



# High March School Bulletin

Week 6 05.2.10

## **From Mrs Clifford:**

I am very pleased to announce that the coin collection for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti has raised a total of £502.67 and I would like to thank all parents and children who contributed so generously. Last Sunday an impromptu sponsored run, organised by Sophie Clifford-King and Amy Wonnacott in Year 5, raised a further £211.50 and so we have been able to send £714.17 to UNICEF. Well done to Sophie and Amy for their initiative! If you wish to read more about the sponsored run, please do visit the News section of our website.

## **Other Notices:**

### **Tesco Vouchers for Schools**

Tesco vouchers for schools are back! The first vouchers will be issued on 1<sup>st</sup> March. Can I please encourage everyone who shops in Tesco to collect the vouchers and bring them into school as we have managed to order lots of computer and gym equipment for our school over the last few years. There will be collection boxes at both Upper School and in the School Office.

Many thanks, Mrs Lowen-Cooper

### **Junior House Early Birds**

Could we please remind parents that the Early Birds at Junior House starts from 8:00am in the Junior House Hall. When dropping off your daughter, please accompany her to the hall and register her with either Miss Fitzpatrick or Miss Griffith.

Many thanks, School Office

### **Parents' Evenings**

I have now returned all the Parents' Evening appointments for February 9<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have not received one, please let me know. I will be issuing the March appointments next week.

Thank you, from Mrs Halford

### **St Michael's Pancake Party**

St Michael's Church will be holding a Pancake Party on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February. It is free of charge and starts at 5pm for toddlers and their families, and from 6:30pm for school age children and their families. It promises to be a fun evening which will include pancake races, a short talk on the meaning of Shrove Tuesday and nibbles, as well as lots of pancakes to eat! It is being held in the hall alongside the Church. We look forward to welcoming you.

From Rev'd Camilla Walton

### **Clubs and Prep at Upper School**

As notified in the termly diary, there will not be any clubs or prep at Upper School on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of next week. However, Judo, General Swimming, Jazz and Spanish clubs will still take place.

### **Clubs at Junior House**

As notified in the termly diary, there will not be any clubs at Junior House on Wednesday and Friday. Only After School Care will take place.

## SPORTS NEWS



### Notices about future sporting events

#### Netball Notices:

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February:** 16:00 Year 4(A, B and C) Netball (a) v Maltman's Green

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** 16:00 Year 6 (A) Netball (h) v Royal Masonic

#### Netball Results:

##### **Year 5 (A) Queen Anne's Tournament**

Played = 6

Won = 3

Lost = 1

Drew = 2

Finished = 9<sup>th</sup> Place

##### **Year 5 (A) and Year 6 (A ) vs Berkhamsted**

5A = 4 - 8 lost

6A = 7 - 9 lost

#### REARRANGED FIXTURE FOR YEAR 6 A TEAM

This new fixture will take place on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February. Year 6 (A) will be playing Royal Masonic (home) and unfortunately they will only be able to bring 1 team to the revised date. There will therefore be no Year 6 training on this day.

#### **February Half-term Intensive Swimming Course**

There are just a few spaces left on each of the intensive swimming courses taking place in the School pool on **15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> February** and led by Mr Bruce. The course fee of £80 includes a DVD for each swimmer who will be filmed on the Friday of the course, when parents are also invited to view the class. Please contact the School Office if you wish to sign up or would like further details which can be e-mailed upon request.

Course times are as follows:

**Beginners: 2pm to 3pm**

**Intermediate: 3pm to 4pm**

**Advanced: 4pm to 5pm**

Confirmation of your child's place and class allocation will be sent out by Schoolcomms.

## Next Week's Diary Dates:

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

16:00 School Management Team Meeting

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

13:00 Upper School Staff Meeting

14:45 Year 3 Singing Picture

18:00 Years 3 and 5 Parents' Evening

Form 3H surnames A and C

Form 3R surnames B to Co

Form 5C surnames B to I

Form 5K surnames B to P

This weeks Pilates Class will take place in Junior House Hall.

### **NO CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL**

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

All Day: Upper School Educational Visits Day:

Year 3 to visit Highclere Castle

Year 4 to visit Verulamium, St. Albans

Year 5 to visit Hampton Court

Year 6 to visit The Natural History Museum

### **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL**

### **ONLY JUDO CLUB AND SWIMMING CLUB WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER SCHOOL**

18:00 Junior House Parents' Evening

### **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS IN JUNIOR HOUSE**

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

08:45 – 11:00 High March Shopping Event to be held in Upper School Hall

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

09:00 Year 2 Singing Picture

15:50 Half Term Starts

### **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HOUSE**

### **ONLY JAZZ CLUB AND SPANISH CLUB WILL TAKE PLACE**

17:30 **After School Care ends**

### Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3H Amaal Hasen  
3R Zoe Jackson  
4J Ella Cruickshank  
4M Jennifer Murphy  
5C Susannah Taylor  
5K Annabel Smith  
6C Rebecca Green  
6A Beatrice Morrison

### Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR Gabrielle Jison  
NWR Anjali Glen  
RH Annabelle Langwade  
RI Charlotte Young  
1M Arianna Russo  
1T Jemima Burling  
2C Abigail Hjorring  
2GW Lana Cruickshank

### House Points:

Thistle 532  
Daffodil 531  
Rose 504  
Shamrock 473