



High March School Bulletin

Week 13 20.01.17

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 Tuesday morning. This year the set poem for the recital was "Sea Fever" by John Masefield and the panel was very impressed by the sensitive recitations given by the candidates.

I am very much looking forward to Hester Bancroft's talk entitled "Teach your child how to win friends and influence people in the playground." Hester is an accomplished speaker who spoke very well last term, so if you haven't bought your ticket yet, I strongly recommend that you do so if you can attend. The talk will also complement the staff training delivered by Hester at the beginning of this term. There is more detailed information on the content of the talk in the Social Group Notices section below.

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

Abbie in RT
Lola in 2HN
Elvira in 3G
Thea in 3G
Elisia in 3G
Charlotte in 3O
Freya in 3O
Daisy in 3O

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR	Darcey
NWR	Zarina
RD	Jessica
RT	Sylvie
1D	Eleanor
1M	Marla
2GS	Gabriella
2HN	Alexa

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3G	Verity
3O	Lois
4C	Olivia
4W	Lara
5BH	Jemima
5H	Kristina
6G	Anoushka
6K	Lara

House Points

Daffodil	276
Rose	276
Shamrock	303
Thistle	241

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 23 January

Mon 23 Jan	16:00 – 17:30	Senior Management Meeting
	20:30 – 21:30	School Travel Plan Working Party Meeting in the Junior House Staff Room
Tues 24 Jan	10:00 – 11:30	Governors' Education Sub-Committee Meeting
	16:00 – 17:00	Key Stage One Staff Meeting
Wed 25 Jan	12:30 – 13:00	Pupil Council Meeting in Upper School
	19:30 – 21:30	Hester Bancroft talk for parents – 'Teach your child how to win friends and influence people in the playground'
Thurs 26 Jan	9:00 – 11:30	Perform visit for Reception, Year 1 and 2
	and	
	13:30 – 14:30	
	12:30 – 13:30	Creative Arts Faculty Meeting
	16:00 – 17:30	Languages Faculty Meeting
	15:00 – 18:30	Years 4, 5 and 6 Division 10 Swimming Gala (a) at Haberdashers' Aske's School
Fri 27 Jan	08:40 – 09:00	Del Anderson Memorial Prayers in Upper School

Sporting Notices



Next Week's Fixtures

Mon 23 Jan	16:00 - 17:00	Year 6 Netball Training
Tues 24 Jan	16:00 - 17:00	Year 5 Netball Training
Wed 25 Jan	16:00 – 17:00	Year 4 Netball Training
	16:00 – 17:00	Aquatic Skills
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 3 Swim Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 5 Swim Squad
Thurs 26 Jan	16:00 – 17:00	Year 3 Netball Training
	15:00 – 18:30	Years 4, 5 and 6 Division 10 Swimming Gala (a) at Haberdashers' Aske's School
		NO SWIM SQUAD OR FREE SWIMMING
Fri 27 Jan	07:45 – 08:20	Year 6 Cross Country Squad training (invitation only)

Notices

Eco Awards

Pupils were given the task of designing a poster on ways of saving electricity around the school. The winners for Upper School were Year 6 Ava, Year 5 Iris, Year 4 Jasmine and Year 3 Annabel L. The Junior House winners were Camilla in 1M and Millie in 2GS. Each girl won a small prize and their poster will be displayed around the School.

Half Term Intensive Swimming course Tuesday 14 – Friday 17 February

Neil Bailey Swimming is again running an intensive swimming course during the February half term holiday for High March pupils and siblings. Lessons are at 9:30am and 10:30am for an hour running from Tuesday 14 to Friday 17 February. The 9:30 lessons for Nursery age children are already full with a waiting list. However, there are spaces for Reception age and above at 10:30am. Please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk to book the course or for further details.

School Travel Team notice

We are pleased that so many pupils have continued to walk, cycle or scoot to School on these beautiful, frosty mornings to start their school day with fresh air and exercise. Please do cross Ledborough Lane in front of the School Crossing Patroller. The patrollers are always happy to help any parents or children to cross safely.

If you do have to drive to school, please try to park away from the school gate safely and considerately and walk the last part of the journey. Waitrose offers two hours' free parking. Please do not park on the yellow lines, either at drop off or afternoon pick up. This is illegal, inconsiderate and potentially dangerous.

The next meeting of the STP Working Group takes place on Monday 23 January at 8:30pm. In addition, members of STP have been invited to join a Strategy and Policy forum with Bucks County Councilors in Aylesbury to discuss the challenges and concerns around congestion, parking and safety issues around schools. Please email stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk if there are any aspects of local traffic or school travel that you would like to draw to our attention.

Beaconsfield Waiting Restrictions Survey

Please consider taking part in the Bucks CC opinions survey by following the link below to give your opinion on various roads around Beaconsfield.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/L2VR3JP> . The deadline for responses is Monday 6 February 2017.

Christmas 2016 Newsletter: Correction

Swimming Fixtures, page 16:- please note it was Grace H who won her individual race in the friendly gala against Pipers Corner.

Notices continued

Small Ads Reminder

The next edition of the High March **Small Ads** will be published at half term. Have you got items which you wish to sell, or would like to buy? The **Small Ads** features items for sale, items wanted, situations vacant, businesses owned by High March parents, holiday home rentals etc.

This free leaflet is distributed to all High March families and there is no charge for this service. However, we are able only to include adverts for people who are directly associated with the school, i.e. current parents and staff.

Any advert should be worded ready for printing, and in the format of those in previous *Small Ads* editions; we cannot print logos, photographs, or customised layouts/fonts. The leaflet will be black and white. If you are new to the school and wish to see the layout of a previous edition, please contact the office and they will send you one.

All adverts should be sent to me at the email address below by 9:00am on Thursday 2 February 2017 at the latest.

Please note - If you had a business advertisement in the last edition of the Small Ads this will be left in the next edition unless you notify me that you wish it to be removed.

From Mrs Crawley-Boevey

Social Group Notices

Hester Bancroft Talk

'Teach your child how to win friends and influence people in the playground'

Join us at 7:00pm on Wednesday 25 January for an enlightening talk by the renowned speaker Hester Bancroft in the Upper School hall.

The talk focuses on showing parents how to coach their child around any friendship issues they may be having. Through learning easily applicable techniques and strategies, parents attending will learn how to empower their children by teaching them the art of making friends, maintaining good relationships and handling playground conflicts.

- How to become your child's greatest coach
- How to spot if your child is finding things tough in the playground
- How to help your child make friends quickly and easily
- How to teach your child the art of great communication
- How to help your child deal with friendship issues

Tickets are £10 each and are available from the School Office.