



High March School Bulletin

Week 2 19.01.18

From Mrs Clifford:

It was a busy start to the week for some of Year 5 with their assessments for the Del Anderson Poetry Scholarship. Over the Christmas holidays they had prepared their anthologies and this was followed by a written paper on Monday morning and a recitation on Thursday morning. This year the set poem for the recital was "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" by Robert Frost and the panel was very impressed by the sensitive recitations given by the candidates. The girls were very interested to learn that Robert Frost lived in Beaconsfield for a short time, close to the Library, and that this is commemorated by a plaque.

On Wednesday afternoon a team of Year 6 girls represented High March at a district swimming gala at Wycombe Abbey School. The girls swam exceptionally well, winning both the medley and freestyle relays. In addition Siena won the 25m freestyle individual race and Maisie won the 25m breaststroke individual race. As a result High March has progressed to the County finals, representing our local area on Thursday, July 5th, at Stoke Mandeville Stadium. A huge well done to the team and their coaches and we wish them every success in July.

Congratulations to the following girls who were presented with a Headmistress' Award this week:

Alaina in 1D
Leila in 1D
Poppy in 1D

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR Sarisha
NWR Jenson
RD Zarina
RT Evani
1D Maya
1M Abbie
2GS Anastasia
2HN Georgina

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3E Isla
3G Eleanor
4C Charlotte
4W Annabel
5BH Isabella
5C Grace
6K Daisy
6O Penny

House Points

Daffodil 346
Rose 299
Shamrock 275
Thistle 328

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 22 Jan

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| Mon 22 Jan | 18:00 – 21:00 | Years 3 and 5 Parents' Evening Form 3G surnames A to J Form 3E surnames A to F Form 5BH surnames A to L Form 5C surnames B to L NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL |
| Tues 23 Jan | 09:15 – 10:15 16:00 – 17:00 | Nursery Parents' Meeting re Life in Reception Key Stage One Staff Meeting |
| Wed 24 Jan | 12:30 – 13:00 18:00 – 21:00 | Pupil Council Meeting in Upper School Years 3 and 5 Parents' Evening Form 3G surnames M to W Form 3E surnames G to L Form 5BH surnames M to V Form 5C surnames M to Y NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, FREE SWIMMING, SWIM SQUAD OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL, ONLY JUDO WILL TAKE PLACE |
| Thurs 25 Jan | 12:00 – 16:30 12:30 – 13:30 16:00 – 17:45 | Years 4, 5 and 6 Maths Challenge Day at Queen Anne's School Creative Arts Faculty Meeting Year 5 (U10 A, B, C and D) Netball (a) v Godstowe |
| Fri 26 Jan | 08:40 – 09:00 16:00 – 16:45 17:00 – 18:30 19:00 – 20:30 | Del Anderson Memorial Prayers in Upper School Dance Club to be held at Junior House Disco for Years 3 and 4 at High March High March/Davenies Disco for Years 5 and 6 at High March |
| Sat 27 Jan | 09:30 – 12:30 | Year 5 (U10A) Prep Schools' Netball Tournament at St George's School, Ascot |

Sporting Notices

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| Mon 22 Jan | 16:00 – 17:00 | NO YEAR 6 NETBALL TRAINING DUE TO PARENTS' EVENING |
| Tues 23 Jan | 16:00 – 17:00 | Year 5 Netball Training |
| Wed 24 Jan | 16:00 – 17:00 16:00 – 17:00 17:00 – 18:00 18:00 – 19:00 | NO YEAR 4 NETBALL TRAINING DUE TO PARENTS' EVENING NO YEARS 3 TO 6 AQUATICS CLUB DUE TO PARENTS' EVENING NO YEAR 3 SWIM SQUAD DUE TO PARENTS' EVENING NO YEAR 5 SWIM SQUAD DUE TO PARENTS' EVENING |
| Thurs 25 Jan | 16:00 – 17:45 16:00 – 17:00 16:00 – 17:00 17:00 – 18:00 18:00 – 19:00 | Year 5 (U10 A, B, C and D) Netball (a) v Godstowe Year 3 Netball Training Years 3 to 6 Free Swimming Year 4 Swim Squad Year 6 Swim Squad |
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Notices

Half Term Intensive Swimming Course: Tuesday 13 to Thursday 15 February

Neil Bailey Swimming will be running an intensive swimming course during the half term holidays with lessons at 9:30am for Nursery age children and their siblings and at 10:30am for Reception age upwards. To book places on this course please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk

1:1 swimming lessons at half term

Neil Bailey will be running 1:1 lessons in the High March pool from Tuesday 13 to Thursday 15 February between 2:30 and 4:30pm. For further details visit <http://neilbaileyswimming.co.uk> These lessons should be booked directly with Neil Bailey.

Save the Date: Easter Intensive Swimming Course: Tuesday 3 – Friday 6 April

Save the Date: Level 1 Bikeability Friday 20 April

Spokes Cycle Training will be running a Level 1 Bikeability Course at High March on Friday 20 April 2018 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. The course is open to any girls in Years 3 and 4. If you would like your daughter to attend the course, please would you express your interest by emailing stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk

Scooter Training for Years 1 and 2

We shall run the Scooter Training course again for Years 1 and 2 after half term. Further details will follow. Please email stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk if you have not already done so to register your interest in this road safety course.

Scannappeal 30th Anniversary Cycle Challenge London to Amsterdam

Friday 20 to Sunday 22 April 2018

High March parent, Andrew Harman, is a trustee of the charity, Scannappeal, which raises funds for advanced medical equipment for local patients. Mr Harman is seeking recruits for Scannappeal's charity London to Amsterdam Cycle Challenge. To apply for a place, contact Scannappeal on info.scannappeal@buckshealthcare.nhs.uk or 01494 734161.

Social Group Notices

High March and Davenies School Discos

The High March and Davenies School Discos are taking place on Friday 26 January in the Upper School Hall. The times are as follows:

Years 3 and 4 between 5:00pm and 6:30pm

Years 5 and 6 with Davenies School between 7:00pm and 8:30pm

Snacks and Refreshments are included. Tickets are £8 each and are now available from the School Office.

Social Group Quiz Night

Please join us on Saturday 24 February for the I ♥ 80's Quiz Night. Tickets are £22 per person, tables of 8, to include a welcome drink and paella supper.

Points awarded for best dressed...think Big Hair and Shoulder Pads (and that's just the men...)! Tables are on sale now:

<https://highmarchbeaconsfield.wufoo.co.uk/forms/m17xejvm1vxd5ez/>