



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

## Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014: **Week A**

### Thought For The Week:

*The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today. — H. Jackson Brown Jr*

#### Comments about Year 11 classes preparing for exams - well done!

- *I was very impressed with all Year 11 students who performed their exam work today (Thursday). Their behaviour and attitude were exemplary and they were very supportive of each other. It made the day very stress free! (Expressive Arts)*
- *I just wanted to say how impressed we have been with Year 11 over the last 6 days, in regards to their organisation, attitude and generally the way they have conducted themselves. (Art)*

**Year 8 'Thinking Differently' Attitude to Learning Focus Day:** On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, Year 8 students will be given the opportunity to self-assess their attitude to learning in each of the lessons that they are in on this day. Your grade will be compared to your teachers ATL grade, so students can assess their growing understanding of the ATL grade boundary criteria. Teachers of Year 8, Year 8 Students and Year 8 Parents will receive feedback on the results. Further guidance will be sent out in due course.

As part of a number of improvements planned for the school catering facilities we will be introducing **cashless catering**. This means that you will pay for any food or drink purchases using your very own PIN number rather than using coins or notes. You will be able to charge up your catering account using Wisepay or using coins at two machines in school. We plan to have this all working by the end of June so look out for further updates over the coming weeks.

If you have any questions please see Mr Downs for further information.

**Maths boosters for Year 11:** Foundation and higher maths linear GCSE boosters continue **every Tuesday after school until 3<sup>rd</sup> June.** Students will be split according to tier of entry and group:

Teaching Group	Tier	Go to Maths Hut
11ma1x (WES) & 11ma1y (WES)	Higher A/A*	Ma6 with TCY
11ma2x(JKY),11ma2y(SCO), 11ma3x(CMN)	Higher B/A	Ma7 with MPE, ATA to take half to Ma2
11ma3y(JAS), 11ma4x (IBN), 11ma4y (IBN)	Foundation	Ma1 with IBN, JAS to take half to Ma4
11Ma5x (MPE)	Foundation	Ma3 with JKY
11Ma5y (JKY) & 11Ma6x (TCY)	Foundation	Ma9 with SCO

The sessions will be a mixture of graded topics and questions. The last session will be a drop in session for students bring along any questions they have and to have a go at some exam questions.

There will be a drop in session with Mr Edmonds for those sitting the algebra level 3 paper on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April in Ma5.

**GCSE languages:** A reminder that the MFL listening and reading boosters will be taking place over the next two weeks. Please bring your slip back if you haven't yet done so. These boosters are vital to help improve your performance in the upcoming listening and reading examinations.

- French Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 3.05pm - 4.45pm
- German, Spanish and Italian Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 3.05pm - 4.45pm

**vision2learn for schools**

Year 11 GCSE RPE students - you have been sent login details to the Vision 2 Learn resource in My Highcliffe. Do use it - this resource covers every aspect of your GCSE RPE course!

### Literacy Focus: Spellings for Year 11s

With the exams now just around the corner, it's a good idea to just check any troublesome spellings, especially as spelling is taken into account in your marks. Why not just check a few of those troublesome spellings so you can get them right before the exams? How about those subject-specific spellings? Have you got a way to remember "rhythm" or "government" or "disciple"?

On page 179 of your planner is a spelling wall. Write in the troublesome spellings there and get someone to test you. On page 168 of your planner is a list of troublesome spellings. Get a friend to test you on some of these.

Below are three spelling puzzles. Can you work out which ones are correct? Answers at the end of the bulletin:

*A: When something is very important it is ....*

A1.

e	n	r
c	e	a
y	s	s

A2

n	e	e	c
c	s	a	r
	y		

A3

n	e	c	s	
e	a	r	y	c

*B: This is what you feel when you feel let down.*

B1

i	d	m	s
a	s	p	o
i	e	n	t
n	o		

B2

d	i	i	s
s	o	a	p
p	n	t	n
e	m		

B3

m	d	e	t
i	n	i	s
a	o	t	
p	p	n	

*C: When something makes you curious, it is of ...*

C1: tseretni

C2: tsertni

C3: tserutni

The **Year 10 Expressive Arts GCSE practical examination** takes place all day on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April in the Performance Hall. Students should report to the Dance Studio at 9.00am on the day. Mrs McGrath.

**Year 7 and 8 Dance Club is back!!!!** Wednesday after school 3.15pm - 4.00pm, starting on 30<sup>th</sup> April. The club takes place in the Dance Studio Ex4 (changing rooms in the studio). Wear PE kit (you can wear black leggings or trackies instead of shorts). All are welcome to come along and give it a go, all styles of dance will be included this term. Looking forward to seeing you there! Mrs Wills and Year 12 Dance Leader, Bethan Miller.



Enter the South West Routes into Languages Pop Video Competition

Create your own pop song and video in a foreign language by **2<sup>nd</sup> May**

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](http://www.youtube.com/user/RilSouthWest)

Speak to Mr Wayth for more information

**Work Experience for Potential doctors in Years 8, 9 & 10:** Southampton Hospital is offering you the opportunity in finding out more about becoming a doctor by attending their Summer School. Students will spend two days at Southampton General Hospital where they will gain experience of what it is like to work as a doctor. You will have the chance to:

- learn how to perform clinical skills and practise these on a model
- visit doctors working in different areas and watch them at work
- investigate the health of a simulated patient, and use medical equipment to 'diagnose' their condition
- talk to medical students about training as a doctor and find out how the application process works
- listen to our keynote speaker, Mr Tim Underwood talking about life as a world-famous surgeon.

The two-day programme costs £120 per student. There are 5 bursary spaces available for students who may be in need of financial support. Students who wish to apply for a bursary would need to submit a piece of writing (no longer than a side of A4) to the email address below on why they think being a doctor is a good career. We would like to invite all students currently in Year 9 (Year 8 and 10 may apply with a teacher recommendation) who are serious about considering a career in Medicine.

If you would like to register your interest in finding out more about the Summer School, please contact Dr. Hannah Davey at: [lifelab@soton.ac.uk](mailto:lifelab@soton.ac.uk).

### Numeracy Challenge: Man Wrinkle

Man Wrinkle spent one-fourth of his life as a boy, one-eighth as a youth, and one-half as an active man. If Man Wrinkle spent 8 years as an old man, then how many years did he spend as an active man?

Answers to be placed in the box in MA7 by 1.20pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014.

The first correct answer drawn will win a prize!

**Year 10 Work Experience:** Please make sure you are doing all you can to secure a work experience placement, either from looking through the database or through contacts of your own in the local area. When you have got a confirmed placement, please complete and return both sides of the green form that was sent home. If you have lost the form - you need to look in the WEX file on your MyHighcliffe. There are 2 word documents - you will need to fill in both (as the green form was double-sided). Please return them to the 6<sup>th</sup> form office and make the payment on Wisepay. The school will process the rest of the paperwork and contact you if there are any issues. **We have gone past the deadline for any placements that are outside the local area. The Health and Safety checks can NOT be done now. We can process any placement that is on the database or is in the local area (Lymington/New Forest/Southampton).** Please see Mrs Bower in the Sixth Form Office if you have any questions.

**DEAR:** Well done to all those students who are consistently bringing in a book to read! It's great to see so many of you with a regular reading book. Keep up the good work!

**Year 11 RPE Revision:** Please remember there are RP revision/booster sessions on a Wednesday after school.

There are also additional revision materials available on the shared documents.

1. Log in to your **MyHighcliffe**
2. Select **drives**
3. Select **shared docs**
4. Select Humanities
5. Select **Religious Education**
6. On here there are sections for each paper - **B601, B602, B603 and B604** in each of these there are detailed revision notes, mind maps and some sample questions.

Please use these for your revision. Mrs Downie.

**Year 9 RPE revision:** Your examination will be 1 hour long. You will have to answer 2 questions from the 3 choices on the paper. (all 5 parts). The units covered in the paper will be:

- The Nature of Deity
- Religion and Spiritual experience
- Life and Death

Revision materials are available on the shared documents:

1. Log in to your **MyHighcliffe**
2. Select **drives**
3. Select **shared docs**
4. Select Humanities
5. Select **Religious Education**
6. On here there is sections for each paper - You need to look at **B601 only** - there are detailed revision notes, mind maps and some sample questions.

**Year 10 students' PWL exam:** Please be aware that you have your external Preparation for Working Life exam on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May - in the morning. Nearly all the Year group will be involved. You should all have a green revision booklet and been shown how to access the past papers to help with your revision and preparation in lessons. You are allowed a calculator in the exam for the questions on wages and pay. Final coursework catch up's will be held in Hu2 on Monday and Tuesday lunchtime this week. Please refer to your emails I have sent out to each class with a link to the past papers and any work you have missing. Mrs Finch.

**Year 9 Geography exam:** this is a 1 hour exam. There will be one section on 'Changing urban environments' and a second section on 'The Coastal Zone'. Please revise all the work we have done since September. Mr Moore.



## The Monthly Da Vinci Challenge - May

This summer the World Cup will be held in Rio. Every time there is a world cup a new logo is designed to promote the event and celebrate the country in which it is being held. Your challenge is design the logo for the 2018 world cup in Russia.

All entries to Mrs Boothroyd by 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Well done to Cavan Davey who took the winning entry for the last Da Vinci Challenge.

### Year 11 Creative task GCSE music exam times 2014:

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April				
8.30am	Rosie Ashley-East	Alice Cliffird	Jess Kydd-Coutts	Jenna Slade
	Candice Weaver	Emily Worrall	Emily Cryer	
9.15am	Amy Daponte	Lucy Keats	Felice Southwell	Carmen Sutter
10.00am	Megan Freeman			
11.15am	Ben Dalton	Liberty Butterfield	Millie Clement	Sophie Harris
	Kathryn Moses			
12.00pm	Stanley Sephton	Matthew Thompson	Jordan Franklin	Matthew Geraghty
	Alice Howson			
12.45pm	Chloe Roxburgh	Faith Tabor	Lauren Warne	Scott Warren
2.00pm	George Cavanagh	Dean Wilcox		

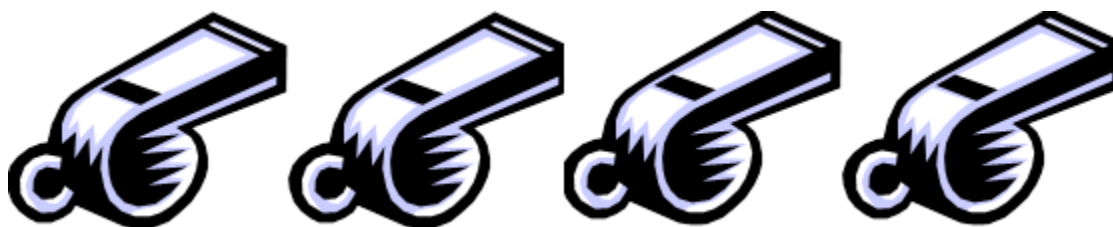
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April				
9.00am	Oliver Baker-Clipston			
10.00am	Scott Harburn			
11.15am	Charlotte Colehan		Edward Beeston	
12.00pm	Christopher Franklin		Lauren Martin	

### Music Activities this week:

Monday	Year 7 All Boys' Choir - Ex2 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
Tuesday	Highcliffe Harmonics main school choir - Ex3 - 3.05pm - 4.00pm
	Cubase Club: Year 8-11 current & future music technology students - Ex5 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
Wednesday	Ukulele Club - Ex2 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm
	Jazz Band - Ex3 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm
	Cubase Club: Year 8-11 current & future music technology students - Ex5 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
Thursday	GCSE Music coursework intervention - Ex5 - 3.05 - 4.00pm
Friday	Ukulele Club - Ex2 - 1.30pm - 2.00pm

**P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES**  
 (Please check the PE board at the start of each week)

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday		Year 7 cricket practice (NJS & JPO)
Tuesday	Year 7 cricket practice (NJS)	<b>Year 10 Town Final Football v St. Peters (NJS)</b> <b>5.00PM KO @ Hurn Bridge</b> Year 10 Rounders Club (CFM) Year 9 Rounders Club (LSN) YEAR 11 GCSE PE BOOSTER (SHM)
Wednesday	Year 8 cricket practice (NJS) <b>YEAR 11 GCSE PE BOOSTER (CFM)</b>	<b>Year 7 cricket v BCS (H) (JPO)</b> Athletics Club (LSN, SHM, JDN)
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> Form indoor football (CFM)	<b>Year 9 County Cup cricket v Sturminster Newton (H)</b> <b>(SHM) 2.30pm</b>
Friday	Year 9 cricket practice (SHM)	<b>YEAR 11 GCSE PE BOOSTER (CFM)</b>



**Calling all golfers!** On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May is the date of the **COUNTY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2014** at Knighton Heath Golf Club. It is open to all aged 18 or under with a current handicap of 16 for boys or 22 for girls (or better). The entry fee is £12 per person, which includes lunch. If you are interested and want to play please see Mr Jobbins ASAP, but no later than Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, so that your names can be entered.

***I WONDER...** Why do human beings have two eyes?*

*Literacy Focus answers: Answers: A1; B3; C1*

# DORSET COUNTY MUSEUM DEVELOPMENT APPEAL DESIGN COMPETITION

*An exciting chance for anyone, including schools  
and colleges, to create a design to be used for the  
Dorset County Museum Development Appeal*

*Your eye catching design should promote the  
Archaeology, Geology or Natural History of Dorset*

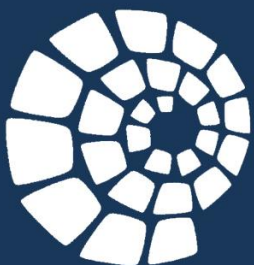
There will be a prize for the winning  
entry kindly donated by

**FRANK HERRING  
& SONS**

Entry forms are available from the  
Dorset County Museum and should be  
submitted by Friday 4th July 2014

**The Lady Fellowes  
of West Stafford**

will be judging the competition on  
Tuesday 22nd July 2014



**DORSET  
COUNTY  
MUSEUM**

FAO: David Taylor Fundraising Team Leader  
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[www.dorsetcountymuseum.org](http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org)



Perfect for people of all ages and abilities,  
from beginners to experienced sportive cyclists.

Get the whole family involved!

Text 'CYCLE' to 80878\*,  
visit [lcdisability.org/cycletogether](http://lcdisability.org/cycletogether)  
or join the conversation at #CycleTogether





# CYCLE TOGETHER

**BOURNEMOUTH TO NEW FOREST**  
**29 JUNE 2014**



With four scenic routes to pick from this cycle is perfect for everyone from beginners to experienced sportive cyclists. Choose from a 10 mile, 20 mile, 50 mile or 100 mile challenge with the longer routes taking in the stunning scenery of the New Forest.

The 10 and 20 mile routes are family friendly and ideal for disabled people who want to take part on handcycles, tandems, trikes or adapted cycles.

The 50 and 100 mile routes are designed with more experienced cyclists in mind. Visit our website for up-to-date info about each of the routes.

#### Distances and entry fees:

£10 – 10 mile route

£15 – 20 mile route

£20 – 50 mile route

£25 – 100 mile route

U16s accompanied by adults go free

#### Why sign up?

Free parking, fully sign-posted course, food and drink stations, bike mechanic, first aid, on course support vehicles and refreshments on-site at start and finish.

Cycle Together is raising money to support James Burns House and other local Leonard Cheshire Disability services help local disabled people. Visit our website to learn more about the local services this event supports.

For more information or to register online visit

[www.lcdisability.org/cyclettogether](http://www.lcdisability.org/cyclettogether)

or text **'CYCLE'** to **80878\***

Join the conversation at **#CycleTogether**

\*standard text rates apply. To request a call back send one standard rate SMS to 80878 using keyword CYCLE. Please obtain bill payer's permission. Participants will then receive one response SMS and a call back from Leonard Cheshire Disability. Registered charity no: 218186 (England & Wales) and no: SCO015117 (Scotland).

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