



High March School Bulletin

Week 5 06.10.17

From Mrs Clifford:

I do hope that all parents enjoyed our Harvest Festival celebrations this week. Thank you for your very generous gifts of produce which have been gratefully received by the elderly of Beaconsfield and the Food Bank in Slough. It was a pleasure to welcome the Rev. Camilla Walton from St Michael and All Angels Church who spoke to the children about how seeds "die" to produce new growth and that we can parallel that in our own lives by removing "bad" thoughts and behaviour and concentrating on good acts of kindness.

The eagerly awaited Year 5 residential trip to Manor Adventure in Shropshire has now arrived and we are hoping that the current sunshine will continue into the weekend as the girls will otherwise be "braving the elements" when they undertake the activities. Please do visit our Twitter account and the news section of our website as we are hoping to be able to post daily updates, although this will be subject to a satisfactory internet connection – something which can be lacking in deepest Shropshire!

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

Jessica	1D
Sadie	1M
Avani	1M
Matilda	2HN
Amy	2HN

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR	Elissia
NWR	Ivy
RD	Olivia
RT	Isabelle
1D	Giselle
1M	Edith
2GS	Alice
2HN	Sophia

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3E	Isabelle
3G	Zarina
4C	Lois
4W	Eloise
5BH	Sacha
5C	Molly
6K	Olivia
6O	Ava

House Points

Daffodil	841
Rose	844
Shamrock	790
Thistle	767

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 9 Oct

Mon 9 Oct	09:00 – 12:00 17:30 – 18:00	Flu Immunisation for Reception and Years 1 to 4 Year 5 Manor Adventure trip returns
Tues 10 Oct	09:00 – 15:15 13:00 – 13:45 16:00 – 17:30 16:00 – 17:30 18:00 – 21:00	Year 1 “History off the Page” Toy Day Upper School Staff Meeting Year 6 (U11) (B and C) High Five Netball Tournament at Dair House NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL Year 3 and 5 Parents' Evening Form 3G surnames A to J Form 5BH surnames A to L Form 3E surnames A to G Form 5C surnames B to L
Wed 11 Oct	16:00 – 17:00	Teatime Concert in the Upper School Hall
Thurs 12 Oct	09:00 – 15:30 09:00 – 15:40 16:00 – 17:45 16:00 – 17:30 18:00 – 21:00	Reception trip to Windsor Castle Year 2 visit to Tate Britain Year 5 (U10) (A and B) Netball (a) v Heatherton House 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 M to W Form 5BH surnames M to V Form 3E surnames L to W Form 5C surnames M to Y
Fri 13 Oct	09:30 – 11:30 09:00 – 12:30 16:00 – 18:00 16:00 – 16:15	Open Morning for Prospective Parents Junior Road Safety Officers' Fun Day Triathlon Club ends Bucks County Transfer Test results due

Sat 14 Oct 09:00 – 12:30 Year 4 (U10) Netball tournament at Maltman's Green

Sporting Notices

Mon 9 Oct	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6 Netball Training
Tues 10 Oct	16:00 – 17:30	Year 6 (U11) (B and C) High Five Netball Tournament at Dair House
Weds 11 Oct	16:00 – 17:00 16:00 – 17:00 17:00 – 18:00 18:00 – 19:00	Year 4 Netball Training Years 3 to 6 Aquatics Club Year 3 Swim Squad Year 5 Swim Squad
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Notices

Half Term Intensive Swimming Course - Tuesday 24 - Friday 27 October

There are spaces available for Nursery aged children and their siblings at 9:30am. The 10:30am lessons for Reception age and above are fully booked with a waiting list. Please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk to book a place at 9:30am.

Christmas Holiday Intensive Swimming Course: Save the Date

We shall be offering 30 minute 1:1 swimming lessons on Friday 15 December between 9:00am and 12:00pm. Group lessons will run from Monday 18 to Wednesday 20 December with lessons at 9:30am for Nursery children and their siblings and at 10:30am for Reception age children and above.

Further details will follow shortly and booking will open after half term.

Scooter Training

The letter regarding the Scooter Training for Year 1 will be sent out next week. The training will start after half term.

Brownfield Register for Residential Development

Please note that 40 Penn Road, behind Upper School, and Wilton Park, together with many other local areas, are included on the schedule of SBDC brownfield sites earmarked for residential development of at least 5 dwellings apiece.

You may wish to contribute to the consultation by SBDC and Chiltern by clicking on the links below

www.chiltern.gov.uk/planning/brownfieldregister (for sites in Chiltern) and

www.southbucks.gov.uk/planning/brownfieldregister (for sites in South Bucks).

Consultation runs from today until 4:30pm on November 10 2017, if you have any comments to make, please make these in writing via the respective email addresses:

planningpolicy@chiltern.gov.uk or ldf@southbucks.gov.uk

Springbucks Gymnastics Club Holiday Camp 2017

The Springbucks Gymnastics Club Autumn Half-Term Holiday Camp 2017 is taking place on 25 and 26 October. The venue is Hazlemere Youth Centre, Rose Avenue, Hazlemere HP15 7UB.

Prices are £15 for half a day (am or pm) and £30 for a full day (9:30am – 4:30pm)

Bookings open on the website shop today at www.springbucks.co.uk

Places are given on a first come, first served basis and places for camp tend to go fast so please book now to avoid disappointment.

Pudding Concert – Saturday 14 October

Following the successful Year 5 concert last February at the United Reform Church, we have been invited by one of the regular attendees to perform some solo items as part of a concert at St Michael and All Angels Church, Beaconsfield. The concert is on Saturday 14 October starting at 7:30 pm and finishing at approximately 9:15 pm and there will be some wonderful homemade puddings after the concert in the church hall. The concert is being organised by David and Helen Baker - Helen is a former singing teacher at High March. The main items for the concert will be provided by the Damon Singers and the High March soloists will be performing midway through each half of the concert. Tickets are £14 on the door and include a pudding and glass of wine/soft drink. All proceeds go to a very worthwhile charity called SIM who provide support for a school in rural India helping to transform the lives of 600 very poor Dalit pupils.

Please feel free to come and support the girls in what should be a wonderful evening of music. If you would like to purchase tickets in advance or have any general queries please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hayes on hayes@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk.

Social Group Notices

Jack and the Beanstalk – Last Chance Book Now!

Please join us for the Wycombe Swan's Pantomime this December. Tickets have been block booked for Thursday 14 and Friday 15 December. Both performances are from 2:00 – 5:00pm. Tickets are £16 each and include an ice cream for the children during the interval. A £2 donation will also go to charity.

Please use the link below to book tickets. An email will follow your completed form with BACS payments information. Please pay within one week.

<https://highmarchbeaconsfield.wufoo.co.uk/forms/k1wgeqk01si9vxe>

Holtspur Fireworks Display

The Holtspur School annual firework display will take place on Sunday 29 October. Tickets, priced £5 for adults and £4 for children, are now available from the School Office. Payment by cheque would be preferred, please.

Save the Date: High March Discos

The date for the Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6 High March Discos will be Friday 3 November.

Save the Date: Christmas Craft Party

This year's Autumn Craft Party for Junior House girls will take place on Saturday 18 November from 2:00 - 4:00pm. Girls from Reception through to Year 2 are welcome to attend. Tickets will go on sale mid-October and parents will be notified via email.

Save the Date: Christmas Grotto

The date for the Christmas Grotto is Saturday 25 November from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Tickets will be on sale through Wufoo from 2 November. More information to follow.

Save the Date: Christmas Brunch

The date for the Christmas Brunch is Friday 8 December at 9:00am at The Beech House.