



# High March School Bulletin

Week 9 22.06.18

## From Mrs Clifford:

It was a pleasure to welcome parents and friends to Senior Sports last Saturday morning. We enjoyed a wonderful morning of sport and a highlight was the speech given by our Games Captains, Iris and Ruby. Competing in their Houses, the spectators enjoyed a variety of events such as the javelin, hurdles and a relay called The Human Caterpillar! Many congratulations to the winners, Shamrock House, and to Iris, Senior Victor Ludorum, and Maria, Junior Victor Ludorum.

Yesterday the children in Junior House enjoyed their Challenge Day. Instead of lessons the children were put into mixed age groups and they worked together on activities such as bridge building, code breaking, spatial patterns and a water challenge. A fabulous time was had by all and a highlight of the day was a picnic lunch in the playground!

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

<b>NCR</b>	<b>Alice</b>
<b>NWR</b>	<b>Evelyn</b>
<b>RD</b>	<b>Nayna</b>
<b>RT</b>	<b>Addison</b>
<b>1D</b>	<b>Leila</b>
<b>1M</b>	<b>Sylvie</b>
<b>2GS</b>	<b>Ava</b>
<b>2HN</b>	<b>Jess</b>

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

<b>3E</b>	<b>Imogen</b>
<b>3G</b>	<b>Elsa</b>
<b>4C</b>	<b>Clementine</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>Ellie</b>
<b>5BH</b>	<b>Phoebe</b>
<b>5C</b>	<b>Maria</b>
<b>6K</b>	<b>Amelia</b>
<b>6O</b>	<b>Mya</b>

### House Points

<b>Daffodil</b>	<b>566</b>
<b>Rose</b>	<b>596</b>
<b>Shamrock</b>	<b>680</b>
<b>Thistle</b>	<b>649</b>

## Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 25 June

<b>Mon 25 June</b>	09:00 – 11:30	Year 6 Rehearsal of 'Annie'
	12:00 – 15:30	High March Ball Committee Meeting
	13:15 – 15:30	Year 6 Dress Rehearsal of 'Annie' to the School
	16:00 – 17:30	School Management Team Meeting
<b>Tues 26 June</b>	16:00 – 18:00	Year 6 Performance of 'Annie' to the Parents
	16:00 – 17:30	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL</b>
	19:45 – 21:30	High March Ball Full Committee Meeting
<b>Wed 27 June</b>	08:30 – 16:00	LAMDA examinations for Years 1, 2 and 3
	14:30 – 15:30	No Parental Swimming
	16:00 – 17:30	<b>JUDO CLUB WILL TAKE PLACE</b>
	16:00 – 17:30	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, SWIM SQUADS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL</b>
	18:00 – 21:30	Year 6 Performance of 'Annie' to be followed by a Year 6 Leavers' supper for girls and parents
<b>Thurs 28 June</b>	08:30 – 16:00	LAMDA examinations for Years 1, 2 and 3
	15:15 – 19:00	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Swimming Cup Gala (a) at Berkhamsted
	16:00 – 17:30	Foundation Stage Staff Meeting
	16:00 – 19:00	<b>NO FREE SWIMMING OR SWIM SQUADS</b>
<b>Fri 29 June</b>	08:30 – 16:00	LAMDA examinations for Years 1, 2 and 3
	11:00 – 12:00	Nursery Sports Day
	14:00 – 15:30	Induction Afternoon for pupils joining Nursery in September 2018
	14:30 – 16:00	Nearly New Uniform Sale, for new parents only
	16:00 – 16:45	Dance Club ends, parents are invited to watch the last 10 minutes of the class
	16:00 – 18:00	Triathlon Club ends

## Sporting Notices

<b>Mon 25 Jun</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6 Athletics Training
<b>Tues 26 Jun</b>	16:00 – 17:00	<b>NO YEAR 5 ATHLETICS TRAINING</b>
<b>Wed 27 Jun</b>		<b>NO FREE SWIM, SWIM SQUADS, ATHLETICS TRAINING OR AQUATICS CLUB DUE TO 'ANNIE' PERFORMANCE</b>
<b>Thurs 28 Jun</b>	15:15 – 19:00	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Swimming Cup Gala (a) at Berkhamsted
	16:00 – 17:00	Year 3 Athletics/Striking and Fielding training <b>NO FREE SWIM OR SWIM SQUADS DUE TO A SWIMMING GALA</b>

## Notices

### **Summer Holiday Swimming Courses:**

**Monday 16 to Friday 20 July and Tuesday 28 to Friday 31 August**

There are still some places remaining for the summer holiday intensive swimming course run in conjunction with Neil Bailey Swimming. Group lessons, of one hour long, are at 9:30am for Nursery children and their siblings and at 10:30am for Reception age and above. Places can be booked by emailing [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk)

### **Extracurricular Swimming for the Autumn Term**

Renewal for next term's extracurricular swimming is automatic. If you do not wish your daughter to continue with these lessons next term please email [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) by Friday 29 June.

### **New School Crossing Patroller**

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Lorraine Sargeant, our Junior House Lunchtime Supervisor, has also been appointed as School Crossing Patroller replacing Mrs Jenny Flynn in September once the Flynn family relocate. We should like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Flynn for her significant contribution to safe School travel over the course of her four years in the role.

### **“One Night in Venice” Ball: Silent Auction is open to all the High March Community**

Excitement is building, the weather forecast is promising and the Ball Committee and Social Group are working tirelessly behind the scenes to put the finishing touches to the Ball preparations for next Saturday 30 June!

As Table Heads will be aware, the Silent Auction launches today at noon.

Bidding for Silent Auction lots is now open to everyone via the link below even if you are not attending the Ball. Do feel free to start bidding!

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/highmarchsummerball>

Ball guests are also reminded that guests will not be able to use debit cards in Pigeon House Meadow. It will be cash only on the night.

Please bring plenty to cover:

- Drinks from the bar ( wine prices detailed in your programme)
- Vodka luge
- Ice diamond raffle tickets £10 each
- Photographs (pay and collect on the night)

### **Disco in aid of “Make a Wish”**

Tickets will be on sale in the School Office from next Tuesday for two discos which Mrs Clifford is running on Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> in the Upper School Hall in aid of the charity “Make a Wish”.

Priced at £8, each ticket will include refreshments, dancing to the music provided by our ever popular DJ Carl and a “flossing” competition. The girls might also like to bring along some money in a named purse if they want to buy any glow items. Years 2 and 3 are invited to the first disco between 5 and 6:30pm and Years 4, 5 and 6 to the second disco from 7 to 8:30pm. So, get on your disco gear and dancing shoes and start practising your “flossing” technique!

## **Nativity! The Musical, UK Tour Children's Auditions: Milton Keynes, Oxford and London**

Auditions are taking place for children (age 9-12 years old) for Nativity! The Musical (UK Tour 2018-19) for Jamie Wilson Productions directed by Debbie Issit. The regional children's casting directors are coming to **Milton Keynes, Oxford and London** to see talented children! Auditions are on June 30 in Milton Keynes, July 8 in Oxford and July 14 in London.

They are looking for talented children to play the private school children from "Oakmoor School". They are looking for characterful, but disciplined children with very strong singing, acting and dance skills and with a passion for performing. The show is coming to Milton Keynes this Christmas.

- **AGE:** 9-12 years old by the 1st September 2018 (if children are 13 years old, but within the height criteria they are welcome to audition)

- **HEIGHT:** 4ft 7 or under

- **LOCATION:** Children must live within a 45 mile commute to the venue. Tour dates listed at: <https://www.nativitythemusical.com/2018-tickets-and-dates>

To apply please go to: <https://www.kestonandkestoncasting.com>

All children must submit through the Keston and Keston App (downloadable from the Apple store) or via the website portal ([www.kestonandkestoncasting.com](http://www.kestonandkestoncasting.com)). Parents can fill in details by visiting either formats. We will be seeing **all children** who fall within the criteria and will send out e-invites in due course.

For more information on the show and touring venues/dates please visit:

<https://www.nativitythemusical.com/2018-tickets-and-dates>