



High March School Bulletin

Week 3 18.09.09

From Mrs Clifford:

Welcome to the first bulletin of this academic year and I hope that you like the new format that Mrs Halford and Miss Shipp have designed for us. The girls have enjoyed the first week of our new Activity Programme and it has been very encouraging to witness their enthusiasm and eagerness to participate. I think that we now have all of our attendance lists correct, but would appreciate it if all parents could check the final versions which will be posted on our intranet at the end of Friday. Monday, September 21st, will be the final day on which we will be able to accept changes.

Other Notices:

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The next sale of uniform is on Tuesday, 22nd September to be held in the Lower School. The opening times are 8:00am until 9:00am and then in the afternoon from 3:00pm until 4:00pm.

If you have any items of school uniform, including PE kit, that you wish to sell through the Second Hand Uniform sales held here at High March, please bring your uniform to the School Office. All items must be clean and pressed and ready for sale. Items that are tatty or indeed dirty will not be submitted to the sale. Our team of helpers will then price the uniform and enter it into our next sale. Helpers are always needed for both sales and ticketing duties. Uniform that is received for sale is normally "marked up" with a ticket on Tuesday mornings between 8:30 am – 10:30 am. Please e-mail Nina Mill at nina@millclan.plus.com if you are willing to help with the sales or ticketing or indeed both.

Many thanks,

From Mrs Moe and Mrs Mill

Optional Fleece Hat

Now that all the girls from Reception upwards will be swimming all the year round, we have decided to add a navy fleece hat, with the High March logo, as an optional item to our uniform list. The School Shop currently has a small stock of these, priced at £8.25, and they anticipate that more will arrive in two to three weeks. Although the girls wear swimming hats, it is very difficult to keep their hair completely dry and so the idea is that they can put the fleece hat on to keep them warm as they move between the swimming and their classroom. We hope it will prove a useful item for the Winter Term as the girls will also be allowed to wear the hats during outdoor PE lessons.

Board Games Club

If anyone has any board games they no longer use, suitable for ages 7-11, they would be greatly appreciated in both Junior and Senior Board Games Clubs at Upper School.

Many thanks

Miss Jones and Mrs Crawley-Boevey

Other Notices:

Beaconsfield Food and Wine Festival

Saturday, 10th October, 12:30 – 5:30pm

High March Upper School

A perfect opportunity to sample produce from local companies and get some ideas for Christmas. Tickets are now available from the School Office for £8. The proceeds of the tickets sold through the school will be split between High March and SignHealth, the national healthcare charity for deaf people based in Beaconsfield.

Swimming Pool Bricks

Due to popular demand, we have been requested to put in another order for bricks for the swimming pool walkway. If you would like to take this opportunity to sponsor a brick, please collect a form from the School Office, or email sdunster@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk and return it with your cheque by Wednesday 21st October.

Next week's diary dates:

Tuesday

08:15 Second Hand Uniform Sale, 2nd floor in Carngray, at Junior House

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Friday

09:00 Bentley Photographic Individual Pupil Photographs

20:00 – 22:00 Anderson Family Social Evening

House Points:

Daffodil 68

Rose 56

Shamrock 54

Thistle 60

Congratulations to the following Upper School

Stars of the Week:

3H Sophie Gordon

3R Jessica Wright

4M Bryony Gray

4J Selina St John

5C Ivy Mullen

5K Grace Peachey

6A Dilys Santillo

6C Ayesha Chaudhry

Congratulations to the following Junior House

Stars of the Week:

NCR Isabelle Rothwell

NWR Anjali Glen

RH Daisy Ashworth

RI Violet Baker

1M Sophie Bell

1T Aimee Langwade

2C Amelia Harvey

2GW Persephone Nuttall

Sport Messages:

Swimming

All swimming squad and general swimming members may bring a plastic bottle of water for the session.

Now that our extra-curricular swimming is underway, we would be very grateful for any parental volunteers who would be willing to help out with supervising changing, time keeping and gate duty. If you would be interested in helping, please contact the School Office.

Intensive Swimming Course: October half-term

Our new swimming coach, Mr Bruce, has offered to run an intensive swimming course in the new pool at half-term. Classes will be of an hour's duration, Monday to Friday, with a maximum of 16 children on each course and will cater for beginners, improvers and advanced swimmers.

The courses will be open to children from Reception to Year 6.

Dependent upon demand, the courses may also be offered to siblings of High March pupils.

The cost for the course will depend on take-up and further details will be supplied in due course.

In order to assess initial interest, please e-mail the School Office by Friday, 25th September confirming:

- name and form of High March child(ren)
- name and age of any non High March sibling
- interest in beginners/ improvers/ advanced (please note that Mr Bruce reserves the right to assess the child's swimming level and allocate a place accordingly)
- confirmation that your child is available either morning or afternoon and, if not, details of non-availability during half-term

Mrs Clifford/Mrs McKee/Mr Bruce

General

Please make sure your daughter has winter socks for next week.

SPORTS NEWS

Swimming Results



Netball Results

Year 6 A+B Chesham Prep Tournament

A team finished 3rd in their tournament

B team finished 2nd in their tournament.

Year 4 A, B+C Chesham Prep Tournament

A team finished 4th in their tournament

B team finished 2nd in their tournament

C team finished 3rd in their tournament.

Notices about future sporting events

Next week:

Wednesday

16:00 Year 6(A) and Year 5(A)

Netball (h) v Berkhamsted

Thursday

16:00 Year 3 Netball Introductory Session

Netball

A revised Netball fixture list has been uploaded on to the Intranet. Please be sure to download the newest version to prevent any confusion. A hard copy of the fixtures has been sent home with your daughter this week.

Many thanks, Miss Bettis