



High March School Bulletin

Week 3 26.01.18

From Mrs Clifford:

We were pleased to welcome Mrs Belinda Avery and Mr Michael Chapples together with some other members of the Governing Board to the Del Anderson Memorial Prayers this morning. Mrs Avery spoke to the girls about her grandmother's life and all of the entrants for this year's Del Anderson Poetry Scholarship recited the set piece, "Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening" by Robert Frost. The girls sang Mrs Anderson's favourite hymn, "Morning is Broken" and Olivia Flynn played "Slow Air" by Ralph Vaughan-Williams on the piano.

I am very pleased to write that the standard of the entries for this year's Del Anderson Poetry Scholarship was very high and well done to all the girls who participated. Particular congratulations go to Iris who is a very worthy winner of the scholarship and to Sophie L who has been awarded an exhibition. A special mention must also go to Melissa who was commended for her written paper and to Sofia T-B for her anthology and recitation.

Congratulations to the following girls who have been awarded a Headmistress' Award this week:

Ayaana in RD
Sanaya in RT

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR Zaid
NWR Sophia
RD Zara
RT Phoebe
1D Alexa
1M Mollie
2GS Camilla
2HN Lucia

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3E Katie
3G Anjali
4C Sia
4W Maliha
5BH Iris
5C Sophie
6K Siena
6O Daisy

House Points

Daffodil 545
Rose 595
Shamrock 468
Thistle 535

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 29 Jan

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| Mon 29 Jan | 09:00 – 11:00 | Robert Anderson Scholarship Comprehension Test |
| | 13:45 – 15:45 | Robert Anderson Scholarship Creative Writing Test |
| | 15:50 – 18:00 | Year 6 (U11 C and D) Netball (a) v Heatherton House |
| | 16:00 – 17:00 | Humanities Faculty Meeting |
| | 17:00 – 18:30 | Governors' Finance Sub-Committee Meeting |
| | 18:30 – 20:00 | Governors' Meeting |
| Tues 30 Jan | 09:00 – 12:30 | Robert Anderson Scholarship Interviews |
| | 09:00 – 12:30 | Robert Anderson Scholarship Reading Test |
| | 13:00 – 13:45 | Upper School Staff Meeting |
| | 14:20 – 16:20 | Year 4 (U9 A and B) Netball (a) v Pipers Corner |
| Wed 31 Jan | 08:25 – 09:00 | Form Time in Upper School |
| | 09:00 – 11:00 | Robert Anderson Scholarship Mathematics Test |
| | 14:00 – 15:15 | Drop In Nursery Afternoon |
| Thurs 01 Feb | 08:40 – 09:00 | House Prayers in Upper School |
| | 15:15 – 18:45 | Years 4, 5 and 6 Division 10 Swimming Gala at Haberdashers' Aske's |
| Fri 02 Feb | 09:00 – 15:00 | Off the Page to visit Year 2 for a "Florence Nightingale Day" |
| | 16:00 – 16:45 | Senior Challenge Club will not take place |
| | 08:30 – 09:00 | Year 6 Ski Trip departs |
| Sun 04 Feb | 10:30 – 13:30 | No Sunday Netball Club |

Sporting Notices

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| Mon 29 Jan | 15:50 – 18:00 | Year 6 (U11 C and D) Netball (a) v Heatherton House |
| | 16:00 – 17:00 | Year 6 Netball Training |
| Tues 30 Jan | 14:20 – 16:20 | Year 4 (U9 A and B) Netball (a) v Pipers Corner |
| | 16:00 – 17:00 | Year 5 Netball Training |
| Wed 31 Jan | 16:00 – 17:00 | Year 4 Netball Training |
| | 16:00 – 17:00 | Years 3 to 6 Aquatics Club |
| | 17:00 – 18:00 | Year 3 Swim Squad |
| | 18:00 – 19:00 | Year 5 Swim Squad |
| Thurs 01 Feb | 15:15 – 18:45 | Years 4, 5 and 6 Division 10 Swimming Gala at Haberdashers' Aske's |
| | 16:00 – 17:00 | Year 3 Netball Training |
| | 16:00 – 17:00 | Years 3 to 6 Free Swim |
| | 17:00 – 18:00 | No Year 4 Swim Squad due to Swimming Gala |
| | 18:00 – 19:00 | No Year 6 Swim Squad due to Swimming Gala |

Notices

Extracurricular Swimming

Please can we remind you to make sure that all your child's swimming kit and clothing are named. The changing rooms can be very busy and unnamed items are difficult to reunite with their owners.

Goggles

Please make sure your child's goggles are suitable for swimming lessons. For smaller children, the extracurricular Swimming Team recommend goggles at www.wiggle.co.uk/zoggs-kids-panorama-goggles/. Again, please make sure any goggles are named, ideally with a nametape. This is particularly important to avoid them being mixed up with others.

Half Term Intensive Swimming Course Tuesday 13 – Thursday 15 February

We have spaces at 9:30am for Nursery age children and their siblings on the intensive swimming course run by Neil Bailey Swimming for High March during the half term holidays. There are only a very few places remaining at 10:30am for Reception age upwards. To book places on this course, please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk.

1:1 swimming lessons at half term Tuesday 13 – Thursday 15 February

Neil Bailey will be running 1:1 lessons in the High March pool from Tuesday 13 to Thursday 15 February between 2:30pm and 4:30pm. For further details visit <http://neilbaileyswimming.co.uk>. These lessons should be booked directly with Neil Bailey.

Save the Date: Level 1 Bikeability Friday 20 April 2018

Spokes Cycle Training will be running a Level 1 Bikeability Course at High March on Friday 20 April 2018 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. The course is open to any girls in Years 3 and 4. If you would like your daughter to attend the course, please would you express your interest by emailing stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk.

Scooter Training for Years 1 and 2

We shall run the Scooter Training course again for Year 1 and 2 after half term. Further details will follow. Please email stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk, if you have not already done so, to register your interest in this road safety course for your child.

School Crossing Patroller

Would you like a rewarding role in the local community, making a real and positive contribution to our pupils' safety and wellbeing?

We are looking for a School Crossing Patroller to join our team of Patrollers in September 2018. We are looking to cover just two mornings 8:00am to 9:00am during term time to help keep our pupils safe as they come to School. Ongoing Bucks CC training is provided and pay is involved! If you would like to find out more, please email stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk.

Social Group Notices

Social Group Quiz Night

Please join us on Saturday 24 February for the I ♥ 80s Quiz Night. Tickets are £22 per person, tables of 8, to include a welcome drink and paella supper. Dinner starts at 7pm and the competition showdown will start at 8pm.

Points awarded for best dressed...think Big Hair and Shoulder Pads (and that's just the men...)! Only a few tables left. Book now on:

<https://highmarchbeaconsfield.wufoo.co.uk/forms/m17xejvm1vxd5ez/>

You won't want to miss this.....