



# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

## Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016: Week B

### General Notices



#### **The Big Walk Sponsorship Money**

This is a very important message to remind all students to bring their Big Walk sponsorship money to the Finance office as soon as possible. Payment can be made via Wisepay or by cheque. **Amount raised so far £8,089.70**

#### **Ballard/Highcliffe Lecture Series (VDN)**

Please look out for the promotional flyer in your tutor room, and information on the school screens, advertising the Ballard/Highcliffe lecture series which start on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016. The first talk is on Creative Advertising, looking at some of the most famous adverts and telling us how they are made. These lectures are a great way of gaining an insight into different careers and talking to experts. All of the lectures are free and you are more than welcome to bring family members and friends. The evenings start at 7pm and finish around 8.30pm in the Performing Arts Centre at Ballard School. School uniform does not have to be worn. I look forward to seeing you at Ballard School. (Mrs Dedman).

#### **Sixth Form Interviews (AKA)**

The Sixth Form Interviews start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January and will last for approximately 3 weeks. Students in Year 11 will receive a letter in the post confirming the date, time and venue for their interview. They will also receive a slip to show their teacher in order to be excused from their lesson. The interview will last approximately 20 minutes. Students need to make sure they catch up on any work they miss.

Thank you,  
Mrs Karanja

#### **Y10 & Y11 GCSE MFL REVISION GUIDES (JWH)**

I have some really helpful GCSE revision guides (produced by the exam board) for sale. Practise your listening and reading skills and help prepare better for controlled assessments. Only £3. Please speak to Mr Wayth

### **Our Japanese friends are coming (DBN)**

***Would you like to make friends with someone from a very different culture and country?*** In March, we will be welcoming 14 students from our Japanese partner school in Hiroshima, Japan. They will each need somewhere to stay and someone to look after them around school. If you are interested in learning about different cultures and telling people about ours, this is a great opportunity to make friends with someone from a very different culture. If interested, let Mr Bryden know. Letters will be out at the start of January. Mr Bryden (You can find me in ML4 in registration and En1 during the day).

## Music Notices

### **Year 7 Brass Workshop**

The brass workshop will be taking place after school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016 from 3.15pm – 4.15pm in Ex3. Students listed below are taking part:

|          |             |     |
|----------|-------------|-----|
| Marco    | De Villiers | 7.1 |
| John     | Devlin      | 7.2 |
| Benjamin | Douglas     | 7.8 |
| Mia      | Elmore      | 7.7 |
| Archie   | Golding     | 7.1 |
| Tobias   | Hancock     | 7.8 |
| Benjamin | Henson      | 7.1 |
| Ben      | Kimber      | 7.5 |
| Kaitlin  | King        | 7.5 |
| Jake     | Lane        | 7.6 |
| Ewan     | Martin      | 7.5 |
| Ellis    | Mills       | 7.6 |
| Molly    | Rhoades     | 7.1 |
| Adam     | Smart       | 7.1 |
| Evan     | Symes       | 7.1 |
| Brandon  | Waldeck     | 7.1 |
| Sonny    | Wilson      | 7.5 |
| Taite    | Scotford    | 7.7 |

## **Extra-Curricular**

Well done to all students involved in the Christmas Concert, all clubs will start back next week (11<sup>th</sup> January 2016).

Below is a list of clubs running, any students wishing to join a group are very welcome.

|  | <b>BREAKFAST</b>                     | <b>LUNCHTIME</b>   | <b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>12 <sup>th</sup> Jan   |                                      | <b>Woodwind Ensemble</b><br>Ex3<br><b>Ukulele Club (All Students)</b><br>Ex2 | <b>Cubase Club (All Students)</b><br>Ex5<br><b>SATB Choir</b><br>Ex2                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>13 <sup>th</sup> Jan |                                      | <b>Grade 3+ Theory</b><br>Ex5 (see your music teacher if you are interested) | <b>Choir</b><br>Ex1  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>14 <sup>th</sup> Jan  | <b>Grade 1 &amp; 2 Theory</b><br>Ex2 |  | <b>Concert Band - Grade 3+</b><br>Ex3 (see your music teacher if you are interested) |
| <b>Friday</b><br>15 <sup>th</sup> Jan    |                                      | <b>Jamming Session (All Students)</b><br>Ex2                                 |  |

Any question please ask your music teacher

If you wish to use a music room to rehearse the online booking should now be open

### **Instrumental Lessons**

Please check your lesson times and room at the end of the PE corridor. Emails with timetables have been sent out to all students. Lessons are in the studio and practice rooms.

### **Music Tour**

All students going on the Music Tour must be attending a music club so that they can learn and work on the set list for Germany.



**Focus on Connectives**

**CONNECTIVES FOR STATING POINTS**

The opening sentence of your paragraph is your **TOPIC PARAGRAPH**. This should state a **CLEAR POINT**. Use the following connectives to help you state a clear point:

*One reason why ....*

*Another reason is that ...*

*The main reason why ...*

*There are a number of reasons why ...*

*On the one hand, .....*

*On the other hand, .....*

**DEAR**

**Stretch and Challenge** – Are you stretching yourself with your reading? Why not see if you can find a book that is a little more challenging than your current book next time you choose something to read?

**SPELLING**

It's important to be aware of words you find tricky to spell. When a teacher corrects your spellings, note them down on your spelling wall on page 183 of your planner.

**SPELLING OF THE WEEK**

**Desperate**

*Write it on page 180 of your organiser.*

A Way to Remember: Break it down and sound it out.

De-sper - ate

*What other words can you break down and sound out to help you spell them*

## Dance Notices

### Rock Challenge Rehearsals (AWS)

| Date                    | Group / Section  | Room / Time            |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------|
| <b>Tues<br/>5-Jan</b>   | Night Club section<br>Life group 2&3, character group 1  | Dance Studio 3:15-4:15 |
| <b>Thurs<br/>7- Jan</b> | School & work pressure section into night club<br>section ~ all life & character groups<br>Plus Sophie & Ollie | DS<br>Lunch            |
| <b>Tues 12-Jan</b>      | Opening ~ Tableaux, Spot light & Character<br>groups 1&2   | Dance Studio 3:15-4:15 |
| <b>Wed 13-Jan</b>       | Opening ~ Spot light<br>Tyreece, Ross, Matt, Laura R, Nicole S, John D,<br>Sophie & Ollie                      | DS<br>Lunch            |

I wonder.....  
How high can I go  
up a mountain  
having only eaten  
a Mars bar?

Please remember to report absences using the  
Dedicated Attendance Line on 01425 282337

