



High March School Bulletin

Week 5 29.1.10

From Mrs Clifford:

We were delighted to welcome Governors to our Del Anderson Prayers in Upper School on Monday to celebrate the life of Mrs Anderson. More details regarding this annual school event can be found in the "News" section of our website. Particular congratulations, however, go to Mrs Anderson's two great granddaughters, Issy Avery and Maddie Chapples who are both now in Year 6, their final year at High March. Maddie's delivery of "Amazing Grace" by John Newton was very moving and Issy's performance of an extract from "Maddy Alone" by Pamela Browne showed great empathy with the character. Mrs Anderson would have been proud of both her great granddaughters!

Other Notices:

Small Ads Reminder

The next edition of the High March Small Ads will be published at half term. Have you got items which you wish to sell, or would like to buy? The Small Ads features items for sale, items wanted, situations vacant, businesses owned by High March parents, holiday home rentals etc. Why not take advantage of this free leaflet which is distributed to all High March families? All adverts should be emailed to me at the school by noon on **Thursday, 4th February** with February Small Ads in the subject box, and should be exactly how you would like them to appear in print. The leaflet will be black and white and we cannot print logos or unusual layouts. There is no charge for this service.

Thank you, from Mrs Crawley-Boevey
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Thinking Day

Thinking Day is on Monday, February 22nd and it is the day when Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Girl Scouts all over the world remember their Guiding friends in other countries. Girls who are members may wear their uniforms to school on that day.

Uniform

Following the recent cold weather a number of girls have started to wear non-regulation hats, scarves and gloves. We would like to remind parents that these are not allowed with school uniform. Regulation blue gloves, scarves and fleece hats are available from The School Shop in Beaconsfield.

Parents' Evening

I have now returned the appointment sheets for Tuesday, 9th February. If you have not received the sheet please contact me and I will issue you with a replacement.

Thank you very much,

From Mrs Halford

Teatime Concert Postponement

Unfortunately we have had to postpone the Teatime Concert, which was due to take place this week on Friday, 29th January. The concert will now take place on **Thursday, 4th February** in the Upper School hall. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. **Year 4 Drama Club** which normally takes place at that time will be cancelled as the majority of Year 4 pupils will be attending a netball practice anyway.

SPORTS NEWS



Notices about future sporting events

Netball Notices:

Tuesday 2nd February - 16:00 Year 6 Netball Training

Wednesday 3rd February - Year 5 (A) and Year 6 (A) v Berkhamsted (home)

Thursday 4th February - 16:00 Year 4 Netball Training

Saturday 6th February - 10:00-12:30 U10 (A) and U11 (A) Berkhamsted Netball Tournament

Netball Results:

Year 4 (A and B) v Chesham Prep

A = 0 - 5 lose

B = 0 - 0 draw

Year 6 (A) v Dr Challoner's

A = 14 - 0 win

Year 5(A and B) v Maltman's Green

A = 4 - 2 win

B = 1 - 2 lose

REARRANGED FIXTURE FOR YEAR 6 A TEAM

This new fixture will take place on Thursday 11th February. Year 6 A will be playing Royal Masonic (home) and unfortunately they will only be able to bring 1 team to the revised date. There will therefore be no Year 6 training on this day.

Tickets for London Wasps

The PE department has received flyers offering discounted school tickets to watch London Wasps play on Sunday 14th February at Adams Park, High Wycombe. If you are interested in this offer, please ask Miss Bettis for further information.

February Half-Term Intensive Swimming Course

Following on from the success of our intensive swimming course during October half-term, Mr Bruce has kindly agreed to run a further intensive course during February half-term. Classes will take place at the High March pool and will again be of one hour's duration, Monday to Friday, with a maximum of 10 (Beginners) or 12 (Intermediate/Advanced) children in each class. The cost of the class will be £80 and the times will be:-

- Beginners 2-3 pm
- Intermediate 3-4 pm
- Advanced 4-5 pm

There are still a small number of spaces available so could parents please contact the school office by Monday 1st February should their child wish to participate in the course.

Next Week's Diary Dates:

Monday 1st February

09:00 – 10:00 Upper Nursery Parents' Meeting re Life in Reception

Morning: Robert Anderson Scholarship Creative Writing Test

Afternoon: Robert Anderson Scholarship Reading Test

Tuesday 2nd February

Morning: Robert Anderson Scholarship Comprehension Test

All Day: Robert Anderson Scholarship Interviews

All Day: Year 2 outing to Mop End, Amersham Field Studies Centre

16:00 Creative Arts Faculty Staff Meeting

Wednesday 3rd February

Morning: Robert Anderson Scholarship Mathematics Test

Thursday 4th February

Morning: Robert Anderson Scholarship Verbal Reasoning Test

Afternoon: Robert Anderson Scholarship Reading Test

16:00 Teatime Concert in the Upper School Hall

16:00 Year 4 Drama Club - cancelled

Friday 5th February

Morning: Robert Anderson Scholarship Non-Verbal Reasoning Test

16:00 Ski Trip Meeting for Year 6 Pupils and Parents in the Junior House Hall

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3H	Imogen Cowan
3R	Abby Minshall
4J	India Crawshaw
4M	Clare Merrick
5C	Chloe Imlah
5K	Yolanda Quartey
6C	Amy Wood
6A	Sophie Barton

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR	Lilianna Car
NWR	Madeleine Rae
RH	Carling Bourne
RI	Megan Pagett
1M	Georgia Khouri
1T	Gina McKie-King
2C	Amelia Harvey
2GW	Molly Miller

House Points:

Thistle	365
Daffodil	360
Rose	346
Shamrock	304