



# High March School Bulletin

Week 10 17.03.17

## From Mrs Clifford:

Musical opportunities have been in abundance this week at High March and this has kept Mr Hayes extremely busy! Although there are no hills in Beaconsfield, Davenies School certainly came alive during the joint Year 6 High March/Davenies Concert on Tuesday when the children performed songs from "The Sound of Music". Both the girls and boys sang with great feeling and there was some wonderful choral singing. The first half of the programme featured some excellent vocal and instrumental soloists from both schools. My thanks go not only to Mr Herrick Hayes and Mr David Harrison (the Director of Music at Davenies), but also to Mrs Janet Churchhouse who accompanied many of the songs. We are also grateful to Davenies for once more hosting the concert and inviting the Year 6 girls to lunch.

Some of the girls in Year 5 demonstrated their musical excellence yesterday at a lunchtime concert held in the United Reform Church in Beaconsfield. Organised by one of our singing teachers, Mrs Elaine Tudor-Williams, Intermediate High March Voices performed a range of choral pieces which included two songs from the musical, "West Side Story" and the girls' favourite "Writing's on the Wall" from the James Bond film, "Spectre". There were also some confident vocal and instrumental solos which included performances on the piano, flute and harp. Particular congratulations and our thanks must go once more to Mr Herrick Hayes for his inspiring teaching and enthusiastic encouragement of the girls.

Last Friday it gave me great pleasure to hear every child in Year 2 sing as part of their annual singing competition. The set piece was "Horsey, Horsey" a comedy song written in 1937 by Paddy Roberts, Elton Box, Desmond Cox and Ralph Butler. The chorus is now sung to young children as a Nursery rhyme. The children in Year 2 sang with great enthusiasm and again it was difficult to choose a winner. After much deliberation Elsa and Genie were commended and Grace and Charlotte were highly commended. Many congratulations to the winner, Katharine.

Many congratulation to the following girl who received a Headmistress' award this week:

Ava in 1M

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

<b>NCR</b>	<b>Evani</b>
<b>NWR</b>	<b>Nayna</b>
<b>RD</b>	<b>Mollie</b>
<b>RT</b>	<b>Abbie</b>
<b>1D</b>	<b>Jade</b>
<b>1M</b>	<b>Annabel</b>
<b>2GS</b>	<b>Millie</b>
<b>2HN</b>	<b>Ishani</b>

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

<b>3G</b>	<b>Georgia</b>
<b>3O</b>	<b>Daniela</b>
<b>4C</b>	<b>Isabella</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>Katherine</b>
<b>5BH</b>	<b>Ruby</b>
<b>5H</b>	<b>Eliza</b>
<b>6G</b>	<b>Catherine</b>
<b>6K</b>	<b>Molly</b>

## House Points

<b>Daffodil</b>	<b>732</b>
<b>Rose</b>	<b>845</b>
<b>Shamrock</b>	<b>795</b>
<b>Thistle</b>	<b>826</b>

### Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 20 March

<b>Mon 20 Mar</b>	08:00 – 15:00	Years 4 to 6 LAMDA Examinations
	14:15 – 17:45	Extra-Curricular Swimming will take place
	14:30 – 15:00	Year 1 Production Dress Rehearsal
	16:00 – 17:30	Senior Management Team Meeting
	16:00 – 17:15	Year 5 (U10) A & B Netball (h) v Heatherton House
<b>Tues 21 Mar</b>	08:00 – 15:00	Year 4 to 6 LAMDA Examinations
	14:15 – 17:45	Extra-Curricular Swimming ends
	13:00 – 13:45	Upper School Staff Meeting
	14:30 – 15:00	Year 1 Production Performance to Parents
	16:00 – 17:45	Year 3 High 5 Netball (a) v St Mary's
<b>Wed 22 Mar</b>	08:00 – 15:00	Years 4 to 6 LAMDA Examinations
	08:30 – 15:30	Ballet ends
	14:00 – 15:15	Drop In Nursery Afternoon
	16:00 – 17:45	Year 5 (U10) A-C Netball (a) v Godstowe
<b>Thurs 23 Mar</b>	09:00 – 15:00	Year 1 outing to Chiltern Open Air Museum
	14:00 – 15:00	Year 2 Poetry Recitals Rehearsal in the Junior House Hall
	16:00 – 17:30	Foundation Stage Staff Meeting
<b>Fri 24 Mar</b>	08:15 – 09:15	Nearly New Uniform Sale, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor in Carngray and
	15:00 – 16:00	
	09:00 – 15:50	Challenge Day at Upper School
	09:15 – 10:15	Year 2 Poetry Recitals in the Junior House Hall
	16:00 – 16:45	DANCE CLUB ENDS (parents invited to watch) <b>FINAL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND SUPERVISED PREP</b>
<b>Sat 25 Mar</b>	09:00 – 13:00	Saturday Swimming ends
	09:30 – 11:15	Saturday Dance Club ends
<b>Sun 26 Mar</b>	10:30 – 13:30	Sunday Netball ends

## Sporting Notices

<b>Mon 20 Mar</b>	16:00 – 17:15	Year 5 (U10) A & B Netball (h) v Heatherton House <b>NO YEAR 6 NETBALL TRAINING</b>
<b>Tues 21 Mar</b>	16:00 – 17:45 16:00 – 17:00	Year 3 (U8) High 5 Netball (a) v St Mary's Year 5 (U10) Netball Training
<b>Wed 22 Mar</b>	16:00 – 17:45 16:00 – 17:00 17:00 – 18:00 18:00 – 19:00	Year 5 (U10) A-C Netball (a) v Godstowe Aquatic Skills Year 3 Swim Squad Year 5 Swim Squad <b>NO YEAR 4 NETBALL TRAINING</b>
<b>Thurs 23 Mar</b>	12:30 – 13:00 16:00 – 17:00 16:00 – 17:00 17:00 – 18:00 18:00 – 19:00	Social Running Group Year 6 Year 3 Netball Training Free Swimming Year 4 Swim Squad Year 6 Swim Squad
<b>Fri 24 Mar</b>	07:45 – 08:30	Year 6 Cross Country Last Session (invite only)

## Notices

### **Extra-curricular Swimming**

Although the blue calendar states that Monday 20 March is the final lesson for extracurricular swimming, parents are reminded that there will also be a lesson on Monday 27 March. This date has been added to make up the lesson missed due to pool closure. Parents of Monday swimmers are therefore invited to spectate on **Monday 27 March**.

Parents of Tuesday swimmers are invited to watch the final lesson of the term on **Tuesday 21 March**.

### **Easter Holiday Intensive Swimming Course Monday 3 - Thursday 6 April**

There are a few places remaining at 10:30am on the intensive swimming course during the Easter holiday for High March pupils and their siblings of Reception age and above. Please email [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) to book a place.

### **Level 1 Bikeability Friday 31 March**

Haddenham Cycle Training will be running a Level 1 Bikeability course at High March on Friday 31 March from 10:00am to 1:00pm. The course is open to Years 2, 3 and 4. Booking for the course is now open and is made directly with Haddenham Cycle Training. If you have not received the letter with his link please email [stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk).

### **WOW, March in March and Park & Stride**

It is wonderful to see so many pupils and parents coming to School on foot or by bike and scooter. Please keep up the good work! Now that Spring is on the way, if you have to drive to School, why not park in Waitrose Car Park (free parking for up to 2 hours) and take 5 minutes to walk to School with your child?

### **Beaconsfield Lions Club Grand Easter Egg Draw**

We are taking part in the 2017 Beaconsfield Lions Club Grand Easter Egg Draw in aid of the Local Charities which are supported by The Beaconsfield Lions. Tickets are £1 each from the School Office where the prize of a chocolate egg with an Easter bunny is also on display. Once the 120 tickets that we have been allocated have been sold, we will have a draw for the winner.