



High March School Bulletin

Week 5 20.05.16

From Mrs Clifford:

The sun shone on our Open Morning and Art Exhibition last weekend and we were extremely busy with visitors to the school, all of whom were most complimentary about the work on display and the workshops provided by the Year 5 girls. As usual, our Year 6 tour guides stole the show with their enthusiasm and friendliness and this has resulted in a busy week for our Admissions Department. Our current parents were also most appreciative of the exhibition and my thanks go to all of the teaching staff, led by Mrs Bissett (Head of Art and Technology), for the creativity and time that they put into producing such wonderful displays of work.

It was a pleasure to listen to every girl in Year 5 sing last week as they participated in their annual singing competition. The piece was "Scarborough Fair" which is a traditional English ballad about the Yorkshire town of Scarborough. The girls had obviously been practising and so the standard was very high. Congratulations go to all of the girls who participated as they all sang with great confidence and enthusiasm. Anoushka, Victoria and Millie were commended and Amelia and Lauren were highly commended. Particular congratulations go to the winner, Polly, who will receive the Singing Shield at Prize Giving.

Many congratulations to the following girls who received a Headmistress' Award this week: Isabella in RD
Clementine in 2GW
Eloise in 2HN

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

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| NC | Olivia |
| NCR | Zary |
| NWR | Elsie |
| RD | Siri |
| RT | Kelly |
| 1D | Charlotte |
| 1M | Olivia |
| 2HN | Kaitlin |
| 2GW | Hafsah |

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

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| 3G | Eliza |
| 3O | Lara |
| 4C | Jemima |
| 4M | Siena |
| 5BH | Layla |
| 5F | Lilianna |
| 6F | Amelie |
| 6K | Annabelle |

House Points

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| Daffodil | 877 |
| Rose | 1003 |
| Shamrock | 939 |
| Thistle | 919 |

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 23 May

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| Mon 23 May | 08:40 – 09:00 | 4C Class Assembly |
| | 09:30 – 11:30 | NCR trip to the Forest School |
| | 10:00 – 10:30 | Form 3G Poetry Recitals Rehearsal in the Upper School Hall |
| | 11:30 – 12:00 | Form 3O Poetry Recitals Rehearsal in the Upper School Hall |
| | 13:00 – 15:00 | RD Trip to the Forest School |
| | 15:50 – 17:30 | Years 5 and 6 (A) Rounders (a) v Maltman's Green |
| | 16:00 – 17:30 | School Management Team Meeting |
| Tues 24 May | 09:00 – 10:00 | Anderson Family Music Scholarship for Year 4 |
| | 10:00 – 11:00 | Anderson Family Drama Scholarship Finals for Year 4 |
| | 13:00 – 13:45 | Upper School Staff Meeting |
| | 14:15 – 16:30 | Year 4 (A) Rounders (a) v Gayhurst School |
| Wed 25 May | 08:40 – 09:00 | 4M Class Assembly |
| | 14:30 – 15:30 | Year 3 Poetry recitals in the Upper School Hall |
| | 16:00 – 17:00 | Tea Time Concert in the Upper School Hall |
| Thurs 26 May | 09:00 – 15:00 | Whole School CD recording at St Michael and All Angels Church, Beaconsfield |
| | 16:00 – 17:30 | Foundation Stage Staff Meeting |
| | 16:00 – 18:00 | Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Swimming Gala (a) v Pipers Corner |
| Fri 27 May | 09:30 – 11:30 | NWR trip to the Forest School |
| | 13:00 – 15:00 | RT trip to the Forest School |
| | 15:30 – 15:50 | Half Term Starts |
| | 15:30 – 17:30 | After School Care ends |
| | 16:00 – 18:00 | NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HOUSE ONLY TRIATHLON CLUB WILL TAKE PLACE |
| Sat 28 May | 09:00 – 13:00 | No Saturday Swimming |
| | 09:15 – 12:00 | No Saturday Dance Club |
| Sun 29 May | 09:30 – 13:30 | No Sunday Netball |

Sporting Notices



Next Week's Fixtures

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| Mon 23 May | 4:00pm – 5.30pm | Years 5 and 6 (A) Rounders Fixture (a) v Maltman's Green NO YEARS 5 and 6 MINI ATHLETICS CLUB |
| Tues 24 May | 2:15pm – 4:30pm 4:00pm – 4:45pm | Year 4 (A) Rounders (a) v Gayhurst School Short Tennis Club |
| Wed 25 May | 4:00pm – 5:00pm 4:00pm – 5:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm | Year 4 Mini Athletics Year 2 Aquatic Skills Year 3 Swim Squad Year 5 Swim Squad |
| Thurs 26 May | 4:00pm – 5:00pm 5:00pm – 7:00pm 4:00pm – 6:00pm | Year 3 Mini Athletics NO SWIM SQUADS FREE SWIMMING WILL GO AHEAD AS NORMAL Years 3 to 6 Swimming Gala (a) v Pipers Corner |
| Fri 27 May | 4:00pm – 6:00pm | Triathlon Club |

Notices

Half Term Holiday Intensive Swimming Course 31 May – 3 June

There are one or two places available at 10:30am on the intensive swimming course during the May half term holiday. The course runs from Tuesday 31 May to Friday 3 June. Please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk to book your child onto the course.

Summer Holiday Intensive Swimming

We shall be running an intensive swimming course in conjunction with Neil Bailey Swimming during the summer holidays. The dates are **Monday 18 to Friday 22 July and Tuesday 30 August to Friday 2 September**. Lessons will be at 9:30am and 10:30am for one hour. We are **taking soundings on** adding an additional week, Monday 11 to Friday 15 July. Please register your interest in bookings by e-mailing swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk

Level 2 Bikeability Course for Year 5: 5 & 8 July

We will be running the Level 2 Bikeability course again this year for Year 5 girls. The course will be run by Spokes Cycle Training and is partly funded by Bucks County Council. It will take place at Upper School on Tuesday 5 July from 4:00 – 5:00pm and then on Friday 8 July from 9:00am – 3:30pm.

Please email stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk if you have any questions about the course or if you did not receive the booking and consent forms.

Walk to School Week

Thank you to everyone who participated in Walk to School Week. It was good to see so many children walking, scooting or cycling to School. Parking and Striding was very popular this week for those who live too far away to walk all the way to School and this certainly made a difference to the traffic around High March.

A big thank you to the Year 6 JRSOs, Carling and Daisy, who served the snacks at Upper School and to the Year 2 JRSOs, Clementine and Eloise, who handed them out at Junior House. Thanks also go to Mrs Cullen, Mrs Flynn, Mrs Gillham, Mrs Horwood, Mrs Hundal and Mrs Stevenson for their support this week.

Thank you to Brookwood for grilling the sausages!

Footsteps Training for Year 2

The Year 2 girls will have Footsteps Training during the lunchtimes after half term. Please return the consent form to the Office by Friday 27 May, if you have not already done so. We are unable to take your daughter out for these road safety lessons without your written consent.

Alumni Lunch Sunday 3 July

Invitations to our **Alumni Lunch** at Junior House on **Sunday 3 July** for former pupils over the years have now gone out. If you have connections with any former High March pupils and know someone who would like an invitation please ask them to contact Mrs Dunster through the School Office or by emailing: sdunster@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk