



High March School Bulletin

Week 2 29.04.16

From Mrs Clifford:

At the time of writing Year 6 are enjoying their annual trip to France. They are staying at Le Chateau d'Ebbingham and visits have included a French market, a chocolate factory and a paper museum.

It was a pleasure to present Alice in class 4C with a certificate for the 500 words story competition organised by BBC Radio 2. All of the girls in Years 3 to 5 wrote short stories last term and were encouraged to enter the competition. Out of 123,000 entries, Alice's story was one of the 4,000 chosen to go through to the next round.

I was also pleased to present Lily in class 4M with a rosette for coming third out of 54 competitors in her first National Schools' Equestrian Association event of the season last weekend at West Wiltshire Equestrian Centre. Lily competed in Class 1 (70-75cm).

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

Amelia in 4M

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NC	Karman
NCR	Sylvie
NWR	Avani
RD	Elizabeth
RT	Frederica
1D	Ayla
1M	Madeleine
2HN	Lauren
2GW	Isobel

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3G	Phoebe
3O	Janet
4C	Eleanor
4M	Isabelle
5BH	Ella
5F	Taliya

House Points

Daffodil	235
Rose	256
Shamrock	267
Thistle	234

Diary dates for week commencing Monday 2 May

Mon 2 May		Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tues 3 May	13:45 – 16:15	Year 5 Maths Challenge at Davenies School
	16:00 – 17:30	Key Stage One Staff Meeting
Wed 4 May	10:00 – 11:00	Year 4 Singing Shield
	13:45 – 18:00	Years 5 and 6 (B and C) Rounders (a) v Rupert House
Thurs 5 May	13:00 – 13:45	Years 5 and 6 Spanish Club begins
	16:00 – 17:30	Languages Faculty Staff Meeting
	16:00 – 18:00	Years 4, 5 and 6 (A) Squad Division 10 Final, Swimming Gala at Haberdashers' Aske's School for Girls NO FREE SWIMMING OR SWIM SQUADS
Fri 6 May	08:25 – 15:45	Rose House Prayers and Charity Fundraising Event
	09:30 – 11:30	NWR trip to the Forest School
	13:00 – 15:00	RT trip to the Forest School
Sat 7 May		
Sun 8 May		

Sporting Notices



Next Week's Fixtures and Training

Tues 3 May	4:00pm – 4:45pm	Short Tennis Club
Weds 4 May	1:45pm – 6:00pm	Year 6 Rounders Match (a) v Rupert House
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Year 2 Aquatic Skills
	5:00pm – 6:00pm	Year 3 Swim Squad
	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Year 5 Swim Squad
No Year 4 Mini Athletics		
Thurs 5 May	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Year 3 Mini Athletics
	4:00pm – 6:30pm	Years 4 - 6 (A) Division 10 Gala at St Helens
No free swimming or Swim Squads		
Fri 6 May	4:00pm – 6:00pm	Triathlon Club

Notices

Half Term Holiday Intensive Swimming Course 31 May – 3 June

There are spaces available on the intensive swimming course during the May half term holiday. The course runs from Tuesday 31 May to Friday 3 June. Classes will be at 9:30am and 10:30am.

Please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk to book your child onto the course. Places are limited.

Why not walk, cycle, scooter or park and stride to School?

As the Summer Term approaches, please consider leaving the car at home or parking and striding if you live too far from school to walk. This can be quicker than sitting in traffic and is a great start to your child's school day. Our school crossing patrollers man the crossings from 8:00am to 9:00am Monday to Friday outside Upper School and then Junior House.

STP News

The Government is launching a walking and cycling strategy to encourage people to cycle and walk more in England. The Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy includes the ambition of doubling the number of people using bikes by 2025. More information about this initiative can be found at

<http://www.beaconsfield-cycle-paths.org.uk/content/government-launches-walking-and-cycling-strategy>

Alumni Lunch Sunday 3 July

We have had a really encouraging 'expression of interest' response to our **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: sdunster@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk.

Upper Nursery and Reception Parents' Morning

Please note that the Upper Nursery and Reception Parents' Morning will now take place on Thursday 30 June and not Friday 1 July. The Lower Nursery Parents' Afternoon is not affected by the change.

Playball

Playball was scheduled for Junior House on Friday 6 May. This date has now changed and children will have their Playball session on Friday 20 May instead.

Extra date for the Calendar - Puzzle Day Wednesday 6 July

The Happy Puzzle Company will be running a Puzzle Challenge Day Workshop for Years 3 to 6 on Wednesday 6 July. Each student will take part in one puzzle challenge during the course of the day. The Company offers a unique and fun collection of award-winning 3-D puzzles, games, challenges and puzzle books for both children and adults which cover a wide range of areas within the National Curriculum.