



High March School Bulletin

Week 6 9.10.15

From Mrs Clifford:

I do hope that all parents enjoyed our Harvest Festival celebrations this week. Thank you for your very generous gifts of produce which have been gratefully received by the elderly of Beaconsfield and the Food Bank in Slough. It was a pleasure to welcome the Rev. Camilla Walton from St Michael and All Angels Church who spoke to the children about how fortunate we are to have such a plentiful supply of food compared to the people in Malé. The children particularly enjoyed the apple bobbing and well done to Mrs Heidi Stanhope who was a tremendous sport and had a go in the Harvest Festival for Reception and Year 1.

Year 5 enjoyed a fabulous weekend at Manor Adventure in Shropshire where they undertook a range of activities which included a blind trail, abseiling, a climbing wall and fencing. The girls enjoyed very good weather and so fortunately parents didn't have to unpack wet, muddy clothes on their return! Having spoken to the girls, it is clear that they enjoyed the opportunity to partake in different experiences with their friends and that teamwork was the key to success.

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NC	Zarina
NCR	Sylvie
NWR	Naomi
RD	India
RT	Ngaire
1D	Megan
1M	Gabriella
2HN	Charlotte
2GW	Elisabeth

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3G	Audrey
3O	Maisy
4C	Eleanor
4M	Francesca
5BH	Catherine
5F	Divyashree
6F	Olivia
6K	Alice

House Points

Daffodil	1052
Rose	979
Shamrock	1002
Thistle	967

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 29 June

Mon 12 Oct	12:00 – 17:00 16:00 – 17:30	Triathlon Event to be held at St. Piran's, Maidenhead School Management Team Meeting
Tues 13 Oct	12:30 – 13:00 13:45 – 14:00 15:00 – 16:45 18:00 – 21:00 16:00 – 17:30	Pupil Council Meeting in Upper School NSPCC Assembly in Junior House Year 4 (A and C) Netball (h) v Rupert House Years 3 and 5 Parents' Evening Form 3G surnames A to K Form 5BH surnames A to Co NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL
Wed 14 Oct	08:40 – 09:00 13:00 – 17:00 16:00 – 17:00	NSPCC Assembly in Upper School Year 5 (A and B) Netball Tournament at Berkhamsted Teatime concert in the Upper School Hall
Thurs 15 Oct	09:00 – 14:30 18:00 – 21:00 16:00 – 17:30	Reception Classes visit to Windsor Castle Years 3 and 5 Parents' Evening Form 3G surnames L to V Form 5BH surnames Cr to W NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL FREE SWIMMING AND SWIM SQUAD WILL TAKE PLACE
Fri 16 Oct	16:00 – 16:15	Bucks County Transfer Test results due
Sat 17 Oct	16:00 – 18:00	Triathlon Club ends
Sun 18 Oct		

Sporting Notices



Next Week's Fixtures

Mon 12 Oct	St. Piran's triathlon event Year 6 netball training
Tues 13 Oct	Year 4 (A and C) Netball (h) v Rupert House NO YEAR 5 NETBALL TRAINING
Wed 14 Oct	Year 5 (A and B) Netball tournament at Berkhamsted NO YEAR 4 NETBALL TRAINING
Thurs 15 Oct	Year 3 netball training

Results

- Year 6 (A) Netball Tournament at Queen Anne's – we won five matches and came 6th out of 11 teams.
- Year 6 (A) Netball tournament at Manor Prep. We reached the semi-finals.
- Division 10 swimming gala – fantastic effort by all the girls – results to follow.

Notice

There will not be a swimming gala on 25 November as previously noted in the calendar so aquatic skills and swim squads will take place instead.

Notices

Beaconsfield Cycle Paths Action Group

The next meeting of BCP will take place on Monday 12 October at 8pm at Junior House. A sub-group of BCP met recently with representatives from Bucks County Council Sustainable Transport Team and other expert planners to hear about the latest plans to develop cycling facilities in Beaconsfield. If you wish to hear more do come along to our meeting, or e-mail stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk

Proposed Relief Road on A355

A workshop was held at Beaconsfield Town Hall this week for various stakeholder groups on the different proposals in draft form submitted pre-public consultation by Bucks County Council and their contractors, Jacobs, for a relief road running from the Pyebush roundabout to a point near to the junction of Maxwell Road with the A355. No plans are yet available on the Bucks County Council website but once they are published we shall draw them to your attention.

The opening of the relief road if it proceeds is scheduled for 2019. These proposals and their impact on our environment need to be considered in the context also of the HS2 construction negotiations.

DfT forecasts predict a 15% increase in traffic in the area in and around Beaconsfield by 2031. This is a gloomy prospect for those of us committed to reducing car usage and promoting sustainable transport. It seems likely that if the relief road is built to ease A355 and potential HS2 construction traffic, there will be knock-on effects for other parts of the town including Ledborough Lane and Maxwell Road for which separate proposals are being drafted.

We shall keep you informed of developments and in particular the launch of the public consultation due in spring 2016.

JRSO Fun Day

Our Year 6 Junior Road Safety Officers, Daisy and Carling, accompanied by Mrs Avery, today attended the annual JRSO Fun Day in the Aylesbury Multicultural Centre joined by JRSOs from schools across the county. The girls' JRSO mascots, who will be named in a competition on the JRSO stall at our Christmas Fayre on 21 November, also joined the fun and informative event.

The girls listened to talks, took part in games and attended workshops on road safety, how to deal with a road accident, how to assist the school community with sustainable transport measures and how to promote considerate parental parking and driving. Daisy and Carling were excellent ambassadors for High March and will be supporting the Year 2 JRSOs in their work at Junior House once they are appointed later this term.

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High March Ball Charitable Fundraising

The season of mist and mellow fruitfulness is upon us and the magical "As you Like it" Summer Ball in June seems to be a fading memory!

The Ball Committee 2015 is delighted to announce that the final accounts have been signed off producing a record sum of over **£21,000**. Charitable fundraising including all Silent Auction and Raffle proceeds amounted to over £16,500. This sum has been divided between a number of charities, all of whom have a special link with High March: The Clark Ellis Foundation, Horizon Sports Club, Heart of Bucks (our charity partner on the Friday evening), NSPCC (the School's special charity since 1948) with the lion's share going to Niemann Pick Research Foundation, a charity dear to the hearts of our High March community as this crippling disease, sometimes known as Childhood Alzheimer's is suffered by William, brother of Rebecca, our 2014/5 Games Captain.

In addition, the Ball Committee funded at a cost of £4,500 the climbing wall for the Junior House Sensory Garden completed this summer.

Thank you to the Ball Committee 2015 for their unstinting efforts in raising such a marvellous sum for our charities and a piece of play equipment for the children and for providing us with a fabulous night to remember. Thank you again to all parents and local businesses who donated prizes for our charity fundraising.

A few parents have kindly already expressed interest in joining the Ball Committee 2018 which will convene for the first time in the autumn of 2016! Should you have creative and/or organisational skills and be interested in becoming involved in playing your part in organising this seminal event in the calendar for the High March community, please e-mail Mrs Avery on bavery@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk

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 October 2015 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

Holtspur Fireworks

Tickets are now on sale for Holtspur School Family Fireworks Night on Sunday 8 November. Gates open at 5pm, fireworks start at 6pm. Order forms have been sent home in school bags. Please bring your completed order form and cheque to the School Office. We have a limited number of tickets so book early to avoid disappointment.

Disco for Years 3 and 4 / Years 5 and 6

Tickets for the disco on Friday 6 November are now on sale from the School Office. The Year 3 and 4 disco is 5:00pm to 6:30pm and for Year 5 and 6 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Tickets are priced at £7.00.

Playball BUCKS Ltd

We, Biba and Jenny from Playball BUCKS, came in for the day last Friday and spent time with Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 learning specific skills and playing many fun games with a variety of equipment. We had so much fun with class after class of smiley, keen and energetic girls and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. Whilst it was only a snapshot of what we do in Playball, we were most impressed by the girls' throwing, catching and dodging, also their coordination, timing and hockey dribbling skills!

If you are interested in finding out more about our holiday camps, term time classes or even a party please contact either of us using the details below.

t: Biba: 07958 538386 / Jenny: 07972 175601

e: biba@playballbucks.com / jenny@playballbucks.com

www.playballkids.com

Facebook page: [Playball BUCKS](#)

Mini Monets

Inspiration for creative children, painting, sculpture, drawing, movement and animation. To book for October half term holiday camp or weekly art classes please telephone 01895 312777.

St. Michael and All Angels Church Centenary Ball

Dinner and Dance with disco on Saturday 7 November at 7:30pm for 8pm, carriages at midnight. Black tie preferred. Tickets cost £50 per person. Please contact the Church Office on 01494 676931 for further details.