



High March School Bulletin

Week 9 04.11.16

From Mrs Clifford:

The Head Girls have been busy selling poppies for the Royal British Legion this week and Junior House children have also purchased them from the School Office. We shall have a Remembrance Prayers next Friday and the Year 6 girls have been invited to represent High March at a special service of remembrance at the war memorial in the Old Town at 11am.

Many congratulations to Ella B in Year 6 who has qualified for the British Modern Biathlon Championship. This will be held in Solihull on November 26th and Ella will swim 50m freestyle and run 800m. We wish her every success at this event and look forward to hearing how she performs.

I was delighted to award Head Teacher stickers to a number of girls in Year 1 yesterday for some excellent homework that they had completed over half term. Two girls had produced particularly outstanding work, which included extra activities and so Headmistress awards go to:

Jade in 1D

Kelly in 1M

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR Amberly

NWR Ava

RD Mollie

RT Lara

1D Elizabeth

1M Camilla

2GS Jessica

2HN Juliette

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3G Annabel S

3O Sia

4C Celina

4W Jessica

5BH Alessia

5H Alice

6G Danusia

6K Erin M

House Points

Daffodil 273

Rose 230

Shamrock 262

Thistle 266

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 7th November

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| Mon 7 Nov | 09:00 – 12:00 | Year 6 Mock Senior School Entrance Examinations |
| | 16:00 – 17:30 | School Management Team Meeting |
| | 16:15 – 18:00 | Year 4 (A, B, C and D) (U9) Netball (a) vs Godstowe |
| Tues 8 Nov | 09:00 – 12:00 | Year 6 Mock Senior School Entrance Examinations |
| | 13:00 – 13:45 | Upper School Staff Meeting |
| Wed 9 Nov | 11:45 – 17:30 | Year 5 (A and B) (U10) St. Hugh's Netball Tournament (a) |
| Thurs 10 Nov | 16:00 – 17:30 | Years 5 and 6 (A) (U10/U11) Netball (h) v Maltman's Green |
| | 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 11 Nov | 08:45 – 09:15 | Remembrance Day Assembly for Upper School Pupils |
| | 10:00 – 11:30 | Armistice Service for Year 6 at Beaconsfield War Memorial |
| | 10:30 – 16:15 | ABRSM Exams |
| | 16:00 – 16:45 | Dance Club will take place in Junior House Hall |
| | 17:00 – 18:30 | Disco for Years 3 and 4 at High March |
| | 19:00 – 20:30 | High March/Davenies Disco for Years 5 and 6 at High March |
| Sat 12 Nov | | Marlow Music Festival Begins |
| | 09:00 – 13:00 | Year 6 (A) (U11) Netball Tournament at Berkhamsted |

Sporting Notices

Next Week's Fixtures

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| Mon 7 Nov | 14:00 – 18:00 | Year 4 (A, B, C and D) (U9) Netball (a) vs Godstowe NO YEAR 6 NETBALL TRAINING |
| Tues 8 Nov | 16:00 – 17:00 | Year 5 Netball Training |
| Weds 9 Nov | 11:45 – 17:30 | Year 5 (A & B) (U10) St Hugh's Netball Tournament NO YEAR 4 NETBALL TRAINING |
| | 16:00 – 17:00 | Aquatic Skills |
| | 17:00 – 18:00 | Year 3 Swim Squad |
| | 18:00 – 19:00 | Year 5 Swim Squad |
| Thurs 10 Nov | 16:00 – 17:30 | Years 5 & 6 (A) Netball (h) vs Maltman's Green |
| | 16:30 – 18:00 | Years 3 to 6 Swimming Gala vs Pipers Corner (a) NO YEAR 3 NETBALL TRAINING NO FREE SWIM OR SWIM SQUADS |

Notices

Christmas Holiday Intensive Swimming Course and 1:1 lessons

The 1:1 lessons are sold out and we have a waiting list for places.

The 9:30am lessons on 19 – 21 December are also fully booked with a waiting list. There are spaces available at 10:30am for pupils and their siblings aged 5 and above. Please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk to book a place.

Please would parents make the payment by Friday 11 November to confirm any places booked. The cost of the 1:1 lessons is £25, the Nursery lessons are £20 and Reception upward is £18.

Walk to School Week 17 – 19 October

It was pleasing that so many children did walk, scoot or cycle to School during Walk to School Week before half term. They were served with breakfast snacks by the Year 6 JRSOs, Alexandra and Catherine at Upper School and by Ishani and Imogen our Year 2 JRSOs at Junior House.

At Junior House the highest percentage of children arriving by sustainable means was RD who had 87% of the girls walking, scooting or cycling on Tuesday 18 October and an average for the week of 81%. At Upper School on Monday 17 October in both 4W and 5BH 70% of the girls did not arrive by car; these two classes also had the highest average of 65% for the week.

Thank you to everyone who took part, to Brookwood for cooking the sausages and to Mrs Horwood and Mrs Gillham for their help with the JRSOs.

Considerate Parking

There have been several complaints from our neighbours, particularly in Sandelswood End, about parents parking over their driveways. Please do park safely and with due consideration for residents especially those who need to access their properties.

The future of Beaconsfield

The local authority is consulting about the possibility of building up to another 1700 houses in Beaconsfield. If you would like to find out more, there is a public consultation on Saturday 12 November from 9:00am to 12 noon in the Town Hall.

The Beaconsfield Society is also holding a public meeting at The Beaconsfield School Main Hall on Thursday 24 November at 8:00pm.

If you want to follow the link to the local authority documentation, you can find it at

<http://sbdc-spider2.southbucks.gov.uk/democracy/documents/s23738/Joint%20Overview%20and%20Scrutiny%20Presentation%20Report.pdf>

Lost Playcoat

Please could parents check their daughter's waterproof coat to see if they have the correct one, as one of our girl's coats, which is named, has been missing for some time. Thank you.

Rennie Grove Quiz Night

The Rennie Grove Quiz night is taking place on Friday 18 November at 7:30pm in the Upper School Hall. Tables are for up to 8 people and tickets are £15 to include Fish and Chips. Please call Kathryn Johnstone on 07931 588199 or email kathryn_johnstone@btinternet.com to book your tickets.

Notices continued

Social Group Notices

Santa's Grotto at the Christmas Fayre

A limited number of slots are still available for the Grotto at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 26 November. These can be booked with the School Office. Cheque payment only, please, made payable to High March Social Group. Tickets are £7 and include a mini performance, meeting Father Christmas and a small gift. Time slots are between 10:00am and 12:30pm.

Teddy Bear High March Uniforms

A reminder that Teddy Bear High March Uniforms are available for pre-order from the School Office from 8:00am on Monday 7 November (please note that the Office will not be accepting forms before this time). Please bring your completed order form, as emailed out on Wednesday, and a cheque for £15 made payable to High March Social Group. Due to limited stocks, orders will be supplied on a first come, first served basis.

Disco tickets for Years 3-6 on sale

Tickets are available from the School Office priced at £7 each for the discos on Friday 11 November at 5:00 – 6:30pm for Years 3 and 4 and 7:00 – 8:30pm for Years 5 and 6.

Christmas Card project

Please contact Mo Machin urgently at mo.jacobs@gmail.co.uk if you have artwork ready but have not been able to order online.

Beaconsfield Cricket Club Fireworks Festival and Bonfire - Saturday 5 November 2016

Buy your tickets via the website and enter 'HMS' at the checkout when prompted for a discount code, and the High March Social Group will receive 20% of your ticket price. Tickets are £6.00 if purchased in advance by this method or £8.00 on the night. Under 7s go free. For more information, and to book, go to: <http://beaconsfieldcricketclubfireworks.com/>

Christmas Fayre Notices

Grab a Bag

This is a reminder to parents to bring their Grab a Bag donations to the School Office as soon as possible, please. All girls in Upper School will receive a house point for each bag they bring into school. Thank you.

Lucky Dip Stall

Year 3 Parents, please could you take your contributions for the Year 3 Lucky Dip stall to the School Office as soon as you can. Thank you.