



High March School Bulletin

Week 8 16.03.18

From Mrs Clifford:

The Music Department has had a very busy week, with performing opportunities for both Year 5 and Year 6. On Tuesday, Davenies School kindly hosted a joint concert where the boys and girls in Year 6 joined forces to perform songs from "Les Misérables" by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg. There were also individual performances by Jemima Bro(violin), Olivia F (piano), Alice G (baritone), Eleanor M-S (flute), Nicole (voice) and Daisy T (voice). My thanks go not only to Mr Herrick Hayes, but also to Mrs Janet Churchhouse and Mr James Gilbert from Davenies School who accompanied many of the songs.

Some of the girls in Year 5 demonstrated their musical excellence yesterday at a lunchtime concert held yesterday in the United Reform Church in Beaconsfield. Organised by one of our singing teachers, Mrs Elaine Tudor-Williams, Intermediate High March Voices performed a range of choral pieces which included "God Be In My Head" by H. Walford Davies and "Naughty" from the musical "Matilda" by T. Minchin. There were also some confident vocal and instrumental solos which included performances by Isabella D (piano), Jessica I (voice), Chloe (piano), Rithya (guitar), Elise (voice) and Sacha (voice). Particular congratulations and our thanks must go once more to Mr Herrick Hayes for his inspiring teaching and enthusiastic encouragement of the girls and to our accompanist, Mr Andrew Melvin.

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR	Iris
NWR	Zoe
RD	Harmeen
RT	Elizabeth
1D	Zary
1M	Pola-Mariam
2GS	Malaika
2HN	Esther

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3E	Jeena
3G	Ishani
4C	Clementine
4W	Elisia
5BH	Isabel
5C	Sofia
6K	Jemima
6O	Evelyn

House Points

Daffodil	631
Rose	645
Shamrock	621
Thistle	626

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 19 Mar

Mon 19 Mar	08:00 – 15:00	Years 4 to 6 LAMDA Examinations
	14:15 – 17:45	Extra-Curricular Swimming ends
	14:30 – 15:00	Year 1 Concert Dress Rehearsal
	16:00 – 17:30	Senior Management Team Meeting
	15:30 – 17:30	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (U18 and U11) Cross Country at Pipers Corner
Tues 20 Mar	08:00 – 15:00	Years 4 to 6 LAMDA Examinations
	13:00 – 13:45	Upper School Staff Meeting
	14:15 – 17:45	Extra-Curricular Swimming ends
	14:15 – 17:30	Year 3 (U8) Half Court Fun Netball Tournament at Berkhamsted (whole year group)
Wed 21 Mar	14:30 – 15:00	Year 1 Concert performance to Parents
	08:00 – 15:00	Years 4 to 6 LAMDA Examinations
	08:30 – 15:30	Ballet/Tap ends
	09:00 – 10:30	Year 6 Singing Competition
	16:00 – 17:45	Year 4 (U9) Netball High Fives (a) at St Mary's
Thurs 22 Mar	19:45 – 21:00	High March Ball Committee Meeting in the Junior House Hall
	08:00 – 15:00	Years 4 to 6 LAMDA Examinations
	08:15 – 09:15 and 15:00 – 16:00	Nearly New Uniform Sale, 2 nd Floor in Carngray
	14:00 – 15:00	Year 2 Poetry Recitals Rehearsal in the Junior House Hall
	16:00 – 17:45	Year 3 (U8A) Netball (a) v Gayhurst
Fri 23 Mar	08:25 – 15:50	Challenge Day in Upper School
	09:15 – 10:15	Year 2 Poetry Recitals in the Junior House Hall
	16:00 – 16:45	DANCE CLUB ENDS (parents invited to watch the last 10 minutes)
	16:00 – 17:30	FINAL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND SUPERVISED PREP
	19:00 – 21:30	Year 6 ESSA Swimming Gala at Woodside Leisure Centre, Watford
Sat 24 Mar	09:00 – 13:00	Saturday Swimming ends
	09:30 – 11:15	Saturday Dance Club ends (parents invited to watch the last 10 minutes)
Sun 25 Mar	14:00 – 16:00	Social Group Easter Craft Party for Junior House
	10:30 – 14:30	Sunday Netball ends

Sporting Notices

Mon 19 Mar	15:30 – 17:30	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (U18 and U11) Cross Country at Pipers Corner
	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6 Netball Training
Tues 20 Mar	14:15 – 17:30	Year 3 (U8) Half Court Fun Netball Tournament at Berkhamsted (whole year group)
	16:00 – 17:00	Year 5 Netball Training
Wed 21 Mar	16:00 – 17:45	Year 4 (U9) Netball High Fives (a) at St Mary's
	16:00 – 17:00	Year 4 Netball Training
	16:00 – 17:00	Years 3 to 6 Aquatics Club
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 3 Swim Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 5 Swim Squad
Thurs 22 Mar	16:00 – 17:45	Year 3 (U8A) Netball (a) v Gayhurst
	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
Fri 23 Mar	19:00 – 21:30	Year 6 ESSA Swimming Gala at Woodside Leisure Centre, Watford

Notices

Easter Swimming Course Tuesday 3 – Friday 6 April

There are a few spaces left on the Neil Bailey Swimming intensive swimming course taking place during the Easter holiday from Tuesday 3 – Friday 6 April. Lessons for Nursery age children and their siblings are at 9:30am and for Reception age and older at 10:30am. To book places on this course, please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk

Extra-Curricular Swimming

You are reminded that parents are invited to watch the final extra-curricular swimming lessons of the term next week on Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 March.

March in March

The JRSOs are asking everyone to walk, cycle or scoot to School at least once a week during March. There will be a prize at the end of term for the class who achieves the highest percentage of the girls arriving by sustainable means.

Please do consider parking away from the School and walking to reduce the congestion around High March. There are many suitable places to park in Beaconsfield and our lollipop ladies are on hand to help children cross Ledborough Lane. The Waitrose Car Park is an ideal place from which to Park and Stride to School.

General Data Protection Regulation

Many of you will be aware of, and perhaps working in your own businesses on compliance with **GDPR** (General Data Protection Regulation), a new European law on the protection of personal data of individuals. GDPR will come into force on 25 May 2018. The new law will apply to any organisation, private or public body which processes the personal data of an individual.

The specific intent of the GDPR is to provide a data privacy law across all EU (and EEA) member states. As social media proliferates, and data breaches become daily news, it aims to prevent security breaches and loss of personal data by organisations that hold and/or process personally Identifiable Information.

This applies to us at High March and, as part of our compliance obligations, we are looking at the ways we collect, store, secure and destroy personal data on pupils, parents, staff and third parties.

We shall be sending out more guidance on this area, and, in particular, we shall be issuing new specific parental consents for certain activities in order to be able to share your or your child's data with third parties, such as Examination Boards, LAMDA, ABRSM etc.

Please watch this space, and bear with us if you experience requests to read, sign and return new consent forms. This will help us in our legal compliance obligations, and will help ensure that your child's personal data remains safe and secure in the course of School business.

Easter Egg Competition

Thank you to all the children who have submitted their beautiful entries to the Easter Egg Competition. If there are children who would still like to enter, please would you do so by Monday 19 March.

Social Group Notices

Lisa Gill Bluebell Family Photoshoot – Sunday 5 May

This is a reminder to book your slot for the exclusive Bluebell Family Photo Shoot with Lisa Gill. Please click on the link below to take you through to the Eventbrite booking site to reserve and pay for your half hour slot on the day. The cost is £15 (plus Eventbrite booking fee) to include the half hour photo shoot and 1 6x4 photograph.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/high-march-school-bluebell-photoshoots-with-lisa-gill-photography-tickets-43525591215>

Joining the Social Group

Feeling social? Want to get involved in planning some amazing events? Then join the Social Group! Please email Nicola Norris for more information at nicolanorris40@outlook.com