



High March School Bulletin

Week 2 15.09.17

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	Alice
NWR	Milo
RD	Mia
RT	Poppy
1D	Jessica
1M	Sylvie
2GS	Jasmine
2HN	Eleanor

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3E	Megan
3G	Sophie
4C	Joely
4W	Jenna
5BH	Jasmine
5C	Sophie S
6K	Harriet
6O	Eliza

House Points

Daffodil	195
Rose	180
Shamrock	190
Thistle	172

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 18 Sept

Mon 18 Sept	16:00 – 17:00	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 19 Sept	09:15 – 11:00	Governors' Education Sub-Committee Meeting
	13:00 – 13:45	Upper School Staff Meeting
Wed 20 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
	19:45 – 21:00	Ball Committee Meeting
Thurs 21 Sept	12:40 – 13:40	Creative Arts Faculty Meeting
	14:00 – 15:30	Open Afternoon for Local Nurseries
Fri 22 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 AND TRIATHLON CLUB WILL TAKE PLACE AT JUNIOR HOUSE
	20:00 – 22:00	Anderson Family Social Evening
Sat 23 Sept	10:00 – 12:30	Year 6 (U11) Netball Tournament at Godstowe

Sporting Notices

Mon 18 Sept	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6	Netball Training
Tues 19 Sept	16:00 – 17:00	Year 5	Netball Training
Weds 20 Sept	16:00 – 17:00	Year 4	Netball Training
	16:00 – 17:00		Aquatic Skills
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 3	Swim Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 5	Swim Squad
Thurs 21 Sept	16:00 – 17:00	Year 3	Netball Training
	16:00 – 17:00		Free Swim
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 4	Swim Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 6	Swim Squad
Fri 22 Sept	16:00 – 18:00		Triathlon Club

Notices

October Half Term Intensive Swimming Course

The dates of this course are being finalised and a flyer will follow soon.

Social Group Coffee Morning

It was a pleasure to see so many of you at the new parents' coffee morning at Junior House today. We hope that you and your children will very swiftly feel established as members of our High March community.

Thank you to the Social Group and, in particular, our co-chairs, Mrs Kate Harman and Mrs Norris. Thank you to our Parent Representative on the Governing Board, Ms Anna Losse, for her support.

Anderson Family Social Evening: Friday 22 September 8:00 pm – 10:00pm

Mrs Belinda Avery and Mr Michael Chapples, on behalf of the Anderson Family, very much look forward to welcoming as many parents as possible to our Social Evening next Friday in the Upper School Hall. This is an ideal opportunity, early in the new academic year, to meet other parents and the staff in a relaxed informal setting and to enjoy the School's hospitality. Canapés, wine, beer and draught Guinness will be served.

Save the Date: High March Ball 2018

The Event of the 2018 Summer Season: Saturday 30 June 2018 at Hall Barn.

Save the Date and start thinking about your tables of 10 guests. Further details will follow after half term.

Thank you from the STP Team

Thank you for your considerate parking during these first weeks of term. We are heartened to see so many children cycling, walking and scooting to school.

Please do continue to park safely and with consideration to our neighbours.

Scooter Training

We apologise to parents of pupils provisionally booked on scooter training tomorrow, which was cancelled as external trainers were no longer available. We are grateful to Mrs McAlister and Miss Hill for offering scooter training on Wednesday lunchtimes at Junior House to Years 1 and 2 pupils. Further details will follow shortly.

Triathlon event: Sunday 24 September

As parents of High March and Davenies children will be aware, both schools enjoy a close co-operation and seek opportunities for their pupils to enjoy events together such as the annual Year 6 concert, discos and certain sporting events.

Sports Nut, who run many of Davenies' extra-curricular activities, are running a junior Triathlon event at Davenies School on Sunday 24 September at 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

High March pupils and especially High March Triathlon Club pupils may be interested in attending.

Follow the link below for details:

https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/go-tri-sports-nut_8655

Dates next week:

STP Meeting: Monday 18 September Junior House 7:30 pm

BCP Meeting: Monday 18 September Junior House 8:30 pm

Ball Committee: Wednesday 20 September Junior House 7:45pm

Social Group Notices

Sal's Shoes

Thank you for all your shoe donations for Sal's Shoes. We have had an outstanding response. We will collect the bags one last day, on Monday, just in case you still have donations.

Lisa Gill Photography Day

The Lisa Gill Photography Day will take place in the Junior House playground on 1 October. Booking times will be 9:30am-5:30pm. An email with booking information will be sent next week.

Hester Bancroft Talk 4 October 2017

Hester Bancroft will be delivering a talk on "Sound Self-Esteem: The Greatest Gift We Can Give Our Children" in the Upper School Hall on Wednesday 4 October from 7:30pm - 9:30pm. Doors open at 7:00pm. An email with booking information will be sent next week.

Christmas Pantomime 14 December 2017

Please save the dates for Jack and the Beanstalk Christmas Pantomime tickets - Thursday 14 December 2:00pm – 5:00pm and Friday 15 December 2:00pm – 5:00pm. More details will be emailed nearer the time.