



High March School Bulletin

Week 3 11.05.18

From Mrs Clifford:

If you are visiting "Beaconsfield Now!" tomorrow, please do take the time to watch some of our High March girls in Years 5 and 6 who will be performing on the stage at 12 noon. There will be a Chamber Choir performing a range of songs and some soloists too. A flyer did go home to parents about this event, but "Beaconsfield Now!" is taking place between 11am and 2pm at Beaconsfield Rugby Club in Hedgerley Lane in the Old Town.

I was sorry to miss the Year 5 singing competition this week, but would like to thank Mr Mike Chapples for judging in my place. The piece was "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" which is a hymn with words taken from a longer poem, "The Brewing of Soma" by the American Quaker poet, John Greenleaf Whittier. I have been told that the girls had obviously been practising and so the standard was very high. Congratulations go to all of the girls who participated as they all sang with great confidence and enthusiasm. Isabella and Chloe were commended, and Rithya and Elise were highly commended. Particular congratulations go to the winner, Jessica, who will receive the Singing Shield at Prize Giving.

The Year 4 singing competition was judged by Mrs Belinda Avery this week. At the time of writing a few girls who were absent are still due to sing and so we hope to be able to announce the results of this competition next week.

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR	Elissia
NWR	Emily
RD	Avaani
RT	Isabelle
1D	Daisy
1M	Freya
2GS	Charlotte
2HN	Caroline

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3E	Grace
3G	Jasmine
4C	Kaitlin
4W	Jenna Mei
5BH	Jasmine
5C	Grace
6K	Maya
6O	Alice

House Points

Daffodil	317
Rose	355
Shamrock	350
Thistle	347

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 14 May

Mon 14 May	09:30 – 11:30	NCR trip to Forest School
	13:00 – 15:00	RD trip to Forest School
	16:00 – 17:30	School Management Team Meeting
Tues 15 May	13:00 – 13:45	Upper School Staff Meeting
	15:50 – 17:45	Triangular Athletics at Dair House
	16:00 – 17:00	Mathematics Faculty Meeting
Wed 16 May	08:30 – 15:30	Ballet/Tap – parents are invited to watch
	08:40 – 09:00	Form Time in Upper School
	12:30 – 13:00	Pupil Council Meeting in Upper School
Thurs 17 May	08:40 – 09:00	House Prayers in Upper School
	16:00 – 17:30	Tea Time Concert in Upper School Hall
Fri 18 May	12:00 – 12:00	SCHOOL CLOSSES TO SET UP FOR THE ART EXHIBITION
	16:00 – 17:30	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL, NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE IN JUNIOR HOUSE
		TRIATHLON CLUB WILL NOT TAKE PLACE
Sat 19 May	09:00 – 13:00	NO PARKING ON SITE FOR SATURDAY SWIMMERS
	10:15 – 12:00	NO SATURDAY DANCE CLUB
	10:00 – 12:00	Open Morning for Prospective Parents
	10:00 – 17:00	Art Exhibition
Sun 20 May	09:30 – 13:30	NO SUNDAY NETBALL
	11:00 – 17:00	Art Exhibition

Sporting Notices

Mon 14 May	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6 Athletics Club
Tues 15 May	15:50 – 17:45	Triangular Athletics at Dair House
Wed 16 May	16:00 – 17:00	Year 4 Athletics/Striking Club
	16:00 – 17:00	Years 3 to 6 Aquatics Club
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 3 Swimming Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 5 Swimming Squad
Thurs 17 May	16:00 – 17:00	Year 3 Athletics/Striking Club
	16:00 – 17:00	Free Swim
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 4 Swimming Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 6 Swimming Squad

Notices

Half Term Intensive Swimming Course 29 May to 1 June

We shall be running an intensive swimming course during the half term holiday from Tuesday 29 May to Friday 1 June for High March children and their siblings. The 1 hour lessons will be at 9:30am for Nursery age children and their siblings, and at 10:30am for Reception age and older. Please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk to book your child's place.

Save the dates: Summer Holiday Swimming Courses

We shall be running, in conjunction with Neil Bailey Swimming, one hour group lessons at 9:30am and 10:30am from **Monday 16 to Friday 20 July** and **Tuesday 28 to Friday 31 August**. Further details will follow.

Level 2 Bikeability for Year 5

Spokes Cycle Training will be running a Level 2 Bikeability Course for Year 5 on Wednesday 11 July from 4:00pm – 6:00pm and Friday 13 July from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Your daughter must be able to attend both the sessions. Bucks CC funding is available for this course. Further details and booking forms will be sent to Year 5.

Walk to School Week 21 – 25 May

Walk to School Week is just around the corner and at High March we are encouraging all the children to walk, park and stride, cycle or scoot to School. Please help your daughter to enjoy taking part in this by parking a little further away from School or in the Waitrose car park and walking at least a little of the way to School. The STP Team will be helped by the Year 6 and Year 2 JRSOs to serve breakfast snacks to any girl who walks, cycles or scoots some of the way to school.

Dangerous and inconsiderate parking and driving

We have received this week a letter of concern from Beaconsfield Dental Practice reporting a 'near miss' when a member of their staff narrowly avoided hitting a pupil scootering across their driveway, obscured from the driver's view by two parental cars parked and also blocking the dental practice driveway.

We have held scooter training sessions at School. Please reinforce to your child the importance of checking driveways.

Please, parents, if you cannot walk, cycle or scoot with your child, then try to park away from the School entrance to avoid congestion.

Spring Fair, St Michael's and All Angels Church, Beaconsfield

St Michael's and All Angels Church, Beaconsfield are holding their Spring Fair tomorrow, Saturday 12th May, from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Plants, Cakes, Games, Raffle, BBQ, Stalls and More! All are welcome.

Beaconsfield Now! 2018 – Saturday 12 May 11am to 2pm

Please do support the local community by attending Beaconsfield Now! - a fun family day at Beaconsfield Rugby Club. There are many activities for children, including a ride-on train, bouncy castle, farm animals, dancing and drama, music, food and drink. High March girls will be performing on the stage at 12 noon. Admission and parking are both free.