



# High March School Bulletin

Week 2 16.09.16

## From Mrs Clifford:

Our first full week back at School has been a busy one as both the staff and girls have been getting used to their new timetables and activities. The girls in Year 6 can look forward to a restful and homework free weekend after completing their County 11+ transfer tests yesterday. There were a lot of questions to complete in the time available, but the girls concentrated well and worked hard.

It gave me great pleasure to award the badges for the Year 6 positions of responsibility in Prayers this morning and details of these will be sent to you under separate cover today. The children were also interested to see a letter and flyer that we had received from Her Majesty the Queen. Many of the children in Junior House wrote to her last year to wish her a happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and to tell her that High March was also celebrating our 90<sup>th</sup> year. On headed Balmoral notepaper and with a lovely flyer with a photograph of the Queen, one of the Queen's Ladies in Waiting wrote us a personal letter which we hope to display at both Junior House and Upper School for all to see.

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

<b>NCR</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>
<b>NWR</b>	<b>Cara</b>
<b>RD</b>	<b>Madeleine</b>
<b>RT</b>	<b>Sadie</b>
<b>1D</b>	<b>Betty</b>
<b>1M</b>	<b>Emily</b>
<b>2HN</b>	<b>Lola</b>
<b>2GS</b>	<b>Hannah</b>

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

<b>3G</b>	<b>Freya</b>
<b>3O</b>	<b>Freya</b>
<b>4C</b>	<b>Vaiga</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>Chloe</b>
<b>5BH</b>	<b>Daisy</b>
<b>5H</b>	<b>Eleanor</b>
<b>6G</b>	<b>Ashna</b>
<b>6K</b>	<b>Lauren</b>

## House Points

<b>Daffodil</b>	<b>192</b>
<b>Rose</b>	<b>193</b>
<b>Shamrock</b>	<b>205</b>
<b>Thistle</b>	<b>168</b>

## Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September

<b>Mon 19 Sept</b>	16:00 – 17:30	School Management Team Meeting
	20:30 – 22:00	School Travel Plan Working Party Meeting in the Junior House Staff Room
<b>Tues 20 Sept</b>	13:00 – 13:45	Upper School Staff Meeting
<b>Wed 21 Sept</b>	08:15 – 09:15	Nearly New Uniform Sale, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor in Carngray
	and	
	15:00 – 16:00	
	08:30 – 15:30	Ballet/Tap begins
<b>Thurs 22 Sept</b>	12:40 – 13:40	Creative Arts Faculty Meeting
	15:50 – 18:00	Year 6 (A and B) (U11) Netball (a) v Maltman's Green
<b>Fri 23 Sept</b>	14:00 – 16:00	Year 4 Davenies Maths Challenge
	16:00 – 16:45	Dance Club will take place at Junior House
	16:00 – 17:30	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL</b>
		<b>DANCE CLUB AND TRIATHLON CLUB WILL TAKE PLACE AT JUNIOR HOUSE</b>
	20:00 – 22:00	Anderson Family Social Evening

### Sporting Notices

#### Next Week's Fixtures

<b>Mon 19 Sept</b>	07:45 – 08:30	Year 5 Cross Country Trials at Upper School
	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6 Netball Training
<b>Tues 20 Sept</b>	07:45 – 08:30	Year 6 Cross Country Trials at Upper School
	16:00 – 17:00	Year 5 Netball Training
<b>Wed 21 Sept</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Aquatic Skills Club
	16:00 – 17:00	Year 4 Netball Training
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 3 Swim Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 5 Swim Squad
<b>Thurs 22 Sept</b>	16:00 – 18:00	Year 6 (A & B) Netball (a) v Maltman's Green
	16:00 – 17:00	Free Swimming
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 4 Swim Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 6 Swim Squad
		<b>NO YEAR 3 NETBALL TRAINING</b>
<b>Fri 23 Sept</b>	16:00 - 18:00	Triathlon Club

## **Notices**

### **Social Group Coffee Morning**

It was a pleasure to see so many of you at the new parents' coffee morning at Upper School today. We hope that you and your children will very swiftly feel established as members of our High March community.

Thank you to the Social Group and in particular our co-chairs, Mrs Mo Machin and Mrs Kate Harman. Also thank you to our Parent Representative on the Governing Board, Ms Anna Losse, for your support.

### **Anderson Family Social Evening: Friday 23 September 8:00 pm – 10:00pm**

Mrs Belinda Avery and Mr Michael Chapples, on behalf of the Anderson Family, very much look forward to welcoming as many parents as possible to our Social Evening next Friday in the Upper School Hall. This is an ideal opportunity, early in the new academic year, to meet other parents and the staff in a relaxed, informal setting and to enjoy the School's hospitality. Canapés, wine, beer and draught Guinness will be served.

### **Scooter Training**

Unfortunately, the Scooter Training was cancelled last week due to the weather conditions. It has been rescheduled for **Saturday 1 October** from 10am to 11:30am at Upper School. The children who had signed up for last Saturday's training will automatically be added to the list for 1 October. However, there are some places left for girls in Years 1 and 2 on this date so please email [stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) for further details about how to book a place. If you had booked a place for 12 September, but your child cannot attend on 1 October, again, please email [stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk)

### **Scooter Tagging**

The PCSOs will be coming into School on Monday 19 September to tag scooters both at Junior House and Upper School. If you would like your child's scooter to be tagged, please leave it with a label giving your surname and post code.

### **October Half Term Intensive Swimming Course**

We shall be running the intensive swimming course from Monday 24 to Thursday 27 October with lessons at 9:30am and 10:30am. Further details will follow by email shortly.

### **Thank you from the STP Team**

Thank you for your considerate parking during these first weeks of term. We are heartened to see so many children cycling, walking and scooting to school.

Please do continue to park safely and with consideration to our neighbours.

Dates next week:

STP Meeting: Monday 19 September Junior House 8:30 pm

### **Lisa Gill Photography**

Lisa Gill, High March parent and photographer, will be holding an exclusive family photo shoot on Sunday 2 October at Junior House. With the wonderful makeover of Junior House gardens which has taken place over the Summer Holidays, now is a perfect time to capture beautiful pictures of your children at school. Whether for family presents, pictures to keep or for family Christmas cards, Lisa's photographs are a wonderful way to capture memories of your child's time at High March. Bookings can be made via the School Office on receipt of payment by cheque.

### **Resilience Talk – Hester Bancroft**

Welcome back to a new academic and social year! Based on the success of last year's talk, we are happy to announce Hester Bancroft will be returning to enlighten us with an evening entitled "RESILIENCE: TEACH YOUR CHILD HOW TO BOUNCE BACK FROM LIFE'S HICCUPS." We warmly invite you to join us on Tuesday 4 October. The evening begins at 7pm with the opportunity to purchase drinks beforehand, and the talk will start promptly at 7:30pm. Places are available via completion of the attached form, accompanied by a cheque made payable to High March Social Group. Please purchase from the School Office early to avoid disappointment, as places are limited.

Hester is an accomplished, entertaining and intelligent speaker and we're sure it will, once again, prove to be an insightful evening into the wonderful world of parenting.  
High March Social Group

### **Nearly New Uniform**

The next Nearly New Uniform Sale is on Wednesday from 8am to 9am and 3.15pm to 4.15pm. There is plenty of uniform to purchase, priced at 50% or less than The School Shop in Beaconsfield. The sales are run by a group of parent volunteers and, with the increased levels of stock, we are looking for more volunteers. This would mean helping for an hour or two each term to check and ticket stock and/or helping at a sale, which usually runs twice a term (8:15am-9:15am and 3pm-4pm). One of the advantages of volunteering is that you see the stock available in advance of the sales.

If you would like to help, please email one of the following:

Anna Losse [anna.losse@btinternet.com](mailto:anna.losse@btinternet.com)  
Mo Machin [mo.jacobs@googlemail.com](mailto:mo.jacobs@googlemail.com)  
Nina Mill [nina@millclan.com](mailto:nina@millclan.com)

If you wish to sell or donate any "nearly new" items of uniform, please:

- Complete a nearly new uniform form, which can be found on the Intranet (under School Info, Downloads). Copies of the form are also available from the School Office
- Attach your completed form to any bags of uniform you wish to sell, ensuring that all bags are clearly labelled with your name
- Hand in the bags to the School Office.
- If you would prefer to donate sale proceeds to the School's charity, please mark your completed form "NSPCC".
- Any goods received without a completed form are assumed to be donations for the NSPCC.

### **Dogs on School Grounds**

Please may we remind parents that under no circumstances are dogs allowed onto the school grounds either on or off the lead.

### **Queen Anne's School Open Morning – Saturday 17 September, 9:30am**

Queen Anne's School is holding their next Open Morning on Saturday 17 September from 9:30am. The Open Mornings are for all prospective pupils and their families and are designed to give you an opportunity to see what life is like as a Queen Anne's girl. As well as discovering more about their community, you will be able to explore fully "The Space", the new state-of-the-art Sixth Form Centre.

Tours begin from 9:30am and you get the chance to view the school and the extensive facilities through the eyes of the pupils. At 11:00am, refreshments will be served and the Headmistress, Mrs Julia Harrington, will talk about the core values of the school and what Queen Anne's can offer your daughter.