



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2010: **Week A**

## Thought For The Week:

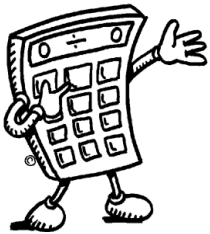
*Footprints on the sands of time are never made by sitting down.*

😊 **Welcome Back!** 😊

A warm welcome back to all our students! As we begin a new school year, let us all look to the opportunities that making a fresh start brings. Aim to make the most of the wide range of activities that are on offer and look to begin your studies with enthusiasm and commitment. Please look out for all those students who are starting at Highcliffe this term, helping them to settle in quickly. Good luck for the coming year!

**Year 11 students** please remember to bring in your **COMPLETED work experience booklets** to your tutor as soon as possible as these are required as evidence that you have successfully met the statutory requirements for KS4 and for the Summer Ball. Work Experience certificates for your portfolio will be issued when the booklets are handed in.

The **Year 7 and parents Maths sessions** start again this week. Dates and topics are as follows:



The sessions will be held in Ma5 from 3.15pm - 4.15pm on the following dates:

- 7<sup>th</sup> September Fractions and probability
- 14<sup>th</sup> September Decimals and area
- 21<sup>st</sup> September Number and Algebra

Look forward to seeing you there! Mr Edmonds.

**Hear 4 U** (Mrs Stone, Mrs Dedman, Mrs King): We would like to thank the Year 10 peer mentors for coming in to school last Friday to help the Year 7s on their first day at Highcliffe School. The day ran very smoothly and the peer mentors were an important part of the programme. Just to remind you that if you wish to see a peer mentor about any issues e.g. homestudy, friendship, organisation etc you should fill in a slip and post it in one of the boxes which you can find outside the STAR room and in the Learning Resource Centre. Slips can be found near the boxes or in your tutor room. Tutors can also help you contact H4U.



**Library books:** Please can all library books be returned in the first week of term. Overdue science text books will also need to be returned before current text books can be issued for the new term. This is very important as the Library issues the texts to the year below and students require a science text book for their studies. If any books are lost please come and see Mrs Wheeler in the Library.

**IMS lessons:** If any student wishes to start Instrument lessons or has payments in their bags can they see Mrs Coomber in the Finance Office asap.

**Craft Club** starts on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 3-15pm - 4pm in the Library, open to all years - come along!

**Ecoclub** - Welcome back Ecoclubbers! There are lots of activities scheduled for this term and we will be getting the garden in good order and sorting out the wildlife area! Wet weather gear is advised for the normal Tuesday sessions after school. New year 7s are especially welcome - please see Mr Craven in sc9 if you are interested in joining in with this activity.

**Year 8 Geography in Animation Club:** A reminder to all Year 8 students who were interested in the Geography in Animation Club - your cartoon strip designs are due in by this Friday (10<sup>th</sup> September). Please make sure you hand your design in to Hu1 or Hu2 by 3.05pm on Friday. Many thanks, Mrs. Mortell and Ms. Stewart.

**Kickboxing** - if you enjoyed the Friday afternoon kickboxing activity last year and want to continue, or, if you are in Year 7 or 8 and would like a chance to take part in this activity please see Mr Craven in Sc9 for more information and a parental consent form.

**IT Club** will be up and running from Monday in IT3 and IT4 - all welcome!

**A reminder of the rules and routines for going on the field:**

- When the field is open, the 'picnic area' at the front of school will also be open for those of you who want to sit quietly away from the ball games and other activities.
- If the red flag is on the field - keep off!
- The bins and tables must not be moved.
- Use the litter bins - do not drop litter!
- Respect each other's personal space - no play-fighting, 'bundling' or contact sports of any kind.
- Rugby / 'contact' sports are not allowed.
- Games of football must have goals.
- Stay away from the sand pits and surrounding area.
- Keep ball games well away from the buildings, fences and trees.
- Stay out of the trees and do not play with cones, branches, grass cuttings, etc.
- Do not congregate next to classroom windows and doors.
- Keep 5 metres away from the perimeter fences.
- Students should not throw cricket balls - windows have been broken as a result.



**I WONDER.....'What does the back of a rainbow look like?'**