



# High March School Bulletin

Week 3 22.09.17

## From Mrs Clifford:

I look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at The Anderson Family Social Evening later today. Held in the Upper School Hall from 8pm to 10pm, this is a lovely opportunity for parents and staff to mingle over canapés, wine and draught Guinness.

The Social Group would like me to convey their thanks to all the families who contributed to the collection for Sal's shoes. In total 404 pairs of shoes were collected which is a magnificent total. Followers of our Twitter account will be able to see a photograph of our shoe "mountain"!

I shall not be in School next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as I shall be attending the IAPS Heads' Conference in Edinburgh. If parents have any concerns during my absence, please do speak to my secretary, Mrs Tanya Crockford, who will either contact me or refer you to a member of the Senior Management Team who will be able to help you.

Many congratulations to the following girl who received a Headmistress' award this week:

Alana in 1M

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

<b>NCR</b>	<b>Iris</b>
<b>NWR</b>	<b>Zoe</b>
<b>RD</b>	<b>Naomi</b>
<b>RT</b>	<b>Elisa</b>
<b>1D</b>	<b>Alaina</b>
<b>1M</b>	<b>Elsie</b>
<b>2GS</b>	<b>Clementina</b>
<b>2HN</b>	<b>Frederica</b>

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

<b>3E</b>	<b>Amelie</b>
<b>3G</b>	<b>Gabriella</b>
<b>4C</b>	<b>Amy</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>Elvira</b>
<b>5BH</b>	<b>Eimear</b>
<b>5C</b>	<b>Niamh</b>
<b>6K</b>	<b>Alessia</b>
<b>6O</b>	<b>Nicole</b>

## House Points

<b>Daffodil</b>	<b>370</b>
<b>Rose</b>	<b>362</b>
<b>Shamrock</b>	<b>361</b>
<b>Thistle</b>	<b>354</b>

## Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 25 Sept

<b>Mon 25 Sept</b>	09:00 – 15:30	Off the Page to visit Year 2 for a “Fire of London Day”
	16:00 – 17:30	Senior Management Team Meeting
	16:00 – 17:30	Year 6 (U11) (A and B) Netball (a) v Heatherton House
<b>Tues 26 Sept</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Key Stage One Staff Meeting
<b>Wed 27 Sept</b>	08:00 – 17:00	Mrs Clifford out of School at the IAPS Heads' Conference
<b>Thurs 28 Sept</b>	08:00 – 17:00	Mrs Clifford out of School at the IAPS Heads' Conference
	16:30 – 17:30	Years 4 to 6 Charlotte House Swimming Gala (h)
	16:00 – 17:30	Languages Faculty Staff Meeting
	16:15 – 19:00	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL SWIMMING OR SQUAD TRAINING</b>
<b>Fri 29 Sept</b>	08:00 – 17:00	Mrs Clifford out of School at the IAPS Heads' Conference
	08:30 – 15:30	Bentley Photographic Individual Photos
<b>Sat 01 Oct</b>	14:00 – 16:00	Social Group Photography Day with Lisa Gill Photos

## Sporting Notices

<b>Mon 25 Sept</b>	15:50 – 17:30	Year 6 (U11) (A and B) Netball (a) v Heatherton House
	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6 (U11) Netball Training
<b>Tues 26 Sept</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Year 5 (U10) Netball Training
<b>Weds 27 Sept</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Year 4 (U9) Netball Training
	16:00 – 17:00	Aquatic Skills
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 3 (U8) Swim Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 5 U10) Swim Squad
<b>Thurs 28 Sept</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Year 3 (U8) Netball Training
	16:30 – 17:30	Years 4, 5 and 6 (U9, U10 and U11) Swimming Gala (h) v Charlotte House
		<b>NO FREE SWIMMING OR SWIM SQUADS DUE TO HOME GALA</b>
<b>Fri 29 Sept</b>	16:00 – 18:00	Triathlon Club

## **Notices**

### **Anderson Family Social Evening: Friday 22 September 8:00 pm – 10:00pm**

Mrs Belinda Avery and Mr Michael Chapples, on behalf of the Anderson Family, very much look forward to welcoming as many parents as possible to our Social Evening tonight in the Upper School Hall. This is an ideal opportunity, early in the new academic year, to meet other parents and the staff in a relaxed informal setting and to enjoy the School's hospitality. Canapés, wine, beer and draught Guinness will be served.

### **October Half Term Intensive Swimming Course**

We are again running our popular Intensive swimming course in conjunction with Neil Bailey Swimming from Tuesday 24 to Friday 27 October. Lessons will be at 9:30am for Nursery aged children and their siblings and 10:30am for Reception age and above. Please email [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) to book a place on these courses.

### **Goggles for Extra-Curricular Swimming Lessons**

Your child should please bring to each lesson their own pair of named swimming goggles, in their swimming bag.

### **Considerate Parking**

Despite our best efforts, at the beginning of every school year, and this is no exception, we note an increase in volume of complaints from our neighbours regarding parental parking, not necessarily on double yellow lines, but very close to and in some cases blocking driveways at drop off and pick up. Please do park with due consideration for those who live around the School (some of whom are High March parents too) in particular in Sandelswood End. Please make sure you are not obstructing their view as they drive out of their driveway. We would encourage you to park away from School and then walk the rest of the way. This is a great way to start your child's day and helps ease the congestion around the School. Waitrose car park, Warwick Road and St Michael's Green are ideal parking places. The School has a "Number and Shame" policy for repeat offenders.

### **Save the Date: High March Ball 2018**

The Event of the 2018 Summer Season: Saturday 30 June 2018 at Hall Barn. Save the Date and start thinking about your tables of 10 guests. Further details will follow after half term.

### **Medical Fitness for School**

Parents are politely reminded of the following:

- Please only send your child into School if he or she will be able to cope with a full school day.
- Please consider whether your child may spread any illness to others.
- When a pupil has had sickness and/or diarrhoea which may be contagious he or she should be kept away from School for a full 48 hours after the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea.

### **No nuts in school**

We would like to remind parents that nuts are not allowed in school. Please do not send your child in with nuts or any snack which may contain nuts or traces of nuts. We do have children and staff who are allergic to nuts so it is important that everyone is vigilant in this matter.

## **Social Group Notices**

### **Hester Bancroft Talk 4 October 2017**

Hester Bancroft will be delivering a talk on "Sound Self-Esteem: The Greatest Gift We Can Give Our Children" in the Upper School Hall on Wednesday 4 October from 7:30pm - 9:30pm. Doors open at 7:00pm.

Please use the link below to book tickets. Tickets are £10 each and payment should be made by bank transfer, by 1 October, as detailed on the confirmation email you will receive. Please book early to avoid disappointment as places are limited.

<https://highmarchbeaconsfield.wufoo.co.uk/forms/x17kzg281k2oaid/>

### **Lisa Gill Photography Day**

There are still some spaces available for the Lisa Gill Photography Day which will take place in the Junior House playground on 1 October. Booking times are 9:30am - 5:30pm. The booking form was sent to all parents this week and there is a direct link to the booking site below:

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/high-march-school-family-photoshoots-with-lisa-gill-photography-tickets-37648935981](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/high-march-school-family-photoshoots-with-lisa-gill-photography-tickets-37648935981)

### **Change of Date – Holtspur Fireworks**

Please note that the annual firework display at Holtspur School will now take place on Sunday October 29 and not Sunday 5 November as advertised in the school diary. Tickets will go on sale via the School Office in due course and parents will be notified via email.

### **Save the Date: High March Discos**

The date for the Years 3 and 4/5 and 6 High March Discos will be Friday 3 November

### **Save the Date: Christmas Craft Party**

This year's Autumn Craft Party for Junior House girls will take place on Saturday 18 November from 2:00 - 4:00pm. Girls from Reception through to Year 2 are welcome to attend. Tickets will go on sale mid-October and parents will be notified via email.

### **Jack and the Beanstalk**

Please join us for the Wycombe Swan's Pantomime this December. Tickets have been block booked for Thursday 14 and Friday 15 December. Both performances are from 2-5pm. Tickets are £16 each and include an ice cream for the children during the interval. A £2 donation will also go to charity.

Please use the link below for booking tickets. An email will follow your completed form with BACS payments information. Please pay within one week.

<https://highmarchbeaconsfield.wufoo.co.uk/forms/k1wgeqk01si9vxe/>