



High March School Bulletin

Week 9 04.03.16

From Mrs Clifford:

I am delighted to write that this has been a week of great sporting success for Year 6. Our swimming relay team became the Bucks County Champions and the Year 6 'A' netball team qualified for the IAPS national championships in Brighton next weekend after achieving sixth place in the regional championship at Kingsmead in High Wycombe yesterday. We wish both teams success in the forthcoming national events.

It is always a pleasure to judge the various singing competitions that we hold throughout the year. The piece for Year 6 was "Oh Shenandoah" which originated in Canada or America with fur traders travelling down the Missouri River in their canoes. Shenandoah was a Native American chief and some of the lyrics refer to a canoe-going trader who wants to marry Shenandoah's daughter. As usual the standard of singing was very high and I am pleased to report that Isabelle, Olivia and Isabel were commended. Carling and Holly were highly commended and congratulations go to the winner, Scarlett.

The piece for Year 2 originated closer to home as it was the traditional English folk song and nursery rhyme, "Bobby Shafto's Gone to Sea". The children in Year 2 sang with great enthusiasm and again it was difficult to choose a winner. After much deliberation Georgia and Hafsa were commended and Elvira and Eloise were highly commended. Many congratulations to the winner, Elisabeth.

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NC	Cara
NCR	Marie-Amelie
NWR	M
RD	Elizabeth
RT	Annabel
1D	Isabella
1M	Eleanor
2HN	Leyla
2GW	Jenna

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3G	Saachi
3O	Sofia
4C	Maya
4M	Lily
5BH	Olivia
5F	Anjali
6F	Charlotte
6K	Emily

House Points

Daffodil	392
Rose	388
Shamrock	372
Thistle	344

Diary dates for week commencing Monday 7 March

Mon 7 March	14:00 – 16:00	Year 4 Maths Challenge at Gayhurst School
	15:50 – 18:00	Year 6 (A and C) Netball (a) v Pipers Corner
	16:00 – 17:30	Senior Management Team Meeting
Tues 8 March	14:00 – 15:30	Year 6 Joint Concert with Davenies
	16:00 – 17:30	Key Stage One Staff Meeting
	16:00 – 17:00	YEAR 3 EXTRA NETBALL TRAINING
	16:00 – 17:00	NO YEAR 5 NETBALL TRAINING
	16:30 – 18:30	Years 4, 5 and 6 Division Ten Swimming Gala at St Helen's School
Wed 9 March	16:00 – 17:15	Year 5 (A and B) Netball (h) v Chesham Prep
	16:00 – 17:00	NO YEAR 4 NETBALL TRAINING
Thurs 10 March	09:15 – 13:00	St Mary's French Verse Speaking Competition
	16:00 – 17:30	Foundation Stage Staff Meeting
	13:30 – 18:00	Year 4 (A and B) Netball Tournament (a) v Berkhamsted School
	16:00 – 17:00	NO YEAR 3 NETBALL TRAINING
Fri 11 March	08:40 – 15:45	Shamrock House Prayers and Charity Fundraising Day
Sat 12 March	09:00 – 16:00	IAPS Netball U11 National Finals at Roedean School
	09:30 – 11:15	Saturday Dance Club ends
	19:00 – 0045	High March Emerald Dinner at The Crowne Plaza, Gerrards Cross
Sun 13 March	11:30 – 13:30	IAPS U11 National Cross Country at Malvern College

Sporting Notices



Mon 7 March		Year 6 (A & C) Netball (a) v Pipers Corner NO YEAR 6 NETBALL TRAINING
Tues 8 March	4:00pm – 6:30pm	Years 4, 5 and 6 Division 10 Swimming Gala (a) at St Helen's School YEAR 3 EXTRA NETBALL TRAINING NO YEAR 5 NETBALL TRAINING
Wed 9 March	1:30pm – 5:00pm	Year 5 (A & B) Netball Tournament (h) v Chesham Prep NO YEAR 4 NETBALL TRAINING
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Aquatic Skills
	5:00pm – 6:00pm	Year 3 Swim Squad
	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Year 5 Swim Squad
Thurs 10 March	1:30pm – 5:00pm	Year 4 (A & B) Netball Tournament (a) v Berkhamsted School NO YEAR 3 NETBALL TRAINING
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Free Swim
	5:00pm – 6:00pm	Year 4 Swim Squad
	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Year 6 Swim Squad
Sat 12 March	9:00am – 4:00pm	IAPS Netball U11 National Finals at Roedean School
Sun 13 March	9:00am – 2:00pm	IAPS U11 National Cross Country at Malvern College

Notices

Easter Holiday Intensive Swimming Course 30 March -2 April

The intensive swimming course during the Easter Holiday has a waiting list for all the classes. If you have not already done so please confirm your child's place on the course by making the payment. If payment has not been made by Monday 7 March it will be assumed you no longer wish to take the place and we will offer it to others on the waiting list. Payment can be made by cheque payable to High March School or by bank transfer to account 30-96-54, 00129547.

Extracurricular Swimming renewal for the Summer Term

The renewal letters have been sent out and if you do not wish your child to continue the lessons please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk by Wednesday 9 March to inform us of this.

Level 1 Bikeability Friday 15 April

There are a few places left on the Level 1 Bikeability Course which will take place **on Friday 15 April from 9:30am to 12:30pm at Upper School**. The course is open to Year 2 girls and any Year 3 or 4 girls who have not previously taken the course but now wish to do so. Basic cycling skills will be taught, and we hope to encourage even more children thereby to cycle to School in the Summer Term. Please email Mrs Stevenson at stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk to register your interest in this course or if you have any questions about it.

Alumni Lunch Sunday 3 July

We have had a really good 'expression of interest' response to our **Alumni Lunch** at Junior House on **Sunday 3 July**, for former pupils over the years. If you have connections with any former High March pupils, please do pass on the date of this event and ask them to contact Mrs Dunster through the School Office.

Bling Your Boots Wednesday 2 March

Well done to everyone who took part by blinging their boots to help us encourage sustainable travel. On Wednesday the School was full of very colourful boots adorned with flowers, rabbits, windmills and tinsel to mention just a few of the decorative ideas. The Year 6 and Year 2 JRSOs did not have an easy task selecting the winners but after much deliberation the judges' final decisions were:

Upper School

- 1st Penny
- 2nd Maya
- 3rd Molly
- Special mentions were awarded to Maia, Holly, Melissa, Katherine and Sacha.

Junior House

- Reception Amy
- Year 1 Gabriella
- Year 2 Annabel
- Special mentions were awarded to Olivia, Isobel, Charlotte, Lucie, Madeleine, Grace, Elvira, Jenna, Millie and Isabelle.

Nursery

- Special mentions were awarded to Daisy, Lara, George, Alexa, Audrey and Benjamin.