



# High March School Bulletin

Week 8 26.02.16

## From Mrs Clifford:

It gave me great pleasure to announce the results of the Year 3 Robert Anderson Scholarship tests in Prayers on Wednesday. This year the Scholarship has been awarded to Rithya and an exhibition has been awarded to Maria. All of the girls who reached the shortlist are to be congratulated on their very good performances in all aspects of the scholarship.

The girls in Year 6 have achieved fantastic results in all of their senior school entrance examinations this year, with a fabulous 82% of our cohort securing a grammar school place and 12 scholarship awards to independent senior schools. I shall be writing to all parents shortly regarding our academic successes this year and so please do look out for my letter in your inbox.

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

NC	Avaani
NCR	Sarika
NWR	Audrey
RD	Esther
RT	Anastasia
1D	Isla
1M	Genie
2HN	Lauren
2GW	Sage

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

3G	Isabella
3O	Sacha
4C	Valentina
4M	Eleanor
5BH	Eve
5F	Lilianna
6F	Isabel
6K	Laura

### House Points

Daffodil	196
Rose	195
Shamrock	151
Thistle	149

## Diary dates for week commencing Monday 29 February

<b>Mon 29 Feb</b>	11:00 – 12:00 18:00 – 21:00	Year 2 Singing Picture Years 3, 4 and 6 Parents' Evening Form 3G surnames L to Mi Form 4M surnames A to Hi Form 6K surnames B to G	Form 4C surnames B to Ho Form 6F surnames A to K
	16:00 – 17:00	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL</b> <b>YEAR 6 NETBALL TRAINING WILL STILL TAKE PLACE</b>	
<b>Tues 1 March</b>	10:00 – 11:00 15:50 – 17:30 18:00 – 21:00	Year 3 Singing Picture Year 5 (A and B) Netball (a) v Maltman's Green Junior House Parents' Evening	
<b>Wed 2 March</b>	18:00 – 21:00	Years 3, 4 and 6 Parents' Evening Form 3G surnames Mo to V Form 4M surnames Ho to W Form 6K surnames H to W	Form 4C surnames Hu to T Form 6F surnames L to Y
	16:00 – 17:00	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, AQUATIC SKILLS AND SWIMMING SQUADS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL, ONLY JUDO WILL TAKE PLACE</b> <b>EXTRA YEAR 6 NETBALL TRAINING</b>	
<b>Thurs 3 March</b>	09:00 – 16:00	IAPS U11 (A) Netball National Qualifiers	
<b>Fri 4 March</b>	09:30 – 11:30 12:00 – 15:00	Open Morning for Prospective Parents Primary School Choir Festival at St Mary and All Saints Church, Beaconsfield for Intermediate High March Voices	
<b>Sat 5 March</b>			
<b>Sun 6 March</b>			

## Sporting Notices



### **Fixtures Next Week**

<b>Mon 29 Feb</b>	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Year 6 Netball Training
<b>Tues 1 March</b>	3:50pm – 5:30pm	Year 5 (A & B) Netball v Maltman's Green
<b>Wed 2 March</b>	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Extra Year 6 Netball Training
		<b>NO YEAR 4 NETBALL</b> <b>NO SWIM SQUADS OR AQUATIC SKILLS</b>
<b>Thurs 3 March</b>	9:00am – 4:00pm	IAPS Netball National Qualifiers
		<b>NO YEAR 3 NETBALL</b>
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Free Swim
	5:00pm – 6:00pm	Year 4 Swim Squad
	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Year 6 Swim Squad

## Notices

### **Easter Holiday Intensive Swimming Course 30 March - 2 April**

The intensive swimming course during the Easter Holiday has a waiting list for all the classes. If you have not already done so, please confirm your child's place on the course by making the payment by Friday 4 March. If payment has not been made by this date we will assume you no longer wish to take the place and will offer it to others on the waiting list. Payment can be made by cheque payable to High March School or by bank transfer to account 30-96-54, 00126547.

### **Extra-curricular Swimming renewal for the Summer Term**

We shall be sending the renewal information out shortly for extracurricular swimming lessons in the Summer Term. However if you do not wish your child to continue the lessons please email [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) by Wednesday 9 March to inform us of this.

### **Level 1 Bikeability Friday 15 April**

There are a few places left on the Level 1 Bikeability Course which will take place **on Friday 15 April from 9:30am to 12:30pm at Upper School**. The course is open to Year 2 girls and any Year 3 or 4 girls who have not previously taken the course but now wish to do so. Basic cycling skills will be taught, and we hope to encourage even more children thereby to cycle to School in the Summer Term. Please email Mrs Stevenson at [stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) to register your interest in this course or if you have any questions about it.

### **Bling Your Boots Wednesday 2 March**

The JRSOs are promoting ways of travelling to school, other than by car, so on Wednesday 2 March instead of your ordinary school shoes, we invite you to wear your boots to and from School. There is a twist - create your own design and make your boots look as blingy, sparkly and decorative as possible - you could use ribbons, tinsel or flowers. You can wear any boots at all, including wellies and boots.

The Year 6 and Year 2 JRSOs will be judging the boots at lunchtime and awarding prizes for the most creative pair of boots at Junior House and Upper School.

### **Upper School Car Park**

In the interests of safety please do not allow your children to run around, cycle or scooter between the cars when waiting to collect your daughter at Upper School. In particular do not allow them to throw stones as this could cause serious injury or damage to cars.

### **Alumni Lunch Sunday 3 July**

We shall be holding an **Alumni Lunch** at Junior House on **Sunday 3 July**, for former pupils over the years. If you have connections with any former High March pupils, please do pass on the date of this event or ask them to contact Mrs Dunster through the School Office.

### **Easter Colouring Competition**

The final day to submit an entry into the Junior House Easter Competition is Wednesday 2 March. Please hand in your entries to the School Office before then.

### **Parental Swimming**

Parental swimming takes place every Wednesday from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. If anyone is interested in joining the parental swimming, please contact Gillian McAllister on [gillianmcalister1@btopenworld.com](mailto:gillianmcalister1@btopenworld.com). The numbers attending at the moment are quite low and it will not be viable to carry on without more parents joining.