



# High March School Bulletin

Week 13 27.11.15

## From Mrs Clifford:

It was a pleasure to see so many High March families at our Christmas Fayre last Saturday. The stallholders, girls and the Social Group had all worked extremely hard to ensure the Fayre was a success and we are very grateful to them all. I hope to be able to announce the final total of monies raised in the End of Term Newsletter.

Many congratulations to girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 who all performed so well in their Drama Presentations this week. The audience enjoyed a range of monologues, duologues and even some scenes performed by three pupils together. The girls acted with competence, humour and enthusiasm - well done!

The Christmas Season will be starting at High March next week and we look forward to welcoming parents and friends to the various events planned.

Many congratulations to the following girl in Reception who received the Head Teacher's Award today:

Eloren

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

NC	Kiret
NCR	Diya
NWR	Jessica
RD	Camilla
RT	Ava
1D	Imogen
1M	Madeleine
2HN	Georgia
2GW	Lily

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

3G	Grace
3O	Sophie
4C	Mia
4M	Zoe
5BH	Isabella
5F	Molly
6F	Cecilia
6K	Amelie

## House Points

Daffodil	974
Rose	1066
Shamrock	996
Thistle	987

## Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 30 November

<b>Mon 30 Nov</b>	10:00 – 11:30	Dress rehearsal for the Nativity Play for Years 1 and 2
	14:30 – 15:00	Dress rehearsal for the Nativity Play for the Reception Classes
	14:15 – 17:45	Extra-Curricular Swimming Lessons end
	16:00 – 17:30	Year 4 (A, B, C and D) Netball (a) v Godstowe
	16:00 – 17:30	School Management Team Meeting
<b>Tues 1 Dec</b>	16:00 – 18:15	Gym Club ends
	08:30 – 11:30	Carol Service rehearsal at St. Mary and All Saints Church, Beaconsfield for Years 3 to 6 (Would Years 3 to 6 parents please drop their children at the Church at 8:15am)
<b>Wed 2 Dec</b>	14:15 – 17:45	Extra-Curricular Swimming Lessons end
	10:00 – 11:00	Nativity Play for Years 1 and 2 in aid of the NSPCC (Parents of Forms 1D and 2GW)
	14:30 – 15:00	Nativity Play for the Reception Classes in aid of NSPCC
	16:00 – 17:15	Year 5 (A and B) Netball (h) v Berkhamsted
<b>Thurs 3 Dec</b>	16:00 – 17:30	Judo Club ends
	10:00 – 11:00	Nativity Play for Years 1 and 2 in aid of the NSPCC (Parents of Forms 1M and 2HN)
	12:30 – 13:30	Spanish Club ends
	16:00 – 17:00	Year 3 Netball Training
	16:30 – 19:00	Years 4, 5 and 6 Division 10, 2 <sup>nd</sup> round , Swimming Gala at St. Helen's School
<b>Fri 4 Dec</b>	16:00 – 17:30	<b>FINAL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND SUPERVISED PREP AT UPPER SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HOUSE</b> <b>NO AFTER SCHOOL SWIMMING OR SQUAD TRAINING</b>
	09:30 – 11:30	High March Social Group Christmas brunch at The Beech House, Beaconsfield
	12:00 – 13:00	Christmas Lunch for Junior House
	12:30 – 13:30	Christmas Lunch for Upper School
	18:45 – 20:00	Carol Service at St. Mary and All Saints Church, Beaconsfield
<b>Sat 5 Dec</b>	09:30 – 11:15	<b>Saturday Dance Club ends</b>
<b>Sun 6 Dec</b>	09:30 – 11:15	<b>Sunday Netball Club ends</b>

## Sporting Notices



### **Netball Results**

High March v Berkhamsted

Year 4 (C) 14 – 4 Won

Year 4 (D) 9 – 1 Won

### **Next Week's Fixtures**

**Mon 30 Nov** Year 4 (A, B, C and D) Netball v Godstowe (a) 3:50pm – 6:00pm

**NO YEAR 6 NETBALL TRAINING**

**Tues 1 Dec** Year 5 Netball Training 4:00pm – 5:00pm

**Wed 2 Dec** Year 5 (A and B) Netball v Berkhamsted (h) 4:00pm – 5:15pm

**NO YEAR 4 NETBALL TRAINING**

Aquatic Skills 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Year 3 Swimming Squad 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Year 5 Swimming Squad 6:00pm – 7:00pm

**Thurs 3 Dec** Year 3 Netball Training 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Division 10 Gala Year 4, 5 and 6 at St. Helen's School (a) 3:50pm – 6:45pm

**NO SWIM SQUADS OR FREE SWIMMING**

## Notices

### **Christmas Holiday Intensive Swimming Course**

Please confirm your child's place for the Holiday Swimming Course by making the payment by Tuesday December 1. Payment can be made by dropping a cheque into the School Office or by online transfer to account 00129547 sort code 30-96-54. The waiting list for all the classes is growing.

### **Extracurricular Swimming**

We remind parents of children who attend the extracurricular swimming lessons on Monday and Tuesday that they are invited to watch the lessons next week.

### **Parents' Parking Promise**

Thank you to the 36 families who signed up to the Parents' Parking Promise at the Christmas Fayre. Forms are still available at the School Office or in Mrs Stevenson's office at Upper School and can be downloaded from the Intranet.

If you care about safe and considerate driving and parking in the vicinity of the School, we encourage you to sign up to this pledge and gain two house points for your daughter.

### **Considerate Parking in Sandelswood End**

On the above note, this is a further reminder asking all parents to park with consideration to our neighbours. In particular, do not block the residents' driveways in Sandelswood End. This is not only inconsiderate and contrary to the Highway Code but is also dangerous for the cars needing to leave their properties during drop off and pick up times.

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We would urge you to Park and Stride but if you have to drive to School then please do consider the local residents and other parents as we have received further complaints over the last couple of weeks. Whilst we cannot enforce this, if you find you need to park close to School we, and other parents, would appreciate your consideration in dropping your child and moving on fairly promptly to enable other parents to then park.

### **Road Safety Week 23-27 November**

Luminous tabards and wrist bands are available to purchase from the School Office so that the children can be safely seen as they travel to and from School.

### **Wilton Park - Public Consultation**

Inland Homes are holding a public consultation on the redevelopment of Wilton Park at the Beaconsfield Town Hall on Friday December 4, 2:00pm – 8:00pm and Saturday December 5, 11:00am to 4:00pm.

### **High March and Bekonscot**

We are delighted to report that, to mark High March's 90th anniversary in 2016, models of the High March girls can now be seen in the playground of the model school at Bekonscot playing with the Davenies boys!

### **Lost Property**

The lost property box at Junior House is overflowing! Please would you check the box if you have mislaid anything. Mrs Honiball plans to empty the box on Friday December 4.

### **Cups**

Please can you return any cups to the School Office by next Monday as these are needed for the end of term. Many thanks.

### **Hamptons Snoopy Project**

The kennels are looking beautiful in the display at Hamptons and they have told us how impressed they are with the effort put in by our pupils. Please note the last day of voting will be December 9. Hamptons will be open that evening for the Festival of Lights. All the kennels will be on display and they will be collecting the final votes. In addition to the display there will be a tombola, cake sale and drinks and it would be lovely to see supportive family members there voting for their favourite kennel if they have not already done so.

## **Social Group Notices**

The High March Christmas Brunch is now a sell out! The Social Group looks forward to welcoming you to the Beech House, Beaconsfield next Friday for brunch at 9:30am to 11:30am with a glass of fizz to kick off the festive season. There are lots of fantastic raffle prizes on offer so come early to check them out and buy lots of lucky tickets!

### **Quiz Night Ticket Sales**

Tickets for the Social Group Quiz Night on Friday January 22 will go on sale from 8:00am on Tuesday December 1, just inside the blue gate at Junior House. Please bring with you a cheque payment of £160 for your table of 8, please. The £20 per person ticket price includes a welcome drink and a Thai curry supper.