





Highcliffe School Student Bulletin Monday 4th – Friday 8th 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 4th 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 11th 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 8th 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 (11th January 2016).

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

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



Literacy Focus

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.

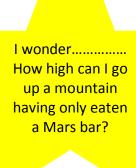
De-sper - ate

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



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







