

th March

Week 5

From Mrs Clifford:

Thank you for your very generous gifts of produce for our Harvest festivals which have been gratefully received by the elderly of Beaconsfield and the Food Bank in Slough. I hope that all parents enjoyed our celebrations this week which included some wonderful singing and poetry recitals. It was a pleasure to welcome Mrs Hazel Chow, a Minister from St Michael and All Angels Church, who spoke to the children at both sites using fruit and vegetables as props.

From all reports the Year 5 residential trip to Manor Adventure in Shropshire last weekend was a huge success. The girls enjoyed good weather and have enthusiastically been telling everyone about their favourite activities which range from potholing to fencing to abseiling. My thanks go to Mrs Gill Cook, the party leader, and to the other members of staff who accompanied the trip – Miss Zoe Sheppard, Mrs Jo Stevenson and Mrs Hanna Wallington. We very much appreciate them giving up their weekend to ensure that Year 5 had a marvellous time.

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR Sebastian W

NWR Aran

RD Isabelle

RT Maya

1D Harmeen

1M Ava

2GS Daisy

2HN Pola-Mariam

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3E **Evelyn**

3G Jess

4C Sophie

4W Elin

5BH Elisia

5J Elvira

6K Chloe

60 Isabel

House Points

Daffodil 848 Rose 845 Shamrock 871 **Thistle** 854

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 8 Oct		
Mon 8 Oct	16:00 – 17:30	Year 6 (U11 A and B) Netball (a) v Heatherton House Humanities Faculty Meeting Duathlon at Davenies School
Tues 9 Oct	16:00 – 17:30	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL Years 3 and 5 Parents' Evening Form 3G surnames A to H Form 3E surnames B to M Form 5BH surnames A to H Form 5J surnames B to La
Wed 10 Oct	16:00 – 17:00	Flu Immunisation clinic for Reception and Years 1 to 5 Teatime Concert in the Upper School Hall Years 3 to 6 Pipers Corner Cross Country
Thurs 11 Oct		History of Toys Day for Year 1 Year 2 visit to Tate Britain NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR YEAR 2 NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, SWIMMING OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL Years 3 and 5 Parents' Evening Form 3G surnames J to W Form 3E surnames N to W Form 5BH surnames K to T Form 5J surnames Li to W
Fri 12 Oct	16:00 – 18:00	Open Morning for Prospective Parents Triathlon Club ends Bucks County Transfer Test results due
Sat 13 Oct	14:00 – 15:45	Circus Party for Reception to Year 2 pupils
Sporting Notices		
Mon 8 Oct	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6 (U11 A and B) Netball (a) v Heatherton House Year 6 Netball Training Duathlon at Davenies School
Tues 9 Oct		No Training due to Parents' Evening
Wed 10 Oct	16:00 - 17:00	Years 3 to 6 Pipers Corner Cross Country Year 4 Netball Years 3 to 6 Water Polo Club Year 3 Swim Squad Year 5 Swim Squad
Thurs 11 Oct		No Clubs or Training due to Parents' Evening

Notices

October Half Term Intensive Swimming Course 23 – 25 October

The 9:30am lessons are now fully booked and we have a few spaces left at 10:30am for Reception age and above. Please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk to book a place or join the waiting list.

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 to book places.

Terry Pratchett Celebrations

The Beaconsfield Society is hosting a series of events from 6 – 13 October celebrating the magical realm of Terry Pratchett. Events include literary talks and an art competition. Please see the posters displayed on the boards at Junior House and Upper School for further details.

Social Group Notices

Junior House Circus Party

The Junior House Circus Party on 13 October is now SOLD OUT. If you have requested tickets and not yet paid, please can you do so now. Final information will be sent to all parents, who purchased tickets, prior to the event.

School Thank You Card

Girls in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are being invited to design a School Thank You Card which will be sent to suppliers and individuals who support the School in various ways. Details of the competition will be sent out week commencing October 15 and application forms will be placed in the girls' bags before half term.

Christmas Panto at the Wycombe Swan

Tickets have now SOLD OUT for this year's pantomime. If you have not yet paid, please make payment by Sunday 7 October. Tickets not paid for by this date may be resold. Please email jennyrsharp@yahoo.co.uk if you still require tickets.

Link to Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Leaflets for this year's Link to Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal will be in your child's bag today. Please take time to read the information and to fill a box during the half term break. Completed boxes (with a £2 donation attached for postage) can be brought into school from Monday 15 October and left in the designated collection points at Upper School and Junior House.

Upper School Discos

The Upper School Discos will take place on Friday 9 November for Years 3 to 6. Further information will be supplied in due course and tickets will go on sale from the School Office on Monday 29 October priced £8.

Dates for your diaries:

Saturday 24 November - School Christmas Fayre - 10:00am - 12:30pm Friday 7 December - Christmas Brunch - 9:00 - 11:30am