



# High March School Bulletin

Week 9 02.11.18

## From Mrs Clifford:

The children returned to School this week fully refreshed after their half term break and ready for the busy second half of term ahead. There are a number of events planned for the end of term to which parents are invited and so please do consult our termly diary to ensure that you are able to attend.

I would like to remind parents again about parking considerately in the streets surrounding High March. Only today I have received a complaint from a neighbour who lives in Sandelswood End and a photograph showing a car partially parked over a driveway. I suspect the driver thought that it would be possible to get out of the driveway, but that is not the case and no one should obstruct the access to our neighbours' properties. We would much rather that you parked further away and walked, even if it will make you a little late for School or pick up.

On a much more positive note, I would like to congratulate the Year 6 NSPCC Prefects, Audrey, Olivia and Sienna, who led Prayers in Upper School on Wednesday. The girls delivered an informative presentation about the NSPCC using a PowerPoint display which told the girls all about the work of the charity and what to do if they ever have a concern. In particular, the girls enjoyed the quiz and prizes at the end – well done, Audrey, Olivia and Sienna!

Many congratulations to the following girls who have received a Headmistress' award this week:

Astrid in 1D  
Florence in 1M  
Elsie in 2HN

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

<b>NCR</b>	<b>Phoebe</b>
<b>NWR</b>	<b>Rosie</b>
<b>RD</b>	<b>Sarisha</b>
<b>RT</b>	<b>Sienna</b>
<b>1D</b>	<b>Cara</b>
<b>1M</b>	<b>Nayna</b>
<b>2GS</b>	<b>Alaina</b>
<b>2HN</b>	<b>Alana</b>

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

<b>3E</b>	<b>Isabella</b>
<b>3G</b>	<b>Mylah</b>
<b>4C</b>	<b>Alexa</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>Eva</b>
<b>5BH</b>	<b>Sia</b>
<b>5J</b>	<b>Daisy</b>
<b>6K</b>	<b>Grace</b>
<b>6O</b>	<b>Phoebe</b>

## House Points

<b>Daffodil</b>	<b>487</b>
<b>Rose</b>	<b>510</b>
<b>Shamrock</b>	<b>416</b>
<b>Thistle</b>	<b>480</b>

## Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 5 Nov

<b>Mon 5 Nov</b>	09:00 – 12:00 16:00 – 17:30	Year 6 Mock Senior School Entrance Examinations School Management Team Meeting
<b>Tues 6 Nov</b>	09:00 – 12:00 13:00 – 13:45 16:00 – 18:00	Year 6 Mock Senior School Entrance Examinations Upper School Staff Meeting Years 5 and 6 (U10 and U11 A) Netball (a) v Heatherton House
<b>Wed 7 Nov</b>		
<b>Thurs 8 Nov</b>	15:50 – 17:45 18:00 – 21:00	Years 5 (U10) Netball (a) v Godstowe Junior House Parents' Evening Form NCR Surnames A to H    Form NWR Surnames A to J Form RD Surnames D to J    Form RT Surnames A to K Form 1D Surnames A to M    Form 1M Surnames D to O Form 2GS Surnames A to L    Form 2HN Surnames B to L <b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS IN JUNIOR HOUSE, AFTER SCHOOL CARE WILL STILL TAKE PLACE</b>
<b>Fri 9 Nov</b>	08:15 – 09:15 and 15:00 – 16:00 08:45 – 09:15 09:00 – 13:00 10:00 – 12:00  16:00 – 16:45 17:00 – 18:30 19:00 – 20:30	Nearly New Uniform Sale, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor in Carngray  Remembrance Day Assembly for Upper School Pupils Marlow Music Festival Begins Year 6 to attend Centenary Remembrance Day Service at St Mary and All Saints Church at 10.30am  NO DANCE CLUB Disco for Years 3 and 4 at High March High March/Davenies Disco for Years 5 and 6 at High March

## Sporting Notices

<b>Mon 5 Nov</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6 Netball Training
<b>Tues 6 Nov</b>	16:00 – 18:00  16:00 – 17:00	Years 5 and 6 (U10 and U11 A) Netball (a) v Heatherton House  <b>NO YEAR 5 NETBALL TRAINING</b>
<b>Wed 7 Nov</b>	16:00 – 17:00 16:00 – 17:00 17:00 – 18:00 18:00 – 19:00	Year 4 Netball Training Years 3 to 6 Water Polo Club Year 3 Swimming Squad Year 5 Swimming Squad
<b>Thurs 8 Nov</b>	15:50 – 17:45 16:00 – 17:00 16:00 – 17:00 17:00 – 18:00 18:00 – 19:00	Years 5 (U10) Netball (a) v Godstowe Year 3 Netball Training Aquatic Skills Year 4 Swimming Squad Year 6 Swimming Squad

## Notices

### **Christmas Holiday Intensive Swimming Course 17 – 19 December**

We are taking bookings for the Intensive swimming course running in conjunction with Neil Bailey Swimming from Monday 17 to Wednesday 19 December. Lessons will be at 9:30am for Nursery aged children and their siblings and 10:30am for Reception age and above. Please email [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) to book places.

### **Walk to School Week**

Thank you to everyone who took part in Walk to School Week before half term. It was very encouraging to see so many children walk, park and stride, cycle or scoot to School.

Particular thanks go to our JRSOs, Charlotte Unsworth, Sophie Lambourne, Madeleine Simpson and Naomi Wong and to Mrs Simpson who served the breakfast snacks and to Mrs Simpson who helped at Junior House. Thank you to Andrew and the Brookwood team for cooking the sausages and to Mrs Winfield who transported them to Upper School.

### **Inconsiderate parking**

The School Office continues to be experiencing complaints from our neighbours regarding inconsiderate parking from some of our parents. The repeated blocking of our neighbours' drives on Sandelswood End has now led local residents to consider applying for further parking and traffic restrictions in the area.

### **AGM of Beaconsfield Society Friday 2 November at 7:00pm**

The Beaconsfield Society's AGM is tonight at 7:00pm in St Mary and All Saints Church. This is an opportunity for Beaconsfield residents to pose questions to our MP, Dominic Grieve, QC MP, and also Leader of Bucks CC, Martin Tett, on matters pertaining to Green Belt, planning, traffic, housing development and other matters of local interest.

## Social Group Notices

### **Panto Tickets**

Pantomime tickets are now ready for those who purchased them and should be collected from the School Office as soon as possible.

### **Thank You Card Design Competition**

Girls from Junior House who still wish to enter the Thank You Card Design Competition should return their entries to the School Office no later than Monday 5 November. No more entries will be accepted after this date.

### **Link to Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal**

This year's Link to Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal ends today. Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill a box.

### **School Discos**

The Upper School Discos for Years 3 to 6 will take place on the Friday 9 November. Tickets, priced £8 are now on sale from the School Office. Please note that there will be a selection of fun/luminous items available to purchase at the discos and the girls may wish to bring some pocket money for this.

### **Elf Training School at the Christmas Fayre**

The Social Group will be hosting an Elf Training School at this year's Christmas Fayre on 24 November. Details of how to book your slot will be sent out in due course and places are limited. Booking will open on Monday 12 November at 9:00pm. Tickets will be priced at £12.

### **Christmas Brunch**

This year's Christmas Brunch will take place at The Beech House on Friday 7 December from 9:00am to 11:30am. Details of how to book will be sent out in due course and places are limited. Tickets will be priced at £20.

## **Christmas Fayre**

The House Captains and NSPCC Prefects spoke to the Upper School girls in Prayers this morning about their stalls for the Christmas Fayre. All proceeds will go to the NSPCC and we should be grateful if donations can be placed in the relevant boxes in the Upper School Hall or left in the School Office. The girls have requested new or items in excellent condition as follows:

- Daffodil Stall – yellow, gold, orange or white items
- Rose Stall – red, pink or white items
- Shamrock Stall – green, white or black items
- Thistle Stall – blue, purple or white items
- NSPCC stall – anything in good condition