



High March School Bulletin

Week 5 26.05.17

From Mrs Clifford:

The sun shone on our Open Morning and Art Exhibition last weekend and we were extremely busy with visitors to the school, all of whom were most complimentary about the work on display. As usual, our pupil tour guides stole the show with their enthusiasm and friendliness and this has resulted in a busy week for our Admissions Department. Our current parents were also most appreciative of the exhibition and my thanks go to all of the teaching staff, led by Mrs Bissett (Head of Art and Technology), for the creativity and time that they put into producing such wonderful displays of work.

It was a pleasure to listen to every girl in Year 5 sing last week as they participated in their annual singing competition. The piece was "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" which is a hymn with words taken from a longer poem, "The Brewing of Soma" by the American Quaker poet, John Greenleaf Whittier. The girls had obviously been practising and so the standard was very high. Congratulations go to all of the girls who participated as they all sang with great confidence and enthusiasm. Jemima B (5H), Jemima B (5BH) and Valentina were all highly commended. Particular congratulations go to the winner, Alice, who will receive the Singing Shield at Prize Giving.

Many congratulations to the following girls who have received a Headmistress' Award this week:

Maisie in 5H
Sasha in 6G

I wish all the High March children and their families a happy half term break. Hopefully the weather will continue to be good and the children will be able to "recharge their batteries" and return to School refreshed and ready for a very busy second half to the term.

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR Addison

NWR Ayaana

RD Freya

RT Sylvie

1D Elizabeth

1M Isabella

2GS Grace

2HN Imogen

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3G Eloise

3O Ava

4C Grace

4W Janet

5BH Eleanor

5H Jemima

6G Ashna

6K Polly

House Points

Daffodil 793

Rose 752

Shamrock 792

Thistle 770

Well done to Daffodil House, the winners of the House Cup

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 5 June

Mon 5 June	09:30 – 11:30	NCR trip to Forest School	
	13:00 – 15:00	RD trip to Forest School	
	13:00 – 15:40	Year 2 visit to Watford Synagogue	
	16:00 – 17:30	School Management Team Meeting	
	15:30 – 18:45	QuadKids at Pipers Corner School	
Tues 6 June	08:00 – 13:00	Bentley Photographic Sports Team Photographs	
	09:00 – 10:00	Anderson Family Music Scholarship for Year 4	
	10:00 – 11:00	Anderson Family Drama Scholarship Finals for Year 4	
	13:00 – 13:45	Upper School Staff Meeting	
Wed 7 June	08:30 – 16:30	Years 4, 5 and 6 St Teresa's Junior Athletics Championships 2017 (a) at Stoke Mandeville Stadium	
Thurs 8 June	08:30 – 15:30	Upper School Educational Visits Day: Year 3 to visit Legoland in Windsor Year 4 to visit Hindu Temple in Neasden Year 5 to visit The Golden Hind and Globe Theatre Year 6 to visit Harry Potter World in Watford	
	09:30 – 11:30	NWR trip to Forest School	
	13:00 – 15:00	RT trip to Forest School	
	16:00 – 17:30	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, SWIMMING OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL	
	16:00 – 17:30	Foundation Stage Staff Meeting	
	Fri 9 June	11:15 – 15:15	Year 2 outing to Knotty Green Allotments
		16:00 – 16:45	Years 3 and 4 Dance Club resumes
19:00 – 20:30		High March/Davenies Disco for Years 5 and 6 at Davenies School	
Sat 10 June	09:00 – 13:00	Saturday Swimming resumes	
	09:15 – 12:00	Saturday Dance club resumes	
	10:00 – 12:30	Junior Sports Day at Davenies School, prizes to be presented by Mrs Jan Donlon, (former School Secretary and PA to the Headmistress at High March)	
Sun 11 June	09:30 – 13:30	Sunday Netball resumes	

Sporting Notices for Fixtures after Half Term

Mon 5 June	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6 Mini Athletics
	15:30 – 18:45	QuadKids at Pipers Corner School
Tues 6 June	16:00 – 17:00	Year 5 Mini Athletics
Wed 7 June	08:30 – 16:30	Years 4, 5 and 6 St Teresa's Junior Athletics Championships 2017 (a) at Stoke Mandeville Stadium
	16:00 – 17:00	Year 4 Mini Athletics
	16:00 – 17:00	Personal Survival Club
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 3 Swim Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 5 Swim Squad
Thurs 8 June		NO CLUBS DUE TO TRIPS DAY
Sat 10 June	10:00 – 12:30	Junior Sports Day at Davenies School

Notices

Save the Date: Summer Swimming Courses

Monday 7 – Friday 11 August

The lessons this week will be during the morning and will include both group lessons and 1:1 lessons. The exact format and times are to be confirmed.

Monday 14 – Friday 18 August

The lessons this week will be during the morning and will include both group lessons and 1:1 lessons. The exact format and times are to be confirmed.

Tuesday 29 August – Friday 1 September

The one hour lessons are at 9:30am and 10:30am. The 9:30 lessons are for Nursery age children and their siblings; the 10:30am classes are for Reception age and above. Please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk to register your interest in these weeks. Further information will be sent after half term.

Extra-curricular swimming renewal

We shall be sending a reminder out after half term about extra-curricular swimming for the Autumn Term. However, if you already know your child does not wish to continue with the lessons, please email Mrs Stevenson at swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk as soon as possible. Unless we hear to the contrary by Friday 23 June, renewal is automatic. If you are interested in your child starting these swimming lessons in the Autumn Term or would like more information, please also email Mrs Stevenson.

Year 2 GIST Road Safety visit

On Wednesday 7 June the GIST lorry will be at Junior House to talk to Year 2 about road safety around large vehicles. The girls will be given the opportunity to explore the inside of the cab and see first-hand the view from the driver's seat.

Car Park Safety

In the interests of safety, parents are kindly requested to be very vigilant when walking across the Junior House car park to enter the School via the blue gate. Please hold your child's hand and do not allow him or her to ride a scooter or bicycle across the car park. Whenever possible, please use the wooden gate on Sandelswood End, as this is a safer entry point to the School.

Davenies and High March School Disco Years 5 and 6

The Davenies and High March School Disco is taking place on Friday 9 June from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at Davenies School. The tickets are £7 and can be purchased from the School Office.