



High March School Bulletin

Week 10 5.3.10

From Mrs Clifford:

I do hope that by now all parents have received a copy of my letter outlining the academic successes of our current Year 6 pupils, both in the County 11+ selection procedure and in the entrance examinations to independent senior schools. Every girl in Year 6 took the 11+ tests this year and so the pass rate of 89% is a fantastic result. Coupled with the success of our pupils in securing places at every independent school that they sat for, the staff and all of our Year 6 pupils are to be congratulated on the excellent results this year.

School life is not just about academic success, however, and in this week alone we have witnessed examples of charitable fundraising for Marie Curie Cancer care in the form of Daffodil House Day today, sporting success at the IAPS Regional Netball Tournament plus the BSSA Junior Schools' Swimming Gala and musical participation in the Tea Time Concert. All of these activities provide the girls with diverse opportunities to increase their confidence and demonstrate their talents outside academic subjects. Well done, High March!

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3H	Georgia Reay
3R	Bethany Cunliffe
4J	Emily Waldron
4M	Sara Lones
5C	Sophia Bradshaw
5K	Maddy Speed
6C	Katie Bowen
6A	Imogen Deighton

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR	Alexandra Colley
NWR	Ella Teasdale
RH	Sophie Boyd
RI	Jemima Harvey
1M	Isabelle Musa
1T	Isabelle Khouri
2C	Elizabeth Tang
2GW	Mackenzie Wilcox

House Points:

Daffodil	303
Thistle	294
Rose	285
Shamrock	254

SPORTS NEWS



Notices about future sporting events

Netball Notices for the week following Half Term:

Tuesday, 9th March

16:00 Year 3 Netball Training

16:00 Year 5 (A and B) Netball (a) v St. Mary's School

Thursday, 11th March

16:00 Year 3 (A, B and C) Netball (a) v Chesham Prep

16:30 Years 4, 5 and 6 Swimming Gala (h) v Pipers Corner. **For this gala Mr Bruce and Mrs Gray will require all the A squad girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 from 4pm onwards. The gala will start at about 4:30pm and finish before 6pm. Spectators are most welcome.**

NO GENERAL SWIMMING OR A SQUAD TRAINING

Netball Cancellation:

Wednesday, 10th March, Year 6 (B and C) versus Heatherton House has been **CANCELLED** by Heatherton.

Unfortunately there is no spare time for these fixtures to be rearranged.

Netball Results:

Year 5 A: **Maltman's Green Tournament**

Win - 4, Lose - 2, Draw - 1 = 3rd Place (bronze medal)

Year 6 A Team IAPS Regionals

First Round:

Game	Opponents	Result
1	Woodford Green	3 – 3 D
2	Lady Eleanor Holles	2 – 0 W
3	St Benedict's	4 – 1 W
4	Highfield	7 – 1 W
5	Abberley Hall	7 – 1 W
6	Ravenscourt Park	4 – 2 W
7	Holme Grange	4 – 0 W
8	The Manor	2 – 6 L

High March finished 3rd in their group, qualifying for the knockout round where they met local school, Maltman's Green. The girls played extremely well and won 1 – 0.

We progressed to the next stage of the competition and played another 3 matches against Bishopsgate, St Andrew's and St Piran's. High March finished 12th out of 53 schools. Unfortunately, only the top 10 teams carry on to the next round.

Congratulations to all of the girls who took part. You should be extremely proud of your achievement.

Please note the following swimming dates:

Friday, 21st May

12th ESSA Div.10 Inter-County Gala - venue to be confirmed

Only for swimmers selected from the BSSA Junior Swimming Gala at Maltman's Green

Swimming notices:

February half-term intensive course swimmers

Mr Bruce reports that the DVD of each swimmer, filmed on the last day of the course, should be available for collection from the School Office by the last week of term.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday extra-curricular swimming lessons

Parents and carers are cordially invited to view the last lesson of term during the week commencing 22nd March. If you wish to re-book for the summer term, please remember to contact the School Office without delay with payment (which can be post-dated to 1st April). Full details were sent by Schoolcomms on 12th February.

Parental swimming

Mrs McAlister continues to lifeguard at the pool on a Wednesday afternoon from 2:45pm until 3:30pm for the benefit of any parents wishing to swim in the pool.

Pool hire for children's parties

Full details of hire of the school pool for children's parties are available from the Bursar's office.

This week's diary dates:

Monday, 8th March

16:00 School Management Team Meeting

16:00 – 17:30 Rehearsal for Year 6 production of "Annie"

Tuesday 9th March

16:00 – 17:30 Rehearsal for Year 6 production of "Annie"

Wednesday 10th March

14:00 – 15:15 Nursery Drop In Afternoon

18:00 Years 3, 4 and 6 Parents' Evening

Form 3H surnames P to S

Form 3R surnames R to W

Form 4J surnames L to W

Form 4M surnames K to W

Form 6A surnames H to W

Form 6C surnames M to W

NO CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL

ONLY JUDO CLUB AND SWIMMING WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER SCHOOL

Thursday, 11th March

Morning: St Mary's School French Verse Speaking Competition

NO GENERAL SWIMMING OR A SQUAD TRAINING

Friday, 12th March

09:30 – 11:30 Open Morning

19:30 Social Group Quiz Night in the Upper School Hall

Jazz will take place at Junior House

Other Notices:

Junior House Shoe Polishing!

Next week in Junior House, pupils will be taught how to polish their shoes. On Friday, 12th March we will be giving out 'High March School, Shiny Shoes Award', stickers to all pupils who have cleaned their shoes. We hope to encourage pupils to undertake this task regularly and will in future give out the special stickers without warning!

Tesco Voucher Collecting

We will be collecting Tesco vouchers until Friday, 2nd July, 2010. The collection boxes will be placed in the School Office at Junior House and in the Upper School entrance hall.

Sainsbury's Voucher Collecting

We will be collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers until Friday, 9th July, 2010. The collection boxes will be placed in the School Office at Junior House and in the Upper School entrance hall.

St Michael's Church Youth Choir

St Michael's Church Youth Choir invites you to join the family service, which takes place at 10 am, on the second Sunday of every month. Practices for the Sunday service will usually take place on Tuesdays, between 8 and 9 pm and are open to all who enjoy singing. Accompaniment for the service is provided by a band, and will be played by a mixture of young and experienced musicians, including Director of Music, Alan Lewis. Alan is a professional performing sessions musician, and is experienced in a variety of musical genres, from classical to rock. We look forward to welcoming you.

Thank you from

St Michael's Church