



High March School Bulletin

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From Mrs Clifford:

The combination of Book Week and the second visit by the Independent School Inspectorate have made this week very busy! My thanks go to Mrs Mackay for organising the Travelling Books Fair and the Book Character Day today. There were some very imaginative costumes and we have all had great fun trying to guess who all the children have come as! Other book related activities this week have included a book swap at Upper School organised by Mrs Stuhldreer and Mrs Mullin. Unfortunately, the visiting author and illustrator, Paula Metcalf, was unwell and so not able to visit Junior House yesterday. Her visit has been rescheduled to Thursday, June 24th.

We have had another very successful visit from ISI and I am delighted with the oral feedback that they have given us. At this stage the findings remain confidential, but I anticipate that the report will be available in the early part of the Autumn term. I can share with you, however, that the Inspectors were particularly impressed by the excellent behaviour of the children. They found them to be friendly and confident in their interactions with each other and adults. I am certain that this is due to the strong home/school partnership that we enjoy at High March with parents working in tandem with our excellent teachers to act as positive role models.

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3H Lara Stalder
3R Abby Minshall
4M Ellen Walkin
4J Poppy Hodge
5C Margaux Wilson
5K Maddy Speed
6A Jenna Wyllie
6C Katie Bowen

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR Samanie Oliver-Denyer
NWR Kian Akhtar
RH Anika Watts
RI Annabelle Buss
1M Emma Hickman
1T Jessica Teasdale
2C Amelia Harvey
2GW Clara Higgs

House Points have not been counted this week due to the Educational Visits Day.

SPORTS NEWS



Notices about future sporting events

Thursday, 17th June

16:30 Years 3 and 4 Swimming Gala (h) v Davenies

Saturday, 19th June

10:00 Senior Sports Day at Davenies School (Prizes to be presented by Mrs Liz Green, Headmistress of Claires Court, The College)

Year 5 Netball Training

From next week (Tuesday, 15th June) the Year 5 Netball training will continue until 5:45pm. Please arrange to pick your child up from the blue gate at this time. If your child needs to leave at the earlier time of 5:30pm there will be a member of staff to dismiss them as usual. However, please let Miss Bettis know if this is the case.

Thank you, Miss Bettis

High March v Davenies Gala

High March versus Davenies gala (h) for Years 3 and 4 'A' squad swimmers on Thursday, 17th June. Spectators are most welcome from 4:30pm.

Please note there will be no General Swimming or Years 5 and 6 'A' squad training on Thursday, 17th June.

Thank you, Swimming Department

Swimming Courses

Parents are reminded that places are still available for the following courses:

- High March Summer Holiday swimming courses (Reception or rising Reception upwards) running every morning on each of the following weeks: 12th-16th July and 23rd-27th August
- Saturday morning swimming classes for High March pupils and siblings
- Adult stroke improvement course: 12th-16th July, 6-7pm

Full details are set out in our letter of 21st May sent by Schoolcomms and also available from the School Office.

High March Swimming Trials

Please note that High March swimming trials will take place during next week's class lessons. Trials are not mandatory and so if you would like your child to be excluded from the trials then please email Miss Bettis at gbettis@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk to let her know. A separate lesson will be taught for those not taking part and so please still send in your child's swimming kit. The girls will be trialling for the A and B swimming squads. Please note that children do not have to trial for general swimming sessions which will continue after school as part of the Activity Programme next term.

Many Thanks,
Miss Bettis

This week's diary dates:

Monday, 14th June

16:30 School Management Team Meeting

Tuesday, 15th June

10:30 Whole school and sports team photographs

Wednesday, 16th June

09:30 Upper School Open Morning for Year 2 Parents

16:00 Foundation Stage Staff Meeting

Thursday, 17th June

All Day: 'Perform' Drama Company visiting Junior House

9:30 – 5:00 Music Examinations

13:00 Upper School Staff Meeting

16:00 Key Stage 1 Staff Meeting

16:30 Years 3 and 4 Swimming Gala (h) v Davenies

Friday, 18th June

9:30 – 10:30 Music Examinations

Afternoon: Induction Afternoon for Pupils joining or moving into Upper Nursery in September 2010

Saturday, 19th June

10:00 Senior Sports Day at Davenies School (Prizes to be presented by Mrs Liz Green, Headmistress of Claires Court, The College)

Other Notices:

Tickets for the High March/Davenies disco for Years 5 and 6 on Friday, 25th June at Davenies will go on sale at the beginning of next week. The School Office will send out a SchoolComms message with further details at the beginning of next week.

Thank you

The School Office