



High March School Bulletin

Week 8 03.03.17

From Mrs Clifford:

The Social Group excelled themselves this year with a Mexican themed Quiz Night which can only be described as an extravaganza! The evening began with some delicious Mexican food, followed by informal judging of the best dressed table guests. Hats, ponchos, cigars and moustaches abounded and it was very difficult to judge the best table. After a welcome from the Quiz Master, Mr Anthony Harrison, the rounds started in earnest. I was glad that I was one of the judges as some tricky questions had been set and my thanks go to my fellow judges, Mrs Mo Machin, Mr Peter Honiball and Mr Douglas Lafferty. Appreciation must also go to the entire Social Group who acted as table servers, manned the bar or were in charge of ICT or sound. If I have forgotten anyone then I apologise, but thank you to everyone involved in making last week's Quiz Night a resounding success.

We were pleased to welcome Mrs Suzie Cullen into Prayers this week to talk about her career in PR. The girls were interested to learn about the difference between PR and advertising and they left feeling enthused about the opportunities available to them. A huge thank you to Mrs Cullen and other parents who have given up their time to talk to the girls this year about the exciting possibilities that the future holds.

Our Year 6 netball team participated in the Under 11 IAPS regional tournament yesterday at Queen Anne's School in tricky, windy conditions. Although they did not qualify for the national finals, Mrs Garlick reports that the girls acquitted themselves well against some strong opposition and some of the matches were a close call. Well done to all the team!

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR	Phoebe
NWR	Sophia
RD	Madeleine
RT	Alexa
1D	Sophia
1M	Isabella
2GS	Lucie
2HN	Katie

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3G	Grace
3O	Isobel
4C	Sophia
4W	Jasmine
5BH	Gemma
5H	Alice
6G	Ella
6K	Kseverija

House Points

Daffodil	261
Rose	297
Shamrock	319
Thistle	336

Sporting Notices

Mon 6 Mar	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6 Netball Training
Tues 7 Mar		NO AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS DUE TO PARENTS' EVENING
Wed 8 Mar	14:15 – 17:00 16:00 – 17:00 17:00 – 18:00 18:00 – 19:00	Year 6 (2 teams) 7-a-side Hockey (a) v Rupert House Aquatic Skills Year 3 Swim Squad Year 5 Swim Squad NO YEAR 4 NETBALL TRAINING
Thurs 9 Mar	12:30 – 13:00	Year 6 Lunchtime Running Club NO AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS DUE TO PARENTS' EVENING
Fri 10 Mar	07:45 – 08:15 19:00 – 21:00	Cross Country Club (invitation only) ESSA Relays Gala, Watford
Sun 12 Mar	11:00 – 12:00	National Preparatory School Cross-Country

Notices

Easter Holiday Intensive Swimming Course Monday 3 - Thursday 6 April

There are still places at 10:30am on the intensive swimming course during the Easter holiday for High March pupils and their siblings of Reception age and above. The 9:30am lessons for Nursery age children are full with a waiting list.

Extra-curricular Swimming Renewal

The renewal letters for extra-curricular swimming for the Summer Term will be issued shortly. If you do not wish your child to continue these lessons next term please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk to withdraw your child. Renewal is automatic and swimming fees will be added to your end of term fees invoice unless you e-mail us by 17 March.

Save the date: Level 1 Bikeability Friday 31 March

Haddenham Cycle Training will be running a Level 1 Bikeability course at High March on Friday, 31 March from 10:00am to 1:00pm. The course is open to Years 2 and 3. Further details of the course and how to book will be issued shortly. Please email stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk to register your interest.

WoW – Walk Once a Week

The Year 6 JRSOs have launched the Living Streets WoW encouraging everyone to walk, cycle or scoot to School at least once a week. The girls in Year 3 to 6 who travel sustainably to School at least once a week can earn a different badge each month. Why not march in March?!

Proposed release of Green Belt at Beaconsfield Cricket Club

South Bucks District Council and Chiltern District Council are jointly working on a new Local Plan to determine the volume and location of development in our area over the next 20 years. As part of that plan, they are proposing to release a number of sites from the Green Belt, making them available for development. One of those sites proposed for release is at Beaconsfield Cricket Club. The potential release of the Cricket Club's land from the Green Belt presents opportunities for the Cricket Club and its facilities for the future. It also has ecological and other implications for the Green Belt. The Cricket Club is holding an exhibition to share its vision this coming weekend as follows:-

Saturday, 4 March 2017: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Sunday, 5 March 2017: 12 noon – 2:00pm

Social Group Notices

Easter Craft Party, Saturday 18 March 2:00 -4:00pm

Tickets for the Easter Craft Party for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are now available at the School Office, priced £10. Payment is by cheque payable to High March Social Group, please.