



High March School Bulletin

Week 2 14.09.18

From Mrs Clifford:

Our first full week back at School has been a busy one as both the staff and girls have been getting used to their new timetables and activities. The girls in Year 6 can look forward to a restful and homework free weekend after completing their County 11+ transfer tests yesterday. There were a lot of questions to complete in the time available, but the girls concentrated well and worked hard.

It gave me great pleasure to award the badges for the Year 6 positions of responsibility in Prayers this morning and details of these will be sent to you under separate cover today. Many congratulations to all of the girls on their new appointments.

At the time of writing I am looking forward to the Social Group Coffee Morning in the Junior House Hall. This is a very good opportunity for new parents to meet each other and also to learn more about High March from members of the Social Group.

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR	Seanna
NWR	Livleen
RD	Lila
RT	Elisa
1D	Ariya
1M	Karman
2GS	Alexandra
2HN	Beatrix

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3E	Marla
3G	Charlotte
4C	Anjali
4W	Jeena
5BH	Georgia
5J	Gabriella
6K	Molly
6O	Janet

House Points

Daffodil	143
Rose	156
Shamrock	163
Thistle	144

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 17 Sept

Mon 17 Sept	16:00 – 17:30	School Management Team Meeting
	19:30 – 20:00	School Travel Plan Working Party Meeting in the Junior House Staff Room
	20:00 – 21:30	Beaconsfield Cycle Path Meeting in the Junior House Staff Room
Tues 18 Sept	13:00 – 13:45	Upper School Staff Meeting
Wed 19 Sept	08:15 – 09:15	Nearly New Uniform Sale, 2 nd floor in Carngray and
	15:00 – 16:00	
	08:30 – 15:30	Ballet/Tap begins
Thurs 20 Sept	12:40 – 13:40	Creative Arts Faculty Meeting
Fri 21 Sept	14:00 – 16:00	Year 4 Davenies Maths Challenge
	16:00 – 17:30	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL
		DANCE CLUB AND TRIATHLON CLUB WILL TAKE PLACE AT JUNIOR HOUSE
	20:00 – 22:00	Anderson Family Social Evening
Sat 22 Sept	09:00 – 12:00	Year 6 (U11 A) Netball (a) v Godstowe

Sporting Notices

Mon 17 Sept	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6 Netball
Tues 18 Sept	16:00 – 17:00	Year 5 Netball
Wed 19 Sept	16:00 – 17:00	Year 4 Netball
	16:00 – 17:00	Water Polo Club
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 3 Swimming Squad
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Thurs 20 Sept	16:00 – 17:00	Year 3 Netball
	16:00 – 17:00	Free Swimming
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 4 Swimming Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 6 Swimming Squad
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Notices

Parental Swimming

There will be no parental swimming this term due to Mrs McAlister's increased teaching commitments.

Considerate Parking

We are pleased to see so many families walking, scooting, cycling and parking and striding to and from School. However, if you do need to drive to High March, please remember to park with due consideration for both our neighbours, by not blocking driveways, and to other road users. Please do adhere to the Highway Code and do not park on double yellow lines, particularly when picking up from Upper School. Do consider parking in Waitrose car park (two hours' free parking) and then walking the short distance either via St Michael's Green or Warwick Road to School.

Upper School Car Park

You are reminded not to use the Upper School car park, nor the Beaconsfield Dental Practice nor Kinellan Court to drop off your daughter in the mornings or pick her up after School.

STP / BCP Meetings

The next meeting of the STP Working Party and BCP (Beaconsfield Cycle Path) takes place on Monday 17 September. If you have items you would like raised at these meeting, please email stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk

Discussion of Green Belt proposals will be on the agendas - see post.

Green Belt

A number of you may have attended the lively public meeting on 12 September at St Mary's Church organised by the Beaconsfield Society. For the benefit of those parents who did not attend, the meeting entitled: **The Great Beaconsfield Green Belt Giveaway** offered an opportunity to townfolk to learn more from the Beaconsfield Society about the planning application of South Bucks District Council to release hitherto environmentally protected Green Belt land between the A355 and the M40, around the Pyebush Roundabout. SBDC representatives were invited to attend but apparently did not do so.

The Beaconsfield Society wish to draw the attention of local people to what they feel are the significant potential consequences for the environment, air quality, traffic and infrastructure of Beaconsfield of the proposed release of the Green Belt.

The Society argues that there are no exceptional circumstances justifying release and that housing need or shortage is not exceptional, particularly as no affordable homes are included within planning proposals.

If Green Belt is released, significant construction is inevitable.

South Bucks District Council has an obligation under the emerging Local Plan to build a quota of new homes. Proposals by developers include 1700 new homes in this area (to include the 350 homes on Wilton park for which planning has already been granted). Other proposals include a travellers' site, a business park and four-storey blocks of luxury flats overlooking Beaconsfield Cricket Club.

Whatever your perspective on development locally, it is important that the High March community is aware of these issues which are being hotly debated between the Beaconsfield Society and the local authority.

For more information please visit www.beaconsfieldsociety.org.uk and www.southbucks.gov.uk

Anderson Social Evening Friday 21 September

The Anderson Evening is a lovely opportunity for all parents, but in particular new parents, to meet and talk to the staff on an informal basis. Please do come along from 8:00pm even if only to drop in for a short time.

Terry Pratchett Celebrations

The Beaconsfield Society are 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 all the details.