



# High March School Bulletin

Week 10 10.11.17

## From Mrs Clifford:

All of the children in school observed two minutes silence at 11am today and a special Remembrance Day Assembly was held in Upper School. As well as learning about the origin of the traditional poppy symbol, the girls were asked to reflect upon the things that they have that they really love and the things that really matter to them. They were asked to appreciate the sacrifice made by others during war time so we are free to enjoy the things that we love.

During the assembly the Year 6 girls sang "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" and Mr Hayes played "The Last Post". The Drama Prefects, Nicole and Siena, recited "In Flanders Field" by John McCrae and the Head Girls read a prayer.

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

<b>NCR</b>	<b>Lila</b>
<b>NWR</b>	<b>Xenia</b>
<b>RD</b>	<b>Kiret</b>
<b>RT</b>	<b>Soraya</b>
<b>1D</b>	<b>Anna</b>
<b>1M</b>	<b>Freya</b>
<b>2GS</b>	<b>Eva</b>
<b>2HN</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>

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

<b>3E</b>	<b>Tia</b>
<b>3G</b>	<b>Lucy</b>
<b>4C</b>	<b>Grace</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>Shiloh</b>
<b>5BH</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>
<b>5C</b>	<b>Elise</b>
<b>6K</b>	<b>Zoe</b>
<b>6O</b>	<b>Alice</b>

## House Points

<b>Daffodil</b>	<b>489</b>
<b>Rose</b>	<b>576</b>
<b>Shamrock</b>	<b>502</b>
<b>Thistle</b>	<b>552</b>

## Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 13 Nov

<b>Mon 13 Nov</b>	16:00 – 17:30	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL</b>
	18:00 – 21:00	Years 4 and 6 Parents' Evening in Upper School Form 4C surnames B to H    Form 6O surnames B to Hob Form 4W surnames A to La    Form 6K surnames A to L
<b>Tues 14 Nov</b>	18:00 – 21:00	Junior House Parents' Evening
	16:00 – 17:30	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS IN JUNIOR HOUSE AFTER SCHOOL CARE WILL STILL TAKE PLACE</b>
	19:45 – 21:00	Ball Committee Meeting
<b>Wed 15 Nov</b>	13:15 – 17:30	Year 5 (U10) (A and B) Netball Tournament at Berkhamsted
	16:00 – 17:30	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, SWIMMING OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL</b>
	16:00 – 17:30	<b>JUDO WILL TAKE PLACE</b>
	18:00 – 21:00	Years 4 and 6 Parents' Evening in Upper School Form 4C surnames K to W    Form 6O surnames Hot to W Form 4W surnames Li to T    Form 6K surnames M to W
<b>Thurs 16 Nov</b>	16:00 – 17:45	Year 6 (U11) (A and B) Netball (a) v Maltman's Green
<b>Fri 17 Nov</b>	08:15 – 09:15	Nearly New Uniform Sale, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor in Carngray
	and 15:00 – 16:00	
	08:45 – 16:00	Children in Need Fundraising Day
<b>Sat 18 Nov</b>	09:00 – 13:00	Marlow Music Festival Begins
	14:00 – 16:00	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Autumn Craft Party in the Junior House Hall

## Sporting Notices

<b>Mon 13 Nov</b>	16:00 – 17:00	<b>NO YEAR 6 NETBALL TRAINING</b>
<b>Tues 14 Nov</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Year 5 Netball Training
<b>Wed 15 Nov</b>	13:15 – 17:30	Year 5 (U10) (A and B) Netball Tournament at Berkhamsted
	16:00 – 17:00	<b>NO YEAR 4 NETBALL TRAINING</b>
	16:00 – 17:00	<b>NO AQUATICS CLUB</b>
	17:00 – 18:00	<b>NO YEAR 3 SWIM SQUAD</b>
	18:00 – 19:00	<b>NO YEAR 5 SWIM SQUAD</b>
<b>Thurs 16 Nov</b>	16:00 – 17:45	Year 6 (U11) (A and B) Netball (a) v Maltman's Green
	16:00 – 17:00	Year 3 Netball Training
	16:00 – 17:00	Years 3 to 6 Free Swim
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 4 Swim Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 6 Swim Squad

## Notices

### **Christmas Holiday Intensive Swimming Course – Friday 15 and Monday 18 to Wednesday 20**

#### **December**

We will be offering 30 minute 1:1 lessons with Neil Bailey's swimming team on Friday 15 December from 9:00am to 12:00pm. One hour group lessons will take place on Monday 18 to Wednesday 20 December at 9:30am for Nursery age children and their siblings and at 10:30am for Reception age children upwards. Further details will follow and bookings will be open on Monday 6 November. Please email [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) to book a place.

#### **Extra-curricular swimming**

We will shortly be issuing the renewal information for the extra-curricular swimming lessons for the Spring Term. Renewal is automatic but if your child does not want to continue with the lessons next term, please email [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) by Friday 24 November.

#### **Year 1 Scooter Training**

The first cohort of Scooter Trainees have started their course and are having a lot of fun learning road safety skills and pavement etiquette with Mrs McAlister and Miss Hill. If you would like your daughter to take part in the Scooter Training, please email [stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) for a booking form.

#### **STP News**

Mrs Horwood and Mrs Stevenson attended the annual Buckinghamshire School Travel Plan meeting in Aylesbury today where they were presented with the Silver Accreditation Award for the work of the STP promoting sustainable travel at High March

#### **St Michael and All Angels Church Christmas Fair**

The St Michael and All Angels Church Christmas Fair is taking place on Saturday 18 November from 11:00am to 1:30pm. There will be a Santa's Grotto and plenty of games and stalls for the children. If you have any queries please contact Victoria Gillham on [victoriagillham@gmail.com](mailto:victoriagillham@gmail.com)

#### **Netball Tournament Cancellation**

The U11 Netball Tournament due to take place this Saturday has been cancelled as most of the girls in the team will be taking the Berkhamsted examinations that day.

#### **Wilton Park Deadline**

The deadline date of **Tuesday 14 November at 5pm** is fast approaching. Your views regarding the Inland Homes' outline planning application for the Wilton Park site must be delivered to South Bucks District Council before this time. More details are given below on how to do so. **A simple email to [planning@southbucks.gov.uk](mailto:planning@southbucks.gov.uk) quoting ref 17/01763/OUT is all that is required.**

The application covers plans to develop this green belt site which will include 350 new homes. You can have a look at the application here:

<https://publicaccess.southbucks.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=OWB4O2OHIWE00>

**No affordable housing (or payment in lieu) is being included in this £350 million development, and it will result in overdevelopment of the green belt.**

## Social Group Notices

#### **Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime Tickets**

Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime Tickets will be available for collection in the School Office week commencing 20 November. All tickets will have been pre-ordered and paid for in full.

#### **Save the Date: Christmas Brunch**

The date for the Christmas Brunch is Friday 8 December at 9:00am at The Beech House. Tickets will be on sale through Wufoo on 16 November. A special invitation and further details will be emailed on Monday.

## **Save the Date – Disco**

The date for the next Disco is 26 January 2018.

## **School Discos - Thank You**

We hope everyone who attended the Upper School Discos last Friday night enjoyed themselves! It was a very exciting night of dancing, laughing and photo taking!

Thank you to Sarah Lewis and Jacqueline Scott for all their hard work in organising this event. It could not have been successful without the help of a group of very supportive parents! Thank you!

## **Christmas Fayre Notices**

### **Request for Bottles, Cakes and Produce for the Christmas Fayre**

As in previous years, we would be very grateful for contributions towards the **Tombola Bottle Stall** and **Cake/Produce Stall**. Please leave bottles of alcoholic and soft drinks, bubble bath, beauty products etc, which you may have lingering unopened at the back of a drawer, in the School Office. The cake/produce stall will be selling a range of small and large cakes, tray bakes, biscuits, mince pies, jams, chutneys and Christmas mincemeat. If you are happy to commit to making something for us to sell or have any questions, please email [jcoeflynn@gmail.com](mailto:jcoeflynn@gmail.com). Anything you can offer will be much appreciated.

Many thanks from Year 6 Parents.

### **NSPCC Stall**

The NSPCC stall would be very grateful to receive any household bric-a-brac items, including books and DVDs. Thank you.

### **House Stalls**

Pocket money items for the House Stalls would be much appreciated, please. Donations need to be in the House colours:-

Daffodil – Yellow, Gold and White

Rose – Red, Pink and White

Shamrock – Green, Black and White

Thistle – Purple, Blue and White

### **High March Teddy Bear Uniforms on the Craft Stall**

The Craft Stall at Upper School will be selling High March Teddy Bear Summer uniforms, blazers, "spotties", autograph books and Christmas ornaments. These will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Supplies are limited as they are all hand made by the very talented Samantha Mason, her mother and a few helpers. As you can imagine, this is a huge task for just a few individuals. The Social Group would like to extend a giant thank you to Samantha. Last year the Craft stall raised over £1500.

### **Santa's Grotto - Last Spaces Remaining**

Santa's Grotto: Snow White and her Magical Winter Wonderland 10:00am – 12:30pm. Please join the Social Group as we venture through the forest in search of Snow White and Father Christmas. There will be magical surprises along the way. Tickets include a photo, keychain and a gift from Father Christmas. Book online @ <https://highmarchbeaconsfield.wufoo.co.uk/forms/zuoa6ho1ol15yo/>

### **Junior House Craft Party – Last Chance for Tickets**

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 to Year 2 are welcome to attend. Tickets are £10 and the last few tickets are available through Wufoo following this link:

<https://highmarchbeaconsfield.wufoo.co.uk/forms/r1nn4g6v1tdtcj/>