



# High March School Bulletin

Week 7 9.06.17

## **From Mrs Clifford:**

We have had a very busy first week back after half term with sports team photographs, the St Teresa's Athletics Championships 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. The weather has been very unsettled recently and so in the unfortunate event that we have to cancel, please check our website and your phones for a text or email as we shall use this method to contact you.

Many congratulations to the following girls who have received a Headmistress' Award this week:

Annabel in NCR  
Camilla in 1M  
Emily in 1M  
Georgia in 3G  
Jenna in 3G  
Elisia in 3G  
Isobel in 3O  
Clementine in 3O  
Laurel in 3O

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

<b>NCR</b>	<b>Phoebe</b>
<b>NWR</b>	<b>Nayna</b>
<b>RD</b>	<b>Alana</b>
<b>RT</b>	<b>Giselle</b>
<b>1D</b>	<b>Frederica</b>
<b>1M</b>	<b>Annabel</b>
<b>2GS</b>	<b>Alexa</b>
<b>2HN</b>	<b>Lucy</b>

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

<b>3G</b>	<b>Leyla</b>
<b>3O</b>	<b>Sia</b>
<b>4C</b>	<b>Sophie</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>Sophie</b>
<b>5BH</b>	<b>Annabel</b>
<b>5H</b>	<b>Daisy</b>
<b>6G</b>	<b>Ella C</b>
<b>6K</b>	<b>Agatha</b>

## **House Points**

**Due to Educational Visits Day there were no House Points collected this week**

## Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 12 Jun

<b>Mon 12 Jun</b>	08:30 – 15:00	Travelling Books Fair
	09:00 – 15:40	Visiting author in Junior House
	09:30 – 11:30	NCR trip to Forest School
	10:00 – 11:00	Rehearsals for Year 3 Poetry Recitals in the Upper School Hall
	13:00 – 15:00	RD trip to Forest School
	16:00 – 17:30	School Management Team Meeting
	19:00	Talk for parents by visiting author Nick Butterworth in the Junior House Hall
<b>Tues 13 Jun</b>	08:30 – 15:00	Travelling Books Fair
	08:40 – 09:10	House Prayers in Upper School
	09:15 – 10:15	Upper School Open Morning for Year 2 Parents
	16:00 – 20:00	Evening Rehearsal for Year 6 Production of “Bugsy Malone”
<b>Wed 14 Jun</b>	08:30 – 15:00	Travelling Books Fair
	13:00 – 16:30	Years 4 and 5 Maths Challenge Day at Queen Anne’s School
<b>Thurs 15 Jun</b>	08:30 – 15:00	Travelling Books Fair
	08:45 – 09:45	Year 3 Poetry Recitals in the Upper School Hall
	09:30 – 11:30	NWR trip to Forest School
	13:00 – 15:00	RT trip to Forest School
<b>Fri 16 Jun</b>	08:30 – 15:00	Travelling Books Fair
	08:30 – 15:30	Book Character Day at Junior House and Upper School in aid of the NSPCC
	16:00 – 18:00	Triathlon event at Pipers Corner School
<b>Sat 17 Jun</b>	09:00 – 13:00	Saturday Swimming will go ahead
	09:15 – 12:00	<b>NO SATURDAY DANCE CLUB</b>
	10:00 – 13:00	Senior Sports Day at Davenies School (Prizes to be presented by Mrs Julia Harrington, Headmistress of Queen Anne’s School, Caversham)

## Sporting Notices

<b>Mon 12 Jun</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6 Mini Athletics
<b>Tues 13 June</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Year 5 Mini Athletics
<b>Weds 14 Jun</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Year 4 Mini Athletics
	16:00 – 17:00	Personal Survival Club
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 3 Swim Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 5 Swim Squad
<b>Sat 17 Jun</b>	10:00 – 13:00	Senior Sports Day at Davenies School (Prizes to be presented by Mrs Julia Harrington, Headmistress of Queen Anne’s School, Caversham)

## **Notices**

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

Please email [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) to book a place for your child on any of the following courses:

#### **Monday 7 – Friday 11 August**

On Monday 7 August we are offering 30 minute 1:1 swimming lessons from 9:00am to 11:00am to all age groups from current Nursery upwards. From Tuesday 8 to Friday 11 August there will be one hour group lessons at 9:30am for Nursery age children and their siblings and at 10:30am for Reception age children and older.

#### **Monday 14 – Friday 18 August**

On Monday 14 August we are offering 30 minute 1:1 swimming lessons from 9:00am to 11:00am to all age groups from current Nursery upwards. From Tuesday 15 to Friday 18 August there will be one hour group lessons at 9:30am for Nursery age children and their siblings and at 10:30am for Reception age children and older.

#### **Tuesday 29 August – Friday 1 September**

The one hour lessons are at 9:30am and 10:30am. The 9:30 lessons are for Nursery age children and their siblings; the 10:30am classes are for Reception age and above.

#### **Extra-curricular swimming renewal**

If you do not wish your child to continue with the lessons, please email Mrs Stevenson at [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) as soon as possible. Unless we hear to the contrary by Friday 16 June, renewal is automatic. If you are interested in your child starting these swimming lessons in the Autumn Term or would like more information, please also email Mrs Stevenson.

#### **Bike to School Week: 12 – 16 June**

Next week we are again promoting healthy and sustainable travel to School by taking part in Bike to School Week. Please support this by encouraging your child to bike, scoot or walk to School. If you live a little too far to come all the way by bike, then please do consider parking away from the School site and using a sustainable means of travel for the remainder of the journey.

Please would you fill the bike stands at Upper School closest to the Climbing Wall first to help those arriving slightly later to park with ease.

At Junior House, please use the scooter stands inside the Sandelswood End gate.

#### **Bike Tagging Wednesday 15 June**

We will be offering bike tagging and bike maintenance on Wednesday 15 June during Bike to School Week. Please collect a tag from the School Office or from Mrs Stevenson at Upper School and leave it on your bike with your name and post code. The PCSOs will be coming into School during the morning.

#### **Bikers' Breakfast**

Croissants/Pastries will be served by the Year 6 and Year 2 JRSOs at both Upper School and Junior House on Friday 16 June from 8:00am to bikers/walkers and scooterers.

## Notices continued

### **Year 5: Level 2 Bikeability Wednesday 12 and Friday 14 July**

Places are limited but we do have a few spaces remaining for Year 5 girls on the Level 2 Bikeability course which is taking place on Wednesday 12 July 4:00pm - 5:00pm and Friday 14 July 9:00am – 3:00pm. The course will be run by Spokes Cycle Training: we have secured funding for this from Bucks CC so the cost is £10. Please email [stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) for further details or to request a booking form.

### **Support the shared use cycleway between Ledborough Lane and Grenfell Road**

Please **take 2 minutes** to support our sustainable travel to school philosophy by helping to encourage cycling and walking in Beaconsfield. Please click on the Survey Monkey link below/ cut and paste into your browser and complete the brief survey in support of the shared use cycleway between Ledborough Lane and Grenfell Road.

There is room for both cyclists and pedestrians to share a widened path and the works planned will create an even, puddle-free route for walkers, cyclists and parkers and striders from Waitrose.

Each single expression of support counts!

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