

# High March Bulletin

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2009

Final House Points for this Half Term:

Thistles 681

Shamrocks 570

Daffodils 565

Roses 541

## From Mrs Clifford

Thank you to all families who visited the Art Exhibition last weekend. We received many positive comments and the children very much enjoyed showing their work to friends and families. I would like to thank all of the staff as the success of the Art Exhibition is always reliant on a whole team approach. Particular congratulations go to Mrs Bissett for yet another varied and colourful display of the children's work.

### BBC Off By Heart Competition

**A reminder that the documentary, which includes Alexandra Baldwin in form 6F as one of the finalists in the "Off By Heart" poetry competition, will be screened on BBC2 at 21:00 TODAY, Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.** I am sure that many families will want to watch this programme as the cameras did visit us at High March, as well as filming Alexandra at home.

### Walk to School Week Photography Competition

I am delighted to announce that we have been very successful in the Walk to School Week Photography Competition:

- The overall competition winner was Grace Peachey for her sequence of five photographs of the Lollipop Lady.
- Grace was also awarded third place for her close-up photograph of a postbox in the "What I Saw" category.
- Olivia Mason won first place in the "Movement" category for her photograph of her brother on his bicycle.
- Charlotte Peachey was awarded third place in the "Times 5" category for her photographs of bread at Jungs Bakery.
- Alexandra Baldwin was awarded third place in the "Walk and Talk" category for her photograph of her sister, Lizzie, and her friends walking to school.

The girls had their photographs taken on Tuesday, along with the prize winners from other schools, for publication in The Beaconsfield Advertiser. Grace was also interviewed. The winning photographs are on display in the window of Sunflower Framing in Old Beaconsfield.

### Fundraising for Diabetes UK

Gabrielle Woodward in form 6C will be participating in a sponsored walk at West Wycombe Park in Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. If anyone would like to make a donation, sponsor Gabrielle or walk with her (either for sponsorship or as a friend) please contact her father, Tony Woodward, by emailing [tony@woodwarduk.com](mailto:tony@woodwarduk.com). The walk is a minimum of one and a half miles, but participants can walk further if they wish!

### **Years 4, 5 and 6 Singing Shields**

Well done to all of the girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 who sang so well last week. The results are as follows:

#### **Year 4**

Commended	Gemma Davis and Amy Wonnacott
Highly Commended	Charlotte Musa and Lola Willcock
Winner	Josie Kucera

#### **Year 5**

Commended	Anna Barlow, Katie Burling, Georgia Clarke and Francesca Owen
Highly Commended	Tabitha Berry
Winner	Madeleine Chapples

#### **Year 6**

Commended	Gabrielle Woodward
Highly Commended	Caroline Aspland and Annabel Streete
Winner	Alexandra Baldwin

### **Star of the Week**

I am delighted to congratulate the following children who have been made the Star of the Week for their form:

NK	Benjamin Bisson-Routhier	NN	Jemima Harvey
RH	Arianna Russo	RI	Isabel Cunliffe
1GK	Sofia McLellan	1M	Amelia Harvey
2C	Lucy Ashworth	2GW	Jodie Koffler
3H	Darcey Hudson	3J	Selin Whittick
4A	Eloise Harman	4B	Victoria Greenough
5C	Francesca Owen	5K	Chloe Arora
6C	Hannah Marsden	6F	Khiana Dhaliwal

### **Swimming News**

Congratulations to Henrietta Lowen Cooper who was selected to represent the county at the Inter-County Gala against Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire. The gala was hosted by Buckinghamshire at Maltman's Green. This year, Henrietta swam the 50m Freestyle, having represented Bucks at Butterfly last year. Henrietta won the gold medal beating off all the opposition swimming the distance in a very credible 31.46 sec.

Also in the same weekend Henrietta, having qualified in earlier rounds, represented High March at the prestigious IAPS National Swimming Finals, at K2 Crawley. She was again swimming 50m Freestyle. Sixteen girls had qualified for the event at K2 and they swam two, spearhead formation heats. Henrietta, who finished in fifth, was guaranteed a place in the National Final of the 50m Freestyle Race. The final was a tense and very competitive race but Henrietta did not manage to overtake any of her competitors and finished seventh in the country. Her time was 31.64 seconds, losing to the overall winner by less than a second.

Well done, Henrietta, two fabulous well deserved results!

### **Farmer's Choice**

Our fruit and vegetable launch this week has been very successful. Thank you to everyone who has joined the scheme. If you decide you would like to participate you can join at any time, forms are available from the School Office. Please do email me if you have any questions, [jhalford@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:jhalford@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk)

Thank you very much,  
From Mrs Halford

### **Alumni Lunch**

The Alumni lunch for former High March pupils will be held at Junior House on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July. Details are available from Mrs Dunster on 01494 685743 or [sdunster@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:sdunster@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk). Please pass on this date to any former pupils (or their parents) who you think may wish to attend. Thank you,  
From Mrs Avery

### **Summer Ball**

Ball Table Heads should have received direct by e-mail from the Ball caterers, Ambassador, a wine pre-order form to be completed and returned direct to Ambassador after consultation with your guests.

If you have any query, or have not received a form, please contact any member of the Ball Committee via the School Office.

Ball gown discount vouchers for Sapphire Dress Hire in Wooburn Green (10 % discount) are available from the School Office. Sera Dress Hire in Chalfont are offering £5 to the Ball for any dress hired from them for the Ball.

From Mrs Gabby Harman and the Ball Committee

### **Mathematics Club**

The dates for the remaining Mathematics Club are as follows:

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Lunchtime and evening
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	LUNCHTIME ONLY
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Lunchtime and evening
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Lunchtime and evening
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Lunchtime and evening LAST ONE

Girls are welcome to either providing they let you know in advance.

Have a good half term,

From Mr Felt

### **Art Exhibition**

I would like to thank all parents who donated flowers towards our Art Exhibition displays last weekend.

From Mrs Edwards

### **Netball training**

Year 4 netball training will begin after half term on Tuesdays after school until 5:15pm.

Year 5 netball training will now take place on Thursdays after school finishing at the later time of 5:15pm.

From Miss Bettis

### **Future swimming date**

Godstowe Gala is on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June for Years 3-6 at 4:15pm (Away).

From Mrs McKee

### **Dates to Remember:**

#### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

- Travelling Books Fair
- 16:00- School Management Team Meeting

#### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

- Travelling Books Fair
- Morning- Year 1 to visit Beaconsfield Library

Educational Visits Day for Upper School

- Year 6 outing to the Living Rain Forest

- Year 5 outing to The National Gallery
- Year 4 outing to Hindu Temple, Neasden
- Year 3 Greek Day in School
- 15:45 - 17:15 - Year 4 Netball training starts

### **Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

- Travelling Books Fair

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

- Travelling Books Fair
- All day- Travelling Books Fair Visiting Author, An Vrombaut, to talk to Junior House
- 15:45 - 17:15- Year 5 Netball training re-starts
- 16:00- Humanities Faculty Staff Meeting

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

- Travelling Books Fair
- Mufti Day and Cake Sale in aid of Brookwood's "Build Africa" project
- 08:45 and 11:30- Visiting Speaker in Upper School and Junior House Prayers, Mrs Kate Martin, regarding "Build Africa"
- Book Swap in Upper School

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

- 14:00 - Social Group Netball Tournament for Mothers, to be held at Upper School