



High March School Bulletin

Week 6 13.10.17

From Mrs Clifford:

Year 5 enjoyed a fabulous weekend at Manor Adventure in Shropshire where they undertook a range of activities which included abseiling, high ropes and fencing. The girls enjoyed the very good weather and so fortunately parents didn't have to unpack too many wet, muddy clothes on their return! Having spoken to the girls, it is clear that they enjoyed the opportunity to partake in different experiences with their friends and that teamwork was the key to success. My thanks go to Mrs Cook, Miss Crane, Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Wallington for giving up their weekend to accompany the trip.

There will not be a bulletin next week as we break up for half term on Wednesday. I wish all the High March children and their families a happy half term and we look forward to seeing them back at School on Monday October 30, refreshed and ready for another busy half term.

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

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| NCR | Isabelle |
| NWR | Maya |
| RD | Sophia |
| RT | Annabel |
| 1D | Lara |
| 1M | Pola-Mariam |
| 2GS | Tessa |
| 2HN | Jessica |

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

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| 3E | Isabella |
| 3G | Katherine |
| 4C | Kaitlin |
| 4W | Leyla |
| 5BH | Isabella |
| 5C | Chloe |
| 6K | Ariana |
| 6O | Francesca |

House Points

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| Daffodil | 1095 |
| Rose | 1114 |
| Shamrock | 1053 |
| Thistle | 989 |

Well done to Rose House, winners of the House Cup this half term

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 16 Oct

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| Mon 16 Oct | 08:40 - 09:00 | Form 5C Assembly |
| | 16:00 – 17:30 | School Management Team Meeting |
| | 16:00 – 18:00 | Years 5 and 6 (U11) and (U10) (A and B) Netball (a) v Godstowe |
| Tues 17 Oct | 08:25 – 16:00 | Educational Visits Day for Upper School <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 outing to Hughenden Manor• Year 5 outing to The Science Museum• Year 4 outing to The XC-Indoor Adventure Centre, Hemel Hempstead• Year 3 outing to The Look Out Centre, Bracknell |
| | 16:00 – 17:30 | NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL |
| | 19:45 – 21:00 | Ball Committee Meeting |
| Wed 18 Oct | 08:40 – 09:00 | Form 5BH Assembly |
| | 15:30 – 15:50 | Half Term starts |
| | 16:00 – 17:30 | NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, SWIMMING OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HOUSE |
| | 16:00 – 17:30 | JUDO WILL TAKE PLACE |
| | 16:00 – 17:30 | AFTER SCHOOL CARE ENDS |
| Thurs 19 Oct | | Half Term |
| Fri 20 Oct | | Half Term |
| Sat 21 Oct | 09:00 – 13:00 | Saturday Swimming Lessons will take place as usual |
| | 10:15 – 12:00 | No Saturday Dance Club |
| Sun 22 Oct | 09:30 – 13:30 | No Sunday Netball Club |

Sporting Notices

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| Mon 16 Oct | 16:00 - 17:00 | Year 6 Netball Training |
| | 16:00 – 18:00 | Years 5 and 6 (U11) and (U10) (A and B) Netball (a) v Godstowe |
| | 16:00 – 17:45 | Years 4 to 6 Duathlon (a) v Davenies – Collect from Davenies only |
| Tues 17 Oct | 16:00 – 17:00 | Year 5 Netball Training |

Notices

Half Term Intensive Swimming Course – Tuesday 24 to Friday 27 October

There are a few places left for Nursery swimmers at 9:30am. Please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk to book a place. The 10:30am lessons are fully booked.

Christmas Holiday Intensive Swimming Course: Save the Date

We shall be offering 30 minute 1:1 swimming lessons on Friday 15 December between 9:00am and 12:00pm. Group lessons will run from Monday 18 to Wednesday 20 December with lessons at 9:30am for Nursery children and their siblings and at 10:30am for Reception age children and above.

Further details will follow shortly and booking will open after half term.

Walk to School Week 16 – 18 October

Next week is Walk to School Week!

At High March we encourage all the children to walk, park and stride, cycle or scoot to School. Please help your daughter to enjoy taking part in this initiative, which is good for them and the environment, 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.

Year 2 JRSOs

We are delighted to announce that this year's Year 2 JRSOs are Eva Rouse-Collen and Evelyn Hopton.

JRSO Fun Day

This morning the Year 6 JRSOs, Alice and Lara, attended the annual JRSO Fun Day in Aylesbury where they met with JRSOs from other Buckinghamshire schools, attended workshops and picked up some great ideas for initiatives to encourage sustainable travel to High March.

Wilton Park Housing Development

Please visit the Beaconsfield Society Facebook Page or website for an important update on housing planning developments in our local community.

Inland Homes, in their detailed planning application (181 documents), seek to omit the "affordable housing" element from their scheme on the basis that this is not "commercially viable". Beaconsfield Society state that no Financial Viability Assessment is provided by the developers and that the consultation period should be extended for 28 days after the FVA is supplied online.

Parents may wish to participate in the public consultation, currently open until 3 November, by following the attached link <http://www.southbucks.gov.uk/planning/spds>. The planning application reference is: 17/01763/OUT

Small Ads Reminder

The next edition of the High March **Small Ads** will be published at half term. Have you got items which you wish to sell, or would like to buy? The **Small Ads** features items for sale, items wanted, situations vacant, businesses owned by High March parents, holiday home rentals etc.

This free leaflet is distributed to all High March families and there is no charge for this service. However, we are able only to include adverts for people who are directly associated with the school, i.e. current parents and staff.

Any advert should be worded ready for printing, and in the format of those in previous *Small Ads* editions; we cannot print logos, photographs, or customised layouts/fonts. The leaflet will be black and white. If you are new to the school and wish to see the layout of a previous edition, please visit the School Information section of the Intranet.

All adverts should be emailed to reception@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk by 9:00am on Wednesday 18 October 2017 at the latest.

Please note - If you had a business advertisement in the last edition of the Small Ads this will be left in the next edition unless you notify us that you wish it to be removed.

Social Group Notices

Link for Hope Shoebox Appeal

We are asking for contributions of shoe boxes filled with household goods, toys and treats to be distributed to poor and marginalised people in Eastern Europe this Christmas.

Filling a Christmas shoebox is a simple and fun activity. Link to Hope like to support the whole family, so boxes can be designed for a family, or an elderly person.

To find out more about the charity, and watch the shoebox appeal video, please visit <http://linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2017>.

The shoeboxes will be collected between Tuesday 31 October and Friday 3 November.

Holtspur Fireworks Display

The Holtspur School annual firework display will take place on Sunday 29 October. Tickets, priced £5 for adults and £4 for children, are now available from the School Office. Payment by cheque would be preferred, please. As we break up for Half Term on Wednesday 18 October, this will be the final date to purchase tickets as there will be none for sale on the gate.

Disco tickets for Years 3-6 on sale on now

This term's discos will be held on Friday 10 November at 5:00 - 6:30pm for Years 3 and 4, and 7:00 - 8:30pm for Years 5 and 6. Tickets are £8 (to include refreshments) and are available to book now from the following link:

<https://highmarchbeaconsfield.wufoo.co.uk/forms/zrz9tup1axrxog/>

Save the Date: Christmas Craft Party

This year's Autumn Craft Party for Junior House girls will take place on Saturday 18 November from 2:00 - 4:00pm. Girls from Reception through to Year 2 are welcome to attend. Tickets will go on sale mid-October and parents will be notified via email.

Save the Date: Christmas Grotto

The date for the Christmas Grotto is Saturday 25 November from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Tickets will be on sale through Wufoo from 2 November. More information to follow.

Save the Date: Christmas Brunch

The date for the Christmas Brunch is Friday 8 December at 9:00am at The Beech House.