



High March School Bulletin

Week 11 3.7.15

From Mrs Clifford

At the time of writing I am very much looking forward to welcoming the parents in Upper School to our annual Prize Giving. This is always a lovely occasion when we celebrate the achievements of the girls by reviewing the past year and presenting prizes and certificates.

For those of you who attended the "As You Like It" Ball at Hall Barn Estate last Saturday, I am sure that you will agree that it was a magnificent occasion. The Ball Committee, led by their Chair Person Mrs Sue French, had worked incredibly hard to ensure that the evening was a huge success. From the décor in the marquee to the delicious food and exciting raffle and silent auction prizes, it really was an evening to remember. On behalf of everyone who attended the Ball I should like to thank the committee for hosting such a wonderful event.

One of the Silent Auction prizes was to be Headmistress for half a day and yesterday Elsa, Sophie and Elin in RT assumed this role. They dressed as a Headmistress, undertook playground duty and toured the School, inspecting the children's work. A highlight was watching Mrs G Cook light a Bunsen burner in the Lab! After lunch in the staff room and signing certificates in my office, the Headmistresses presented awards in Junior House Prayers. It was a pleasure to spend time with the girls and I hope that they thoroughly enjoyed their day.

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

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| NC | Jessica |
| NCR | Malaika |
| NWR | Amy |
| RH | Alexa |
| RT | Eleanor |
| 1BM | Sia |
| 1CM | Grace |
| 2C | Phoebe |
| 2GW | Annabel Audrey |

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

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| 3G | Penny |
| 3S | Amelia |
| 4C | Taliya |
| 4J | Amelia |
| 5BH | Maylia |
| 5GB | Natasha |
| 6K | Isabelle |
| 6Q | Arianna |

House Points

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| Daffodil | 1153 |
| Rose | 1088 |
| Shamrock | 1149 |
| Thistle | 1101 |

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 6 July

Mon 6 July

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| All Day | Year 6 Leavers' Treat to Hillingdon Outdoor Activity Centre |
| 08:30 | Year 1 French breakfast |
| 13:45-17:15 | Extra-Curricular Swimming ends, parents are invited to watch |
| 16:00 | Bright Young Sparks Club ends |
| 16:00 | Gym Club ends, parents are invited to watch |
| 16:00 | School Management Team Meeting |

Tuesday 7 July

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| All Day | Induction Day for 11+ Entrants to Grammar Schools Induction Day or Afternoon for new pupils joining High March, Reception to Year 6, in September 2015 |
| 08:15-09:15 | Second Hand Uniform Sale, 2 nd Floor, Carngray |
| 15:00-16:00 | Second Hand Uniform Sale, 2 nd Floor, Carngray |

Wednesday 8 July

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| All Day | Reception H and Reception T outing to Cotswold Wildlife Park |
| 09:30 | Upper Nursery Concert for Parents |
| 14:30 | Year 2 'Writers Cafe' for Parents |
| 16:00 | Teatime Concert in the Upper School Hall |
| 17:30 | After School Care ends |

Thursday 9 July

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| 08:30 | Early Birds ends |
| 12:00 | Term ends for Nursery to Year 2 |
| 12:15 | Term ends for Years 3 to 6 |
| 12:45 | Staff Lunch NRASTC Course |

Friday 10 July

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| Year 6 Spokes Cycling Course |
| NRASTC Course |

Saturday 11 July

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| Saturday Swimming ends |
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Notices

Summer Holiday Intensive Swimming Courses

There are now waiting lists for many of the sessions on the Summer Holiday Courses. Please would you make payment in order to confirm your child's place. Lessons for Nursery children are £18 each and £16 for Reception and above. Payment can be made by dropping a cheque payable to '**High March School**' into the Office or by bank transfer to account 00129547, sort code 30-96-54.

Autumn Term Extra-Curricular Swimming

The schedule for the Autumn Term Extra-Curricular swimming will be sent out by ParentMail early next week.

Scooter Training

There are a few places left on the Scooter Training booked for Saturday 12 September from 10:00-11:30am. Please email stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk to register. The course is open to girls who will be in Years 1 and 2 from September.

Thank you from the High March Ball Committee

The Ball Committee is in the process of sending individual thank you messages to many people and businesses who helped to make the "As you Like it " Summer Ball such a roaring success last weekend.

We should like to thank all parents and businesses for their donations of some amazing Raffle and Silent Auction prizes and for advertising in the Ball programme; the parents who assisted the Ball Committee in so many ways whether decorating the marquee or providing other support behind the scenes; the High March Administration team for all their invaluable assistance; long-suffering husbands, brothers, sons and daughters for their help and support and in particular the following High March girls for all their help in the marquee last Saturday: Lucy, Isabelle and Jemima .

The final figures are being collated but the Committee is delighted to announce an unprecedented profit from the Ball: over £20,000 was raised of which approximately £4,500 will cover the cost of the new traversing wall at Junior House as part of our Summer Term Landscaping project. The balance will be divided between the Ball Committee's designated charities.

This is a fantastic High March community result.

