



High March School Bulletin

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From Mrs Clifford:

All of the children in school observed two minutes silence at 11am today and a special Remembrance Day Assembly was held in Upper School. As well as learning about the origin of the traditional poppy symbol, the girls watched a short film about the work of the British Legion and some Year 6 girls sang "A Remembrance Hymn" by Charles Henrywood. Year 6 represented High March at the war memorial in the Old Town where a Remembrance Day Service was held for all the local schools. Our Drama Prefects, Olivia Hadfield and Ella Teasdale, read the exhortation at 11am and the Head Girls, Anoushka Berenzweig and Anjali Glen, laid a wreath in memory of those who have died.

Mrs L, mother of Eimear, Nicole and Heidi, visited Upper School Prayers on Wednesday and spoke to the girls about her recent trip with the British Triathlon team to Mexico, to compete in the World Triathlon Championships. She had some very interesting photographs in a PowerPoint presentation, including one of a special suitcase for her bike. She explained that the weather was very different in Mexico with high temperatures and high humidity. The swim was in the Caribbean which was as warm as the High March pool and so no wetsuits were needed. Thank you to Mrs Lande for coming in and sharing her experiences with us and encouraging everyone to get active.

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR	Jesse
NWR	Karman
RD	Jessica
RT	Abbie
1D	Carmen
1M	Maia
2GS	Vaishali
2HN	Isla

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3G	Annabel
3O	Alexandra
4C	Elizabeth
4W	Sofia
5BH	Zoe
5H	Evelyn
6G	Beau
6K	Ava

House Points

Daffodil	493
Rose	481
Shamrock	525
Thistle	497

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 14 November

Mon 14 Nov	16:00 – 17:30	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL
	18:00 – 21:00	Years 4 and 6 Parents' Evening in Upper School Form 4C surnames A to La Form 4W surnames A to M Form 6G surnames A to C Form 6K surnames B to Ja
Tues 15 Nov	16:00 – 18:00	Year 4 (A and B) (U9) Netball (a) v Maltman's Green
	18:00 – 21:00	Junior House Parents' Evening
	16:00 – 17:30	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS IN JUNIOR HOUSE AFTER SCHOOL CARE WILL STILL TAKE PLACE
Wed 16 Nov	13:30 – 17:00	Year 5 (A and B) (U10) Netball Tournament at Berkhamsted
	14:30 – 15:30	NO PARENTAL SWIMMING
	16:00 – 17:30	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, SWIMMING OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL
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Thurs 17 Nov	14:45 – 16:30	Year 3 (U8) Netball Festival (a) v Berkhamsted
Fri 18 Nov	08:15 – 09:15 and 15:00 – 16:00	Nearly New Uniform Sale, 2 nd floor in Carngray
	08:25 – 15:50	Children in Need Mufti Day
Sat 19 Nov	14:00 – 16:00	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Autumn Craft Party, to be held in Junior House Hall

Sporting Notices

Next Week's Fixtures

Mon 14 Nov		NO YEAR 6 NETBALL TRAINING
Tues 15 Nov	16:30 – 18:00	Year 4 (A&B) (U9) Netball (a) v Maltman's Green
Wed 16 Nov	14:00 – 17:00	Year 5 (A&B) (U10) Netball Tournament at Berkhamsted NO YEAR 4 NETBALL TRAINING NO AQUATIC SKILLS OR SWIM SQUADS
Thurs 17 Nov	14:45 – 17:00 16:00 – 17:00 17:00 – 18:00 18:00 – 19:00	Year 3 (U8) Netball Festival v Berkhamsted Free swimming Year 4 Swim Squad Year 6 Swim Squad
Fri 18 Nov	07:45 – 08:15	Sports Scholarship Workshop

Notices

Christmas Holiday Intensive Swimming Course and 1:1 lessons

The 1:1 lessons are sold out and we have a waiting list for places. The 9:30am lessons on 19 – 21 December are also fully booked with a waiting list. There are spaces available at 10:30am for pupils and their siblings aged 5 and above. Please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk to book a place. Please would parents make the payment by Monday 14 November to confirm any places booked. The cost of the 1:1 lessons is £25, the Nursery lessons are £20 and Reception upwards is £18.

Extra-curricular Swimming

We shall be emailing the extra-curricular swimming renewal letter in the next few weeks. However, if you know that your child does not wish to continue the lessons next term, please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk

Parents' Parking Promise

The JRSOs have been working on a parking promise which parents or guardians can sign to 'promise' that they will drive and park carefully and considerately around the school. This will be available for parents to sign up to at the JRSO stall at the Christmas Fayre.

The future of Beaconsfield

The local authority is consulting about the possibility of building up to another 1700 houses in Beaconsfield. If you would like to find out more, there is a public consultation on Saturday 12 November from 9:00am to 12 noon in the Town Hall. The Beaconsfield Society is also holding a public meeting at The Beaconsfield School Main Hall on Thursday 24 November at 8:00 pm.

If you want to follow the link to the local authority documentation, you can find it at

<http://sbdc-spider2.southbucks.gov.uk/democracy/documents/s23738/Joint%20Overview%20and%20Scrutiny%20Presentation%20Report.pdf>

BCP Meeting

A reminder that there will be a BCP meeting on 14 November at 8:00 pm in Junior House.

Nail Polish

We have noticed a number of girls coming into school wearing nail polish. May we remind parents that if children wear nail polish at home, it should always be removed before coming to school.

Hoods on Winter Coats

Please check to see that your daughter has a hood on her playcoat. If the hood has become detached, please sew it back on. If you no longer have the hood, it would be appreciated if you could buy a new coat, as it is not possible to buy the hood separately. This is really important as we head into the winter months as the days can sometimes be damp and the hood protects the girls' hair on such days.

St Michael's Church Christmas Fayre

The St Michael's Church Christmas Fayre in St Michael's Green is taking place on Saturday 19 November from 11:00am to 1:30pm. There will be a Father Christmas Grotto and games for the children. If you have any queries please contact Victoria Gillham on victoriagillham@gmail.com

Notices continued

Social Group Notices

Disco tickets for Years 3-6 on sale

Tickets, priced at £7 each are available on the door for this evening's discos: at 5:00pm-6.30pm for Years 3 and 4, and 7:00pm-8.30pm for Years 5 and 6.

Christmas Brunch – Tickets go on sale Tuesday 15 November

A reminder that tickets for the annual Christmas Bubbles and Brunch go on sale on Tuesday morning between 8am and 9am at Junior House under the covered area, on a first come first served basis. Tickets are £18, payable by cheque only, please, to High March Social Group. Please bring your completed brunch choice slips – if you are buying several tickets for friends, please may we have one completed brunch slip per person.

Santa's Grotto at the Christmas Fayre

A limited number of slots are still available for the Grotto at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday, 26 November. These can be booked with the School Office. Cheque payment only, please, made payable to High March Social Group. Tickets are £7 and include a mini performance, meeting Father Christmas and a small gift. Time slots are between 10am and 12:30pm.

Teddy Bear High March Uniforms

A reminder that Teddy Bear High March Uniforms are available for pre-order from the School Office. Please bring your completed order form plus cheque payment (payable to High March Social Group) for £15. Due to limited stocks, orders will be supplied on a first come, first served basis.