



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 9th - Friday 13th September 2013: Week B

Thought For The Week: *If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door - Milton Berle*

☺ *Welcome Back!* ☺

Literacy Focus - Vocabulary Building

The English language has a particularly rich vocabulary. Make a point of learning new words and being clear about specialist words used in your subjects. This Friday is Friday 13th and there is even a word in the English language which means Friday 13th. Can you work out which one it is?

- a/ paraskevitriaphobia
- b/ paraskevidekatriaitis
- c/ paraskevidekatriaphobia

Literacy Screening: All years 7 and 9 will be involved in Literacy Screening on Monday 9th September and Tuesday 10th September:

Monday 9 th September		Tuesday 10 th September	
9Y	P1	7Y	P1
7X	P2	9X	P3

This will involve spelling and reading. Students are **not** to be anxious about the tests, as the purpose of them is to see how school can help students achieve their best.

Students will only need to bring with them **2 pens of different colours, or a pen and a pencil**. All other belongings are to be left in lockers.

If you would like any more information please see Mrs King in the Learning Support office.

Twilight Courses will soon be available in Languages. For those of you whose parents or family would be interested in learning or improving their French, Italian, Japanese or Spanish, sessions will run for an hour after school (3.30pm-4.30pm), commencing 24th September.

- Talk French (beginners) on Tuesdays.
- French intermediate on Wednesdays.
- Fast Track Beginners Japanese on Wednesdays.
- Japanese intermediate on Tuesdays.
- Essential Italian (beginners) on Thursdays.
- Get Started in Spanish (beginners) on Tuesdays.
- Intermediate Spanish on Wednesdays.



For anyone interested in signing up, there will be an enrolment session on Tuesday 17th September, from 3.30pm-5.00pm. Cost for the courses is £10.00, or £5.00 for Senior Citizens.

Year 11 Work Experience: Please make sure you have returned your **completed** work experience diary for your tutor to check and sign. This will then be kept in your portfolio as evidence of your work experience and certificates will follow later in the term. You will also be given the report from your employer that you can also keep in your portfolio. Remember to update your CV and personal statement with details of your work experience and any other employment/experience over the holiday. Mrs Finch.

Year 10/11 WRL courses: Those students who are following a Work-Related Learning programme will start their courses on Tuesday 10th (Year 10) and Thursday 12th (Year 11). Please arrive outside the dining hall by 8.35am so you can be registered and catch the minibus to your course provider. It is essential that you are not late as the courses start at 9.00am prompt. Could all the Year 10 WRL students please see Mrs Finch at break-time in Hu2 for a quick meeting. Mrs Finch

Trees on the field: after the recent dry weather, there is a danger of trees losing branches, particularly after rainfall. For this reason, **students should not stand beneath the trees on the field.**



GCSE Art - After School Sessions: Open to all Year 11 students studying GCSE Art or Art Textiles. In At14 and At15 after school on Tuesdays until 4.15pm. Mrs Boothroyd

ICT Club in IT2 Monday-Thursday after school until 4.00pm, all years all welcome.

MyHelp - Year 7 - Year 9 Online ongoing home study support.

Homestudy Support - All years, all curriculums in IT2 Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes for IT related queries.

Library Books: Please can you check to see if you have any library books or text books that need to be returned at the start of this term. If you have, they need to be brought back to the library in the next few days to clear your account. If you are not sure what you have, please ask Mrs Nagel-Smith.



Remote Control Cars Club runs from from 1.25pm to 2.00pm on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes. All welcome!

A reminder of the rules and routines for going on the field:

- When the field is open, the 'picnic area' at the front of school will also be open for those of you who want to sit quietly away from the ball games and other activities.
- If the red flag is on the field - keep off!
- **The bins and tables must not be moved.**
- Use the litter bins - do not drop litter!
- Respect each other's personal space - no play-fighting, 'bundling' or contact sports of any kind.
- Rugby / 'contact' sports are not allowed.
- Games of football must have goals.
- Stay away from the sand pits and surrounding area.
- Keep ball games well away from the buildings, fences and trees.
- Stay out of the trees and do not play with cones, branches, grass cuttings, etc.
- Do not congregate next to classroom windows and doors.
- Keep 5 metres away from the perimeter fences, or within the athletic track.
- Students should not throw cricket balls - windows have been broken as a result.



P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES

Please check the PE board at the start of each week.

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 8 Basketball Club	
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Basketball Club	Sports Tour Rugby Training Year 8 & 9 Boys' Football Club Year 7 Rugby Club Year 7 & 8 Netball league Fixtures (MWR) Year 9/10/11 Girls' Football (CFM)
Wednesday	Year 7 Basketball Club	Year 8 & 9 Rugby Club Year 10 & 11 Boys' Football Club Year 7 & 8 Netball Club (MWR)
Thursday		Year 10 & 11 Rugby Club Year 7 Boys' Football Club Year 9/10/11 Netball Fixtures (LSN) Year 7 & 8 Girls' Football (CFM) for this week only
Friday	Year 9 Basketball Club	



I WONDER... Do animals have ideas?



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Community Twilight Languages

Come and try your hand at a new language!
Beginners and intermediate classes for an
hour after school (3.30 – 4.30)
All ages welcome!

French - Italian - Japanese - Spanish

Enrolment 17th September 2013
3.30 – 5.00



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