



# High March School Bulletin

Week 11 18.11.16

## From Mrs Clifford:

The children have enjoyed coming to School today in their own clothes and we have had a wonderful array of outfits based on a spotty and colourful theme! The Head Girls, Anoushka and Anjali, are to be congratulated on preparing and delivering excellent presentations in both Junior House and Upper School Prayers. They have worked hard this week to raise money for Children in Need by selling the official merchandise and running various competitions. Our thanks also go to Mrs Cripps for sourcing the merchandise and to Anoushka's and Anjali's parents for helping with the sales.

My thanks go to Mrs Jenny F, mother of Olivia in Year 5, who delivered a very entertaining talk to our girls in Upper School on Wednesday. Ably supported by Olivia, Farah, Mya and Lara, Mrs F told the girls her life story through dressing up and props. Following a PhD in Geography, Mrs F became a Management Consultant. Since having Olivia she is now combining being a mother with other roles such as being one of our School Crossing Patrollers, building a house and leading Nordic walking groups in the Cotswolds. The message was clear, however, there are no limits to what you can do in life and you can adapt according to your own personal situation.

Many congratulations to the following girls in Year 2 who received Head Teacher Awards in Prayers today:

Lucie  
Charlotte

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

<b>NCR</b>	<b>Edith</b>
<b>NWR</b>	<b>Eleanor</b>
<b>RD</b>	<b>Elsie</b>
<b>RT</b>	<b>Diya</b>
<b>1D</b>	<b>Jessica</b>
<b>1M</b>	<b>Ava</b>
<b>2GS</b>	<b>Olivia</b>
<b>2HN</b>	<b>Isabella</b>

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

<b>3G</b>	<b>Ava</b>
<b>3O</b>	<b>Laurel</b>
<b>4C</b>	<b>Grace</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>Sophie</b>
<b>5BH</b>	<b>Lara</b>
<b>5H</b>	<b>Daisy</b>
<b>6G</b>	<b>Catherine</b>
<b>6K</b>	<b>Lucy</b>

## House Points

<b>Daffodil</b>	<b>759</b>
<b>Rose</b>	<b>788</b>
<b>Shamrock</b>	<b>785</b>
<b>Thistle</b>	<b>705</b>

## Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 21st November

<b>Mon 21 Nov</b>	16:00 – 17:30 16:15 start	School Management Team Meeting Year 5 (A and B) (h) Netball v Heatherton House
<b>Tues 22 Nov</b>	14:00 – 15:15 16:30 – 18:00	Nursery Drop In Afternoon Senior High March Voices performing in Marlow Music Festival
<b>Wed 23 Nov</b>	08:40 – 09:00 All Day	House Assemblies in Upper School Headmistress, Mrs Sue Clifford, at an ISI Inspection
<b>Thurs 24 Nov</b>	16:00 – 17:30 All Day	Foundation Stage Staff Meeting Headmistress, Mrs Sue Clifford, at an ISI Inspection
<b>Fri 25 Nov</b>	16:00 – 17:30	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL OR JUNIOR HOUSE</b>
<b>Sat 26 Nov</b>	10:00 – 12:30 09:00 – 13:00 09:30 – 11:15	Christmas Fayre Saturday Swimming (no parking on site) <b>NO SATURDAY DANCE CLUB</b>

### Sporting Notices

#### **Next Week's Fixtures**

<b>Mon 21 Nov</b>	16:15 start	Year 5 (A and B) (h) Netball v Heatherton House <b>NO YEAR 6 NETBALL TRAINING</b>
<b>Tues 22 Nov</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Year 5 Netball Training
<b>Weds 23 Nov</b>	16:00 – 17:00 16:00 – 17:00 17:00 – 18:00 18:00 – 19:00	Year 4 Netball Training Aquatic Skills Year 3 Swim Squad Year 5 Swim Squad
<b>Thurs 24 Nov</b>	16:00 – 17:00 16:00 – 17:00 17:00 – 18:00 18:00 – 19:00	Year 3 Netball Training Free Swimming Year 4 Swim Squad Year 6 Swim Squad
<b>Fri 25 Nov</b>	07:45 – 08:15	Sports Scholarship Workshop

## **Notices**

### **Christmas Holiday Intensive Swimming Course and 1:1 lessons**

The 1:1 lessons are sold out and we have a waiting list for places. The 9:30am lessons on 19 – 21 December are also fully booked with a waiting list. There are a few spaces available at 10:30am for pupils and their siblings aged 5 and above. Please email [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) to book a place.

### **Extra-curricular Swimming**

We shall be emailing the extra-curricular swimming renewal letter shortly. However, if you know that your child does not wish to continue the lessons next term, please email [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk)

### **Road Safety Week 21-25 November**

With the nights drawing in, the focus of the Road Safety Week is 'Be Bright Be Seen' so we would like as many pupils as possible to sport luminous tabards/wrist bands/any luminous accessories on the way to and from School. The JRSOs will be selling these at the Christmas Fayre.

### **Parents' Parking Promise**

The JRSOs have been working on a Parents' Parking Promise which parents or guardians can sign to 'promise' that they will drive and park carefully and considerately around the School. This will be available for parents to sign up to at the JRSO stall at the Christmas Fayre.

### **Advance notice of road works in Sandelswood End**

We have received notification that work to replace the water pipes in Sandelswood End is due to start in the near future. The work will be carried out under two-way traffic signals and footway closure is expected to continue for up to fourteen weeks. We shall send an email once we have more details about any possible disruption.

### **The Future of Beaconsfield**

The local authority is consulting about the possibility of building up to another 1700 houses in Beaconsfield. If you would like to find out more, the Beaconsfield Society is also holding a public meeting at The Beaconsfield School Main Hall on Thursday 24 November at 8pm. If you want to follow the link to the local authority documentation, you can find it at

<http://sbdc-spider2.southbucks.gov.uk/democracy/documents/s23738/Joint%20Overview%20and%20Scrutiny%20Presentation%20Report.pdf>

### **Nuts in School**

Please may we remind parents that pupils are not allowed any snacks in school which contain or may contain nuts. Thank you.

### **School Cups**

Please could parents return any Cups which their daughter was awarded in the Summer Term to the School Office as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **St Michael's Church Christmas Fayre**

The St Michael's Church Christmas Fayre in St Michael's Green is taking place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 11:00am to 1:30pm. There will be a Father Christmas Grotto and games for the children. If you have any queries please contact Victoria Gillham on [victoriagillham@gmail.com](mailto:victoriagillham@gmail.com)

## Notices continued

# Social Group Notices

## Christmas Fayre

### **Bottle Stall**

We are very short of donations for the Bottle Stall so please drop in your bottles (juice, wine, bubble bath, beer, cider etc) to the School Office. The girls in Upper School will receive a House Point for each bottle they bring in.

### **Homemade Cakes**

To all budding bakers, please put your skills to work and bake sandwich cakes, fruit cakes, cupcakes and muffins or alternatively please add a shop bought cake to your shopping trolley at the weekend. Please drop all cakes to Upper School or Junior House next Friday November 25<sup>th</sup>.