



# High March School Bulletin

Week 3 11.5.15

## 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 Rosie's Rainbow Fund. For the past nine years Rose House has raised money to enable a Tanzanian girl, Evalina, to attend school through the World Vision charity. Evalina is now 15 and every year we send Evalina birthday and Christmas cards and she writes back to us. Rosie's Rainbow Fund is a local charity based at Redroofs School in Maidenhead. It supports children and their families by providing activities such as art and music classes during hospital visits and it provides a counselling service for families who lose a child. 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.

We were very pleased to welcome Mrs Kate Martin and Mr Rob Ballard from the Brookwood Partnership in Upper School Prayers on Wednesday. Kate spoke to the children about healthy eating and focused in particular on healthy snacks. At morning break the Brookwood Partnership set up a tasting session for the girls to try some delicious healthy snacks such as smoothies and muffins.

Election fever hit High March this week when we held our own mock election! The Year 6 girls set up their own political parties and elected a leader after deciding their policies. The four political parties were called The Progress Party, The Tomorrow Party, The Transform Party and The Vision Party. Nearly every child in Upper School took the opportunity to vote and I was pleased to announce in Prayers this morning that The Vision Party won the election with The Transform Party in second place. Mia Ruby, Leader of The Vision Party, has been declared "Prime Minister" for the day at Upper School!

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

<b>NC</b>	<b>Jessica</b>
<b>NCR</b>	<b>Francesca</b>
<b>NWR</b>	<b>Eva</b>
<b>RH</b>	<b>Tia</b>
<b>RT</b>	<b>Lola</b>
<b>1BM</b>	<b>Ava</b>
<b>1CM</b>	<b>Annabel</b>
<b>2C</b>	<b>Charlotte</b>
<b>2GW</b>	<b>Rithya</b>

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

<b>3G</b>	<b>Ariana</b>
<b>3S</b>	<b>Lily</b>
<b>4C</b>	<b>Kseverija</b>
<b>4J</b>	<b>Isabella</b>
<b>5BH</b>	<b>Anna</b>
<b>5GB</b>	<b>Sophie</b>
<b>6K</b>	<b>Hermione</b>
<b>6Q</b>	<b>Isabel</b>

## House Points

<b>Daffodil</b>	<b>494</b>
<b>Rose</b>	<b>584</b>
<b>Shamrock</b>	<b>486</b>
<b>Thistle</b>	<b>517</b>

## Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 11 May

### **Monday 11 May**

09:30	NCR trip to the Forest School
13:00	RH trip to the Forest School
16:00	Bright Young Sparks Club begins
16:00	School Management Team Meeting
20:30	School Travel Plan Working Party Meeting, Junior House Staff Room

### **Tuesday 12 May**

13:00	Upper School Staff Meeting
14:00-14:30	Playball Initiative for Nursery
16:00	Mathematics Faculty Meeting

### **Wednesday 13 May**

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>

### **Thursday 14 May**

09:00	Anderson Family Drama Scholarship Preliminary Round for Year 4
11:30	Year 5 Singing Shield

### **Friday 15 May**

12:00	<b>Muffi Day for Nepal Earthquake Appeal</b> School closes to set up for the Art Exhibition Triathlon Club will not take place <b>NO UPPER SCHOOL CLUBS, OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL, NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE IN JUNIOR HOUSE</b>
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### **Saturday 16 May**

	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

### **Sunday 17 May**

11:00-15:00	Art Exhibition
	No Sunday Netball

## Notices

### **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 13 May 2014 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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### **Nepal Earthquake Appeal**

To support the Nepal Earthquake Appeal we shall be holding a mufti day on Friday, 15 May. The children may wear their own clothes to School in return for making a donation which we shall send to the Independent Association of Preparatory Schools (IAPS) who are undertaking a joint collection across member schools. We suggest a minimum donation of £1 and please give generously! As with all our mufti days the children should wear clothes that are suitable for School with flat shoes and hair should be tied back in the normal way.

### **Request for Materials for the Art Exhibition**

Upper School is in need of old, but clean, duvets or pillows with a polyester filling to use as stuffing for cushions to display at the Art Exhibition. If you have any of the above that you are able to donate, please take them directly to Mrs Crawley-Boevey at Upper School. Thank you.

### **May Half Term Intensive Swimming Course 26 – 29 May**

The May Half Term Course is now full and there is a waiting list. Please remember to confirm your child's place on the Intensive Swimming Course by making payment **by Friday 15 May**. Payment can be made by cheque payable to High March School or by bank transfer to sort code 30-96-54, account number 00129547. Please use the reference 'swimming'.

### **Save the Dates**

Walk to School Week is week commencing 18 May.

Bike to School Week is week commencing 15 June.

The School Travel Team assisted by the JRSOs will be offering the ever popular breakfast snacks for those taking part in these events. Further details will follow nearer the time.

## **Notices continued**

### **Level 1 Bikeability, Saturday 20 June**

Please return your forms and payment for the Level 1 Bikeability as soon as possible to confirm your daughter's place. There is a waiting list for this course.

### **High March Ball Committee**

If you or your business would like to advertise in the High March Ball programme, or can offer a raffle or silent auction prize to help raise funds for our deserving children's charities and a small piece of playground equipment for the Junior House Summer Landscaping project, please e-mail [office@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) /[rachelcunliffe@btinternet.com](mailto:rachelcunliffe@btinternet.com) or speak to a member of the Ball Committee.

Applications for tickets (just a small number remaining) will close at half term.

Table Heads will receive, before half term, a letter by ParentMail containing information about wine pre-orders and dietary requirements.

### **Annual Spring Fair and Plant Sale at St Michael & All Angels, Beaconsfield, Saturday 16 May, 11:00am – 2:00pm.**

There will be a variety of fun stalls for all the family, including toys, cakes, bric-a-brac, tombola, raffle and, weather permitting, children's pony rides on the green. Refreshments will be served and there will be plants for you to purchase, ready for your garden. Free entry to the Fair. We look forward to seeing you. For more details please contact the Church Office on 01494 676931 or visit the website [www.stmichaelsbeaconsfield.org.uk](http://www.stmichaelsbeaconsfield.org.uk)