



# High March School Bulletin

Week 5 22.5.15

## From Mrs Clifford

The sun shone on High March last weekend for our annual Art Exhibition and Open Morning. We had unprecedented numbers of visitors for the Open Morning which meant that some Year 5 girls joined the Year 6 girls to provide tours for our visitors. My thanks go to all the staff and girls who contributed last weekend and gave up their precious weekends to assist us. A particular mention must go to our Head of Art and Technology, Mrs Linda Bissett, who once again produced an outstanding range of work to display. It was lovely to see some of the favourite projects that the girls look forward to each year alongside some new ventures and ideas. At Junior House the teachers and classroom assistants transformed the classrooms into wonderlands with themes ranging from Disney to China!

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 the Christian hymn "Amazing Grace" which was published in 1779. The words were written by the English poet and clergyman, John Newton, who actually lived not far away in Olney in Buckinghamshire. 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. Holly and Lotty were commended and Scarlet, Grace and Marilena were highly commended. Particular congratulations go to the winner, Olivia, who will receive the Singing Shield at Prize Giving.

I wish all the High March children and their families a happy half term break. Hopefully the weather will be good and the children will be able to "recharge their batteries" and return to School refreshed and ready for a very busy second half to the term.

Many congratulations to the following girls who have received a Headmistress' Award this week:

Tia in RH

Saachi in 2GW

### **Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:**

**NC Alexandra**

**NCR Mylah**

**NWR Ava**

**RH Amber**

**RT Hannah**

**1BM Thea**

**1CM Elisia**

**2C Chloe**

**2GW Audrey**

### **Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:**

**3G Gemma**

**3S Siena**

**4C Polly**

**4J Divyashree**

**5BH Grace**

**5GB Aimee**

**6K Jenna**

**6Q Georgina**

### House Points

<b>Daffodil</b>	<b>914</b>
<b>Rose</b>	<b>955</b>
<b>Shamrock</b>	<b>932</b>
<b>Thistle</b>	<b>893</b>

**Congratulations to the House Cup winners for this half term – Daffodil House!**

### Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 1 June

<b>Mon</b>	09:30	NCR trip to the Forest School
<b>1 June</b>	Afternoon	Form 3G Poetry Recitals Rehearsal in the Upper School Hall
	Afternoon	Form 3S Poetry Recitals Rehearsal in the Upper School Hall
	13:00	RH trip to the Forest School
	16:00	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Pipers Corner Athletics Championships
	16:00	<b>NO ROUNDERS CLUB</b>
	16:00	School Management Team Meeting
<b>Tues</b>	09:00	Anderson Family Music Scholarship for Year 4
<b>2 June</b>	10:00	Anderson Family Drama Scholarship Finals for Year 4
	13:00	Upper School Staff Meeting
	16:00	Key Stage One Staff Meeting
<b>Wed</b>	All day	Years 4, 5 and 6 St Teresa's Junior Athletics Championships
<b>3 June</b>	Afternoon	Queen Anne's School U9-U12 Maths Challenge
	14:30	Year 3 Poetry Recitals in the Upper School Hall
<b>Thurs</b>	All day	Upper School Educational Visits Day:
<b>4 June</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 3 to visit Legoland in Windsor</li><li>• Year 4 to visit the Hindu Temple, Neasden</li><li>• Year 5 to visit The Golden Hind and Globe Theatre</li><li>• Year 6 to visit Harry Potter World in Watford</li></ul>
<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, FREE SWIMMING, SWIM SQUADS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL</b>		
<b>Fri</b>	09:30	NWR trip to the Forest School
<b>5 June</b>	13:00	RT trip to the Forest School
	16:00 –	Triathlon Club will take place
	18:00	
	19:00–	High March/Davenies Disco for Years 5 and 6 at Davenies School
	20:30	
<b>Sat</b>	10:00	Junior Sports Day at Davenies School
<b>6 June</b>		(Prizes to be presented by Mrs Jess Griffith, High March Governor) No Saturday Dance Club

## Sporting Notices



### **Athletics Results**

Year 3-6 Dair House Athletics Fixture

Years 3 and 4 Team – 1<sup>st</sup> place

Years 5 and 6 Team – 2<sup>nd</sup> place

### **Netball Notice from Miss Bettis**

The Year 6 PARENTS VS PUPILS Netball match will take place at lunchtime (1pm) on Wednesday 1 July. This is open to any parent of a girl in the Year 6 netball squad. Miss Bettis will send out finalised details nearer the time in order to gain interest. Please start training!

## Notices

### **Nepal Earthquake Appeal**

Thank you for the generous response to our muffin day appeal for the victims of the Nepal earthquake. We raised well over £1000 which was a fantastic contribution.

### **Walk to School Week**

#### **Mrs Avery writes:**

Thank you to all pupils and parents who made a big effort to walk, cycle or scooter to School this week, the elements notwithstanding. Particular thanks go to the School Travel Team including Mrs Botha, Mrs Gillham, Mrs Mortlock, Ms Radley, Mrs Atherton and Mrs Stevenson and our Year 6 and Year 2 JRSOs: Amelia, Emma, Audrey and Olivia for coming into School early every day to help serve Walk to School Week snacks. Thanks also to Brookwood for grilling the sausages!

The JRSO bike count and wall chart statistics tell us that at Junior House increasing numbers of children are scooting in and at Upper School a large proportion are walking. Yesterday there were 41 scooters at Junior House and 19 at Upper School.

Please keep up the good work. It is excellent to see so many children coming in on foot, scooter or by bike. By parking a little further away from School, the congestion on the roads will be eased; Waitrose car park is a good base to use for park and walk.

### **Message to Ball Table Heads**

The Ball Committee looks forward to receiving your guests' Dietary Requirements and Wine Pre-Orders by completion of the link to your google form.

Please address any queries to [sashughes@gmail.com](mailto:sashughes@gmail.com)

### **Davenies/High March Disco for Years 5 and 6 on Friday 5 June**

Tickets will be on sale from the School Office from Monday, 1 June, priced at £7.

The disco will be held in the Davenies School Hall from 19:00-20:30

