



High March School Bulletin

Week 8 1.3.19

From Mrs Clifford:

I very much enjoyed listening to every pupil in Year 3 sing on Wednesday as they competed in the Year 3 Singing Picture. The set piece this year was an extract from "Morningtown Ride" which is a lullaby written and performed by Malvina Reynolds in 1957 and famously covered by the pop group, "The Seekers" in 1964. It tells the comforting story of the journey through nighttime by all the "little travelers" (children), on board a train, with the Sandman as guard. Every child sang with gusto and enthusiasm and it was difficult to select a winner, so I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the children for participating. I am pleased to report that Talia and Francesca were commended. Carmen was highly commended and my congratulations go to the winner, Anastasia.

Our older girls have been, or will be, competing in some IAPS sporting tournaments this week. This afternoon we have some girls in Years 5 and 6 swimming in the IAPS regional gala. We have had some fabulous performances recently and so are hopeful of some places in the national final. On Thursday our Year 6 'A' netball team participated in the regional IAPS netball tournament at Queen Anne's School. The girls played very well and, although they didn't qualify for the cup tournament, they did get through to the plate tournament where they came third and were awarded bronze medals. Well done to all the girls and to their coaches, Mrs James, Mrs Green and Mrs Garlick.

Many congratulations to the following girls who received a Headmistress' award this week:

Zary	2GS
Suri	2GS

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR	Hudson
NWR	Una
RD	Arya
RT	Diya
1D	Olivia
1M	Avaani
2GS	Alexa
2HN	Abbie

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3E	Malaika
3G	Frederica
4C	Amber
4W	Isabella
5BH	Laurel
5J	Elisabeth
6K	Hannah
6O	Isabella

House Points

Daffodil	Shamrock
Rose	Thistle

There are no House Points this week due to Educational Visits Day

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 4 Mar

Mon 4 Mar	08:25 – 09:00	Daffodil House Prayers
	08:25 – 15:45	Daffodil House Charity Fundraising Day
	14:00 – 16:00	Year 4 Maths Challenge at Gayhurst School
	16:00 – 17:00	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS IN JUNIOR HOUSE
	18:00 – 21:00	Junior House Parents' Evening Form NCR Surnames H to W Form NWR Surnames K to W Form RD Surnames M to W Form RT Surnames L to S Form 1D Surnames N to W Form 1M Surnames P to W Form 2GS Surnames M to W Form 2HN Surnames M to V
Tues 5 Mar	09:30 – 12:30	Queen Anne's School Junior Science Festival
	13:15 – 13:45	Food Committee Meeting in Junior House
	15:50 – 18:00	Year 5 (U10) Netball v Maltman's Green (a)
	16:00 – 17:30	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL
	18:00 – 21:00	Years 3, 4 and 6 Parents' Evening Form 3E Surnames N to Si Form 4C Surnames A to J Form 4W Surnames A to L Form 6K Surnames A to L Form 6O Surnames A to L
Wed 6 Mar	08:40 – 09:00	Form 4W Assembly
	14:15 – 15:45	Year 6 Inter-House Netball Tournament
	15:50 – 17:45	Year 3 (U8 A and B Teams) Netball (a) v Maltman's Green
Thurs 7 Mar	11:00 – 12:00	Year 2 Singing Competition
	16:00 – 17:00	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, FREE SWIMMING, SWIM SQUADS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL
	18:00 – 21:00	Years 3, 4 and 6 Parents' Evening Form 3E Surnames So to W Form 4C Surnames M to W Form 4W Surnames M to W Form 6K Surnames M to Y Form 6O Surnames M to T
Fri 8 Mar	09:30 – 11:30	Open Morning for Prospective Parents
Sun 10 Mar	10:30 – 13:30	Sunday Netball begins
	10:30 – 14:30	National Preparatory Schools' Cross Country Championships 2019 at Malvern College

Sporting Notices

Mon 4 Mar	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6 Netball Training
Tues 5 Mar	15:50 – 18:00	Year 5 (U10) Netball v Maltman's Green (a) NO CLUBS DUE TO PARENTS' EVENING
Wed 6 Mar	16:00 – 17:00	Year 4 Netball Training
	15:50 – 18:00	Year 3 (U8 A and B Teams) Netball (a) v Maltman's Green
	16:00 – 17:00	Water Polo Club
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 3 Swim Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 5 Swim Squad
Thurs 7 Mar		NO CLUBS DUE TO PARENTS' EVENING

Notices

Easter Holiday Intensive Swimming Course Monday 8 - Friday 12 April

Neil Bailey Swimming is running an intensive course during the Easter Holidays from Monday 8 to Friday 12 April. The one hour long lessons will be at 9:30 am for Nursery age children and their siblings and at 10:30am for Reception age children upwards. To book places on this course please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk .

Holiday Swimming Courses – Save the Dates

Half Term: Tuesday 28 – Friday 31 May
Summer Holiday: Monday 22 – Friday 26 July
Monday 5 – Friday 9 August
Tuesday 27 – Friday 30 August

JRSO Walking Initiative in May

We are exhorting all Year 6 and any others in Upper School to walk all the way to School from home or from St Michael's Green on these Fridays in May (10th, 17th and 24th). The JRSOs and the STP team will coordinate the walk from St Michael's Green which will follow the crocodile trail used some years ago. Further details will follow.

Parking in Sandelswood End

Some parents are experiencing difficulties parking in Sandelswood End and we would politely request that once you have dropped your child off, you make space for others by moving on as soon as possible. We do suggest that it is much easier and less stressful to park and walk from St Michael's Green or Waitrose; now that the mornings are lighter and milder this makes an ideal start to the day.

Beaconsfield NOW! Save the Date

Beaconsfield NOW! 2019 will be on Saturday 11 May at Beaconsfield Rugby Club. This year's event is part of the town-wide celebrations for the 750th year of the Charter Fair.

Social Group Notices

'A Night of Magic'

The Social Group invite you to 'A Night of Magic'. This fabulous evening of magic, food, music and dancing will be taking place on Saturday 11 May at The Crowne Plaza, Gerrards Cross. Please gather your tables of 12, fill in the booking form which was emailed to you, and bring it to Junior House on Tuesday 19 March to guarantee your space. Tables are limited, so please get your forms in on time.

Please help us:

We are looking for generous parents to help make our silent auction at the dinner dance a success, so that the Social Group can continue to provide those luxury extras for our girls; for example, Bollywood dancing, drama shows, anti-bullying workshops and sports equipment. Maybe you have a holiday home you could donate a stay in? Or football/rugby season tickets you could donate for a game. Maybe you provide a service locally, for example - music or dance teacher, beauty therapist, dentist or personal trainer which you could offer. If you think you could help us, please get in touch with Emma Kirkham (emma.kirkham@yahoo.co.uk) or Mikela Upton (mikela.upton@yahoo.co.uk). Thank you.