



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 22nd – Thursday 25th January 2018: Week B

General Notices

Inset Day

A reminder to parents and students that Friday 26th January is an inset day.

World Book Day 2018 (MHY)

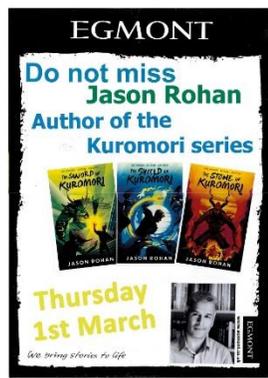
I am pleased to tell you Mr. James and I are organising our activities for World Book Day 2018.

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!



Head lice (KTN)

Following a recent outbreak of head lice in school, we would ask you to please check your son/daughter and, if necessary, treat to prevent further cases.

Are you in Year 9? Are you interested in participating in a Debate Club?

If you are interested in discussing debating issues, arguing for a point of view, and challenging others' ideas, this could be the opportunity for you. If interested, please let me (Mr Bryden) know. You can come and see me in En1, or drop me an e-mail.

Lost Property (KTN)

Please come and collect from Student Support if you recognise any of the following –

New style Rugby shirt size 38/40" unnamed

New style Polo shirt size 30/32" unnamed

Camouflage PE bag with unnamed kit

Nike size 4 Revolution 3 trainers

Adidas Torsion black trainers size 4

Four watches, two are digital.

8 pairs of glasses – black, blue, pink, brown.

Our Japanese friends are coming ... (DBN)

Would you like to make friends with someone from Japan? In March, Highcliffe School will once again be welcoming 14 Japanese boys from our partner school in Hiroshima. We are looking for 14 families to welcome and host them. It is a fantastic opportunity to really get to know someone from a different culture. Please note the following:

- The students are from a boys' school, but you do not have to be a boy to host. Plenty of female students have hosted!
- You are not expected to be able to speak any Japanese.
- Sixth Formers are welcome to host too!

Many families at our school have hosted over the year and had a really enjoyable and enriching experience as a result. They will be here from Thursday 15th March to Sunday 25th March (departing at 9am).

If interested, please let Mr Bryden know. You can send a message to the school office.

There are more details on the school website. See under Whole School Letters: Johoku Visit.

Dorset Youth Parliament Elections

The elections for two young people to become Dorset's members of the UK Youth Parliament will be taking place in school the week beginning Monday 29th January. Look out for details about the candidates from schools across the county and the promises that they are campaigning on. Every student will have a vote – make sure you choose to vote for the candidates that will focus on the issues most important to you!

Year 11 Science Booster sessions (RCN)

Date	Year 11 Open Session
January 24 th 2018 WEDNESDAY	Chemistry Sc8
January 31 st 2018 WEDNESDAY	Chemistry Sc8
February 7 th 2018 WEDNESDAY	Chemistry Sc8
HALF TERM ALL FURTHER SESSIONS ON TUESDAY	
February 20 th 2018	Physics Sc6
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
EASTER	
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 8 Critical Thinking Club (starting 17th Jan) (AAE/KWT)

When: Wednesday Lunchtime

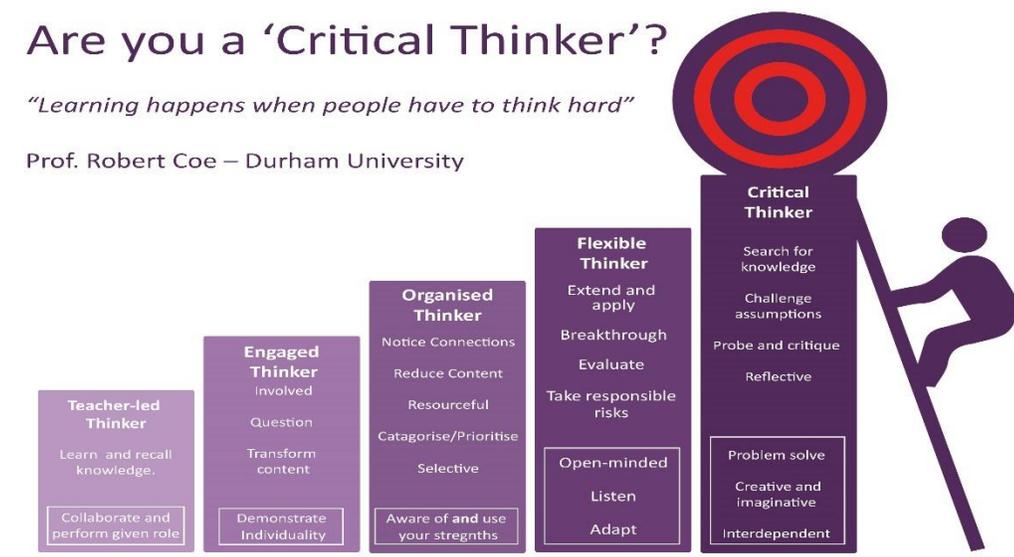
Where: SC6

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 year welcome	
Tuesday	Highcliffe Choir and Choir Band EX2 All year welcome	Concert Band EX3 Grade 3+ on your instrument
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	Jamming Club EX2 All years welcome	

PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 22nd -25th January		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday	Year 7 basketball Club (NJS)	
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 GCSE Netball Club (HWH/CFM)	Year 7 Rugby v Arnewood (A) (NJS) Table Tennis Club (3.05-4.30pm)
Wednesday	Year 8 Basketball Club (NJS)	Year 8 Rugby @ Ballard (NJS) Year 9 rugby v Arnewood (H) (JDN) 6th Form Football v Ferndown (A) (SHM) Year 7-11 Netball Club (MWR & HWH)
Thursday		Year 8 Rugby v Arnewood (H) (JDN) U12 Girls Football v Glenmoor (H) (CFM) Year 10/11 Netball v Ballard (H) (MWR) Year 7-9 Girls Football Club (CFM/HWH) Girls Rugby Club (WES)

The Best Words. In the Best Place.

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

Drastic

What are you doing to improve your vocabulary?

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

- 1/ A type of flower
- 2/ A kind futuristic monster
- 3/ Something that has a strong, far-reaching effect

Answer:

The answer is 3. It is an adjective.

Examples:

Will Brexit have a drastic effect on the economy?

We will have to take drastic measures to sort the problem out.

Critical Thinking:

What could be the most drastic effect of climate change? What drastic measures could we take to deal with it?

Commendation Opportunities:

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

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!

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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Closing date for entries: February 2018

Winners announced: March 2018

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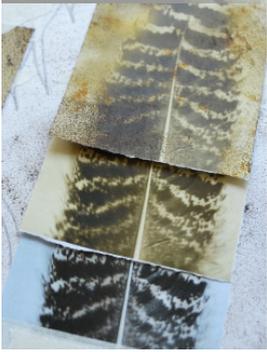


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Year 13 Celebration of Work

Private View
20.02.18 / 4.30pm- 6.30pm

Photography



Fine Art



Graphics



Textiles



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**CAST YOUR
VOTE
29 JAN -
1 FEB**

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RESULTS ANNOUNCED 2 FEBRUARY, 6-8PM

VOTING TAKES PLACE IN SCHOOLS 29 JAN - 1 FEB 2018

DORSET YOUTH COUNCIL