



High March School Bulletin

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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 do 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.

St Mary's School in Gerrards Cross held their inaugural public speaking event yesterday and we were pleased to send along teams from Years 4 and 5. The teams confidently delivered their speeches in Prayers in Upper School on Monday morning. The Year 5 team spoke about changing the world through the power of the four "Ps" – Peace, Pollution, Positivity and Protection. True happiness, the value of it and how you can experience it, was the theme for Year 4. In recognition of their hard work, thorough preparation and lively delivery, each member of the team was presented with a Headmistress's Award in Prayers this morning. Please see below for the names of the girls in each team.

Many congratulations to the following girls who were awarded a Headmistress' Award this week:

Elsie in 1D
Clementine in 4C
Annabel H in 4C
Elvira in 4W
Celina in 5BH
Chloe in 5C
Sophie in 5C

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR Holly
NWR Diya
RD Cara
RT Harriet
1D Suri
1M Heidi
2GS Emily
2HN Siri

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3E Giaan
3G Alexa
4C Annabel S
4W Thea
5BH Celina
5C Maria
6K Ruby
6O Farah hg

House Points

Daffodil 965
Rose 1059
Shamrock 1017
Thistle 1059

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 27 Nov

Mon 27 Nov	15:50 – 18:00	Years 5 and 6 (U10 and U11) (A, B and C) Netball (a) v Godstowe
Tues 28 Nov	13:00 – 13:45 16:00 – 17:30 16:00 – 17:45 16:30 – 18:00	Upper School Staff Meeting Key Stage One Staff Meeting Year 5 (U10) (A,B and C) Netball (a) v Maltman's Green Senior High March Voices performing at the Marlow Music Festival
Wed 29 Nov	08:30 – 15:30	Ballet/Tap ends
Thurs 30 Nov	15:15 – 18:45 16:00 – 17:45 16:00 – 17:00	Years 4, 5 and 6 Division 10 Swimming Gala at St Helen's Year 5 (U10) (B and C) Netball (h) v St Mary's NO AFTER SCHOOL SWIMMING
Fri 1 Dec	08:45 – 16:00 16:00 – 16:45	Thistle House Assembly and Charity Fundraising Event Dance Club ends (parents invited to watch)

Sporting Notices

Mon 27 Nov	15:50 – 18:00 16:00 – 17:00	Years 5 and 6 (U10 and U11) (A, B and C) Netball (a) v Godstowe NO YEAR 6 NETBALL TRAINING
Tues 28 Nov	16:00 – 17:45	Year 5 (U10) (A,B and C) Netball (a) v Maltman's Green NO YEAR 5 NETBALL TRAINING
Wed 29 Nov	16:00 – 17:00 16:00 – 17:00 17:00 – 18:00 18:00 – 19:00	Year 4 Netball Training Years 3 to 6 Aquatics Club Year 3 Swim Squad Year 5 Swim Squad
Thurs 30 Nov	15:15 – 18:45 16:00 – 17:45 16:00 – 17:00 16:00 – 17:00 17:00 – 18:00 18:00 – 19:00	Years 4, 5 and 6 Division 10 Swimming Gala at St Helen's Year 5 (U10) (B and C) Netball (h) v St Mary's Years 3 to 6 Free Swim NO YEAR 3 NETBALL TRAINING NO YEAR 4 SWIM SQUAD DUE TO GALA NO YEAR 6 SWIM SQUAD DUE TO GALA

Notices

Children in Need

We are delighted to report that we raised a total of £1,610.91 for Children in Need. This was made up of £1,125.36 from the sale of merchandise, £453.55 from the wearing of muffi and participating in games and a donation of £32 from May

in Year 6 who baked cakes for her father to sell at his workplace. The Pudsey bears which were raffled were won by Lily in Year 6 and Isabella in Year 2. A huge thank you to the Head Girls and their parents for all their hard work which made this a very successful day of fundraising for such a worthwhile cause.

Thistle Day

Thistle Day takes place next Friday 1 December. Girls at both Junior House and Upper School may pay £1 to wear the Thistle House colours of white, purple and blue. Nail painting, a raffle and a cake sale will also take place at Upper School. We would welcome the donation of any cakes to sell on Friday and hope to raise plenty of money for this year's charities, Helen and Douglas House and The Animal Sanctuary in Dorney.

Christmas Holiday Intensive Swimming Course – Friday 15 and Monday 18 to Wednesday 20 December

There are a few places left for the 1:1 lessons with Neil Bailey's swimming team on Friday 15 December from 9:00am to 12:00pm and also for the group lessons from Monday 18 to Wednesday 20 December. These lessons are at 9:30am for Nursery age children and their siblings and at 10:30am for Reception age children upwards. Please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk to book a place.

Extra-curricular swimming

We have issued the renewal information for the extra-curricular swimming lessons for the Spring Term. Renewal is automatic but if your child does not want to continue with the lessons next term, please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk by Monday 27 November.

Buckinghamshire Primary School of the year 2017: School Travel Award

The work of the High March School Travel Team over a number of years was acknowledged yesterday when the Year 6 JRSOs, Alice and Lara, accompanied by Mrs Avery and Mrs Stevenson, attended the Modeshift Stars National Travel Awards (South and South East region) in London. Out of 3000 schools nationally with school travel plans, 90 were nominated and, of those, 8 schools received awards yesterday. High March was awarded Buckinghamshire Primary School of the Year 2017 for our sustained commitment to encouraging walking, cycling, scooting and park and striding to school for the benefit of the School community and the environment.

Year 1 and Year 2 Scooter Training

The first High March Scooter Training is almost complete and our thanks go to Mrs McAlister and Miss Hill for providing a fun road safety course. We will not run another course through the winter months so the next training will start after February half term; this will be open to girls in both Years 1 and 2. If you would like you daughter to take part in the Scooter Training please email stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk to register your interest.

Bucks County Council Consultation on Parking

Should you wish to participate in this consultation, please click on the link below. The consultation period closes on Monday 27 November. Follow the link below to have your say:

www.buckscc.gov.uk/Have-your-say

<https://democracy.buckscc.gov.uk/mgConsultationDisplay.aspx?ID=4305>