



# High March School Bulletin

Week 3 06.05.16

## From Mrs Clifford:

There is a lot of pink and red around today as it is Rose House Day and so the children are dressed in house colours. The Year 6 girls who are in Rose House led Prayers at Junior House yesterday and at Upper School this morning. They told the children about the two charities that they are supporting – World Vision and Special Olympics.

For the past ten years Rose House has raised money to enable a Tanzanian girl, Evalina, to attend school through the World Vision charity. Evalina is now 16 and every year we send Evalina Birthday and Christmas cards and she writes back to us. Special Olympics transforms lives through the joy of sport, every day, everywhere. They are the world's largest sports organization for people with intellectual disabilities with more than 4.5 million athletes in 170 countries and millions more volunteers and supporters. They are also a global social movement. I am sure that Rose Day will be a huge success and that the girls will raise a lot of money for these two worthwhile charities.

It gave me great pleasure to represent High March at a reception for the Queen at Berkhamsted School this morning. As patron of the School, the Queen was visiting Berkhamsted as it is celebrating its 475<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Queen was introduced personally to every guest and it was lovely to be able to tell her that High March is also celebrating a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this year.

Many congratulations to the following girls who received Headmistress' awards this week:

India  
Elizabeth C S  
Eleanor J

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

NC	Darcey
NCR	Lara
NWR	Isabella
RD	Eleanor
RT	Amy
1D	Constance
1M	Eleanor
2HN	Eloise
2GW	Jenna

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

3G	Sophie
3O	Jessica
4C	Eliza
4M	Alice
5BH	Beau
5F	Lauren
6K	Nicole
6F	Annabelle

### House Points

<b>Daffodil</b>	<b>526</b>
<b>Rose</b>	<b>624</b>
<b>Shamrock</b>	<b>564</b>
<b>Thistle</b>	<b>562</b>

### Diary dates for week commencing Monday 9 May

<b>Mon 9 May</b>	09:30 – 11:00	School Travel Plan Working Party Meeting in the Junior House Staff Room
	09:30 – 11:30	NCR trip to the Forest School
	13:00 – 15:00	RD trip to the Forest School
	16:00 – 17:00	Bright Young Sparks Club begins
<b>Tues 10 May</b>	16:00 – 17:30	School Management Team Meeting
	09:00 – 10:00	Anderson Family Drama Scholarship Preliminary Round for Year 4
	13:00 – 13:45	Upper School Staff Meeting
	16:00 – 17:00	Mathematics Faculty Meeting
<b>Wed 11 May</b>	15:50 – 18:00	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Quad Kids Athletics Meeting at Dair House School, Stoke Poges
	10:00 – 11:00	Year 5 Singing Shield
	12:30 – 13:00	Pupil Council Meeting in Upper School
	16:15 – 17:45	Years 3 to 6 High March Swimming Squad Challenge <b>NO AFTER SCHOOL AQUATIC SKILLS</b>
<b>Thurs 12 May</b>		
<b>Fri 13 May</b>	12:00pm	<b>School closes to set up for the Art Exhibition NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL. NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE IN JUNIOR HOUSE. Triathlon Club will not take place</b>
<b>Sat 14 May</b>	09:15 – 12:00	No Saturday Dance Club No parking on site for Saturday Swimmers
	10:00 – 12:00	Open Morning for Prospective Parents
	10:00 – 17:00	Art Exhibition
<b>Sun 15 May</b>	09:30 – 13:30	No Sunday Netball
	11:00 – 15:00	Art Exhibition

### Sporting Notices

#### **Next Week's Fixtures and Training**

<b>Mon 9 May</b>	4:00pm – 5.00pm	Mini Athletics Years 5 and 6
	5.00pm – 6.15pm	Extra Netball Training for High Wycombe Junior Netball Club Tournament
<b>Tues 10 May</b>	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Quad Kids Athletics Meet (A) Dair House
	4.00pm – 4.45pm	Short Tennis
<b>Weds 11 May</b>	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Year 4 Mini Athletics
	4.15pm – 5.45pm	High March Swim Squad Challenge <b>NO AQUATIC SKILLS OR SWIM SQUADS</b>
<b>Thurs 12 May</b>	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Year 3 Mini Athletics
	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Free Swim
	5.00pm – 6.00pm	Year 4 Swim Squad
	6.00pm – 7.00pm	Year 6 Swim Squad

## Notices

### **Half Term Holiday Intensive Swimming Course 31 May – 3 June**

There are still a few places available on the intensive swimming course during the May half term holiday. The course runs from Tuesday 31 May to Friday 3 June. Classes will be at 9:30am and 10:30am.

Please email [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) to book your child onto the course. Places are limited.

### **Save the Date – Summer Holiday Intensive Swimming**

We shall be running an intensive swimming course in conjunction with Neil Bailey Swimming during the Summer holidays. The dates are **Monday 18 to Friday 22 July and Tuesday 30 August to Friday 2 September**. Lessons will be at 9:30am and 10:30am for one hour. We shall also be offering 1:1 lessons during August but the dates are still to be confirmed. Further details will follow.

### **Level 2 Bikeability Course: 5 & 8 July**

We will be running the Level 2 Bikeability course again this year for Year 5 girls. The course will be run by Spokes Cycle Training and is partly funded by Bucks County Council. It will take place at Upper School on Tuesday 5 July from 4:00 – 5:00pm and then on Friday 8 July from 9:00am – 3:30pm.

Please email [stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) to register your interest.

### **Bikeability Assembly**

On Monday 9 May, Spokes Cycle Trainers will be coming into Upper School to talk to the girls in Prayers about the benefits of formal cycle training.

### **School Travel Plan Working Party Meeting**

The STP group will hold its termly meeting on Monday 9 May. If you have any suggestions or constructive contributions for the Committee, please e-mail [stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) by 9:00 am on Monday morning.

### **Walk to School Week 16 – 20 May**

Now that we have fine weather please consider leaving the car at home or parking and striding if you live too far from School to walk. This can be quicker than sitting in traffic and is a great start to your child's school day.

During Walk to School Week the Year 6 and Year 2 JRSOs will be handing out healthy breakfast snacks to any children who have walked, cycled or scooted all or part of the way to School. Don't forget our school crossing patrollers man the crossings from 8:00am to 9:00 am Monday to Friday outside Upper School and then Junior House.

### **STP News**

The organisation 'Living Streets' actively promote walking and as this is National Walking Month, they are asking the nation to get walking and setting everyone the target of walking 20 minutes a day to feel healthier, less stressed and more connected.

**But walking isn't just for May and they** want everyone to feel the benefits of walking for generations to come so they are calling on the Government to make it easier and safer for children to walk to school each and every day and they need your help. The Government is now consulting on its first ever investment strategy for walking and cycling. **To take part in the consultation - please write to Transport Minister Robert Goodwill today** <http://e-activist.com/ea-action/action?ea.client.id=1719&ea.campaign.id=50322&ea.url.id=596416&forwarded=true>

### **Alumni Lunch Sunday 3 July**

We have had a really encouraging '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 or ask them to contact Mrs Dunster through the School Office: [sdunster@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:sdunster@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk)

### **Anyone for Tennis?**

For anyone thinking of playing tennis again or taking up the game, there is a Family Open Day at Bull Lane Tennis Club in Gerrards Cross this Sunday, 8 May from 12pm -3pm. There will be free play and coaching for all levels and ages and a parent / child tournament from 2pm – 5pm. BBQ and refreshments will be available from 12pm and new membership discounts are available on the day. Do come along and join in the fun!

### **Playball**

Playball was scheduled for Junior House on Friday 6 May. This date has now changed and the children will have their Playball session on Friday 20 May instead.

### **Spring Fair**

St Michael and All Angels Church, Beaconsfield is holding a Spring Fair on Saturday 14 May. It is a good day out for all the family and stalls include Plants, Games, Crafts, Pony Riding and many more.

### **Small Ads Reminder**

The next edition of the High March **Small Ads** will be published at half term.

Have you got items which you wish to sell, or would like to buy? The **Small Ads** features items for sale, items wanted, situations vacant, businesses owned by High March parents, holiday home rentals etc.

This free leaflet is distributed to all High March families and there is no charge for this service. However, we are able only to include adverts for people who are directly associated with the school, i.e. current parents and staff.

Any advert should be worded ready for printing, and in the format of those in previous *Small Ads* editions; we cannot print logos, photographs, or customised layouts/fonts. The leaflet will be black and white. If you are new to the school and wish to see the layout of a previous edition, please contact the office and they will send you one.

All adverts should be sent to me at the email address below by 9am on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at the latest.

*Please note - If you had a business advertisement in the last edition of the Small Ads this will be left in the next edition unless you notify me that you wish it to be removed.*

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