



# High March School Bulletin

Week 10 11.03.16

## From Mrs Clifford:

Songs from the Musical, "Joseph," proved to be a highlight of the joint Year 6 High March/Davenies Concert on Tuesday. Both the girls and boys sang with great feeling and there was some wonderful choral singing. The first half of the programme featured soloists from both schools. High March was well represented with solos performed by Alexia, (piano), Annabelle, (viola), Olivia (voice) and Marilena (voice). My thanks go to Mr Richard Elliott and Mr David Harrison (the Director of Music at Davenies). We are also grateful to Davenies for once more hosting the concert and inviting the Year 6 girls to lunch.

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 "Li'l Liza Jane" which originated as a song sung by slaves before the American Civil War. 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. The results were as follows:

Commended: Eliza and Sacha  
Highly commended: Sophie, Lola and Elise  
Winner: Jessica

Many congratulations to the following girl who received a Headmistress' award this week: Lily 2GW

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

NC	Amber
NCR	Benjamin
NWR	Harris
RD	Sofia
RT	Eloren
1D	Jessica
1M	Jeena
2HN	Annabel
2GW	Elle

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

3G	Vaiga
3O	Charlotte
4C	Gemma
4M	Alessia
5BH	Layla
5F	Molly
6F	Lily
6K	Marilena

### House Points

Daffodil	518
Rose	578
Shamrock	529
Thistle	523

## Diary dates for week commencing Monday 14 March

<b>Mon 14 March</b>	08:00 – 15:00 14:15 – 17:45 14:30 – 15:00 16:00 – 17:30	Years 4 to 6 LAMDA Examinations Extra-Curricular Swimming ends Year 1 Concert Dress Rehearsal Senior Management Team Meeting
<b>Tues 15 March</b>	08:00 -15:00 14:15 – 17:45 08:15 – 09:15 and 15:00 – 16:00 13:00 – 13:45 14:30 – 15:00 15:50 – 18:00 16:00 – 17:00	Years 4 to 6 LAMDA Examinations Extra-Curricular Swimming ends Nearly New Uniform Sale, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor in Carngray  Upper School Staff Meeting Year 1 Concert performance to Parents Year 4 (A, B, C and D) Netball (a) v Chesham Prep <b>NO YEAR 5 NETBALL TRAINING</b>
<b>Wed 16 March</b>	08:00 – 15:00 08:30 – 15:30 16:00 – 17:30	Years 4 to 6 LAMDA Examinations Ballet/Tap ends Judo Club ends
<b>Thurs 17 March</b>	08:00 – 15:00 09:00 – 15:00 13:00 – 14:00  13:15 – 18:00  14:00 – 15:00	Years 4 to 6 LAMDA Examinations Year 1 outing to Chiltern Open Air Museum Year 5 Concert at the United Reform Church, Beaconsfield Year 6 (A) Netball (a) St Helen and St Katharine Tournament – <b>Cancelled</b> Year 2 Poetry Recitals Rehearsal in the Junior House Hall
<b>Fri 18 March</b>	08:00 - 15:00 09:15 – 10:15 14:00 – 15:15 16:00 – 16:45 16:00 – 17:30	Years 4 to 6 LAMDA Examinations Year 2 Poetry Recitals in the Junior House Hall Drop in Nursery Afternoon DANCE CLUB ENDS (parents invited to watch) <b>FINAL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND SUPERVISED PREP</b>
<b>Sat 19 March</b>	14:00 – 16:00	Social Group Easter Craft Party for Junior House
<b>Sun 20 March</b>	09:30 – 13:30	Sunday Netball ends

## Sporting Notices



### **Netball Results**

Mon 7 March

Year 6 (A) Netball v Pipers Corner 19-9 Won

Year 6 (B) Netball v Pipers Corner 17-2 Won

Wed 9 March

Year 5 (A) Netball came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Maltman's Green Tournament

Thurs 10 March

Year 4 (A) came 1<sup>st</sup> in the Berkhamsted Versatility Tournament

Year 4 (B) came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Berkhamsted Versatility Tournament

### **Next Week's Fixtures and Training**

Mon 14 March

4pm – 5pm Year 6 Netball training

Tues 15 March

4pm – 6pm Year 4 A, B, C and D Netball (a) v Chesham Prep

Wed 16 March

4pm – 5pm Aquatics Skills

5pm – 6pm Year 3 Swim Squad Time Trials

6pm – 7pm Year 5 Swim Squad Time Trials

Thurs 17 March

4pm – 5pm Year 3 Netball Training

4pm – 5pm Free Swim

5pm – 6pm Year 4 Swim Squad Time Trials

6pm – 7pm Year 6 Swim Squad Time Trials

## Notices

### **Save the Date: Half Term Holiday Intensive Swimming Course 31 May – 3 June**

We shall be running an intensive swimming course during the May half term holiday in conjunction with Neil Bailey Swimming from Tuesday 31 May to Friday 3 June. Classes will be held at 9:30am and 10:30am. Further details will follow shortly by email.

### **Level 1 Bikeability Friday 15 April**

There are a few places left on the Level 1 Bikeability Course which will take place **on Friday 15 April from 9:30am to 12:30pm at Upper School**. The course is open to Year 2 girls and any Year 3 or 4 girls who have not previously taken the course but now wish to do so. Basic cycling skills will be taught, and we hope to encourage even more children thereby to cycle to School in the Summer Term. Please email Mrs Stevenson at [stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) to register your interest in this course for your daughter or if you have any questions about it.

### **Safety on the roads and pavements near School**

- Thank you to the scores of High March families who have signed up to the **Parents' Parking Promise** to drive and park considerately around the School premises and in the vicinity. Your daughter will be awarded two house points if you sign up. Forms are available on the intranet or from the School Office.
- Please, as parents and carers of our precious children, do think not just about your own child, but also about pedestrians, cyclists, moped and motorbike riders and other motorists. When you pull out, take extra care to check your mirrors and "blind spot."
- If you are able to park a little way away from School and stride, please do for health and environmental reasons. Please see the STP page of the website for a map of the route from Waitrose car park to School: a swift walk to either US or JH.
- If you do drive and then stop in Ledborough Lane to drop your daughter off for School, **do not dismount from the car and do not allow children to dismount roadside but rather pavement side. Please think about the location within the car of your child and her school bags when setting off from home to ensure a swift and safe drop-off.**
- Passes are available from the School Office for pupils whose parents give permission for their daughter to walk from Upper School to Junior House unaccompanied.

### **Parking Restrictions**

Parents are reminded that a parking restriction operates in Sandelswood End between 11:00am and 12:00pm. This particularly affects Nursery parents at noon pick-up. In recent weeks a number of our families have received parking tickets as close as 11:59am just before the end of the restriction period. Over the years we have taken this up with SBDC and are now again in a series of robust discussions with their Parking Enforcement Team about a common sense approach to this restriction (designed to deter all-day commuter parking) and a possible variation to the time of the restriction. This is a long game and despite our best efforts, nothing will change overnight, if at all. We remain "on the case" but in the meantime, no parent or carer at noon pick-up can assume that they will not be ticketed if they park in the restricted area before noon.

### **Why not walk, cycle, scooter or park and stride to School?**

As the Summer term approaches, please consider leaving the car at home or parking and striding if you live too far from School to walk. This can be quicker than sitting in traffic and is a great start to your child's school day.

Our school crossing patrollers man the crossings 8am to 9am, Monday to Friday, outside Upper School and then Junior House.

## Your chance to influence local policy on key community issues

### **Public Consultation: Emerging Local Plan: South Bucks District Council and Chiltern District Council**

South Bucks and Chiltern District Councils are holding a public consultation on their new Local Plan 2014-2036. This will determine planning policy for this period and it is important that as many residents as possible respond. **This is your opportunity to comment on the proposed reduction to the green belt and the increased traffic flow in and around Ledborough Lane, amongst other issues. This will affect you!**

Initial, or 'Regulation 18', Consultation incorporating Issues and Options on the emerging joint Local Plan has been taking place since 19 January 2016 **and closes on Monday 14 March 2016 at 5:00pm**. This gives local residents, businesses and other interested stakeholders the opportunity to comment on what they think the plan should contain, the issues to be addressed, level of development to be planned for and potential options for testing to best meet development needs. The consultation document and response forms can be found on the Councils' websites:

[www.chiltern.gov.uk/planning/localplan20142036](http://www.chiltern.gov.uk/planning/localplan20142036)

[www.southbucks.gov.uk/planning/localplan2014-2036](http://www.southbucks.gov.uk/planning/localplan2014-2036).

Hard copies of the consultation document can be viewed in both Council Offices and libraries serving the Districts.

The Beaconsfield Society has considered the various options and these are set out in their website [www.beaconsfieldsociety.org.uk](http://www.beaconsfieldsociety.org.uk) in News and Events.

### **Alumnae Lunch Sunday 3 July**

We have had a really encouraging 'expression of interest' response to our **Alumnae Lunch** at Junior House on **Sunday 3 July**, for former pupils over the years. If you have connections with any former High March pupils, please do pass on the date of this event or ask them to contact Mrs Dunster through the School Office: [sdunster@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:sdunster@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk)

### **Reminder**

If your daughter was awarded a cup at the end of last term please would you return it to the School Office by next Tuesday, 15 March. Many thanks.