



# High March School Bulletin

Week 7 5.6.15

## From Mrs Clifford:

We have had a very busy first week back after half term with two athletics championships, the Anderson Family Drama and Music Scholarships for Year 4, the Queen Anne's Maths Challenge, the Year 3 Poetry Recitals and Educational Visits Day in Upper School. At the time of writing the girls in Years 5 and 6 are probably examining their wardrobes to decide what to wear to the social event of the term – the High March/Davenies disco!

I am looking forward to welcoming parents and guests to Junior Sports tomorrow at Davenies School. The children have been practising for these events for some time now and are very excited that they will have the opportunity to demonstrate their skills in front of their friends and families. Fortunately the advance weather forecasts look good for tomorrow and so we are hoping for sunshine. We will only cancel if absolutely necessary, but parents should check their email before setting off as we will send out a message via ParentMail if there is a change of plan.

Many congratulations to the following children who were awarded a Headmistress' award in Prayers today:

Isabella in 4J  
Charlie in NCR

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

NC	Grace
NCR	Tessa
NWR	Annabel
RH	Imogen
RT	Ishani
1BM	Elvira
1CM	Grace
2C	Sophia
2GW	Sacha

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

3G	Nicole
3S	Jemima
4C	Elizabeth
4J	Katherine
5BH	Connie
5GB	Isobel
6K	Isabelle
6Q	Jessica

### House Points

Daffodil	159
Rose	186
Shamrock	158
Thistle	161

## Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 8 June

### Book Week 8-13 June

### Music Exam Week

<b>Mon 8 June</b>	All day All day  09:30 12:30 13:00 16:00	Travelling Books Fair Visiting Author, Lou Kuenzler, to talk to Junior House with a book signing after School NCR trip to the Forest School Year 2 outing to a Synagogue in Watford RH trip to the Forest School School Management Team Meeting
<b>Tues 9 June</b>	All day 14:00–15:15 14:45-15:45  16:00-20:00	Travelling Books Fair Nursery Drop In Afternoon Visiting Author, Mrs Hatter, to talk to Years 5 and 6 pupils with a book signing after School Evening Rehearsal for Year 6 Production of “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory”
<b>Wed 10 June</b>	All day 08:40	Travelling Books Fair House Prayers in Upper School
<b>Thurs 11 June</b>	All day All Day  16:00	Travelling Books Fair Book Themed Cross Curriculum Day for the Whole School Years 3 and 4 Swimming Gala (h) v Chesham Prep <b>NO FREE SWIMMING OR SWIMMING SQUADS</b>
<b>Fri 12 June</b>	All day All day  09:30 13:00	Travelling Books Fair Book Character Day at Junior House and Upper School in aid of the NSPCC NWR trip to the Forest School RT trip to the Forest School
<b>Sat 13 June</b>	10:00   10:00-13:00	Senior Sports Day at Davenies School (Prizes to be presented by Mrs Rachel Smith, Head of Beaconsfield High School) 'Beaconsfield Now' on the Council Green

## Sporting Notices



### Results of Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Athletics Championships

Pipers Corner: 111 points

High March: 144 points

## Notices

### **Summer Holiday Intensive Swimming Courses**

There are still places available on the Intensive Swimming Courses running from 13-17 July, 20-24 July and 24-28 August. Lessons are 9:30am for Nursery children and siblings and 10:30 am for Reception age and older. Please email [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) to book places.

### **Autumn Term Extra-curricular Swimming**

We will shortly be issuing the renewal letters for the extra-curricular swimming lessons in the Autumn Term. These are very popular with waiting lists for many of the classes. Please email [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) if you no longer wish your child to continue with these lessons.

### **Scooter Training 12 September 2015**

Parents of children in Year 1 will be receiving a ParentMail about the Scooter Training which is proposed for Saturday 12 September. Please email [stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) to register interest.

### **Bike to School Week 15-19 June**

Bike to School Week is fast approaching. On Friday 19 June the School Travel Team assisted by the Year 6 JRSOs will be serving a Bikers' breakfast of croissants and hot chocolate to any Upper School girls who cycle, scoot or walk all or part of the way to school.

### **Walk to School Week**

Congratulations to all those who took part in Walk to School Week before half term.

At Junior House 1CM had the highest average percentage of girls coming to School by sustainable travel during the week: 77% walked, scooted or cycled. However, on Friday the girls in 1BM had the highest result of the whole week with 83% not coming by car. 6Q were the week's winners at Upper School with an average of 79% walking to School during the week, but on Thursday 3S did very well when 85% did not come to School by car.

### **Parking complaint**

Please do not park in Kinellan Court on the corner of Penn Road and Ledborough Lane, when dropping off or collecting your daughter from School. The residents have also asked that parents do not drive through the property or allow their children to walk across or play on the grass as Kinellan Court is private property.

## **Notices**

### **Cycle Racks in Beaconsfield: Beaconsfield Cycle paths Action Group (BCP)**

One of the projects being undertaken by BCP to encourage cycling in and around Beaconsfield is to persuade the Town Council and local businesses to erect bicycle racks at convenient places in town so that cyclists can cycle and leave their bicycle securely whilst they visit the shops, restaurants/bars or friends.

The racks we would like to see in strategic positions around the town are themselves bicycle shaped. This project has been successfully rolled out in another county town. Can we please look to you for your support with this project?

You can contact the Town Council by email at [beaconsfieldtown@btconnect.com](mailto:beaconsfieldtown@btconnect.com) or at their postal address, which is Town Hall, Penn Road, Beaconsfield, HP9 2PP. Their phone number is 01494 675173. A two line email for the attention of the Town Clerk, Margaret Mathie, could make all the difference.

If you wish to donate £5 towards the bike racks fund, the BCP bank account is: HSBC, Sort Code 40-09-29, Account Number 21367099, or you can send a cheque care of BCP, 43, Ledborough Lane, HP9 2DB, payable to 'Beaconsfield Cycle Paths Action Group'.

<http://www.beaconsfield-cycle-paths.org.uk/>

### **Request from the High March Ball Committee**

The Ball Committee requires a supply of clean jam jars and glass GU/glass dessert pots for the Decorations Team at the High March Ball. If you can assist, please leave your kind donations in the School Office next week.