



# High March School Bulletin

Week 11 07.07.17

## From Mrs Clifford:

It was a pleasure to welcome parents and friends to Nursery Sports last Friday morning. It was interesting to witness the range of "strategies" employed by the children as they entered into the spirit of the event. Some definitely had a more competitive nature than others! They were all thrilled to receive their medal, however.

At the time of writing I am very much looking forward to welcoming the parents in Upper School to our annual Prize Giving. This is always a lovely occasion when we celebrate the achievements of the girls by reviewing the past year and presenting prizes and certificates. Highlights will also include choral items, the Head Girls' speech plus other solo items and recitals.

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

<b>NCR</b>	<b>Florence</b>
<b>NWR</b>	<b>Zara</b>
<b>RD</b>	<b>Suri</b>
<b>RT</b>	<b>Sadie</b>
<b>1D</b>	<b>Betty</b>
<b>1M</b>	<b>Tessa</b>
<b>2GS</b>	<b>Madeleine</b>
<b>2HN</b>	<b>Elin</b>

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

<b>3G</b>	<b>Jenna Mei</b>
<b>3O</b>	<b>Freya</b>
<b>4C</b>	<b>Molly</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>Erika</b>
<b>5BH</b>	<b>Ruby</b>
<b>5H</b>	<b>Evelyn</b>
<b>6G</b>	<b>Yameenah</b>
<b>6K</b>	<b>Molly</b>

## House Points

<b>Daffodil</b>	<b>1295</b>
<b>Rose</b>	<b>1239</b>
<b>Shamrock</b>	<b>1188</b>
<b>Thistle</b>	<b>1156</b>

**Well Done to Daffodil House, winners of the House Cup**

## Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 10 Jul

<b>Mon 10 Jul</b>	08:25 – 15:30	Year 6 Leavers' Treat to Hillingdon Outdoor Activity Centre
	14:30 – 15:30	Year 5 Cricket Coaching
	15:15 – 17:15	Extra-Curricular Swimming ends, parents invited to watch
	16:00 – 17:00	Bright Young Sparks ends
	16:00 – 17:00	School Management Team Meeting
	16:00 – 18:15	Gym Club ends, parents are invited to watch
<b>Tues 11 Jul</b>	13:15 – 17:15	Extra-Curricular Swimming ends, parents are invited to watch
	14:30 – 15:30	Year 4 Cricket Coaching
	16:00 – 17:30	Tea Time Concert in the Upper School Hall
<b>Wed 12 Jul</b>	09:00 – 15:00	Reception D and Reception T outing to Cotswold Wildlife Park
	09:30 – 10:00	Nursery Concert for Parents
	13:45 – 15:45	Performance of The Secret Garden to Years 3 to 6
	14:30 – 15:30	Year 2 'Writers' Café' for Parents
	16:00 – 17:30	After School Care ends
	16:00 – 17:30	Judo Club ends, parents are invited to watch
	16:00 – 17:00	Year 5 Spokes Cycling Course
<b>Thurs 13 Jul</b>	08:00 – 08:30	Early Birds ends
	09:00 – 16:00	NRASTC Course
	12:00	Term ends for Nursery to Year 2
	12:15	Term ends for Years 3 to 6
	12:30 – 14:30	Staff Lunch
<b>Fri 14 Jul</b>	09:00 – 15:50	Year 5 Spokes Cycling Course
	09:00 – 16:00	NRASTC Course
<b>Sat 15 Jul</b>	09:00 – 13:00	Saturday Swimming ends

## Sporting Notices

**There are no Clubs or Sporting Fixtures next week**

## **Notices**

### **Summer Holiday Intensive Swimming Courses**

If you have already booked your child's place for the Summer swimming courses please would you make the payment by Wednesday 12 July to secure the place. We do have a waiting list for some of the lessons. 1:1 lessons are £25, the Nursery group lessons are £20 and those for older children are £18.

Please email [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) to book a place for your child on any of the following courses:

#### **Monday 7 – Friday 11 August**

Monday 7 August: 30 minute 1:1 swimming lessons from 9:00am to 11:00am for all age groups.  
Tuesday 8 to Friday 11 August: One hour group lessons at 9:30am for Nursery age children and their siblings and 10:30am for Reception age children and older.

#### **Monday 14 – Friday 18 August**

Monday 14 August: 30 minute 1:1 swimming lessons from 9:00am to 11:00am for all age groups.

Tuesday 15 to Friday 18 August: the 9:30am lesson for Nursery age children and their siblings is now fully booked but there are still spaces at 10:30am for Reception age children and older.

#### **Tuesday 29 August – Friday 1 September**

The one hour lessons are at 9:30am and 10:30am. The 9:30am lessons are for Nursery age children and their siblings; the 10:30am classes are for Reception age and above.

#### **Year 5: Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability Wednesday 12 and Friday 14 July**

If your daughter would like to take part in the Level 2 Bikeability course which is taking place on Wednesday 12 July 4:00pm to 5:00pm and Friday 14 July from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Please email [stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk).

#### **Save the date: Scooter Training Saturday 16 September 2017**

Haddenham Cycle Training will be coming into High March to run Scooter Training on the morning of 16 September 2017, 10:00am to 11:30am. The aim of the course is to use the scooters as a fun and active way to revise and reinforce vital pedestrian safety messages. The training will focus on the appropriate use and speed of scooters when sharing pavements with pedestrians and will include discussion and practice of who has priority at driveways and when crossing roads.

#### **Walk to School Campaign**

A big thank you to everyone who has supported the WOW, Walk Once a Week initiative run by the JRSOs this year. We have been really pleased with the increase in numbers of girls walking to School. The greatest increase though has been in the percentage of children who park and stride which has reduced congestion around the School gate. Thank you to Mrs Horwood for her invaluable help with the WOW travel tracker data.