



# High March School Bulletin

Week 9 09.03.18

## From Mrs Clifford:

I very much enjoyed listening to every child in Year 3 sing last week as they competed in the Year 3 Singing Picture. The set piece this year was an extract from the hymn "Colours of Day." Originally written under the title "Light up the Fire" by Parchment, a British religious folk band which formed in 1972, it became the theme song of the "Nationwide Festival of Light" and it even reached number 31 in the UK charts. Every child sang with gusto and enthusiasm and it was difficult to select a winner, so I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the children for participating. I am pleased to report that Olivia and Imogen were commended. Katharine and Lucy were highly commended and my congratulations go to the winner, Gian.

This week it gave me great pleasure to hear every child in Year 2 sing as part of their annual singing competition. The set piece was "Horsey, Horsey" a comedy song written in 1937 by Paddy Roberts, Elton Box, Desmond Cox and Ralph Butler. The chorus is now sung to young children as a Nursery rhyme. The children in Year 2 sang with great enthusiasm and again it was difficult to choose a winner. After much deliberation Georgina and Ava were commended and Jessica and Clementina were highly commended. Many congratulations to the winner, Carmen.

Our older girls have been competing in some IAPS sporting tournaments this week. We are currently awaiting the results for the girls in Years 5 and 6 who swam in yesterday's IAPS regional gala. We had some fabulous performances and so are hopeful of some places in the national final. On Wednesday our Year 6 'A' netball team participated in the regional IAPS netball tournament at Queen Anne's School. The girls played very well and got through to the second round. Unfortunately they just missed selection for the final which takes place today. The top six teams went through and our girls were placed seventh due to goal difference. The girls were congratulated in Prayers today on their excellent performance and attitude.

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

Penny in 6O

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

|            |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
| <b>NCR</b> | <b>Callum</b>      |
| <b>NWR</b> | <b>Xenia</b>       |
| <b>RD</b>  | <b>Ayaana</b>      |
| <b>RT</b>  | <b>Annabel P-W</b> |
| <b>1D</b>  | <b>Mylee</b>       |
| <b>1M</b>  | <b>Mollie</b>      |
| <b>2GS</b> | <b>Eloren</b>      |
| <b>2HN</b> | <b>Matilda</b>     |

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

|            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| <b>3E</b>  | <b>Katharine</b> |
| <b>3G</b>  | <b>Genie</b>     |
| <b>4C</b>  | <b>Poppy</b>     |
| <b>4W</b>  | <b>Georgia</b>   |
| <b>5BH</b> | <b>Vaiga</b>     |
| <b>5C</b>  | <b>Jessica</b>   |
| <b>6K</b>  | <b>Valentina</b> |
| <b>6O</b>  | <b>Kristina</b>  |

### House Points

|                 |            |                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| <b>Daffodil</b> | <b>495</b> | <b>Shamrock</b> | <b>471</b> |
| <b>Rose</b>     | <b>527</b> | <b>Thistle</b>  | <b>463</b> |

## Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 12 Mar

|                     |               |  |
|---------------------|---------------|--|
| <b>Mon 12 Mar</b>   | 16:00 – 17:30 | Senior Management Team Meeting                                   |
| <b>Tues 13 Mar</b>  | 14:00 – 15:30 | Year 6 Joint Concert with Davenies                               |
|                     | 15:15 – 18:45 | Years 4, 5 and 6 Division Ten Swimming Gala at St Helen's School |
|                     | 16:00 – 17:30 | Key Stage One Meeting  |
| <b>Wed 14 Mar</b>   | 12:45 – 16:30 | Year 5 (U10 C and D) Netball Tournament at Berkhamsted           |
| <b>Thurs 15 Mar</b> | 13:00 – 13:30 | Year 5 Concert at the United Reform Church, Beaconsfield         |
|                     | 16:00 – 17:30 | Foundation Stage Staff Meeting                                   |
| <b>Fri 16 Mar</b>   | 08:40 – 15:45 | Shamrock House Prayers and Charity Fundraising Day               |
|                     | 09:00 – 15:40 | Year 2 outing to Frogmore Mill                                   |

## Sporting Notices

|                     |               |  |
|---------------------|---------------|--|
| <b>Mon 12 Mar</b>   | 16:00 – 17:00 | Year 6 Netball Training  |
| <b>Tues 13 Mar</b>  | 15:15 – 18:45 | Years 4, 5 and 6 Division Ten Swimming Gala at St Helen's School |
|                     | 16:00 – 17:00 | Year 5 Netball Training  |
| <b>Wed 14 Mar</b>   | 12:45 – 16:30 | Year 5 (U10 C and D) Netball Tournament at Berkhamsted           |
|                     | 16:00 – 17:00 | Year 4 Netball Training  |
|                     | 16:00 – 17:00 | Years 3 to 6 Aquatics Club                                       |
|                     | 17:00 – 18:00 | Year 3 Swim Squad  |
|                     | 18:00 – 19:00 | Year 5 Swim Squad  |
| <b>Thurs 15 Mar</b> | 16:00 – 17:00 | Year 3 Netball Training  |
|                     | 16:00 – 17:00 | Years 3 to 6 Free Swimming                                       |
|                     | 17:00 – 18:00 | Year 4 Swim Squad  |
|                     | 18:00 – 19:00 | Year 6 Swim Squad  |

## Notices

### **Easter Swimming Course Tuesday 3 – Friday 6 April**

There are a few spaces left on the Neil Bailey Swimming intensive swimming course taking place during the Easter holiday from Tuesday 3 – Friday 6 April. Lessons for Nursery age children and their siblings are at 9:30am and for Reception age and older at 10:30am. To book places on this course, please email [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk)

### **Extra-Curricular Swimming Renewal for the Summer Term**

Renewal of the extra-curricular swimming lessons is automatic; if you no longer wish your child to take part, please email [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) by Friday 16 March.

### **March in March**

The JRSOs are asking everyone to walk, cycle or scoot to School at least once a week during March. There will be a prize at the end of term for the class which achieves the highest percentage of girls arriving by sustainable means.

Please do consider parking away from the School and walking to reduce the congestion around High March. There are many suitable places to park in Beaconsfield and our lollipop ladies are on hand to help cross Ledborough Lane. The Waitrose Car Park is an ideal place from which to Park and Stride to School.

### **“One Night in Venice”: High March Summer Ball 2018**

The High March Ball Committee, ably assisted by the Social Group under the chairmanship of Kate Harman and Nicola Norris, has been hard at work to create a stunning Venetian-themed evening for our legendary triennial Ball on Saturday 30 June.

The focus of our Ball has always been two fold:

- To host a fabulous evening in the idyllic Hall Barn Estate, courtesy of a former High March head girl, the Honourable Jenefer Farncombe. We have no live auction and intervention from the microphone is kept to a minimum.
- To raise money for our dedicated charities. This year proceeds from the raffle and silent auction will go directly to benefit three charities very dear to the hearts of the High March community: The Niemann–Pick Research Foundation, Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity and the NSPCC. A small contribution will also be made towards an educational item selected by the Social Group for the direct benefit of the pupils.

If you own or work in a business which would be interested in advertising in the Ball programme – offering an opportunity to advertise to over 400 people – or are able to offer a prize for our raffle or silent auction, please e-mail

[office@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk)

[michmurad@hotmail.com](mailto:michmurad@hotmail.com) or

[bavery@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:bavery@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk)

Advertisement prices and dimensions are available from the School Office.

## Notices

### **A355 Relief Road update**

There has been progress on several elements of the project. Contracts have been exchanged on the land needed for the road and the process of discharging planning conditions has started. The detailed design of the road is complete and going through final technical approval of all drawings. Additional funding for the scheme has been secured.

The next step is to commission a contractor for the construction works currently programmed to start in June 2018; construction is expected to be completed in May 2019. Tree felling and shrub clearance, as well as fencing, will take place in February/March alongside further pre-construction activities. You will be aware that the entire relief road is delivered in two parts - the northern section by BCC and the southern section by Inland Homes. Bucks CC continue to liaise with Inland Homes about the detailed design of the two road ends.

## Social Group Notices

### **Easter Craft Party**

Please come and join us for the High March Easter Craft Party for all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 girls. The Craft Party will take place on Saturday 24 March from 2pm to 4pm in the Junior House Hall. Tickets cost £10 and include all craft activities and refreshments. Parents are welcome to leave their daughters at the party and should collect them promptly at 4pm. Alternatively, if you can stay to assist with the party, we would be very grateful and ask that you indicate this on the booking form. Payment details will be sent to you via email on completion of the booking form via the link below. Payment must be made within 5 days or your place will be offered to another child. Numbers are strictly limited.

<https://highmarchbeaconsfield.wufoo.co.uk/forms/m1dhca2m0o1jwue/>

Many thanks  
High March Social Group