at all times as exams could be taking place throughout the school day, including break/lunch times. Many thanks for your support.

PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 8th-11th May		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Tuesday	Girls Cricket Club (CFM)	Year 7-9 Indoor Rowing @ Twynham (NJS) Year 7 & 8 Rounders Club (HWH)
Wednesday	Year 8 Cricket Club (SHM)	Year 7 Cricket v Allenbourne (H) (JDN) 2pm start Sports tour Girls Football Training (HWH) Sports Tour Netball Training (MWR) No Athletics Club
Thursday		Year 10 Rounders v Ballard (H) (MWR) Sports Tour Rugby Training (JDN) Year 10 Trampoline 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	

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 sports person?

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!





Are you a Christian who would like to make friends with other Christian students, to support and encourage one another in friendship with Jesus?

Are you of no firm belief but interested in knowing more about Christian faith?

Then you are warmly invited to the

Highcliffe School

Christian Fellowship

Friday lunchtimes from 1:30pm

Galaxy Room opposite IT4

All years welcome

“For where two or three are gathered in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.”

Matthew 18.20