



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 17th - Friday 21st January 2011: **Week A**

Thought For The Week:

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit.
Aristotle



BBC Olympic Dreams: On Monday and Tuesday we will have 2 visitors in school from St. Patrick's School in Kenya. This is part of the Olympic Dreams Programme of events set up by the BBC and the British Council. Any of you who follow athletics will probably be aware that St. Patrick's is one of the most famous athletics schools in the world having produced upwards of 20 world and Olympic champions, including the current and previous 800m world record holders. Mr Coughlan and James Underwood (Year 11) will be meeting

out Kenyan friends at a conference at the British Museum over the weekend to begin the process of planning what we hope will be a long and fruitful link between the two schools!

Japanese students - *Our Japanese friends are coming ...* Would you like the chance to make friends with someone from a culture and country very different from ours? From Monday 23rd March, Highcliffe School will be welcoming 12 students from our partner school in Hiroshima, Japan. They will be needing 12 homes to stay in and 12 "buddies" to look after them whilst they are in school for about two weeks. If you would like to take advantage of this great opportunity, please see Mr Bryden in En1 as soon as possible. Also, look out for the letters coming out shortly ...

Highcliffe/Ballard Lecture Series 3: This week sees the start of the third series of our collaborative lectures with Ballard School. They have been hugely successful in the past and this year promises to be no exception. Come along to hear about careers which perhaps you may not have thought of pursuing before. The twilight lectures are held in the Performing Arts Centre at Ballard School at 7pm and are open to students, parents and friends of our schools. The sessions are free and refreshments will be served on arrival.

The dates and topics are:

- Tuesday 18th January 2011 - Life as an Air Traffic Controller
- Tuesday 1st February 2011 - Local sculpture artist talking through her grand designs (Rebecca Newnham)
- Tuesday 1st March 2011 - Olympic sailor (Helen Snelgrove)
- Monday 14th March 2011 - Army officer returning from Afghanistan

Promotional leaflets will be available Monday morning. For any further details please see Mrs Dedman.

MFL Year 11 Speaking Assessment additional booster sessions:

Lunchtime question and answer practice sessions:

Start at 1.30pm - bring food with you or come for part of session

- Wednesday 19th January (all languages)

- Friday 21st January (all languages)

French - ML3 / Spanish - ML1 / German - ML2 / Italian - ML4

After-school booster (focus on speaking skills and tactics) 3.05pm - 4.05pm:

- Tuesday 18th January (German / Spanish)

- Wednesday 19th January (French / Italian)

Please note the speaking assessments take place on 24th, 25th and 27th January.



Ski trip to Pila (February 2011) - Please bring passports and EHIC cards to MR Edmonds in Ma5. I have sent an e-mail to your school address with the link for an EHIC card. Mr Edmonds.

Year11 GCSE Graphics Workshops: every Wednesday & Thursday lunchtime in AT6 - bring along your packed lunch!

Police 'Drop In' Sessions: The Dorset Police 'Drop In' sessions will now take place on the FIRST Friday of the Month in the STAR Room during Lunch Break starting Friday 4th February. If any student wishes to call in and see a Police Officer or PCSO for any reason, then please call in during one of these sessions. Obviously you are able to contact the Police at any time in the event of an emergency. Please contact Student Support if you require any further help or advice.

Science Megastars: The Science Megastar group starts again on Wednesday 19th January at 3.15 in Lab Sc7. Students who are attending should return their signed parental sheets to Mrs. Barclay before Wednesday so that they have permission to attend. Students should arrange to be picked up when the club finishes at 5,00pm.

Craft Club meets on Wednesdays in the Library after school until 4.00pm - we will be completing a variety of crafts. Students from all year groups are very welcome!



Sixth Form Interviews - January 2011: The Sixth Form interviews will continue until 28th January. You will receive a letter in the post informing you of your interview date, venue and time. In addition your tutor will give you an interview slip a few days before the interview. You will need to show this slip to your teacher in order to be given permission to go to your interview. Please bring your progress file and personal statement to the interview.

I WONDER..... If a deciduous tree weighs more when in leaf does the UK weigh more in the summer?

MUSIC NOTICES

Music clubs this week:



Tuesday lunchtime 1.30pm - 2.00pm - **Guitar group** EX2
 Tuesday lunchtime 1.30pm - 2.00pm - **Vocalis** (Years 10, 11 and 6th Form Choir) EX3
 Wednesday lunchtime 1.30pm - 2.00pm - **Treble makers** EX3
 Wednesday after school 3.15pm - 4.00pm - **Jazz Band** EX3
 Thursday lunchtime 1.30pm - 2.00pm - **Shout** (Years 7, 8 and 9 Choir) EX2

PE NOTICES

RESULT: Year 7 basketball Tournament @ Arenwood - Finished 1st and 2nd

P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES 17 th - 21 st JANUARY 2011		
	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 8 Boys' Basketball (JDN)	
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Boys' Basketball (SHM) Year 10 & 11 Mixed Fitness Club in Fitness Suite (NJS)	Year 10 Boys' Football Club (NJS) Year 7, 8 & 9 Girls' Football Club (CFM)
Wednesday		Year 8-11 Netball Club (MWR) Year 7 Boys' Football Club (NJS) Year 9 Boys' Football Club Year 7 & 8 Rugby Club (JDN)
Thursday	Year 7 Boys' Basketball (NJS)	Cross country championships - Leave pd 2 return 3:15 pm (LSN & JPO)
Friday	Year 9 Boys' Basketball (SHM)	