



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 25th – Friday 29th September 2017: Week B

General Notices



On Monday 25th September, the School Nursing Service will be in school to share with students information about a new service 'Chat Health'.

This is the School Nurse Messaging Service, giving young people the opportunity to contact a nurse by mobile message. This is a secure service that aims to make it much easier to be in contact with a nurse for advice and guidance.

They can be found at the bottom of the library stairs at lunchtime – pop along to find out more!

Open Evening (MYP)

Thursday 5th October is our School Open Evening. Please get involved and help out! Get a letter from the teacher that you wish to help and return the parental reply slip to the Student Support Office. Students can also be tour guides. Simply return your letter slip to the Student Support Office with the words 'tour guides' clearly written on it.

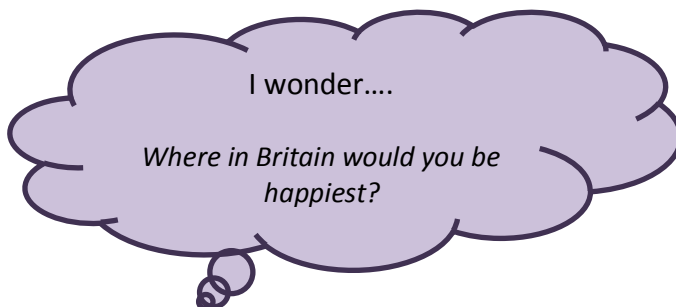
Japan 2018 (DBN)

Are you interested in visiting Japan?

Highcliffe School is organising a trip to Japan in October 2018. As you can imagine, this is an exciting and unforgettable experience.

If interested, please click on the following link

<https://station1.highcliffe.dorset.sch.uk/intra/pages/Letters/Letters/Year%2010/19%20Japan%202018%20Interest%20Letter.pdf> or see Mr Bryden in En1 for details. Alternatively, you can contact Mr Bryden via the school office.

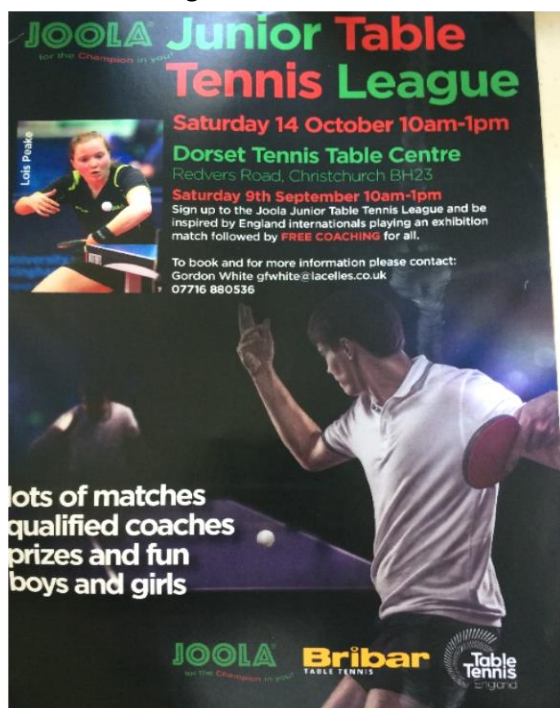




As September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, we will be selling gold ribbons in school this week to support the Isabel Baker Foundation, which is a Christchurch-based charity that supports families of children with cancer. Please remember to bring in some coins, buy a ribbon from the Student Support Office and wear your ribbon to show your support.

New Junior Table Tennis League (NJS/JDN)

On the 14th October, the Dorset Table Tennis Centre (based at the Grange school) will be running the new and exciting Joola Junior Table Tennis League. This is a monthly league for boys and girls aged 16 or under and is open to all playing abilities ranging from beginner-advanced. We are running this league for players to have fun but most importantly aiming at players who don't get regular match play, we are hoping this will be the perfect stepping stone for young players to improve their skill set and in the future play in the Bournemouth local league. Full details on the images below:



Music Notices

MUSIC CLUBS:

Day	Lunch	After school
Monday	Percussion club - EX3 All years welcome (Starting 18 th September)	
Tuesday	Highcliffe Choir and Band - EX2 All years welcome	Concert band - EX3 Grade 3+ on your instrument
Wednesday	Ukulele/guitar - EX2 All years welcome Music Theory - EX5 All years welcome	Musical Theatre Choir - EX1 All years welcome Cubase/Composition - EX5 All years welcome
Thursday	Senior Choir - EX5 Audition only Jamming Club - EX2 All years welcome	
Friday	Boomwhackers - EX3 All years welcome	

PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 25th -29th September		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday	Year 7 Basketball Club (NJS)	
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Basketball Club (SHM)	Year 8 Netball v St Peters (H) (HWH) Year 7 Football v Twynham (H) Year 11 Football v Twynham (A) (SHM) Table Tennis Club (3.05-4.30pm)
Wednesday	Year 8 Basketball Club (NJS)	Year 10 Football v Twynham (A) (SHM) Year 8 Football v Twynham (H) (NJS) All years netball club (MWR & HWH) Year 9 Rugby (JDN)
Thursday		Year 9 Football v Twynham (H) (NJS) Year 10/11 Netball v St Peters (A) (MWR) Swimming Gala @ Dorchester (SHM) Year 7-9 Football Club (CFM & HWH) Years 7-9 Girls Rugby (WES) Year 7 Rugby (JDN)
Friday	Year 9 Basketball Club (JDN)	

Dear Students,

On this page of the bulletin, you will find quizzes, information, and tips to help you with your literacy. For this week, though, I want to let you know about some key points about literacy.

Below are the key messages we want you to take on board for literacy at Highcliffe School:

- Strive to improve your reading and writing in **all** subject areas – not just English.
- All teachers in all subject areas will want to see you taking care of your reading and writing in all subjects.
- All teachers in all subject areas will be checking your reading and writing.

Below are some key slogans to keep in mind when doing research and when writing.

1. MY WORK. MY WORDS:

This means “Don’t cut and paste” when doing research tasks, or simply copy. Your teacher will advise you on how they want you to present their research. It is about taking responsibility for your work.

2. OUR BEST WORDS. IN THE BEST ORDER.

*Are you using your best words? Are you improving your vocabulary?
Are you thinking carefully about how you structure paragraphs? Do you use discourse markers and connectives?*

This is about being responsible and purposeful in your attitude towards writing.

3. BE PRECISE. BE PROUD

Are you checking your work carefully? Are you making sure spelling and punctuation are accurate? Are you taking care of your presentation?

This is about taking responsibility and being respectful, too. You are respecting your reader by making sure your work is clear and accurate so people can read your ideas clearly and easily.

Thank you,
Mr Bryden