



High March School Bulletin

Week 6 9.10.09

From Mrs Clifford:

It was a pleasure to welcome so many parents and friends to our Harvest Festival celebrations this week. I am sure that you will agree that the children performed very well. The produce has now been delivered to Bradbury House and the Beaconsfield Old People's Luncheon Club. I am also very pleased to announce that £465.09 was raised for the NSPCC by the retiring collections. Thank you to all our High March families for your generosity and kindness.

This morning I was pleased to welcome so many parents to our Christmas Fayre Planning Meeting. This year some forms or year groups have kindly offered to run some of the stalls and there were some exciting ideas for new stalls. Further details will follow in due course, but we will try not to clog up your inboxes by sending out so many posters for the individual stalls! This bulletin will be used to communicate our plans and so please do watch this space!

Other Notices:

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is desperate for hangers. If any parent has any hangers that they no longer require please can they bring them into the School Office.

The ladies who run the shop are also desperate for a clothes rail as they have too many items to hang on the already crowded rails. Again, if anyone can help, the School Office would love to know.

Many thanks,
Mrs Lowen-Cooper

Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes

It is Shoebox time of year again! Leaflets will be sent home in the school bags on Friday of this week (October 9th). Please, please can I urge you all to make a shoebox packed full of Christmas gifts for either a boy or a girl which will then be sent to disadvantaged children in Africa and Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Every year Mrs Kaul has led this initiative within High March for us, but this year Miss Griffith has offered to take on the responsibility.

Please bring your filled shoeboxes to the Nursery opposite the School Office by Wednesday, 11th November.

Here's hoping we beat last year's record number of boxes!

Thank you
Mrs Lowen-Cooper

Harvest Festival at St Michael and All Angels Church

Just a reminder that everyone is invited to the Harvest Festival Service this Sunday at 10 am.

Thank you
Reverend Camilla Walton

Other Notices:

Medical Forms

Parents are reminded that we are not able to administer any medicine in school without the correct paperwork having been completed. The relevant forms are now available on the intranet should you wish to complete the paperwork at home and send it with the medicine to school. There are two versions of the form. Please ensure that you complete the correct version. There is one form for medicines that are to be administered on a short-term basis - for example, for a course of anti-biotics and there is another form for medicines to be administered on a long-term or infrequent basis e.g. Betnovate Cream or Piriton. Please remember that all medicines at Upper School should be handed to Mrs Stuhldreer and in Junior House to Mrs Lowen-Cooper.

Junior House Library

Some parents like to share a book with their child first thing in the morning if they arrive at School early and we obviously want to encourage reading and a love of books. We would kindly request, however, that the children are properly supervised at this time and that any books that are looked at are returned to the shelves. The books in the Teachers' section should not be used at this time please.

Thank you
Mrs Clifford

Year 2 Country Dancing Club

The girls are putting a lot of effort into their dancing and getting very hot! As they are now going into winter uniform, please could they bring PE kit to wear on Monday evenings.

Thank you
From Mrs Mackay

Nestlé box top book tokens

Thank you to everyone who has saved their Nestlé box top book tokens. We have already collected a large number of them so far this year. Each one is worth 20p towards a book, so they soon mount up to some great additions to our libraries. If you eat Nestlé cereals, we would be grateful if you would bring the book tokens from them into school. We have been collecting boxes for the tokens at both Upper School and Junior House. Alternatively, they can be sent directly to me in 1M.

Thank you
From Mrs Mackay

Parents' Evening Letters

Today the Year 3 and Year 5 children have been given letters about Parents' Evening. Please check your daughter's bag and if you don't receive a letter, please contact the School Office or your daughter's Form Teacher to get another copy.

Thank you
From Mrs Halford

St Michael and All Angels Church

St Michael and All Angels Church are holding a Halo Party on Saturday, 31st October. This is St Michael's church alternative to Hallowe'en and is a celebration of love, light and all things beautiful and there will be lots of fun, games and laughter. All children from 5 – 11 years of age are very welcome.

Please see www.stmichaelsbeaconsfield.org.uk for more information and an application form.

Other Notices:

Walk to School Week

Next week is **Walk to School Week**. Our newly appointed Junior Road Safety Officers, Lucy Craske and Francesca Owen, will be assisting us to serve sausages, cereal bars and fruit on arrival at School every morning next week to any pupil who has walked, cycled or scooted all or part of the way to School. If you are obliged to drive, if possible please park your car a little further from School and walk the final distance.
From the STP Co-ordinators

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? There is no charge for this service.

All adverts should be emailed to me at the school 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.

Please send copies to me by noon on Thursday 15th October at the email address below.

From Mrs Crawley-Boevey

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Next week's diary dates:

Monday

16:00 School Management Team Meeting

Tuesday

08:15 – 09:15 Second Hand Uniform Sale, 2nd floor in Carngray

15:00 – 16:00 Second Hand Uniform Sale, 2nd floor in Carngray

16:00 Creative Arts Faculty Staff Meeting

Wednesday

13:00 Pupil Council Meeting in Upper School

Thursday

09:30 Open Morning for Prospective Parents

16:00 Key Stage 1 Staff Meeting

Friday

15:30 Social Group Fancy Dress/ Designer/ Ski Wear Sale in Upper School Hall
(Jazz Club will be held in the Junior House Hall)

Sports Messages:

Swimming

Half-term intensive swimming courses

Separate letters providing full details will be dispatched shortly to all parents who have expressed an interest in the courses to be run each afternoon of the full week of half-term by Mr Bruce and Miss Bettis.

From Mrs Avery

Swimming Session for Parents

Any parent who would like to swim in our new pool is most welcome to join the session every Wednesday at 2:45pm in term time. Mrs Gillian McAlister has kindly volunteered to be the lifeguard for these sessions. Please enter the School via the School Office.

Thank you

Mrs Clifford

SPORTS NEWS

Swimming Results



Notices about future sporting events

Tuesday

16:00 Year 6 (A and B) Netball (home) v St Joseph's School

16:00 Year 5 (A and B) Netball (away) v Maltman's Green

Thursday

16:00 Year 4 Training (All)

16:00 Year 6 (A and B) Netball (away) v Chesham Prep

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR Amelie Blasco
NWR Sophie Hodges
RH Annabelle Langwade
RI Anna McMullan
1M Emma Hickman
1T Gabi Coughlin
2C Sienna Baker
2GW Sofia McLellan

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3H Rosanna Merchant
3R Zoe Campbell
4J Rhiannon Jones
4M Selin Whittick
5C Millie Honiball
5K Amy Pool
6A Kate Mosley
6C Lizzie Lawley

House Points:

Rose	483
Shamrock	477
Thistle	473
Daffodil	459