



# High March School Bulletin

Week 4 25.09.09

## **From Mrs Clifford:**

It is our Anderson Family Social this evening and I do hope to see as many parents as possible between 8pm and 10pm in the Upper School hall. Many of the staff will be attending and it is always a good occasion to get to know each other on an informal basis. So do come along and partake of some Gaelic dishes and drink to the lilting sound of live Irish music.

## **Lamda Result**

My apologies to Grace Peachey in 5K who should have received a special mention in the beginning of term newsletter as she also achieved the highest score of 92 out of 100 and a distinction. Well done Grace!

## **High March Television Stars**

Many congratulations to Gabrielle Coughlin, Amelia Cousins, Rebecca French and Cate Minshall who were selected to appear on a new CBeebies television programme, "I Can Cook". Mrs Sally Brown, a former High March parent, and her company, The Purple Kitchen Company, were behind the programme. I am sure that many High March children have already attended Sally's cookery classes at Winchmore Hill. The episodes were filmed during the summer and we understand that they will be screened on the following days at 9:30am and 1:00pm: October 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup>

## **Other Notices:**

### **El Club Español**

Just a reminder that places are still available to join our new Spanish Club which takes place on Fridays at Upper School at 4pm for Years 2, 3 and 4 and at 4:45pm for Years 5 and 6. The club is open to pupils who attend High March or Davenies and is run by Mrs Jessica McEvoy, a native Spanish speaker. Further details of the club, including Mrs McEvoy's telephone number, have been sent home today in your child's bag and so please do contact her directly if you would like further information or a taster session.

### **Harvest Festival at Upper School and Junior House**

Please note that Harvest Festival at Upper School will now take place at **9:30am** on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> in the Upper School hall. This is a change to the time and venue published in the blue diary. We are always delighted to welcome parents and friends to join us for this celebration and further details will be sent home next week.

The staff and pupils at Junior House would like to extend a warm invitation to all parents and friends to join us for our Harvest Festival celebrations on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am for Nursery and Year 2 and at 10:15am for Reception and Year 1.

We are always grateful for the generous gifts that are sent in and further details concerning this will be sent home next Friday. We look forward to welcoming the Reverend Camilla Walton to both services.

## **Other Notices:**

### **Eden Christmas Choir Competition**

We are very excited to announce that we will be entering the Year 6 girls who are in Senior High March Voices into the Eden Christmas Choir Competition. The heats will take place between 5 and 7 p.m. on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> November at the Eden Centre in High Wycombe. If successful, the choir could also be asked to return for the final on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> December between 2 and 4 p.m. at the same venue. On this occasion we will be inviting girls in Year 6 only to take part, due to the fact that the event coincides with a Year 5 Parents' Evening. Further details of the arrangements will follow in due course.

From Mr Elliott

### **Geography Projects**

The girls in Years 4 and 5 are working on Geography projects (Year 6 next term) and I would very much like any back copies of National Geographical. Not the junior version, thank you.

From Mrs Atherton

### **Year 5 trip to the "Moctezuma - Aztec Ruler" Exhibition at the British Museum**

We have been able to secure a slot to take Year 5 to the brand new Aztec Exhibition opening this week at the British Museum. The exhibition promises to be "Autumn's biggest show" and is already heavily booked for school groups and the public. Having visited the last Aztec exhibition in London in 2003 at the Royal Academy, I certainly expect this new one, with artefacts not shown before, to be a wonderful spectacle and very well worth seeing. This exhibition will link directly with work to be done in the children's Art lessons. Therefore this trip will replace the trip to the Science Museum which is presently in the diary for 20<sup>th</sup> October 09.

Mrs Bissett, Head of Art

### **Optional Fleece Hat**

Now that all the girls from Reception upwards will be swimming all the year round, we have decided to add a navy fleece hat, with the High March logo, as an optional item to our uniform list. The School Shop currently has a small stock of these, priced at £8.25, and they anticipate that more will arrive soon. Although the girls wear swimming hats, it is very difficult to keep their hair completely dry and so the idea is that they can put the fleece hat on to keep them warm as they move between the swimming and their classroom. We hope it will prove a useful item for the Winter Term as the girls will also be allowed to wear the hats during outdoor PE lessons.

### **Board Games Club**

If anyone has any board games they no longer use, suitable for ages 7-11, they would be greatly appreciated in both Junior and Senior Board Games Clubs at Upper School. Many thanks

Miss Jones and Mrs Crawley-Boevey

### **Beaconsfield Food and Wine Festival**

**Saturday, 10th October, 12:30 – 5:30pm**

#### **High March Upper School**

A perfect opportunity to sample produce from local companies and get some ideas for Christmas, tickets are now available for the above event from the School Office for £8. The proceeds of the tickets sold through the school will be split between High March and SignHealth, the national healthcare charity for deaf people based in Beaconsfield.

## **Sport Messages:**

### **Swimming**

All swimming squad and general swimming members may bring a plastic bottle of water for the session.

Now that our extra-curricular swimming is underway, we would be very grateful for any parental volunteers who would be willing to help out with supervising changing, time keeping and gate duty for the B squads on a Wednesday evening. If you would be interested in helping, please contact the School Office.

### **General**

Please make sure your daughter has winter socks for next week.

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

3H Zara Berry  
3R Madeleine Harlow  
4M Charlotte Brown  
4J Casey Dangerfield  
5C Margaux Wilson  
5K Lola Willcock  
6A Beatrice Staffurth  
6C Francesca Owen

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

NCR Elysia Yap  
NWR Mary Winfield  
RH Holly Parkhouse  
RI Olivia Evans  
1M India Robinson  
1T Sophie Murray  
2C Abigail Hjorring  
2GW Charlotte Davies

## **House Points:**

**Shamrock 234**

**Daffodil 227**

**Rose 227**

**Thistle 225**

## **SPORTS NEWS**

### **Swimming Results**



### **Netball Results**

#### **U10 A,B & Chesham Prep Tournament**

A Team finished in 4th place  
B Team finished in 2nd place  
C Team finished in 4th place

Well done to all of the girls involved. Congratulations to Susannah Taylor who was awarded 'Player of the Tournament' in the 'A' section.

#### **Berkhamstead**

Year 6 A team versus  
Berkhamstead A - 7 - 7 draw  
Year 5 A team versus  
Berkhamstead A - 11 - 4 lose

### **Notices about future sporting events**

#### **Next week:**

##### **Tuesday**

16:00 Year 6 (B and C) Netball (h) v Little Chalfont School

##### **Wednesday**

16:00 – 17:00 Year 4 Training

##### **Thursday**

16:00 – 17:00 Year 5 Training

#### **Netball**

A revised Netball fixture list has been uploaded on to the Intranet. Please be sure to download the newest version to prevent any confusion. A hard copy of the fixtures has been sent home with your daughter this week. Many thanks, Miss Bettis

**Next week's diary dates:**

**Thursday**

9:00 11+ Examination (First Paper)

**Friday**

9:00 Year 5 Manor Adventure trip departs (Returns Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 18:00)

**Saturday**

Social Group Parties for Junior House:

13:45 – 15:15 - Popstar Party for Nursery and Reception

15:45 – 17:15 - Street Dance Party for Years 1 and 2