



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 14th – Friday 18th May 2018: Week A

General Notices

A reminder that students are not allowed to gather in groups at the front of school during break and lunch.
All students must stay away from the main entrance and the steps leading up to the Dining Hall.

Year 11 Science Booster sessions (RCN)

Date	Year 11 Open Session
May 15 th 2018	Skills Sc10
May 22 nd 2018	Skills Sc1
HALF TERM	

Authors Visit (MHY)

Mr. James & Ms. Haley are delighted to tell you, following the cancellation of our authors visit for World Book Day, due to the snow, Jason Rohan & Julie Ratcliffe will be coming to the school on Friday 18th May. Jason & Julie will be running workshops for year 8 students, which will include scene setting, plot structure and character creation. They will be here during break & lunchtime and would like to meet and chat to students, so please do come and see them.

For the students who purchased Jason's books, Jason will be very happy to sign these for you, so do make sure you come and see him on the day. For those students who have not had their book(s) please see Ms Haley in the Library, on the day, to collect your book. We do have spare copies of both Jason & Julie's books so if you missed the opportunity to purchase a book, you can still buy them from Ms Haley. If anyone would like more information about this event please see Mr James or Ms Haley.

World Book Day Author Visit
Jason Rohan
Author of the **Kuromori** series
New Date 18th May

Jason will be available at break and lunchtime to answer any questions you may have!

The Sword of Kuromori *The Shield of Kuromori* *The Stone of Kuromori*

World Book Day Author Visit
Julie Ratcliffe
Author of *The Thirteenth Box*, *The Face of Sam* and *The Moonrakers of Avon*

Julie will be available at break and lunchtime to answer any questions you may have!

The Face of Sam *The Moonrakers of Avon* *The Thirteenth Box*

Iceland 2019! (NOC)

Fantastic news that **Iceland 2019** is happening in the Sixth Form!

The biggest Sixth Form trip abroad ever will go to **Iceland in February 2019** and will be the most amazing experience for students and staff.

Highcliffe highlights will include;

- staying in a really remote hotel on the side of an extinct volcano, miles from nowhere and on a vast volcanic lava field
- touching 1,000 year old ice at the foot of one of Iceland's largest glaciers - the ice has a blue colour to it as the oxygen gets forced out with age
- visiting the most northerly capital on the planet, Reykjavik (Smokey Bay in Viking speak)
- outdoor swimming in sub-zero temperatures where the water is geothermally heated - warm swimming with frozen hair as the wind chill can reach minus 15 deg. C
- the Secret Lagoon where Icelanders go in preference to the Blue Lagoon
- seeing the Northern Lights from the hotel grounds - the chance to be in the hotel's geothermally heated hot tub whilst watching this eye watering spectacle
- boiling rivers, hot geysers and bubbling mud baths - literally boiling water bubbling out of the ground on a landscape that looks more like the moon than earth

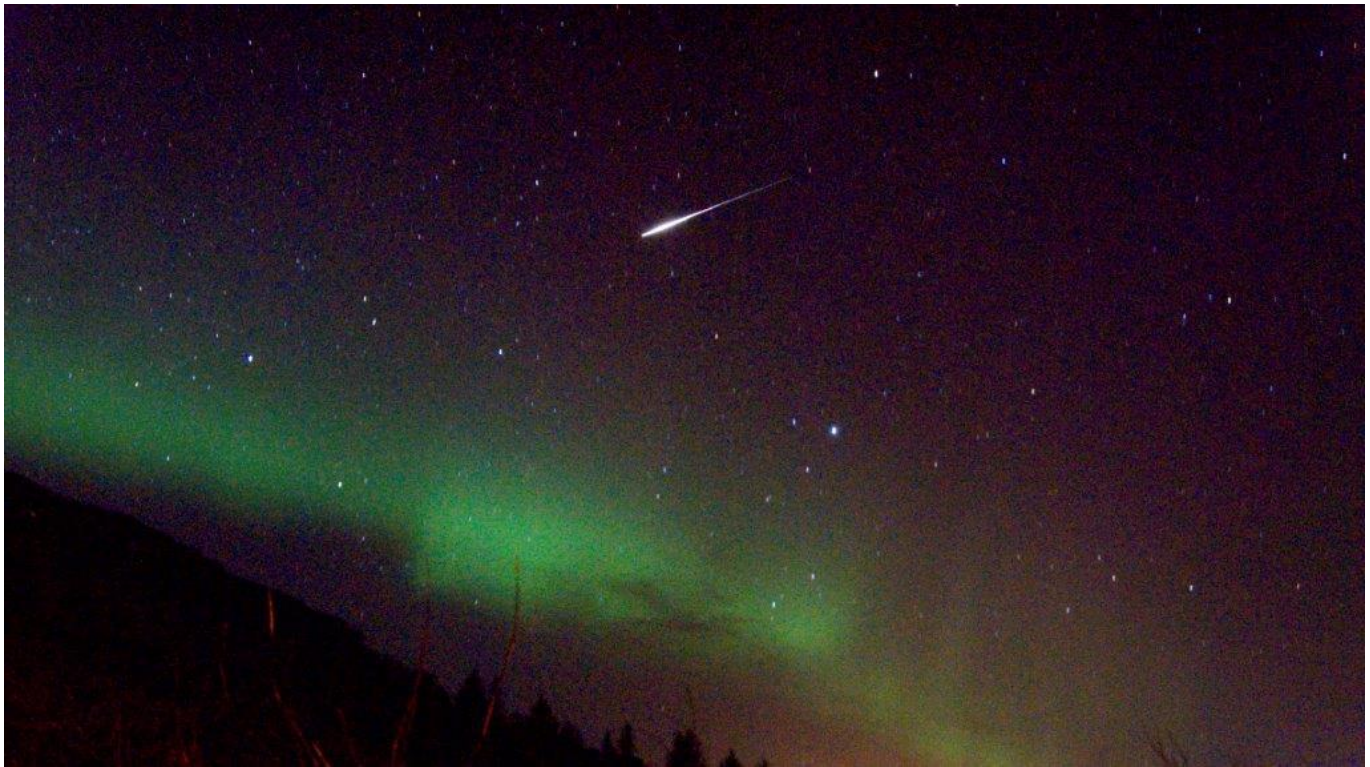
..... and so, so much more!

Year 11 - congratulations to those of you who are in on the trip for 2019; it is really exciting! There will be another chance for those who could not make it this time round.

Year 10 - your chance next as you start to plan your Sixth Form studies

Years 7,8,9 - watch out , your turn later!

Interested in a future trip? - Please talk to Ms Cullen, Mr Houghton or Mr O'Connor



Purposeful (MYP)

The definition of the term 'purposeful' is 'to have, or show resolve'. Resolve is sticking to a course of action, planning ahead and looking for solutions to problems as they arrive. This week, look out for ways that you can show that you are being purposeful – plan your school day the night before. Pack your bag correctly and ensure that all home study is completed by the correct time. Look for opportunities to develop your learning further in lessons – get involved and contribute! Take up the many different opportunities that are available outside the classrooms in school as well: clubs, teams, competitions. Make the most of every day in school and particularly try to earn commendations this week for Actively Engaging in Learning and Demonstrating Initiative.

Exams

Examinations (NLL)

The summer 2018 External written exam timetable can be found on the noticeboard outside the Data and Examinations Office and on the school website under Student/Exams Information. Individual student timetables are available for students and parents on 'MyHighcliffe'.

GCE/GCSE Examinations

Please could all students remember to check the seating plans, displayed on the dining-hall windows, before every exam. These will be the most up to date plans and if there have been any changes they will be displayed here.

QUIET PLEASE



Examinations are taking place in many different venues around the school until the end of June. Please look out for the 'Quiet Please' notices and remain very quiet in these areas. The students taking examinations will appreciate your consideration for them.

Science Walking Talking Mock (ABY)

The Science Walking Talking Mock will take place Period 4 and 5 on Monday 14th May. (3:2 Day)

You will need your usual stationary, calculator and if possible two different coloured highlighter pens. You will also need to bring the questions with you for the WTM that you were set for home study.

Trilogy Foundation students should line up in science groups on the terrace outside the gym at the start of Period 4. Trilogy Higher students and all Triple Science students should line up in science groups on the terrace outside the Hall at the start of Period 4.

The mock will last all of period 4 and part of period 5 so remember to bring any books/equipment you need for your period 5 lesson.

PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 14th -18th May		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday	Year 9 Cricket Club (NJS)	
Tuesday	Year 8 Cricket Club (SHM)	Year 9 Cricket v Bryanston (A) Year 7 & 8 Rounders Club (HWH)
Wednesday		Year 10 Rounders Tournament @ BSG (MWR) 2pm start Year 7 & 8 Rounders v Ballard (H) (HWH) Year 7 & 8 Tennis (A) (NJS) Sports Tour Girls Football Training (HWH) No Athletics Club
Thursday		Year 10 Rounders v BSG (A) (MWR) Sports Tour Rugby Training (JDN) Year 7 & 8 Tennis Club (SHM)
Friday	Year 7 Cricket Club (JDN)	Year 8 Cricket v Clayesmore (A) (SHM) 12pm start

Music Notices

Day	Lunch	After school
Monday	Percussion club Ex3 All years welcome Creative use of Music Technology Ex5 All years welcome	
Tuesday	Highcliffe Choir and choir band Ex2 All years welcome	
Wednesday	Ukulele Club Ex2 Guitar Club Ex3 All years welcome Musical Theatre Choir Ex1 All years welcome	Creative use of Music Technology Ex5 All years welcome
Thursday	Senior Choir Ex5 - Audition only Music Theory Ex2 All years welcome	
Friday	Concert band Ex3 Grade 3+ on your instrument Jamming Club Ex2 All years welcome	

The Best Words. In the Best Place.

This week's "Word of the Week" is ...

Controversial

What does "controversial" mean? Does it mean ...?

a/ An adjective: Giving or likely to give rise to lots of public disagreement

b/ A noun: someone who uses lies to gain money

c/ An adjective: Something that has little hope of success

Examples:

Judging who was most responsible for the victory in Europe after World War Two is a controversial topic.

Genetic engineering is a controversial topic.

Further Points

The noun is "controversy".

Critical Thinking – apply

What do you think is the most controversial issue in Britain today?

What do you think is the most controversial topic in the local area?

Commendation Opportunities:

You might understand the meaning of this word now, but can you use it?

Try and use this word in class in writing or in speech. You might get commended for an effective use of it!

Break-through commendation: If you use it incorrectly first time, but try again, you might receive a break-through commendation!

