



# High March School Bulletin

Week 12 23.11.18

## From Mrs Clifford:

We are looking forward to welcoming as many High March families as possible to our Christmas Fayre tomorrow. There really is something for everyone and so please take the time to visit both sites where you will find activities for the children to enjoy as well as bargain gifts which will make ideal Christmas presents. The Fayre will be open between 10am and 12:30pm and more details, including floor plans for both sites, will be sent under separate cover.

It has been a busy week at High March with Senior High March Voices winning a bronze medal in their class at the Marlow Music Festival and our Eco Prefects, Sophie and Sofia, leading Assembly today in Upper School as part of "Switch Off Fortnight". Children in Reception to Year 6 have also participated in Anti-Bullying workshops led by Perform and kindly funded by the Social Group.

Many congratulations to the following girl who was awarded a Headmistress' Award this week:

Poppy in 5J

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

NCR Lexie  
NWR Annabelle  
RD Olivia  
RT Sophie  
1D Harriet  
1M Zara  
2GS Mylee  
2HN Edith

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

3E Matilda  
3G Caroline  
4C Eleanor  
4W Amelie  
5BH Verity  
5J Thea  
6K Katherine  
6O Lola

### House Points

Daffodil	1164
Rose	1259
Shamrock	1103
Thistle	1182

## Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 26 Nov

<b>Mon 26 Nov</b>	15:50 – 17:45	Year 4 (U9 A, B and C) Netball (a) v Godstowe
	16:00 – 17:30	School Management Team Meeting
<b>Tues 27 Nov</b>	13:00 – 13:45	Upper School Staff Meeting
	16:00 – 17:30	Key Stage One Staff Meeting
<b>Wed 28 Nov</b>	08:30 – 15:30	Ballet/Tap ends for Junior House
<b>Thurs 29 Nov</b>	15:15 – 18:45	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Division 10 Swimming Gala at St Helen's
	15:50 – 17:45	Year 6 (U11 B to D) Netball (a) v Godstowe
	16:00 – 17:00	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL SWIMMING</b>
<b>Fri 30 Nov</b>	08:45 – 16:00	Thistle House Assembly and Charity Fundraising Event
	16:00 – 16:45	Dance Club ends (parents invited to watch)

## Sporting Notices

<b>Mon 26 Nov</b>	15:50 – 17:45	Year 4 (U9 A, B and C) Netball (a) v Godstowe
	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6 Netball Training
<b>Tues 27 Nov</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Year 5 Netball Training
<b>Wed 28 Nov</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Year 4 Netball Training
	16:00 – 17:00	Water Polo Club
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 3 Swimming Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 5 Swimming Squad
<b>Thurs 29 Nov</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Year 3 Netball Training
	15:50 – 17:45	Year 6 (U11 B to D) Netball (a) v Godstowe
	15:15 – 18:45	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Division 10 Swimming Gala at St Helen's

## Notices

### Christmas Holiday Intensive Swimming Course 17 – 19 December

There are a few spaces left on the Intensive swimming course run by Neil Bailey Swimming from Monday 17 to Wednesday 19 December. 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 places.

### Extra-curricular swimming renewal

Please email [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) by Friday 30 November if you do not wish your child to continue with these lessons please as renewal is automatic.

### JRSO News

The JRSO Stall will be raffling the exclusive Liberty Beauty Advent Calendar at the Christmas Fayre with tickets priced at £5. They will also be selling Hi-Viz items to mark the end of Road Safety Week. All the proceeds will be donated to Whizz Kidz. Please do visit the JRSO Stall in 4C.

### Inconsiderate parking – again

This week the Office has had several complaints about parents parking across, or partially blocking neighbours' driveways when dropping off or collecting their child from School. Blocking driveways makes it dangerous for residents who themselves are trying to leave for school runs and work. Some of these local residents who are inconvenienced are High March parents (or former parents) who will be reading this Bulletin!

Please put yourselves in their shoes and consider how you would feel, if, at the beginning of a busy working day, when time is tight for the school run or commute, you cannot exit safely from your own drive.

We will be numbering and shaming these offenders.

### Thistle Day

Thistle Day takes place next Friday 30 November. Girls at both Junior House and Upper School may pay £1 to wear the Thistle House colours of white, purple and blue. A cinema, games and a cake sale will also take place at Upper School. We would welcome the donation of any cakes to sell on Friday and ask that these be brought to 4W on Friday morning. We hope to raise lots of money for this year's charities, Helen and Douglas House and The Children's Trust.

### Wycombe Homeless Connection

Former pupil, Sara Lones, has written and recorded a song called "Choices" to raise money for the charity, Wycombe Homeless Connection. After visiting the pantomime in High Wycombe on Christmas Eve last year, she was troubled to see so many homeless people sleeping on the streets in temperatures of -2 degrees.

Please follow the link below to view her video and consider donating to such a worthwhile cause:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=SaraLones&pageUrl=1>

## Social Group Notices

### Elf Training School

We look forward to seeing you all at the Elf Training School tomorrow. There are a few tickets not yet paid for. These must be paid for before access will be allowed. Some tickets may be available to buy on the door.

### Christmas Brunch

There are only a few tickets remaining for the Christmas Brunch on 7 December. If you wish to attend, please think about buying yours now, following the link below. If you have already reserved a ticket, please pay as soon as possible, as any tickets not paid for will be resold.

<https://highmarchbeaconsfield.wufoo.com/forms/m1hey4b80b3paoi/>