



High March School Bulletin

Week 12 19.3.10

From Mrs Clifford:

The highlight of this week has to have been the Year 6 production of "Annie". For those of you who were unable to attend, the audiences were treated to some wonderful acting and singing. Of particular note was the use of comedy which was timed to perfection – not an easy feat for children of 10 or 11 years old to achieve! Well done to Year 6 and to all the staff who were involved.

As I write this bulletin I am very conscious that I have still not packed my suitcase in preparation for the Year 6 ski trip which leaves at 3:30am tomorrow morning! We look forward to some good snow and excellent skiing and après-ski! Please do watch our website for daily updates. If we can, we will also place photographs on the website too.

Should any parent have any concerns next week, please do contact Mrs Honiball in Junior House or Mrs Stuhldreer in Upper School. I shall be in daily contact with the School Office and any messages can also be passed on to me.

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3H	Arwen Rich
3R	Ciara Lathrope
4M	Miya Dhaliwal
4J	Jasmine Lee-Dickson
5C	Sophie Clifford-King
5K	Charley-Nicole Burgess
6C	Rebecca Green
6A	Ayesha Chaudhry

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR	Elysia Yap
NWR	Sophie Hodges
RH	India Fahey
RI	Celeste Dadd
1M	Grace Stinson
1T	Aimee Langwade
2C	Isabelle Bisson-Routhier
2GW	Persephone Nuttall

House Points:

Thistle	667
Daffodil	645
Rose	609
Shamrock	597

Congratulations to this term's winners – Thistle House!

SPORTS NEWS



Notices about future sporting events

Netball Notices:

Tuesday, 23rd March

Year 3A and 4A and B Netball Training (by invitation in preparation for Berkhamsted Tournament)

Wednesday, 24th March

16:00 – 17:30 Year 3 (A) and Year 4 (A and B) (away) Berkhamsted Netball Tournament

Please note the following error in your Blue Diaries:

On **Wednesday, 24th March the Berkhamsted Netball Tournament** is for the **Year 3 A team** and the **Year 4 A and B teams, not Year 5** as stated in the Blue Diary.

Missing Netball Skirts

The PE Department seems to be missing several netball skirts. Please could the girls have a look around at home and return them to Miss Bettis if they are found. Thank you.

Netball Results:

Year 3, Highmarch vs Highfield

A team - Lost 2 - 4

B team - Won 3 - 1

C team - Drew 0 - 0

Swimming notices:

February half-term intensive course swimmers

Mr Bruce reports that the DVD of each swimmer, filmed on the last day of the course, should be available for collection from the School Office by the last week of term.

This week's diary dates:

Saturday, 20th March

Year 6 Ski Trip departs

Monday, 22nd March

14:30 Year 1 Concert Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday, 23rd March

08:15 - 09:15 Second Hand Uniform Sale, 2nd floor in Carngray

15:00 – 16:00 Second Hand Uniform Sale, 2nd floor in Carngray

09:15 Year 5 Drama Presentations for Mrs Matthews' pupils only

14:30 Year 1 Concert

Wednesday, 24th March

09:15 Year 4 Drama Presentation for Mrs Matthews' pupils only

09:00 Dress Rehearsal for Year 2 Poetry Recitals

13:45 Dress Rehearsal for Year 3 Poetry Recitals

17:30 After School Care Ends

Thursday, 25th March

09:00 Year 3 Poetry Recitals for Mrs Brown's pupils only

11:00 Year 2 Poetry Recitals for Mrs Brown's pupils only

12:00 Term ends for Nursery and Junior House

12:15 Term ends for Upper School

Saturday, 27th March

Year 6 Ski Trip returns

Other Notices:

From the STP Co-ordinators

Well done Junior Road Safety!

Thank you to our Junior Road Safety Officers, Francesca Owen and Lucy Craske, for their vigilant and proactive patrolling of the double yellow lines in Ledborough Lane last week. The girls moved on a number of vehicles illegally parked. They will continue to make spot checks during the course of next term.

Competition Success

Congratulations to Francesca Owen, one of our Junior Road Safety Officers, for producing an original piece of creative writing for submission to the Sustrans School Travel Writing Competition. Francesca's entry takes the form of a newspaper editorial exhorting the Government of the day to take a leaf out of Holland's book in creating many cycle paths in order to render it easier for children to walk or cycle to school.

Future Diary Dates

A date for your diaries: Walk to School Week is 17th-21st May

A date for Year 6 diaries: Cycle Training for Year 6 has been booked for Friday 9th, Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th July. High March is applying for funding from Bucks County Council towards the cost of the training, and thus we hope to offer heavily subsidised training to all Year 6 girls who wish to participate. Further details will follow next term.

Lost Items

In Junior House when we find lost items, we return them to the owner if they are named and they are placed in the lost property box if they are not. Please check the lost property box before the end of the term for any missing items as the box will be cleared during the holidays.

Socks and tights

Mrs Honiball would be grateful for any old socks or tights that can be used as spares in Junior House. Also, if your daughter has been changed during the day, please do return the borrowed pair of socks or tights.

Easter Holiday Intensive Swimming Course

We shall be running another series of intensive swimming courses for High March pupils, and for the first time, their siblings, in the High March pool during the Easter holidays: 12th-16th April.

Beginners will run from 2 to 3pm, Intermediates from 3 to 4pm and Advanced from 4 to 5pm. Full details will be sent out shortly by Schoolcomms.

Rose House Day

Rose House Day will take place on St George's Day, 23rd April, and the theme will be "British Day". Please start thinking about your mufti outfit, which may be red/white/blue or could be in the style of a British monarch or famous person in history. Further details will follow early next term.