



# High March School Bulletin

Week 6 14.10.16

## From Mrs Clifford:

I do hope that all parents enjoyed our Harvest Festival celebrations this week. Thank you for your very generous gifts of produce which have been gratefully received by the elderly of Beaconsfield and the Food Bank in Slough. It was a pleasure to welcome Tom Williams from the Hope Church in Beaconsfield who spoke to the children about how fortunate we are to have such a plentiful supply of food and that we should give thanks for this. He showed them how in this modern age with much communication electronically via email and text it is still important to send cards to say thank you. Needless to say I shall be sending him a thank you card via the Royal Mail rather than an email!

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 mainly 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 Garlick, Miss Hext, Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Wallington for giving up their weekend to accompany the trip.

Many congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded a Headmistress' award this week:

Ayla in 2HN Harriet in 5BH

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

<b>NCR</b>	<b>Addison</b>
<b>NWR</b>	<b>Olivia</b>
<b>RD</b>	<b>Freya</b>
<b>RT</b>	<b>Gracie</b>
<b>1D</b>	<b>Matilda</b>
<b>1M</b>	<b>Evelyn</b>
<b>2GS</b>	<b>Sophie</b>
<b>2HN</b>	<b>Constance</b>

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

<b>3G</b>	<b>Elvira</b>
<b>3O</b>	<b>Daisy</b>
<b>4C</b>	<b>Chloe</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>Janet</b>
<b>5BH</b>	<b>Siena</b>
<b>5H</b>	<b>Ava</b>
<b>6G</b>	<b>Sasha</b>
<b>6K</b>	<b>Mia</b>

## House Points

<b>Daffodil</b>	<b>998</b>
<b>Rose</b>	<b>1034</b>
<b>Shamrock</b>	<b>1070</b>
<b>Thistle</b>	<b>937</b>

**Many congratulations to Shamrock winners of this half term's house cup**

## Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 17th October

<b>Mon 17 Oct</b>	08:40 – 09:00	Form 5H Assembly
	16:00 – 17:30	School Management Team Meeting
	16:00 – 18:00	Year 5 A, B, C and D (U10) (a) v Godstowe
<b>Tues 18 Oct</b>	08:25 – 16:00	Educational Visits Day for Upper School <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 6 outing to Hughenden Manor</li><li>• Year 5 outing to Hindu Temple, Neasden</li><li>• Year 4 outing to The XC-Indoor Adventure Centre, Hemel Hempstead</li><li>• Year 3 outing to The Look Out Centre, Bracknell</li></ul>
	13:45 – 14:00	NSPCC Assembly in Junior House
	16:00 – 17:30	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL</b>
<b>Wed 19 Oct</b>	08:40 – 09:00	Form 5BH Assembly
	09:00 – 15:40	Year 2 visit to Tate Britain
	14:30 – 15:30	<b>NO PARENTAL SWIMMING</b>
	15:30 – 15:50	Half Term starts
	16:00 – 17:30	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, SWIMMING OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HOUSE, ONLY JUDO WILL TAKE PLACE</b>
	16:00 – 17:30	<b>AFTER SCHOOL CARE ENDS</b>
<b>Thurs 20 Oct</b>		Half Term
<b>Fri 21 Oct</b>		Half Term
<b>Sat 22 Oct</b>	09:00 – 13:00	<b>No Saturday Swimming Lessons</b>
	09:30 – 11:15	<b>No Saturday Dance Club</b>
<b>Sun 23 Oct</b>	09:30 – 13:30	<b>No Sunday Netball Club</b>

### Sporting Notices



### **Next Week's Fixtures**

<b>Mon 17 Oct</b>	Year 5 A, B, C and D (U10) (a) v Godstowe <b>NO YEAR 6 NETBALL TRAINING</b>
<b>Tues 18 Oct</b>	<b>NO YEAR 5 NETBALL TRAINING</b>

## **Notices**

### **Half Term Intensive Swimming Course - Monday 24 to Thursday 27 October**

The course is fully booked and we are holding a waiting list for both the 9:30am and 10:30am lessons.

### **Walk to School Week 17 – 19 October**

Next week is Walk to School Week and at High March we are encouraging all the children to walk, 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.

### **Year 2 JRSOs**

We are delighted to announce that this year's Year 2 JRSOs are Ishani and Imogen W.

### **JRSO Fun Day**

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

### **Save the Date**

Christmas Holiday High March Intensive Swimming Course: Monday 19 December to Wednesday 21 December. 1:1 lessons on Friday 16 December. More details will follow.

### **Muddy Stiletto's October Half Term 'What's On Guide'**

Wondering what to do with the kids this half term? The multi award-winning Muddy Stiletto's blog has created a special half-term 'Muddy Guide' to the best things to do with your children in Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire in half term week. It's free to download, and breaks down activities day by day, so you can plan your week ahead: <http://bucksoxon.muddystiletto.co.uk/2016/10/01/half-termguideoct16/>

## Notices continued

### **Social Group Notices**

#### **Animagical Christmas Craft Party tickets on sale on Monday**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 girls are invited to join us for two hours of fun, festive crafting activities on Saturday 19 November from 2:00 to 4:00pm. Tickets will go on sale under the covered walkway inside the blue gate at Junior House from 8:00 to 9:00am on Monday 17 October. Please bring your completed order form and cheque payment. Tickets are sold on a first come, first served basis.

#### **Disco tickets for Years 3-6 on sale on Monday**

This term's discos will be held on Friday 11 November at 5:00 - 6:30pm for Years 3 and 4, and 7:00 - 8:30pm for Years 5 and 6. Tickets will be available from the School Office from Monday 17 October.

#### **Christmas card project deadline reminder**

Packs for ordering Christmas Cards, gift-wrap and gift tags have now been sent home in the bags of all Junior House children. Extra packs are available from the School Office for any Upper School children who wish to participate. Orders and payment must be made online before submitting artwork: the deadline for artwork is Tuesday 1 November when artwork will be collected in the covered walkway inside the blue gate at Junior House from 8:00 - 9:00am.

#### **Beaconsfield Cricket Club Fireworks Festival and Bonfire - Saturday 5 November 2016**

This year is the 36th annual fireworks event at the Cricket Club which will be larger and more magical than ever, with a firework spectacular provided by Titanium, the organisation responsible for both London and Edinburgh's New Year's Eve displays! In addition, there will be live music by local bands, a fun fair, a penalty shoot-out competition run by Wycombe Wanderers Mascot, Bodger, and a host of food and drink concessions, including wood-fired pizzas, Basmati Indian food and Chocolate & Churros.

BCC are offering High March Social Group 20% of the sales revenue of any tickets purchased by parents using the School's Promotional Code 'HMS' - buy your tickets via the website and enter 'HMS' at the checkout when prompted for a discount code and the High March Social Group will receive 20% of your ticket price. Tickets are £6.00 if purchased in advance in this way or £8.00 on the night. Under 7s go free. For more information and to book, go to:

<http://beaconsfieldcricketclubfireworks.com/>