

# **Highcliffe School Student Bulletin**

# Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017: Week A

#### **General Notices**

#### Japan 2018 - Would you like to go to Japan?

The school is organising a trip to Japan in October 2018. If you're interested in going, please let Mr Bryden know either by phone or with a message to the school office, and he can contact you to give details. There is a letter on the website with more details. Mr Bryden.

## Remember to bring a water bottle (KTN)

Please make sure that you bring in a water bottle especially now that summer is approaching. Dehydration can lead to headaches, which will affect your concentration. Mrs Thompson.

### **Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers (MHY)**

Thank-you to everyone who has donated their Sainsbury's vouchers so far, the box is steadily filling! The more vouchers we have, the more equipment we will be able to claim for our school, so please continue collecting and bringing the vouchers to school. The collection box is in the library so drop them off when you come in. All vouchers need to be donated by 30<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Year 11 Science Walking Talking Mock (SCN)

This will be on Wednesday 24th May during periods 1&2 in the hall for all year 11.

Please line up outside the dining room at 8.50am in class order.

Remember to bring all equipment including calculator and two different coloured highlighter pens.

#### Exams

#### **QUIET PLEASE**



GCE/GCSE Examinations – Exams continue this week. They will be taking place in many different venues around the school until the end of June **and may continue through break and after school.** 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.

Please could all students taking exams remember to check the seating plans, displayed on the dining-hall windows, before every exam.

# **PE Notices**

FIXTURES/PRACTICES			
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)	
Monday			
Tuesday	Year 8 Cricket Club (NJS)	Year 7 Cricket v Arnewood (A) (NJS) Year 10 Rounders v The Grange (A) (MWR) Year 7 Rounders v Arnewood (H) (HWH)	
Wednesday		Year 8 Rounders Triangular (H) (CFM) Year 8 Cricket v Arnewood (H) (NJS)	
Thursday	Year 7 Cricket Club (NJS) All years Girls cricket Club (CFM)	Year 10 Cricket v Arnewood (H) (JDN) Year 9 Cricket v Arnewood (A) (SHM) Year 7 Rounders Club (HWH) Year 8 Rounders Club (CFM)	
Friday	Year 9 Cricket Club (SHM)		

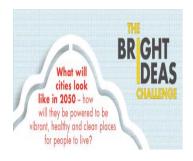
# **Music Notices**

	Lunch	After School
Tuesday	Choir and Choir Band – Ex2	
	Piano/Percussion Ensemble – Ex3	
Wednesday	Theory and Coursework Help – Ex5	
	Cubase Club – Ex5	
Thursday	Ukulele and Guitar – Ex2	Concert Band – Ex3 (Grade 3 and above)
Friday	Jammin' Club – Ex2	

#### Clubs and Revision Sessions

## **STEM Tech club**

Takes place on Wednesdays each week. The club has started well with 6 teams of students signed up to enter the BP Bright Ideas competition to design a solution to power a city on the south coast in 2050. The students were all working hard to start initial ideas for this challenge, which we are aiming to complete just after February half term to be in with a chance of a substantial cash prize! James, Beth and Pat









# Year 10 Introductory to Photography (MMS)

An introductory to Photography class will be running on Tuesdays afterschool 3.15pm-4.15pm. The class will be for a maximum of 15 students and will be on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested, please speak to Mr Matthews.



# Literacy

### **Whole-School Literacy**

# **Spelling Focus: Closing the Gap**

Here are three words that are commonly misspelled:

- disappear
- disappoint
- appear

#### Questions:

- 1. Where are these words' Danger Zones?
- 2. What strategies would you use to remember the spellings? (There's a different strategy for each spelling.)

Here are some options:

#### Answers:

- 1. The Danger Zones for the above words are:
  - disappear (People sometimes double the "S" or forget to double the "P")
  - disappoint (Same as above)
  - appear (People sometimes forget to double the "P")
- 2. Here are some strategies:

Remember that the prefix almost never changes. So "Dis" is always "Dis".

"disappoint" and "disappear" are made of a prefix + a stem:

- dis + appear
- dis + appoint

Remember that the prefix never changes

3. How about "appear" and "appoint"? What can we do to remind ourselves that they are a double "p"?

Can you think of a way to remember?

Let me know and I'll give you a commendation!

# Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

# How to get involved

It is easy to collect vouchers for Active Kids 2017. Simply shop in Sainsbury's stores or <u>online</u> and you will earn Active Kids vouchers on your shopping.

# Ways to collect:

# 1.Sainsbury's Local

In Sainsbury's Local stores you will receive one voucher for every £5 you spend.

# 2. Sainsbury's Supermarkets

Every time you shop at a Sainsbury's Supermarket you will receive one voucher for every £10 you spend at the till.

#### 3. Online

You will still receive the equivalent of one voucher for every £10 you spend, but they will all be printed on one piece of paper up to the maximum value of 50 vouchers – so make sure you keep it safe.





Great opportunity this summer for Highcliffe students, improve confidence and performing skills in a fun and relaxed atmosphere as well as a great chance to make friends ready for Sept 2017.

# Meet Derek Landy author of *Skulduggery Pleasant*

# Sunday 4th June 15:30 at Bournemouth - Castlepoint

Come and meet Derek Landy at the launch of *Skulduggery Pleasant: Resurrection* and get your copy of the brand new Skulduggery adventure signed.

Only serious minions need attend!

