



# High March School Bulletin

Week 7 & 8 12.2.10

## From Mrs Clifford:

We have had a very busy first half of term in which many girls in Upper School have either sat external examinations for independent Senior Schools or participated in the internal Del Anderson and Robert Anderson scholarships. The results of all of these examinations should be finalised during half term and so I should be in a position to be able to write to all parents with the results during the second half of this term.

It was a great pleasure to listen to every child in Year 3 sing this week as they participated in the Year 3 Singing Picture. The standard was very high and congratulations go to Ciara Lathrope and Georgia Patel who were commended and Lizzie Baldwin and Abby Imlah who were highly commended. Our winner this year is Georgia Mill who will receive the singing picture in our Prize Giving Prayers at the end of term.

I wish all High March families a very happy half term holiday. The weather at this time of year is always unpredictable, but hopefully the sun will shine so that the children are able to get outside.

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

3H Emily Cowan

3R Madeleine Coughlin

4J Grace Storr

4M Taylor Highsted

5C Isabel Windsor

5K Josie Marsden

6C Serena Moor

6A Chloe Arora

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

NCR Amelie Blasco

NWR Danusia Car

RH Anika Watts

RI Lily Chambers

1M Georgina Lewis

1T Sophie Murray

2C Sienna Baker

2GW Georgia Williams

## House Points:

Thistle 737

Daffodil 694

Rose 678

Shamrock 613

**Congratulations to Thistle House on winning the House Cup this half term.**

## SPORTS NEWS



### Notices about future sporting events

#### Netball Notices for the week following Half Term:

##### **Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

16:00 Year 5 (B and C) Netball (a) v Heatherton House

16:00 Year 6 (A) Netball (h) v Maltman's Green

##### **Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February**

16:00 Year 3 Netball Training

##### **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> February**

15:45 Panagraphic League Swimming Gala at St. Helen's School, Northwood

16:00 Year 6 Netball Training

##### **Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Morning: Year 5 (A) Maltman's Green Netball Tournament

Afternoon (1:15pm to 2:15pm): Year 6 (A) Maltman's Green Netball training afternoon (by invitation)

#### Netball Results:

##### **Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> February, Year 5(A) and 6(A) Berkhamsted Tournament**

5A = won 4 / lost 2 - Finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

6A = won 2 / lost 1 / drew 3 - Finished in 4<sup>th</sup> Place

##### **Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> February, Year 4 (A, B and C) versus Maltman's Green**

A = 3 - 3 draw

B = 0 - 1 lost

C = 0 - 1 lost

##### **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, Year 6 (A) versus The Royal Masonic**

A = 7 - 2 win

#### NETBALL CANCELLATION

**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March Year 4 (A and B) versus Highfield** has been **CANCELLED** owing to the Swimming Gala. Unfortunately there is no spare time for this fixture to be rearranged.

#### Ski Trip 2010

The parent comment form and photograph need to be returned to Mrs McKee as soon as possible please.

Many thanks, from Mrs McKee.

#### Sainsbury's Active Kids 2010

We will be collecting vouchers from February 17<sup>th</sup> to June 8<sup>th</sup>. The collection boxes will be placed in the School Office at Junior House and in the Upper School entrance hall.

Thank you, from the PE Department.

## Sports Notices Continued:



**Please note the following swimming dates:**

### **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> February**

Panagraphic League swimming gala at St Helen's Northwood (4pm start), leaving school at 3pm.

Team to be confirmed on Monday, 22 February

### **Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

BSSA Junior Swimming Gala at Maltman's Green at 2:15 for a 2:30 start

For selected swimmers from Years 5 and 6 only

### **Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> May**

12th ESSA Div.10 Inter-County Gala - venue to be confirmed

Only for swimmers selected from the BSSA Junior Swimming Gala at Maltman's Green

## Diary Dates for the week following Half Term:

**Contrary to the blue termly diary, the dates of Mrs Clifford's inspection of another independent school have now been changed and so Mrs Clifford will be in School this week.**

### **Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

18:00 Junior House Parents' Evening

**NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS IN JUNIOR HOUSE**

16:00 - 19:00 Evening Rehearsal for Year 6 production of "Annie"

### **Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

08:15 - 09:15 and 15:00 - 16:00 Second Hand Uniform Sale, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in Carngray at Junior House

### **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> February**

Morning: Bentley Photographic Form Photographs

18:00 Years 3 and 5 Parents' Evening

Form 3H surnames L to M

Form 3R surnames Mi to Q

Form 5C surnames K to W

Form 5K surnames Q to Y

**NO CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL. ONLY GENERAL SWIMMING WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER SCHOOL**

### **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February**

09:00 - 12:00 Perform Drama workshop for Reception, Years 1 and 2

09:15 Year 6 Drama Festival at High March

## Other Notices:

### **Tesco Vouchers for Schools**

Tesco vouchers for schools are back! The first vouchers will be issued on 1<sup>st</sup> March. Can I please encourage everyone who shops in Tesco to collect the vouchers and bring them into school as we have managed to order a lot of computer and gym equipment for our school over the last few years. There will be collection boxes at both Upper School and in the School Office.

Many thanks, Mrs Lowen-Cooper

### **Thinking Day**

Thinking Day is on Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and it is the day when Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Girl Scouts all over the world remember their Guiding friends in other countries. Girls who are members may wear their uniforms to school on that day. As this is an important year for the Guide Hut fundraising campaign, any girl who wishes to make a donation towards the fund is most welcome to give £1 to her Form Teacher on that day.

### **From the School Travel Plan Working Party**

After half-term our Year 6 Junior Road Safety Officers, Francesca and Lucy, will be making spot - check patrols without notice, along the double yellow lines outside Upper School, with the assistance on occasion of the local Police Community Support Officers.

Please, if at all possible, build into your afternoon pickup routine, time to park with consideration for neighbours and other road and pavement users, away from the School entrance before picking up your child. This also applies to collection from After School Clubs and Activities.

Several Upper School children have parental permission to walk to Junior House unaccompanied (passes can be obtained upon application to the School Office), and you may find it easier to arrange to meet your daughter at Junior House after parking in Sandelswood End /other local roads without parking restrictions.

### **Second Hand Uniform**

There is a large stock of blazers and dresses to fit girls in Nursery in our Second Hand Uniform Shop. Girls may wear their PE shorts and polo shirts during the summer term, but most like to wear the summer dress with the blazer and panama hat. The next sale is on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> between 8:15 and 9:15am and between 3 and 4pm.

### **Daffodil House Charity Fundraising Day**

On Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating Daffodil Day and everyone in both **Junior House** and **Upper School** is invited to wear mufti with a theme of "characters from musicals". The charge will be £1 and all monies raised will go to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

The following activities will be for **Upper School pupils** only:

At first break we will be holding a Welsh Celebrity competition and the cost will be 20p per entry. We will also be selling cakes for between 10p and 30p, plus lemonade for 20p. Contributions of cakes will be very gratefully received and if they can be taken to the hall on the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> that would be wonderful.

There will be a competition for the best mufti costume at lunch time and there will be a shoot the hoop competition which will cost 20p.

Daffodil brooches will be on sale at Upper School and in the School Office during the week at a cost of £1.

Thank you very much for your support.

From Maddie Chapples and Lucy Crawley, Daffodil House Captain and Vice Captain