



High March School Bulletin

Week 8 23.10.09

From Mrs Clifford:

The pupils in Upper School thoroughly enjoyed their Educational Visits Day yesterday. Year 3 visited the Natural History Museum at Tring and Year 4 enjoyed the "hands on" approach at The Lookout Discovery Centre at Bracknell. For Year 6, it was an opportunity to dress up as Victorian school children as they experienced a role play of a Victorian Schoolroom at Katesgrove School in Reading. It was my pleasure to accompany Year 5 to the Aztec Exhibition on Montezuma at The British Museum - a real treat in terms of artefacts, jewellery and information. As usual the girls were a credit to High March as many other visitors to these attractions commented on their impeccable behaviour and manners.

I wish all the members of our High March community a happy half term holiday. Hopefully it will be a time of rest and recuperation as we try to recover from the various coughs and colds that have been prevalent over recent weeks!

Other Notices:

Walk to School Week

Thank you to all pupils who walked, cycled or scootered to School during Walk to School Week: a great effort. Thank you also to our JRSOs: Lucy Craske and Francesca Owen, to Amy Wonnacott and to Mrs Craske, Mrs Owen and Mrs Peachey, for their help serving snacks on arrival at School.

From the STP Co-ordinators

Bricks for Pool Walkway

We shall be placing another order for named bricks for the pool walkway during week commencing 9th November. Would any parent who has expressed an interest in placing an order, kindly do so by Friday, 6th November. Forms are available from the School Office and can be e-mailed upon request.

The "Big Splash" official opening of the pool will take place during the course of next term. Further details will follow.

From Mrs Dunster

Year 4 Drama Club

On Thursdays, November 5th and 12th, I will be out of school and so unable to take Drama Club for Year 4 at 4pm. Mrs Cook and Mrs Stuhldreer have kindly agreed to cover Drama Club, however, and so it will not be cancelled on those days.

Thank you

From Mrs Clifford

Other Notices:

Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes

It is Shoebox time of year again! Leaflets were sent home in the school bags on Friday, October 9th. Please, please can I urge you all to make a shoebox packed full of Christmas gifts for either a boy or a girl which will then be sent to disadvantaged children in Africa and Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Every year Mrs Kaul has led this initiative within High March for us, but this year Miss Griffith has offered to take on the responsibility. Please bring your filled shoeboxes to the Nursery opposite the School Office by Wednesday, 11th November.

Here's hoping we beat last year's record number of boxes!

Thank you

Mrs Lowen-Cooper

Year 2 Country Dancing Club

The girls are putting a lot of effort into their dancing and getting very hot! As they are now going into winter uniform, please could they bring PE kit to wear on Monday evenings.

Thank you

From Mrs Mackay

St Michael and All Angels Church

St Michael and All Angels Church are holding a Halo Party on Saturday, 31st October. This is St Michael's Church alternative to Hallowe'en and is a celebration of love, light and all things beautiful and there will be lots of fun, games and laughter. All children from 5 – 11 years of age are very welcome.

Please see www.stmichaelsbeaconsfield.org.uk for more information and an application form.

House Points:

Many congratulations to Shamrock House, winners of the House Cup for this half term!

Shamrock 613

Thistle 612

Rose 607

Daffodil 585

Sports Messages:

Tickets for London Wasps

The PE department has received flyers offering discounted school tickets to watch London Wasps play on Sunday 1st and 15th November at Adams Park, High Wycombe. If you are interested in this offer, please ask Miss Bettis for further information.

Swimming

Half-term intensive swimming courses

Separate letters providing full details will be dispatched shortly to all parents who have expressed an interest in the courses to be run each afternoon of the full week of half-term by Mr Bruce and Miss Bettis.

From Mrs Avery

Swimming Session for Parents

Any parent who would like to swim in our new pool is most welcome to join the session every Wednesday at 2:45pm in term time. Mrs Gillian McAlister has kindly volunteered to be the lifeguard for these sessions. Please enter the School via the School Office.

Thank you

Mrs Clifford

Sports Results:

Netball Results

Year 6 A versus Chesham Prep A = 5 - 1 win
Year 6 B versus Chesham Prep B = 11 - 2 win

Panagraphic Swimming League Result

1st St Helen's, 114pts
2nd High March, 112pts
3rd PNEU, 96pts

SPORTS NEWS



Notices about future sporting events

Netball:

Netball Cancellation

Thursday 19th November - Year 6 A+B versus Godstowe A+B - CANCELLED.

Please note that the Year 4 A + B netball match against Berkhamsted on Tuesday 3rd November has been cancelled. A Year 4 training session will take place on that day instead. All girls are welcome to attend. Many Thanks, Miss Bettis

The following fixtures are for the first week after half term.

Tuesday 3rd November

Year 4 Training (all welcome)

Wednesday 4th November

Year 5 B+C versus Heatherton House (home)

Thursday 5th November

Year 6 Training

Saturday 7th November

Year 6A Manor Prep Tournament (9:30am start)