



High March School Bulletin

Week 9 23.03.18

From Mrs Clifford:

Many congratulations to the children in Year 1 for a fabulous performance of "Dragon Days" this week. Unfortunately I was unwell, but I understand from Mrs Avery and Mrs Honiball that it was a delightful production and that the children were mature and confident in their lines, acting and singing. At the time of writing I am looking forward to the Year 3 production of "Seussical JR." next week which I am sure will be just as excellent.

I very much enjoyed listening to every girl in Year 6 sing as they competed in their annual Singing Competition. The set piece this year was an extract from "Morning Has Broken" which, as well as being Mrs Anderson's favourite hymn, is a popular and well-known Christian hymn first published in 1931. The words were written by the English author Eleanor Farjeon and were inspired by the village of Alfriston in East Sussex. To add to the difficulty, Mr Hayes added the extra challenge of singing the D Flat Major version as opposed to the normal C Major Hymn version! I am pleased to report that Zoe and Nicole were commended, Jemima Bro and Alice Gi were highly commended and my congratulations go to the winner, Daisy Th.

It is always pleasing to hear of charitable fundraising that High March pupils undertake outside School. On Friday 16 March Amy C, Iris and Alice D, Annabel and Charlotte L became team HM Superstars and took part in a swimathon at Davenies to help raise money for Sport Relief. Between them they swam 359 lengths and widths in 45 minutes and helped raise a total of £5,647.17. Well done, girls!

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

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| NCR | Luke |
| NWR | Wallis |
| RD | Karman |
| RT | Saachi |
| 1D | Giselle |
| 1M | Luella |
| 2GS | Evelyn |
| 2HN | Eleanor |

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

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| 3E | Charlotte |
| 3G | Hannah |
| 4C | Isobel |
| 4W | Grace |
| 5BH | Olivia |
| 5C | Hannah |
| 6K | Iris |
| 6O | Maisie |

House Points

The winner of the House Cup will be announced in Prayers on the last day of term

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 26 Mar

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| Mon 26 Mar | 09:00 – 15:00 | Bollywood Dance workshop for all Junior House children. Parents are invited to an informal performance at 3pm in the Junior House hall |
| | 14:00 – 15:45 | NSPCC afternoon |
| | 16:00 – 17:30 | Senior Management Team Meeting |
| | 16:00 – 18:15 | Gymnastics Club ends (Parents invited to watch) |
| Tues 27 Mar | 09:00 – 15:00 | Year 1 outing to Chiltern Open Air Museum |
| | 14:15 – 15:15 | Year 3 Show "Seussical Jr" Dress Rehearsal |
| | 16:00 – 17:30 | Themed Tea Time Concert |
| Wed 28 Mar | 09:00 – 15:00 | Reception outing to The Roald Dahl Museum |
| | 14:30 – 15:30 | Year 3 Show "Seussical Jr" Performance to Parents |
| | 16:00 – 17:30 | Judo Club ends |
| | 16:00 – 17:30 | AFTER SCHOOL CARE ENDS |
| Thurs 29 Mar | 12:00 | Term ends for Nursery and Junior House |
| | 12:15 | Term ends for Upper School |
| | 12:30 – 14:00 | Staff Lunch |

Sporting Notices

There are no Clubs or Sporting Fixtures next week

Notices

Considerate Parking

Once again we write to remind you to park with due consideration to our neighbours. Do not stop across driveways when dropping your daughter at Upper School. In Sandelswood End do not block or park across any driveways; in particular please do not park along the small length of kerb between numbers 7 and 9/9A as this makes it very dangerous for the residents pulling out.

We have had several calls regarding parents making turns in the road in Sandelswood End; this not only holds the traffic up but is dangerous for pedestrians, especially our younger pupils.

The School prides itself on developing and maintaining good relations with all our neighbours. This is of particular value when we engage with local residents regarding School activities. Therefore, we would respectfully ask again that all parents play their part in helping us to ensure that residents' rights and road traffic laws are observed and that we are not put in a position whereby we risk damaging our good relationship with our neighbours. Some of our neighbours are also High March parents.

Footsteps Trainers – We need your help

During the Summer Term we teach the Year 2s basic road safety. If you can spare 40 minutes, ideally one lunchtime a week in May and June, to join the team of Footsteps Trainers, please email stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk . This is a very worthwhile and rewarding activity.

High March Alumnae News

High March Alumnae, Isabel C and Isabelle and Georgia K were keen netballers during their time at High March and their enthusiasm for the sport continued into their senior schools. They recently formed part of the Berkhamsted Girls' School U14 winning squad in the IAPS netball national championships, earning the richly deserved title of 'national champions'.

General Data Protection Regulation

Many of you will be aware of, and perhaps working in your own businesses on compliance with **GDPR** (General Data Protection Regulation), a new European law on the protection of personal data of individuals.

GDPR will come into force on **25th May 2018**. The new law will apply to any organisation, private or public body which processes the personal data of an individual.

The specific intent of the GDPR is to provide a data privacy law across all EU (and EEA) member states. As social media proliferates, and data breaches become daily news, it aims to prevent security breaches and loss of personal data by organisations that hold and/or process personally Identifiable Information.

This applies to us at High March and, as part of our compliance obligations, we are looking at the ways we collect, store, secure and destroy personal data on pupils, parents, staff and third parties.

We shall be sending out more guidance on this area, and in particular, we shall be issuing new specific parental consents for certain activities in order to be able to share your or your child's data with third parties, such as Examination Boards, LAMDA, ABRSM etc.

Please watch this space, and bear with us if you experience requests to read, sign and return new consent forms. This will help us in our legal compliance obligations, and will help ensure that your child's personal data remains safe and secure in the course of School business.

Social Group Notices

Bluebell Photography Day

The Lisa Gill Bluebell Photography Day will take place on **Saturday 5th May**. Please click on the link below or in the attached form to take you through to the Eventbrite booking site to reserve and pay for your half hour slot on the day. Cost is £15 (plus Eventbrite booking fee) to include the half hour photo shoot and 1 6x4 photograph.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/high-march-school-bluebell-photoshoots-with-lisa-gill-photography-tickets-43525591215>