



High March School Bulletin

Week 10 06.11.09

From Mrs Clifford:

I do hope that all High March families had a relaxing and refreshing half term break. The children have returned to an action packed second half of term full of exciting activities as we run up to Christmas.

I am delighted to be able to share with you the excellent news that the BBC television programme "Off BY Heart" has been nominated for a Children's BAFTA in the Learning/Primary section. For those families who are new to High March, we entered one of our former pupils, Alexandra Baldwin, who was in form 6F last year into this poetry competition and she was one of the runner-ups. Television cameras came to High March earlier this year and the programme was screened in May. Many congratulations to Alexandra and the programme makers!

Christmas Fayre Notices

The stalls that would like your kind donations this week are:

- Pick-a-Pot Stall (pots coming home today)
- Christmas Eve Stall (food for Santa's Reindeers)
- Lucky Dip Stall (wrapped gifts marked for girls or boys of over £1 in value)
- Tombola Stall
- Sweet Stall
- Krispy Kreme Donut Orders
- Candles
- Hampers

Collection boxes located at both Junior House and Upper School

Many Thanks

Other Notices:

Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes

Thank you very much for all the shoe boxes that have been brought to school. The final date for returning the boxes has been extended to Tuesday, 17th November.

Thank you,
Mrs Lowen-Cooper

StarRoutines Dance Postponement

We apologise that, due to staff illness, our StarRoutines Dance Performance Academy taster session scheduled for the afternoon of Sunday, 8th November has been postponed. A new date for the session will be announced in due course.

Many thanks,
From Sports Nut

SPORTS NEWS



Notices about future sporting events

Netball:

NETBALL CANCELLATIONS

Please note the **Year 6 A Netball match against Maltman's Green on Thursday, 12th November has been re-arranged** due to the Marlow Music Festival. This match will now take place on **Tuesday, 10th November instead.**

The **Year 5 training session on Thursday, 12th November has been re-arranged** due to the Marlow Music Festival. There will be a training session for **Year 5 on Wednesday, 11th November instead.**

Thursday, 19th November - Year 6 A+B versus Godstowe A+B – CANCELLED.
Many Thanks, Miss Bettis

Tuesday, 10th November

16:00 Year 6 (B and C) Netball v Heatherton House (home)

16:00 Year 6 (A) versus Maltman's Green (away)

Wednesday, 11th November

16:00 Year 5 Netball Training (all welcome to attend)

Swimming Lessons

Following on from our successful half-term intensive swimming courses, and by popular request, High March will be launching a series of swimming lessons. This will start in January 2010 with each lesson lasting half an hour and costing between £8 and £10 per session dependent upon class sizes. The classes will take place after school on Mondays and/or Tuesdays, for Reception forms upwards; early afternoon on Mondays and/or Tuesdays for Upper Nursery and on Wednesday mornings for Lower Nursery and prospective Nursery pupils. Full details will appear in a separate letter via Schoolcomms.

Swimming Sessions for Parents

We are happy to confirm that parental swimming sessions will continue, on a complimentary basis, for all High March parents, between 2:30 and 3:30pm on a Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of this term.

Thank you to Mrs McAlister for offering her life guarding services for this session.

House Points:

Daffodil 184

Rose 181

Shamrock 173

Thistle 162

Next Week's Diary Dates:

Monday

Year 6 Mock Senior School Entrance Examinations
16:00 School Management Team Meeting

Tuesday

Year 6 Mock Senior School Entrance Examinations
14:00 – 15:15 Nursery Drop in Afternoon

18:00 Years 3 and 5 Parents' Evening

- Form 3H surnames A to C
- Form 3R surnames B to H
- Form 5C surnames B to I
- Form 5K surnames B to P

NO CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL

Wednesday

08:45 Remembrance Day Assembly for Upper School Pupils

Thursday

Afternoon, High March Voices performing in the Marlow Music Festival

13:00 Upper School Staff Meeting

16:00 Key Stage 1 Staff Meeting

Friday

09:00 – 15:30 Reception Classes visit to Windsor Castle

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR Daisy McLellan
NWR Kian Akhtar
RH Eloise Baker
RI Charlotte Young
1M Rebecca French
1T Jessica Teasdale
2C Isabelle Bisson-Routhier
2GW Kolina Oliver-Denyer

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3H Claudia Cousins
3R Katie Rogers
4J Emily Waldron
4M Alicia Kidd
5C Olivia Warburton
5K Charlotte Hockin
6C Isabel Avery
6A Katie Burling