



High March School Bulletin

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From Mrs Clifford:

I look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at The Anderson Family Social Evening later today. Held in the Upper School Hall from 8pm to 10pm, this is a lovely opportunity for parents and staff to mingle over canapés, wine, beer and draught Guinness. This year we shall also be screening the opening match of the Rugby World Cup in our Science Lab and this will be open from 7:30pm.

We were pleased to welcome Bentley Photographic into School today to take individual and family photographs of the children. Mrs Sue Dunster will be in touch in due course regarding the ordering of these photographs which can make lovely Christmas presents and are a super record of your child's time at High March.

At the time of writing Years 5 and 6 are attending a pre-concert workshop at St Mary and All Saints Church in Old Beaconsfield. The internationally renowned Faust Ensemble, directed by Mark Austin, will be performing "Crisantemi" by Puccini, "Symphony number 49 La Passione" by Haydn and "Sinfonia Concertante" by Mozart this evening and the concert will feature Eloisa-Fleur Thom on the violin and Elitsa Bogdanova on the viola.

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NC	Saachi
NCR	Lara
NWR	Harris
RD	Charlotte
RT	Georgina
1D	Katharine
1M	Giaan
2HN	Lois
2GW	Freya

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3G	Eliza
3O	Sophie
4C	Alice
4M	Maisie
5BH	Yameenah
5F	Taliya
6F	Holly
6K	Anna

House Points

Daffodil	330
Rose	266
Shamrock	293
Thistle	270

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 29 June

Mon 21 Sept	09:00 – 15:30	Off the Page to visit Year 2 for a 'Fire of London Day'
Tues 22 Sept	16:00 – 17:00	Key Stage One Staff Meeting
Wed 23 Sept	16:15 – 17:15 16:30 – 18:00 18:30 – 20:00	Years 4, 5 and 6 Swimming Gala (h) v Charlotte House Governors' Finance Sub-Committee Meeting Governors' Meeting NO AFTER SCHOOL SWIMMING OR SQUAD TRAINING
Thurs 24 Sept	16:00 – 17:30	Year 6 (A and B) Netball (a) v Maltman's Green
Fri 25 Sept	14:00 – 16:00	Year 4 Davenies Maths Challenge
Sat 26 Sept	14:00 – 16:00	Social Group Photography Day with Lisa Gill Photos
Sun 27 Sept		

Sporting Notices



Next Week's Fixtures

- Wednesday 23 September Swimming Gala v Charlotte House, Years 4, 5 and 6
- Thursday 24 September: 4:00pm Netball fixture away v Maltman's Green – Year 6

Notices

NSPCC

High March has been supporting the NSPCC since 1948 and it remains a very special charity to the School. Each year, through the various fund raising events that grace the School calendar, significant donations are raised. On Wednesday, only days after receiving their NSPCC Prefect responsibility and badges, Julia, Erin and Lily were charged with presenting cheques totalling **£3796.34** to Mrs Catherine Johnson, our local NSPCC representative. This impressive sum was raised last year from numerous School events, the Ball committee and a donation from Bekonscot in consideration for their staff parking on our site in the School holidays. The NSPCC Prefects have had the opportunity to share this information in Prayers with all the Upper School girls. It also enabled them to highlight the forthcoming Harvest Festival and Charity Assemblies which will take place in October.

As well as the retiring collections at the Harvest Festival, Christmas Plays and Carol Service this term we also have the Christmas Fayre. I look forward to supporting Julia, Erin and Lily with their planning for the NSPCC stall and hope that you will add it to the list of stalls to visit at the Fayre.

I have every confidence that our new Prefects will take their responsibility seriously and prove to be excellent ambassadors for the NSPCC at High March.

Mrs O'Shaughnessy

We would like to remind parents that no dogs should be brought onto the school premises at any time. Parents are also reminded that children who use the playground after school should be supervised at all times. Children are not permitted to climb onto the roof of the house on the raised area of the new playground and neither should they use the loose construction logs. Your vigilance with this would be much appreciated.

Mrs Honiball

Anderson Family Social Evening: Friday 18 September 8pm - 10pm

Mrs Belinda Avery and Mr Michael Chapples on behalf of the Anderson Family are very much looking forward to welcoming as many parents as possible to our Social Evening tonight in the Upper School Hall. This is an ideal opportunity 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.

If you are a rugby fan and have not yet decided where to watch the opening match of the Rugby World Cup, then the Science Laboratory at Upper School will be screening England v. Fiji from 7:30pm for the 8pm kick off.

If you are not a rugby fan, or would just prefer to mingle with fellow parents and staff enjoying our traditional hospitality, we look forward to welcoming you in the Upper School Hall from 7:30pm for 8pm.

Scooter Training

Congratulations to the following girls who attended the Scooter Training in the Upper School Playground last Saturday and who have had their certificates presented in Prayers:

Mala (Nursery) and Ellora (Reception).

Year 1 – Jasmine, Lucie, Ayla, Isabella, Lucy, Charlotte, Alexa, Katie and Constance.

Year 2 – Elisabeth, Clementine, Alexandra, Lois, Shiloh, Sia, Annabel, Freya, Lily and Grace.

Notices continued

Half Term Intensive Swimming Course

We shall again be running an Intensive Swimming Course during the half term holidays from Tuesday 27 to Friday 30 October. Lessons are at 9:30am and 10:30am. Further details will follow shortly but if you would like to register your interest please email: swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk

STP News

Julie Radley has decided to step down from the STP Working Party. Ms Radley has been a valuable member of the team and we thank her for her huge contribution to the work of the STP. The Working Party is pleased to welcome Mrs Jenny Flynn, known to many as one of our School Crossing Patrollers and Mrs Kristel Horwood who is a new parent at Upper School and a very keen cyclist.

Parking Reminder

Please do not pull in or park in the Upper School Car Park either to drop off or collect your daughter before 4:00pm. We have been asked by some parents and neighbours to reinstate our erstwhile "number and shame" practice for repeat inconsiderate or illegal driving or parking.

We exhort new and established parents to observe the rules of our School Travel Plan and to observe the Highway Code.

Car Share

A new High March family in RD who have recently moved from London are looking for someone who could assist them with the school run each day. They live on Bottrells Lane between Coleshill and Chalfont St Giles. If there is anyone who feels they may be able to help either regularly or occasionally **(the parents are happy to pay for assistance) please contact Mrs Stevenson via the School Office.**

Social Group Update

The Social Group is busy organising numerous Autumn Term events and you should have received the information and order slips for the first exciting events:

Pantomime

This year the Pantomime at The Wycombe Swan is Peter Pan with Strictly's finest Craig Revel Horwood. It is always a great event for the girls, siblings and parents alike and we hope many of you will join us again this year. Ticket numbers will be confirmed with The Wycombe Swan next week so please get your order slips in ASAP to ensure you don't miss out.

Family Photo Day

We are very lucky to have Lisa Gill as a parent at High March, a wonderful photographer who is popular with many of our families. Lisa is very kindly running a Family Photo Day on the 26th September at Junior House Hall, which is a wonderful opportunity to get some great family pictures at a great price for the shoot, along with a free 8" x 12" print. Again, please bring your order slips to The School Office as soon as possible to confirm your booking.

Self Esteem Talk by Hester Bancroft

Please keep your eyes open today for an email on this new event at High March. We are delighted to be able to offer a talk, tailored specifically to Upper School Parents, by well-known motivational speaker Hester Bancroft on developing self-esteem in girls. No doubt we could all do with an insight into the minds of our daughters, and if the event is well received Hester will return during the Lent Term to provide a similar insight to our Junior House Parents.

Notices continued

Raffle Prizes

Many of the events organised throughout the year will include a raffle and or a silent auction. To this end the Social Group would be most grateful for any support through the donation of prizes from parents or local businesses. In respect of raffle prizes/donations please contact: Jane Shiels Shielsfamily@yahoo.com Tel: 07500 808 560.

This year the Social Group have decided that a significant percentage of the money raised by our events will be passed to the School's nominated charity, The NSPCC, and we look forward to your support.