



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2013: **Week A**

## Thought For The Week:

*Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.  
Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.*  
**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

## Literacy Focus

Which is correct?

*It's a long way to go or Its a long way to go.*

Can you explain why?

Which is correct? *Its mountains are very high or It's mountains are very high.*

Can you explain why?

### How can you check which is correct?

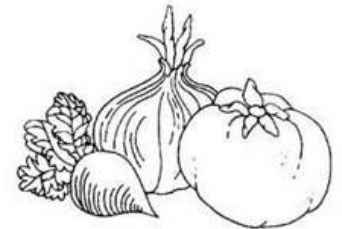
When proof-reading your writing and you come across "It's" or "Its", ask yourself:

If I make this "It is", does the sentence still make sense?

For example: It is mountains are very high doesn't make sense, so the word you need is "Its".

## Econews

**New Garden Area:** Planting for the new garden starts this week. The new area already looks stunning, but is set to look fabulous when we have plants growing throughout the Summer Term. All Lower School students are welcome-we will be meeting after school on a **Tuesday** (meet in Sc12), this week will be particularly exciting as we will be looking at the new garden and finalising the choice of plants. Photos of the new area, a garden plan and a planting schedule will soon be available on the Eco section of the school website. Get involved now while there are still spaces!



**Sludge!** The leaky pond in the Wildlife area has been renovated and is set for a new lease of life. We are after some sludge from an existing, healthy pond to help get our area back to a stable ecosystem-any donations of a bucket of suitable sludge are welcome (I am willing to come and collect!)

**Recycle - Ecokids:** We intend to book another Ecokids recycling pick-up towards the end of this term. This will hopefully fund further camera nest boxes and bird feeders on site to encourage biodiversity. Ecokids recycle the following items:



Good quality, dry clean clothing	Pairs of shoes	Net Curtains
Soft Toys	Handbags	Bed Linen

Bags are available now and items can be brought into Mr Craven immediately in Sc12.

The whole school turnout in last week's **Youth Parliament Election** was a very impressive 70%. To compare this figure, the national turnout for the 2010 *General Election* in this country was 61%. Well done! For those of you interested in the % of voter turnout from each year group it is as follows... The results for the next MYPs for Dorset will be announced on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February and will appear in the Student Bulletin. Watch this space to see if your vote made a difference!



*This Valentine's Day...*

Try a **Blind Date...**

**...with a book!**

**Available from the Library now!  
A sweet surprise awaits you...**



**Dance Audition for all students in Year 8, 9 and 10 ~ Pavilion Dance performance in June:** There is an open audition to all students in the above years to be part of the Year 13 choreography performance at Pavilion Dance in June. The audition is this Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February in the Dance Studio after school 3.15pm until 4.15pm please wear your PE or Expressive Arts kit. The rehearsals will be on a Thursday after school starting after half term until the performance on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Please see Mrs Wills for more details.



**Year 10 Maths Edexcel Unit 2 revision plan: Tuesday 3.05pm - 4.05pm.** In the maths huts, posters will be up to say which rooms to go to! **Year 11 re-sitters are also welcome to attend.**

<b>Unit 2 Higher</b>	<b>Unit 2 Foundation</b>
Session 3: Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2013 <b>Graphs</b>	Session 3: Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2013 <b>Sequences &amp; Graphs</b>
Session 4: Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2013 <b>Angles, area, volume, surface area &amp; circle theorems</b>	Session 4: Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2013 <b>Angles, Perimeter, Area, Volume, &amp; Surface Area</b>

## Numeracy Challenge: Make a Hundred!


Using the numbers 123456789, can you make them total 100? You can use addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. However, they must stay in the same order.

Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2013. The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!



*The answer to the Chess Board Challenge was 128!*

## Music Department Extra-Curricular Activities

Day	Lunch Time	After School
<b>Monday</b> 	<b>Theory Club: Ex5</b> For all GCSE/6 <sup>th</sup> formers needing help with their music theory. Come along at 1.30pm.	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Guitar Club: Ex2</b> For all guitarists and ukuleles at any level. If you can play a chord or more come along at 1.30pm.	<b>The Highcliffe Harmonics: Ex3</b> For those who want to be part of the Christmas Concert and can commit to rehearsing, come along at 3.15pm - 4.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>BTEC Ensemble: Ex3</b> For all BTEC students who are wanting to rehearse their ensemble coursework. Come along at 1.30pm.	
<b>Friday</b>		



**Year 7, 8 & 9 students:** remember to keep **cashing in your merits!** Bring your organiser along to the Library on Monday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes. The more merits you cash in, the more tickets you will get for the Rewards Raffle at the end of term!

*I WONDER ... Is all sound music?*

# PE DEPARTMENT

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PLEASE CHECK PE WHITEBOARD FOR CHANGES OF FIXTURES & CLUBS



	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 8 Basketball Club (SHM)	3.05pm - 4.10pm Year 10 Volleyball @ Oakmead (NJS)
TUESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 10/11 Fitness Club (NJS)	3.05pm - 4.10pm Year 7 & 8 Girls' Football Club (CFM) Year 9 Boys' Football vs Q.E (A) (AWG) Year 8 Boys' football vs Q.E (H) (JPO/DPO) Year 10 Boys' Football (A) (NJS)
WEDNESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Years 10/11 Basketball Club (SHM)	3.05pm - 4.10pm Years 9 & 10 Volleyball Club Year 7 & 8 Netball Club (MWR & LSN) Year 9 Boys' Football vs The Grange (A) (NJS) 6 <sup>th</sup> form vs Year 11 Football (SHM)
THURSDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 10/11 Fitness Club (NJS)	3.05pm - 4.10pm Year 7 Boys' football vs The Grange (A) (AWG) Year 8/9 Rugby Club (JDN)
FRIDAY		