



High March School Bulletin

Week 5 25.05.18

From Mrs Clifford:

The sun shone on our Open Morning and Art Exhibition last weekend and despite the clash with the royal wedding, we were extremely busy with visitors to the school, all of whom were most complimentary about the work on display. As usual, our pupil tour guides stole the show with their enthusiasm and friendliness and this has resulted in a busy week for our Admissions Department. Our current parents were also most appreciative of the exhibition and my thanks go to all of the teaching staff, led by Mrs Bissett (Head of Art and Technology), for the creativity and time that they put into producing such wonderful displays of work.

The girls in Years 3, 4 and 5 have been very busy sitting their end of year examinations and CATs tests this week. They fully deserve a restful holiday and I wish all High March families a happy half term break. The second half of term will be very busy with our traditional events of Sports Days, Prize Giving, Year 6 production of "Annie" and concerts. Please also save the date for an additional item which has been added to the calendar. There will be discos for pupils in Years 2 to 6 in aid of the charity 'Make a Wish' on Tuesday, July 10 in the Upper School hall. Further details will be circulated in due course, but please note that the Tea Time Concert scheduled for that day has been moved to Wednesday, July 11.

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR	Isabelle
NWR	Sienna
RD	Tove
RT	Honor
1D	Audrey
1M	Gracie
2GS	Alice
2HN	Erica

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3E	Isabelle
3G	Jessica
4C	Daisy
4W	Eloise
5BH	Sophie
5C	Sophie
6K	Lara
6O	Alice

House Points

Daffodil	792
Rose	839
Shamrock	745
Thistle	794

Many congratulations to Rose House, winners of the House Cup this half term

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 4 Jun

Mon 4 Jun	09:00 – 15:45	'Growth Mindset' Workshops for Years 3 to 6
	09:30 – 11:30	NCR trip to Forest School
	13:00 – 15:00	RD trip to Forest School
	13:00 – 15:40	Year 2 visit to Watford Synagogue
	14:00 – 15:30	High March Ball Committee Meeting
	16:00 – 17:30	School Management Team Meeting
Tues 5 Jun	09:00 – 10:00	Anderson Family Music Scholarship for Year 4
	10:00 – 11:00	Anderson family Drama Scholarship Finals for Year 4
	13:00 – 13:45	Upper School Staff Meeting
Wed 6 Jun	14:15 – 16:30	Year 6 (C and D Teams) Cricket Match (a) v Pipers Corner
Thurs 7 Jun	08:30 – 15:30	Upper School Educational Visits Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 3 to visit Earth Trust• Year 4 to visit Hindu Temple, Neasden• Year 5 to visit Hazard Alley• Year 6 to attend a Science Workshop
	16:00 – 17:30	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, FREE SWIMMING, SWIM SQUADS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL
	16:00 – 17:30	Foundation Stage Staff Meeting
Fri 8 Jun	09:15 – 12:00	Year 4 to attend a 'Sing, Perform and Inspire Workshop' run by The Chiltern Music Academy at St John's C of E School, Lacey Green
	09:30 – 11:30	NWR trip to Forest School
	13:00 – 15:00	RT trip to Forest School
	16:00 – 16:45	Years 3 and 4 Dance Club resumes at Junior House
	16:00 – 18:00	Triathlon Club resumes
	19:00 – 20:30	High March/Davenies Disco for Years 5 and 6 at Davenies School
Sat 9 Jun	09:00 – 13:00	Saturday Swimming resumes
	11:15 – 12:00	Saturday Dance Club for Year 2 only
	10:00 – 12:30	Junior Sports Day for Reception and Year 1 at Davenies School. Prizes to be presented by Mrs Jane Corcoran, former Year 2 Teacher and Assistant Head of Junior House
Sun 10 Jun	09:30 – 13:30	Sunday Netball resumes
	09:00 – 17:00	IAPS Triathlon Finals at Dulwich Prep School

Sporting Notices

Mon 4 Jun	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6 Athletics Club
Tues 5 Jun	16:00 – 17:00	Year 5 Athletics Club
Wed 6 Jun	14:15 – 16:30	Year 6 (C and D Teams) Cricket Match (a) v Pipers Corner
	16:00 – 17:00	Year 4 Athletics/Striking Club
	16:00 – 17:00	Years 3 to 6 Aquatics Club
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 3 Swimming Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 5 Swimming Squad
Thurs 7 Jun	16:00 – 17:00	No Year 3 Athletics/Striking Club, Free Swimming, Year 4 or Year 6 Swim Squads
Sat 9 Jun	14:00 – 18:00	IAPS Swimming Finals at the London Aquatic Centre
Sun 10 Jun	09:00 – 17:00	IAPS Triathlon Finals at Dulwich Prep School

Notices

Summer Holiday Swimming Courses Monday 16 to Friday 20 July and Tuesday 28 to Friday 31 August

We shall be running, in conjunction with Neil Bailey Swimming, an intensive swimming course. The 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. Further details will follow and places can be booked by emailing swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk

Walk to School Week 21 – 25 May

The STP team was very pleased with the numbers of children arriving at School by sustainable means. In particular, we continue to be encouraged by the ongoing rise in the numbers who park and stride. Well done to everyone who supported the Walk to School initiative. Our thanks go to the JRSOs, Alice and Lara at Upper School and Evelyn and Georgina at Junior House, for serving the breakfast snacks. Thanks also go to Mrs Blandford, Mrs Hopton, Mrs Horwood and Mrs Stevenson for their help, Mrs Gillham for transporting sausages to Upper School and Brookwood for grilling the sausages each morning.

Switch off your engine

High March prides itself on being an eco-friendly school and idling engines in the car parks are counter to this. Please **turn your engine off** when waiting in the School car parks (if after hours when permitted on site) or in Ledborough Lane/Sandelswood End for your child. We politely request you not to keep your engines running for any length of time in order to charge your mobile phone!

Beaconsfield Young Theatre Group

The Beaconsfield Young Theatre Group has two showings of 'James and the Giant Peach' this Saturday afternoon at 3:00pm and 5:30pm at the Curzon Centre. The Young Theatre group is a theatre group run by children – they do everything – acting, technical, marketing, subscription, staging, choreography, costumes and run the bar!

The group have just won various awards at the Henley and Maidenhead Festival for this play. The play is very funny and hugely entertaining; it is 50 minutes' duration and all the actors are 14 and under and include two of our alumnae, Aimee and Annabelle.

High March Ball

The Ball Committee and Social Group are working hard behind the scenes to create the most fabulous evening for High March parents (current, former and prospective), staff and governors.

Over half term, please do reflect and let us know on office@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk if you might have a raffle or silent auction prize to offer in order to boost our fundraising for the three children's charities which the Ball is supporting this year. We are particularly keen to hear from any parents who have holiday homes which they might be prepared to offer for a week's stay or short break as a special prize. We would also like to thank all those parents and suppliers who have already generously offered prizes. We are so grateful for your support.

Davenies and High March School Disco Years 5 and 6

The Davenies and High March School Disco is taking place on Friday 8 June from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at Davenies School. The tickets are £8 and can be purchased from the School Office from Monday 4 June.