



# High March School Bulletin

Week 2 18.1.19

## From Mrs Clifford:

It was a busy start to the week for some of Year 5 with their assessments for the Del Anderson Poetry Scholarship. Over the Christmas holidays they had prepared their anthologies and this was followed by a written paper on Monday morning and a recitation on Thursday morning. This year the set poem for the recital was "The Unending Sky" by John Masefield and the panel was very impressed by the sensitive recitations given by the candidates. The girls were particularly interested in the connection between the poem and astronomy.

Congratulations to the following girls who were presented with a Headmistress' Award either this week or at the end of last term:

Georgina in RD  
Beatrix in 2HN  
Amber in 3G

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

**NCR Poppy Br**  
**NWR Annelise**  
**RD Martha**  
**RT Isabelle**  
**1D Elisa**  
**1M Sophia**  
**2GS Anna**  
**2HN Gracie**

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

**3E Esther**  
**3G Eleanor**  
**4C Genie**  
**4W Charlotte**  
**5BH Joely**  
**5J Annabel S**  
**6K Hannah**  
**6O Olivia**

## House Points

**Daffodil 373**  
**Rose 333**  
**Shamrock 381**  
**Thistle 303**

## Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 21 Jan

<b>Mon 21 Jan</b>	09:00 – 12:30	Common Entrance examinations
	18:00 – 21:00	Years 3 and 5 Parents' Evening Form 3G Surnames A to H Form 3E Surnames B to G Form 5BH Surnames A to H Form 5J Surnames B to La
	16:00 – 18:15	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL</b>
	19:30 – 20:00	School Travel Plan Working Party Meeting in the Junior House Hall
	20:00 – 21:30	BCP Meeting in the Junior House Hall
<b>Tues 22 Jan</b>	09:00 – 12:30	Common Entrance examinations
	09:15 – 10:15	Nursery Parents' Meeting re Life in Reception
	16:00 – 17:30	Key Stage One Staff Meeting
<b>Wed 23 Jan</b>	11:30 – 15:00	Year 6 School Games Qualifier Swimming Gala at Wycombe Abbey School
	12:30 – 13:00	Pupil Council Meeting in Upper School
	18:00 – 21:00	Years 3 and 5 Parents' Evening Form 3G Surnames J to W Form 3E Surnames H to M Form 5BH Surnames K to T Form 5J Surnames Li to W
	16:00 – 19:00	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, WATER POLO, SWIM SQUAD OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL, ONLY JUDO WILL TAKE PLACE</b>
<b>Thurs 24 Jan</b>	12:00 – 16:00	Years 4, 5 and 6 Maths Challenge Day at Queen Anne's School
	12:30 – 13:30	Creative Arts Faculty Meeting
<b>Fri 25 Jan</b>	08:40 – 09:00	Del Anderson Memorial Prayers in Upper School
	16:00 – 16:45	Dance Club to be held at Junior House
	17:00 -18:30	Disco for Years 3 and 4 at High March
	19:00 – 20:30	High March/Davenies Disco for Years 5 and 6 at High March
<b>Sat 26 Jan</b>	09:00 – 12:30	Year 5 (U10) Netball Tournament at St George's School, Ascot

## Sporting Notices

<b>Mon 21 Jan</b>		<b>No Sporting Clubs due to Parents' Evening</b>
<b>Tues 22 Jan</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Year 5 Netball Training
<b>Wed 23 Jan</b>	11:30 – 15:00	Year 6 School Games Qualifier Swimming Gala at Wycombe Abbey School
		<b>No Sporting Clubs due to Parents' Evening</b>
<b>Thurs 24 Jan</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Year 3 Netball Training
	16:00 – 17:00	Free Swimming
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 4 Swim Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 6 Swim Squad
<b>Sat 26 Jan</b>	09:00 – 12:30	Year 5 (U10) Netball Tournament at St George's School, Ascot

## Notices

### **Half Term Intensive Swimming Course 19- 22 February**

Neil Bailey Swimming will be running an intensive swimming course during the half term holidays with lessons at 9:30am for Nursery age children and their siblings and at 10:30am for Reception age upwards. To book places on this course please email [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk)

### **1:1 swimming lessons at half term**

Neil Bailey will be running 1:1 lessons in the High March Pool from Tuesday 19 to Thursday 21 February between 2:00pm and 4:00pm. For further details visit <http://neilbaileyswimming.co.uk> These lessons should be booked directly with Neil Bailey.

### **Save the Date: Level 1 Bikeability Friday 29 March 2019**

Spokes Cycle Training will be running a Level 1 Bikeability Course at High March on Friday 29 March from 10:00am to 12:00pm. The course is open to all girls in Years 3 and 4. If you would like your daughter to attend the course, please would you express your interest by emailing [stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk)

### **Scooter Training for Years 1 and 2**

We shall run the Scooter Training course for Years 1 and 2 in the Summer Term.

### **Parking**

Please do not park across, or partially block any driveways, in particular those on Sandelswood End and Ledborough Lane. The Office dealt with a lot of very irate and frustrated neighbours last term and we did number and shame the offending vehicles.

Also, do not park opposite High March on Sandelswood End; the road then becomes very congested and, in the event of an accident, the emergency services would not be able to get between the cars.

### **Hester Bancroft Talk at St Mary and All Saints School**

Hester Bancroft is giving a talk at St Mary and All Saints School on "Increasing Children's Self Esteem" on Wednesday 23 January at 7:30pm. The talk will last for one and a half hours. Tickets are £15 each and include a glass of prosecco.

## Social Group Notices

Welcome back after the Christmas Break!

### **School Discos**

The Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6 School Discos will take place on Friday 25 January. Tickets are now available from the School Office, priced at £8.

### **Upcoming Events**

2 March – Parents' Race Night

23 March - Junior House Easter Craft Party

11 May – Parents' Dinner and Dance at the Crowne Plaza

Further details on these events will follow in due course.