



High March School Bulletin

Week 5 07.10.16

From Mrs Clifford:

My thanks go to the Social Group for organising a most informative evening on Tuesday. Hester Bancroft gave an engaging and thought provoking presentation on the topic of 'Resilience; help your child bounce back from life's hiccups'. She explained what makes someone resilient and how parents can empower their children by helping them to take responsibility. The talk received a great deal of positive feedback from attendees and I am hoping that Hester can lead some staff training in this area next term.

The eagerly awaited Year 5 residential trip to Manor Adventure in Shropshire has now arrived and we are hoping that the current sunshine will continue into the weekend as the girls will otherwise be "braving the elements" when they undertake the activities. Please do visit the news section of our website as we are hoping to be able to post daily updates, although this will be subject to a satisfactory internet connection – something which can be lacking in deepest Shropshire!

Many congratulations to the following children who received a Headmistress' award this week:

Edith in RT
Elisabeth in 3G

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR	Florence
NWR	Zara
RD	Audrey
RT	Alexandra
1D	Charlotte
1M	Alice
2GS	Elsa
2HN	Charlotte

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3G	Elisia
3O	Joely
4C	Audrey
4W	Erika
5BH	Harriet
5H	Farah
6G	Alexandra
6K	Lilianna

House Points

Daffodil	819
Rose	825
Shamrock	858
Thistle	753

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 10 October

Mon 10 Oct	13:00 – 16:15	Triathlon Event at St. Piran's School, Maidenhead
	16:00 – 17:30	School Management Team Meeting
	16:00 – 18:00	Year 5 A, B,C and D (U10) (a) v Godstowe
	17:30 – 18:00	Year 5 Manor Adventure returns
		NO CROSS STITCH CLUB TODAY
Tues 11 Oct	09:00 – 15:15	Year 1 'History off the Page' Toy Day
	13:00 – 13:35	Upper School Staff Meeting
	15:45 – 17:30	Year 6 (A and B) (U11) Dair House Netball 5's Tournament
	16:00 – 17:30	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL
	18:00 – 21:00	Years 3 and 5 Parents' Evening Form 3G surnames A to H Form 3O surnames B to H Form 5BH surnames A to L Form 5H surnames B to Hi
Wed 12 Oct	08:45 – 09:15	Harvest Festival for Upper School
Thurs 13 Oct	09:15 – 09:45	Harvest Festival for Nursery and Year 2
	10:15 – 10:45	Harvest Festival for Reception and Year 1
	14:15 – 18:00	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (U8-U11) Manor Prep Cross Country
	16:00 - 17:00	NO AFTER SCHOOL FREE SWIMMING OR SQUAD TRAINING
	16:00 – 17:30	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL
	18:00 – 21:00	Years 3 and 5 Parents' Evening Form 3G surnames L to T Form 3O surnames K to W Form 5BH surnames M to W Form 5H surnames Ho to W
Fri 14 Oct	09:30 – 11:30	Open Morning for Prospective Parents
	09:00 – 12:30	Junior Road Safety Officers' Fun Day
	16:00 – 18:00	Triathlon Club ends
	16:00 – 16:15	Bucks County Transfer Test results due
Sat 15 Oct	09:00 – 12:30	Year 5 Netball (a) Maltman's Green Tournament

Sporting Notices



Next Week's Fixtures

Mon 10 Oct	13:00 – 16:15	U11 ST Piran's Triathlon NO YEAR 6 NETBALL TRAINING
Tues 11 Oct	15:45 – 17:30	U11 Dair House Netball Tournament NO YEAR 5 NETBALL TRAINING
Weds 12 Oct	16:00 – 17:00 16:00 – 17:00 17:00 – 18:00 18:00 – 19:00	Year 4 Netball Training Aquatic Skills Year 3 Swimming Squad Year 5 Swimming Squad
Thurs 13 Oct	14:15 – 18:00	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Manor Prep Cross Country NO FREE SWIMMING & SWIM SQUADS NO YEAR 3 NETBALL TRAINING
Fri 14 Oct	16:00 – 18:00	Triathlon Club
Sat 15 Oct	09:00 – 12:30	Year 5 Netball (a) Maltman's Green Tournament

Notices

Half Term Intensive Swimming Course - Monday 24 to Thursday 27 October

The course is fully booked and we are holding a waiting list for both the 9:30am and 10:30am lessons.

Scooter Skills

Congratulations to the following children who took part in our Scooter Training Course on Saturday 1 October led by Haddenham Cycle Training : Georgina, Frederica, Harry, Sofia, Caroline, Evelyn, Ava, Charlotte and Annabel. The children will be presented with their certificates in prayers next week.

Bike Parking

Parents are reminded that bikes parked in the cycle racks to the south of the pool house are left entirely at their own risk. You are advised to lock them if they are left over night or at the weekend.

Forthcoming Events

JRSO Conference on 14 October 2016

Notices continued

Bulb Planting – Beautiful Beaconsfield campaign

Bulb planting in open spaces around the town will be the focus of a Beautiful Beaconsfield campaign which will include planting flowers, plants, trees and installing benches to improve the attractiveness of the town. In addition to other campaigns which will include encouraging the community to collect litter, remove weeds, cut hedges and maintain grass verges etc.

The campaign will start with a bulb planting across the town at the end of October. Bulbs and tools will be provided but lots of volunteers are needed to help plant.

On the morning of Saturday 29, October planting will take place in the Old Town at Market Square and around the War Memorial in Aylesbury End. On the morning of Sunday 30 October bulb planting will be in the New Town at Town Hall Green. If you wish to volunteer please e-mail Jeannette@jeannettebuckle.com.

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 School Office and they will send you one.

All adverts should be sent to me at the email address below by 9:00am on Tuesday 11 October 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.

From Mrs Crawley-Boevey

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Social Group Notices

High March Social Group - Event Cancellation

Holtspur School Fireworks Display, Sunday 6 November

Unfortunately, the Social Group will not be selling tickets to the Holtspur School Fireworks night on Sunday 6 November, as Holtspur School PTA has reluctantly taken the decision to cancel this year's display due to extensive building work taking place.

Nearly New Sale

Due to increased stock levels, we will be putting on an extra sale (not listed in the school calendar) on **Thursday 13 October (8:15am-9am and 3-4pm)**. This will coincide with the Junior House Harvest Festival.

Autumn Craft Party

Volunteers are needed for the annual Autumn Craft Party, to be held in Junior House on [Saturday 19 November 2pm to 4pm](#). The event is open to Reception, Years 1 and 2. Anyone willing to get involved will be helping the girls with various activities from bauble decorating to snow globe making. Crafting skills not essential! Please contact Caroline on crpeal@gmail.com if you are able to help.