



High March School Bulletin

Week 9 3.11.17

From Mrs Clifford:

Many congratulations to the High March girls who performed in The Pudding Concert at St Michael's and All Angels Church on Saturday, October 14th. A total of £1,675 was raised to support a school in rural India and the organiser, Mr Tom Holyer, and audience were most complimentary about the following performances:

Rithya - Guitar
Sacha - Voice
Olivia F - Harp
Alice G - Voice
Nicole - Voice
Eleanor M-S - Flute
Jemima Bro - Voice

Many congratulations to the following girl who received a Headmistress' Award this week:

Karman in RD

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR	Naya
NWR	Matthew
RD	Deleena
RT	Amberly
1D	Daisy
1M	Alana
2GS	Francesca
2HN	Charlotte

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3E	Millie
3G	Lola
4C	Ava
4W	Annabel
5BH	Chloe
5C	Lily
6K	Annabel
6O	Mya

House Points

Daffodil	275
Rose	339
Shamrock	261
Thistle	302

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 6 Nov

Mon 6 Nov	09:00 – 12:00	Year 6 Mock Senior School Entrance Examinations
	16:00 – 17:30	School Management Team Meeting
Tues 7 Nov	09:00 – 12:00	Year 6 Mock Senior School Entrance Examinations
	13:00 – 13:45	Upper School Staff Meeting
	16:00 – 17:45	Years 5 and 6 (U10 and U11) (A, B and C) Netball (a) v Godstowe
Wed 8 Nov		
Thurs 9 Nov	14:15 – 17:00	Year 3 (U8) Netball (a) v Berkhamsted
	18:00 – 21:00	Junior House Parents' Evening
	16:00 – 17:30	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS IN JUNIOR HOUSE, AFTER SCHOOL CARE WILL STILL TAKE PLACE
Fri 10 Nov	08:45 – 09:15	Remembrance Day Assembly for Upper School Pupils
	16:00 – 16:45	NO DANCE CLUB

Sporting Notices

Mon 6 Nov	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6 Netball Training
Tues 7 Nov	16:00 – 17:45	Years 5 and 6 (U10 and U11) (A, B and C) Netball (a) v Godstowe
	16:00 – 17:00	Year 5 Netball Training
Wed 8 Nov	16:00 – 17:00	Year 4 Netball Training
	16:00 – 17:00	Years 3 to 6 Aquatics Club
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 3 Swim Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 5 Swim Squad
Thurs 9 Nov	14:15 – 17:00	Year 3 (U8) Netball (a) v Berkhamsted
	16:00 – 17:00	Year 3 Netball Training
	16:00 – 17:00	Years 3 to 6 Free Swim
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 4 Swim Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 6 Swim Squad

Notices

Christmas Holiday Intensive Swimming Course – Friday 15 and Monday 18 to Wednesday 20 December

We will be offering 30 minute 1:1 lessons with Neil Bailey's swimming team on Friday 15 December from 9:00am to 12:00pm. One hour group lessons will take place on Monday 18 to Wednesday 20 December at 9:30am for Nursery age children and their siblings and at 10:30am for Reception age children upwards. Further details will follow and bookings will be open on Monday 6 November. Please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk to book a place.

Year 1 Scooter Training

The first cohort of Scooter Trainees started their course on Wednesday and had a lot of fun learning road safety skills and pavement etiquette with Mrs McAlister and Miss Hill. The next course will start in three weeks on Wednesday 22 November. If you would like your daughter to take part in this, please email stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk for a booking form.

Walk to School Week 16 – 18 October

The STP team were very pleased with the numbers of children arriving at School by sustainable means. In particular, we continue to be encouraged by the ongoing rise in the numbers who park and stride. In Junior House 2GS achieved an average of 82% of the girls either walking, scooting or park and striding; at Upper School 80% of 5BH did not arrive at School by car.

Well done to everyone who supported the Walk to School Initiative. Our thanks go to the JRSOs, Alice and Lara, at Upper School and Eva and Evelyn at Junior House for serving the breakfast snacks, Mrs Gillham and Mrs Horwood for their help and Brookwood for grilling the sausages each morning.

'One Night in Venice'

You may have noticed the Ball Committee outside Upper School and Junior House this morning launching the 2018 Ball, 'One Night in Venice'.

The Historical Society of Beaconsfield is holding a talk about Venice at 2:30 pm tomorrow, Saturday 4 September, in the Fitzwilliam Centre should you wish to enrich your cultural understanding of Venetian society!

Dr Challoner's High School Christmas Fayre – Sunday 19 November

Dr Challoner's High School warmly invites the families of High March to its annual Christmas Fayre on 19 November from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Over 35 hand-picked stalls will be selling ideal Christmas gifts and goods. There is fun for children of all ages such as the Rudolf Rodeo Ride, an inflatable Bungee Run, Igloo Photo Booth, Pop-Up Candy Shop and Santa's Sports Zone. Entry is £1 for Adults and free for children.

Mrs McAlister writes:

A new addition to the High March sporting calendar took place on Monday 16 October when Davenies hosted a duathlon event comprising a run followed by a cycle and then another run. It was a tough event which comprised both team and individual elements. In the team event everyone's score counted and I'm delighted to say that High March came second to Davenies with the girls from Pipers a close third. Maria McMullan is to be congratulated on taking a podium position, individually winning the Year 5 event.

Car Engines

Parents are kindly reminded that it would be greatly appreciated if they do not leave their car engines running whilst waiting in one of our car parks or in one of the roads close to School.

Harvest Festival

Slough Foodbank has asked us to thank all the parents and pupils for the donations of Harvest produce. The food weighed in at a total of 357.7 kilogrammes which is equivalent to approximately 384 to 390 individual meals. Slough Foodbank is very grateful for your thoughtfulness, encouragement and continued support with this very generous donation.

Queen Anne's School Junior Drama Workshop

Queen Anne's School will be hosting a Junior Drama Workshop on Saturday 11 November 2017 for girls in Years 5 and 6 between 9:30am and 12:30pm. This will be led by Mr Rhodri Punter, Head of Drama at Queen Anne's. The girls will be devising a performance to the theme of "Autumn". There will be breaks for refreshments for the girls throughout the morning and then at 12:00pm girls will perform what they have learned and parents are welcome to attend. Following this there will be cake and refreshments in the new Sixth Form Centre. This workshop is free of charge and is open to all abilities. Places can be booked by emailing marketing@qas.org.uk and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Social Group Notices

Request for Bottles, Cakes and Produce for the Christmas Fayre

As in previous years, we would be very grateful for contributions towards the **Tombola Bottle Stall** and **Cake/Produce Stall**. Please leave bottles of alcoholic and soft drinks, bubble bath, beauty products etc, which you may have lingering unopened at the back of a drawer, in the School Office. The cake/produce stall will be selling a range of small and large cakes, tray bakes, biscuits, mince pies, jams, chutneys and Christmas mincemeat. If you are happy to commit to making something for us to sell or have any questions, please email jcoeflynn@gmail.com. Anything you can offer will be much appreciated.

Many thanks from Year 6 Parents.

Link for Hope Shoebox Appeal

The Link for Hope Shoebox deadline has been extended until Tuesday 7 October. Please drop any last minute Christmas boxes into the School Office on Monday and Tuesday next week. There are spare boxes in the School Office if needed.

Click and print a new form to attach to your wrapped box with £2 for shipping here:

<http://linktohope.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Link-to-Hope-Shoebox-leaflet-2017.pdf>

Thank you to everyone who has filled, wrapped, attached £2 and dropped their Shoebox to us! We have collected 41 boxes for 41 special Christmases.

Junior House Craft Party

This year's Autumn Craft Party for Junior House girls will take place on Saturday 18 November from 2:00 - 4:00pm. Girls from Reception through to Year 2 are welcome to attend.

Tickets are £10 and the last few tickets are available through Wufoo following this link:

<https://highmarchbeaconsfield.wufoo.co.uk/forms/r1nn4g6v1tdtcj/>

Jack and the Beanstalk

Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime Tickets will be available week commencing 20 November.

Save the Date: Christmas Grotto

The Christmas Grotto will be at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 25 November from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Tickets will be on sale through Wufoo on 8 November. A special invitation and further details will be emailed on Monday.

Save the Date: Christmas Brunch

The date for the Christmas Brunch is Friday 8 December at 9:00am at The Beech House.

Tickets will be on sale through Wufoo on 16 November. A special invitation and further details will be emailed on Monday.