



High March School Bulletin

Week 7 16.10.15

From Mrs Clifford:

As this is the final bulletin for this half term, I wish you all a very happy and restful holiday. If you are travelling, I hope that you find some sunshine and if you are remaining at home then I hope that the weather is kind so that the children can enjoy the outdoors. We look forward to welcoming the children back to School for a very busy second half of the term.

Many congratulations to our triathlon team who came second and received silver medals in the annual triathlon event at St Piran's School in Maidenhead last Monday. The team comprised of Alice Brown, Olivia, Julia, Emily, Louisa and Anna. Louisa received a second medal for taking silver in the individual race with Alice and Julia following closely behind in 4th and 6th positions respectively. It was a very close race between High March and the winners, St Piran's A team.

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NC	Annabel
NCR	Abbie
NWR	Mylee
RD	Matilda
RT	Maia
1D	Katie
1M	Grace
2HN	Poppy
2GW	Verity

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3G	Niamh
3O	Lara
4C	Jemima
4M	Amelia
5BH	Uma
5F	Kseverija
6F	Emma
6K	Sofia

House Points

The House Points for this half term have been collected and the winners will be announced in Prayers next Wednesday.

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 19 October

Mon 19 Oct	16:00 - 17:30 16:00 - 17:30 19:00 - 21:00	Year 6 (A, B, C and D teams) Netball (a) v Godstowe School Management Team Meeting Social Group Event – visiting speaker, Hester Bancroft, on 'Self Esteem: The Greatest Gift We Can Give Our Children'
Tues 20 Oct	08:25 - 16:00 16:00 - 17:30	Educational Visits Day for Upper School <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 outing to Chiltern Open Air Museum• 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 NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL
Wed 21 Oct	08:30 - 09:00 15:30 - 15:50 16:00 - 17:15 16:00 - 17:30 16:00 - 17:30	Parents' Morning for Upper Nursery and Reception Half Term Starts Year 6 (C and D) Netball (h) v Berkhamsted ONLY JUDO WILL TAKE PLACE. NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, SWIMMING OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HOUSE AFTER SCHOOL CARE ENDS
Thurs 22 Oct		Half Term
Fri 23 Oct		Half Term
Sat 24 Oct		NO SATURDAY SWIMMING LESSONS NO SATURDAY DANCE CLUB
Sun 25 Oct		NO SUNDAY NETBALL CLUB

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 26 October

Mon 26 Oct		Half Term
Tues 27 Oct 09:30 - 11:30		Half Term Neil Bailey Intensive Swimming Course
Wed 28 Oct 09:30 - 11:30		Half Term Neil Bailey Intensive Swimming Course
Thurs 29 Oct 09:30 - 11:30		Half Term Neil Bailey Intensive Swimming Course
Fri 30 Oct 09:30 - 11:30		Half Term Neil Bailey Intensive Swimming Course
Sat 31 Oct		NO SATURDAY SWIMMING LESSONS NO SATURDAY DANCE CLUB
Sun 1 Nov		NO SUNDAY NETBALL CLUB

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 2 November

Mon 2 Nov	09:00 – 12:00 16:00 – 17:30	Year 6 Mock Senior School Entrance Examinations School Management Team Meeting
Tues 3 Nov	09:00 – 12:00 13:00 – 13:45 16:00 – 17:15	Year 6 Mock Senior School Entrance Examinations Upper School Staff Meeting Year 5 (A and B) Netball (h) v Pipers Corner
Wed 4 Nov		
Thurs 5 Nov	16:00 – 17:15 18:00 – 21:00 16:00 – 16:45 16:00 – 17:30	Year 5 and 6 (A) Netball (h) v Maltman's Green Junior House Parents' Evening NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS IN JUNIOR HOUSE AFTER SCHOOL CARE WILL STILL TAKE PLACE
Fri 6 Nov	16:00 – 16:45 17:00 – 18:30 19:00 – 20:30	Dance Club will take place in Junior House Hall Disco for Years 3 and 4 at High March High March/Davenies Disco for Years 5 and 6 at High March
Sat 7 Nov		
Sun 8 Nov	18:00 – 19:00	Holtspur School Firework Display

Sporting Notices



Netball Results

High March v Rupert House
Year 4 (A) 5-7 Lost
Year 4 (B) 8-2 Won

Berkhamsted Tournament
Year 5 (A) Team came 2nd
Year 5 (B) Team came 3rd

Notices for next week

Mon 19 Oct Netball Year 6 (A, B, C and D) v Godstowe (a)
Mon 19 Oct **NO YEAR 6 NETBALL TRAINING DUE TO THE MATCH DETAILED ABOVE**
Tues 20 Oct **NO CLUBS DUE TO EDUCATIONAL VISITS DURING THE DAY**
Wed 21 Oct Netball Year 6 (C and D) v Berkhamsted (h)
Wed 21 Oct **NO YEAR 4 NETBALL TRAINING**

Notices

Walk to School Week Monday 19 – Wednesday 21 October

We shall be taking part in Walk to School Week next week so please help your daughter to enjoy taking part in this by parking a little further away from school or parking 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 delicious breakfast snacks to any girl who walks, cycles or scoots some of the way to school.

Parents' Parking Promise

The JRSOs are working on a parking promise to which parents or guardians can sign up to 'promise' that they will drive and park carefully and considerately around the school. In return for signing the promise, parents will be given a 'Parents' Parking Promise' car sticker to display in their car window. The sticker acts as a reminder to themselves and others that they have promised to be a considerate driver. If parents sign up to and commit to "The Promise" their child will receive a surprise treat from Mrs Clifford in Prayers.

BCP News

There have been positive developments in the recent discussions with Bucks County Council to improve the footpath between Ledborough Lane and St Michael's Green. It is hoped that these will be completed before the end of their current financial year. There should be positive improvements for both pedestrians and cyclists.

Parents' Morning

Foundation Stage parents are reminded of the Parents' Morning on Wednesday 21 October between 8:30am and 9:00am. Please do come and ask your child to show you their learning journey and any work that they have done.

Spare socks/tights please

We are in need of spare navy socks and tights in Junior House. If you have any at home that are no longer needed, please consider giving them to Mrs Honiball for the girls in Junior House.

Social Group - Raffle Prize Donations

The Social Group are still collecting any raffle prize donations for the various upcoming Social Group events including the Christmas Fayre in November. Any support from parents makes a huge difference. Funds raised at the Social Group events are spent on school improvements which benefit the children. This school year 25% of all monies raised are going to The NSPCC, the School's nominated charity. If anyone has any donations, please get in touch with the School Office. The Social Group are very grateful for all your assistance with this.

Disco

A reminder that disco tickets are on sale from the School Office. The disco is on Friday 6 November, 5:00pm to 6.30pm for Years 3 and 4 and 7:00pm to 8:30pm for Years 5 and 6. Tickets are £7 each. Please note that mobile phones and devices with a camera are not allowed at school discos.

Notices continued

Christmas Fayre - request for hamper boxes and baskets

As in previous years, a wide range of Christmas themed hampers will be on sale at the Christmas Fayre. To help us make them, we would really appreciate donations of:

- adult shoe/boot boxes (children's shoe boxes are too small) and wellie boxes
- wooden wine boxes
- wicker baskets (ideally rectangular) and hampers
- polystyrene chips
- shredded paper (as found in Amazon parcels).

As a general guide, boxes need to be long and strong enough to easily contain a bottle of wine (please note that Amazon boxes are not generally strong enough to use). Please leave anything which you may have to donate as soon as you can with Jan Donlon in the School Office.

Muddy Stilettos

Need some inspiration for the kids over the holidays? Use this link

<http://bucksoxon.muddystilettos.co.uk/?p=26438> to access the free, award-winning Muddy Stilettos half-term '**What's On Guide**' - a really useful, comprehensive guide for parents looking for interesting and fun things to do over the October break in Oxfordshire, Bucks (and occasionally a little beyond) with their children. It features an easy-to-browse **Day-by-Day Calendar** plus top ten picks and events happening all week. Hope it helps!