



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 8th - Friday 12th July 2013: **Week B**

Thought For The Week:

Time is a physician which heals every grief - Diphilus

Literacy Focus: A Method for Checking Spelling -

Being able to spot words within words, can help you remember spellings? The following two words often cause problems:

"separate" and "parliament".

Can you spot the words within the words that can help you remember how to spell them?

CELEBRATING

50

YEARS OF HIGHCLIFFE
With 50 Years Of Music

SUMMER CONCERT
Monday 15th July 2013

7PM

Tickets £3 (available via WisePay)

Activities Week: this year's Activities Week runs from Wednesday 17th July to Tuesday 23rd July. There are a number of trips and other activities that students have the opportunity to sign up for. Please pay attention to all the notices that are being sent about what is going on in this week and make sure you put your name forward for things you are interested in when you have the chance!

If you are reading this message on Monday 8th July then there are only 7 days before this year's **World Challenge expedition departs for Cambodia and Vietnam**. Twelve Year 12 students, Mr Nicholls and Miss Swan, who have been preparing for this for 2 years, will be travelling to the Far East to help build a Piggery in an orphanage, cycle around Angkor Wat, Trek in the Vietnamese Jungle, sleep in hammocks, travel on the Mekong River, overnight train across Vietnam and souvenir shop in Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC, Saigon). If you want to follow our progress, then please use this link:

<http://pond.highcliffe.dorset.sch.uk/index.phtml?d=226580> . We will be away for 3 1/2 weeks so please wish us luck!

Why not take the time to look at this link from the orphanage that the World Challengers will be working on in a couple of weeks' time: www.wfc-kh.org .

Uniform Selling Event: Barretts of Southbourne (Stevensons) will be selling uniform from school on **Wednesday 17th July** from 3.30pm to 6.00pm. See the end of this bulletin for more details.



Highcliffe School Student Voice Christchurch Food Bank Appeal

We are calling upon all Highcliffe Students and Staff to donate items of food on the list below, to help support our local food bank. Christchurch Food Bank provides three days, worth of food to those in crisis, enough for however many people are in the household. The food is free and the vouchers required to access it are held by a wide range of professionals.

PLEASE NOTE ALL THE FOOD MUST HAVE A USE BY DATE OF SIX MONTHS OR MORE.

FOOD LIST		
Milk (<i>UHT or powdered</i>)	Pasta Sauces	Tinned Vegetables
Cereal	Rice/Sponge Pudding (<i>Tinned</i>)	Tea Bags/Coffee
Tinned Soup	Tomatoes (<i>Tinned</i>)	Instant Mash Potato
Fruit Juice (carton)	Pasta/Rice (1kg)	Tinned Meat/Fish
Tinned Fruit	Sugar (<i>500g</i>)	Biscuits or snack bars

CLOSING DATE FOR DONATIONS: FRIDAY 19TH JULY

If you require more information, then see Mrs Read who will put you in touch with a member of the student voice team.

Lost Property: Any un-named lost property left in the Student Support Office at the end of term will be given to local charity shops. You have until the end of term to look for any lost items!





YOUTH IN CHRISTCHURCH

**NEEDS
YOU!**

Youth In Christchurch (a student voice group) wants to reward the young people of Christchurch, by holding an exciting achievement evening especially for them.

Do you know of any young person who achieves extraordinary things?

- ▶ Are they aged 11-18?
- ▶ Is their achievement NOT in school?
- ▶ Is their achievement in one of these categories?
 - Achievement in a sporting activity
 - Contributing to their community through volunteering time/helping others
 - Achievement in an arts activity
 - A particular, inspiring individual achievement in any activity.

If the answer is YES! Why not nominate them?

All you need to do is go to the YIC website www.youthinchristchurch.co.uk and fill out the nomination form before Monday 9th September 2013.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY... 7TH - 14TH JULY

9th July 1553 - Lady Jane Grey becomes queen of England - she has the shortest reign in British history and is removed from the throne by Mary Tudor only nine days later.

9th July 1877 - The first tennis tournament takes place at Wimbledon.

14th July 1789 - French Revolution begins with the storming of Bastille Prison, soon the king has been killed and the French become rather liberal with 'la guillotine'.

Researched by Anna Cassella-Hall, 12.6

Numeracy Challenge: Unsorted Socks




A draw contains an unsorted collection of black, navy, white, and brown coloured socks. If socks are taken at random, one at a time, what is the minimum number which must be taken to be certain of finding five matching pairs?

Answers to be placed in the numeracy challenge box outside MA8/9 by 12th July 2013!

Although we had lots of entries for the 'how many triangles in the pentagon' challenge, no one got the correct answer of 35 triangles!

Congratulations to Kayley Flower (9.7) who was the first correct answer selected for last week's numeracy challenge, the correct answer was 40%. Kayley has won herself a dairy milk along with a Highcliffe pen & pencil.

Music Department Extra-Curricular Activities

Day	Lunch Time	After School
Monday 	The Highcliffe Harmonics: Ex3 For those who want to be part of the Summer Concert and can commit to rehearsing, come along with your lunch for 1.30pm in Ex3.	—
Tuesday	Guitar Club: Ex2 For all guitarists and ukuleles at any level. If you can play a chord or more come along at 1.30pm in Ex2.	The Highcliffe Harmonics: Ex3 For those who want to be part of the Summer Concert and can commit to rehearsing, come along at 3.15pm - 4.00pm in Ex3.
Wednesday	Flute and Clarinet Ensembles: Ex3 For all students who are currently learning and playing the flute or the clarinet. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex3.	
Thursday	BTEC Ensemble: Ex3 For all BTEC students who are wanting to rehearse their ensemble coursework. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex3. Theory Club: Ex5 For all GCSE/6 th formers needing help with their music theory. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex5.	GCSE Coursework Support: Ex5 (RBR) After school coursework support for GCSE students.
Friday	Jazz Septet: Ex3 For students who play their instrument at a higher level. Come along at 1.30pm in Ex3.	

PE DEPARTMENT

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



PLEASE CHECK PE WHITEBOARD FOR CHANGES OF FIXTURES & CLUBS

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 8 Cricket (SHM)	3.05pm - 4.10pm Check PE whiteboard for details!
TUESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 7 Cricket (NJS)	3.05pm - 4.10pm Check PE whiteboard for details!
WEDNESDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm	3.05pm - 4.10pm Check PE whiteboard for details!
THURSDAY	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 9 Cricket (NJS)	3.05pm - 4.10pm Check PE whiteboard for details!
FRIDAY		3.05pm - 4.10pm Check PE whiteboard for details!

I WONDER... Did you know that the longest recorded flight if a chicken is 13 seconds?



UNIFORM SELLING EVENT

Barretts of Southbourne (Stevensons) will be selling uniform from school on

Wednesday 17 July

3.30pm – 6pm

As ever it is as important for parents to purchase their children's school uniform needs for September as soon as possible, certainly before mid-August when Barretts experience an enormous surge in demand.

This new event will give parents and students the opportunity to try and buy uniform, with advice given from staff if needed. It is hoped that you be able to start the summer holidays knowing that all uniform has been purchased.

Don't worry if your son or daughter has a growth spurt before the start of the new school year, provided you have proof of purchase Barretts will exchange your items, without quibble.

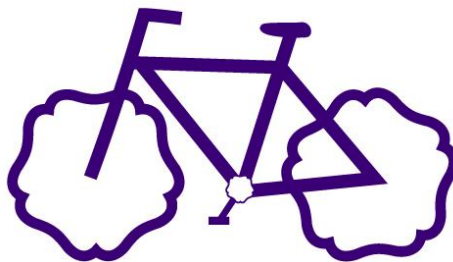
It is hoped that this new venture, which will be staffed by both Barretts and school staff will be of benefit to parents and help support the task of buying uniform.

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Mr N Campbell BA (Hons)



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'BIKEABILITY' CYCLE TRAINING

A Level 1 & 2 combined cycle training course is being hosted by **HIGHCLIFFE SCHOOL**, in conjunction with **Cyclechristchurch** and will be held during the Summer Holiday.

This course is aimed at students from Year Groups 5 to 8 and consists of 3 sessions over 3 days on **Monday 5th, Thursday 8th and Friday 9th August 2013** and will run from 9.15 a.m. to 12 noon each day.

The cost for the training and assessment will be **£15**.

The training & assessment will take place on public roads in the vicinity of Highcliffe School; therefore places are limited.

Early application is essential!

Please book directly with:
Cyclechristchurch on 07540 428757
Or email: cyclechristchurch@tiscali.co.uk

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