



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 21st - Friday 25th October 2013: **Week B**

Thought For The Week:

Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and shadows will fall behind you. - Walt Whitman

Literacy Focus -

One way to help with troublesome spellings is to look for "words within words." For example, I always used to struggle with the word "pronunciation" until I realised that it has the word "nun" in the middle of it - proNUNciation. It was that part that I would always forget. Similarly, "separate" has the words "a rat" in it which can help you remember the awkward bit - sepA RAT e.

Do you have any words that you remember in this way?

To give you practice for looking for words within words, see how quickly you can spot the "word within the word" in the following:

Example: "startle" has STAR - STARTle. (Note: some might have more than one.)

charm

clever

turnip

slovenly

passage



Christmas Shoebox Appeal: Please could we all get involved in this year's Shoebox Appeal. We have just over two weeks to get the boxes in!

This year, we have lots of empty shoeboxes that staff and students can use. Please pop along to the Library or the Lower School Office if you need one.

Wrapping Station: this year, we will be running a Christmas 'wrapping station' in the Library to help with the shoeboxes. If you would like to help, please let Mrs Nagel-Smith in the Library know. Your wrapping skills will be just what we need!

Year 10 Work Experience: Please make time over half term to try and get your work experience placements confirmed. Use the database to look for placements in the local area and phone employers to ask if they are still taking students for work experience - make sure you have the dates to hand (7th-18th July 2014). They may wish you to apply in writing and there is a letter template for you to use on the work experience area on MyHighcliffe. Once your placement has been confirmed, fill in both pages of the green form that was posted home and return to the 6th Form office or Mrs Finch. You will need to have paid the £20 contribution using Wisepay to allow us to process the paperwork and Health and Safety checks. Those of you who are interested in a placement in the investment banking sector, JP Morgan offer an excellent work experience programme at their offices near Littledown, but you will need to apply early as they are very popular.

We love pi continues on Friday lunchtime with the usual puzzles, problem solving, origami and much more including this week's 'Pi in the Sky Question!!!!'

Which is the longest month of the year and why?

Come with your solutions on Friday lunchtime to Ma6. Mr Cowley and Mr Cooper would love to see you there!



NEEDS YOU!

to attend their next meeting at 1.25pm
in Hu7 on **Monday 21st October.**

Who are Highcliffe School's student voice?

- We are a group of students that meet up regularly to plan events to help bring the Highcliffe School community together.
- In the summer term last year, we encouraged the school to donate to the Christchurch Food Bank.
- Have you got any suggestions about what we could do this term? If the answer is yes, come along to our next meeting.



Highcliffe School Student Voice: Community Group

LANGUAGES POP VIDEO COMPETITION



Do you have a flair for music and languages?



Enter the South West Routes into Languages Pop Video Competition

Create your own pop song and video in a foreign language by **2nd May 2014**

Winning entry receives **£100**. Three runners up in each category receive **£50**

Highcliffe students *Kathryn Moses, Megan Freeman and Sam Jackson* have all been previous winners.

Watch their videos: www.youtube.com/user/RiLSouthWest

Speak to Mr Wayth for more information

Year 11 Debate Club: don't forget the Debate Club this Wednesday in En1! This week's issue is about whether Iran and similar countries should have nuclear weapons. 1.20pm in En1. Bring your lunch or get a lunch pass from Mr Bryden.

This Week in History... 21st - 25th October:

2137 BC - The first recorded total eclipse of the sun was witnessed in China.

1772 - Samuel Taylor Coleridge was born

1805 - Lord Horatio Nelson was killed during the battle of Trafalgar.

1857 - The first football club was formed by a group of Cambridge University old boys in Sheffield.

1931 - In Chicago, gangster Al Capone was sentenced to 11 years for tax evasion, the longest sentence ever given for the crime.

Year 11 Mathematics Revision Sessions November 2013: Tuesdays 3.05pm - 4.05pm

Higher

Rearranging & Simultaneous Equations

22nd October

Grade C/B Higher Tier

Transformations

22nd October

Foundation Linear

Number Non-Calculator Skills

22nd October

Teaching Group	Tier	Go to Room
11Ma1x (WES) & 11Ma1y (WES)	Higher (Unit 3)	Mr Burgan & Miss Taylor Ma 1 & Ma2
11Ma2x (JKY) & 11Ma2y (KHN)	Higher (Unit 3)	Mr Edmonds & Mr Cowley Ma5 & Ma6
11Ma3x (CMN) & 11Ma3y (JAS)	Higher (Unit 3) Grade C/B	Miss Hayman Ma7
11Ma4x (IBN) & [11Ma3y & 11Ma3x]	Foundation (linear)	Mrs Kelly Ma3
11Ma4y (IBN) & 11Ma5x (KHN)	Foundation (linear)	Miss Alldis Ma4
11Ma5y (JKY) & 11Ma6x (TCY)	Foundation (linear)	Mr Cooper Ma9

Music Activities this week:

Monday	Year 7 All Boys' Choir - Ex2 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
	6th Form Choir - Ex5 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
Tuesday	Highcliffe Harmonics - main school choir Ex3 - 3.15 - 4.00pm
Wednesday	Flute Ensemble - Ex3 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
	G&T Jazz Band - Ex3 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm
	Ukulele Club - Ex2 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm
Thursday	GCSE Music coursework intervention - Ex5 - 3.05 - 4.30pm
Friday	Ukulele Club - Ex2 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm

Numeracy Challenge:



CUDDLY WUDDLY TRIBE

A remote Pacific island is occupied by two tribes: the Cuddly-Wuddlies and the Nasty-Wasties. They are utterly indistinguishable by appearance, but differ completely in their character and live at opposite ends of the island. Cuddly-Wuddlies always tell the truth and are renowned for their kind hospitality, whereas Nasty-Wasties are infamous for their compulsive lying and cannibalism; being especially partial to the taste of visitors.

By the time you arrive the sun is already setting and being out so late is not a good idea. You stand at a fork in the pathway: one direction heads to the Cuddly-Wuddly village and the other leads to the Nasty-Wasty village. However, you don't know which way to go.

A man is standing nearby and as you are in a hurry you have time to ask one simple question.

What question could you ask to ensure that you receive correct directions to the Cuddly-Wuddly village?

Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 25th October.

The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!

The winners of the last two numeracy challenges are:

Jack Ogden (7.1) and Jacob Blackmore (9.7). Well done!

P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES

(Please check the PE board at the start of each week)

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 8 Basketball Club	Year 10 & 11 Rugby vs Arnewood (H)
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Basketball Club	Year 8 Rugby vs Arnewood (A) (NJS) Year 7&8 Netball vs TH (H) (MWR) Year 7 Rugby vs Winton (H) (SHM) Year 9 Netball vs Twynham (A) (LSN) Year 7, 8 & 9 Girls' football (CFM)
Wednesday	Year 7 Basketball Club	Year 8 Boys' football (NJS) Year 7 & 8 Netball Club (MWR) Year 9 Netball vs BSG (H)(LSN) Year 10 Football vs Oakmead (A) (NJS)
Thursday		Town Cross Country Year 7 Rugby vs Arnewood(H) Year 9 Rugby vs Arnewood (A) Year 9, 10 & 11 Netball vs TH (A) (LSN)
Friday	Year 9 Basketball Club	

I WONDER... Does electricity weigh anything?