



High March School Bulletin

Week 4 29.09.17

From Mrs Clifford:

As I write it is the coffee break on the final day at the IAPS Heads' Conference in Edinburgh. The theme this year is "Leading Inspirational and Aspirational Schools" and there have been a range of interesting and informative speakers and workshops.

Of particular note was a presentation by Dr Ben Garrod who has filmed for "The One Show" on BBC. Entitled "My Wild Journey: Educational and Natural History Highlights from Humble Beginnings to Dinosaur-Sized Discoveries" his talk focused on pupils enjoying and pursuing STEM subjects and that girls in particular should be encouraged to do so. Embracing risk and challenge was also an underlying theme which we should encourage and embrace in our schools.

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR	Martha
NWR	Etta
RD	Sophia P-H
RT	Darcey
1D	Trinity
1M	Luella
2GS	Mylah
2HN	Caroline

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3E	Grace
3G	Elsa
4C	Nicole
4W	Lauren
5BH	Rithya
5C	Sienna
6K	Amelia
6O	Isabelle

House Points

Daffodil	551
Rose	614
Shamrock	561
Thistle	540

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 2 Oct

Mon 2 Oct	17:00 – 18:30	Governors' Finance Sub-Committee Meeting
	18:30 – 20:00	Governors' Meeting
	16:00 – 17:30	Humanities Faculty Meeting
Tues 3 Oct	15:45 – 17:45	Years 4, 5 and 6 Division 10 Swimming Gala at Maltman's Green
Wed 4 Oct	08:45 – 09:15	Harvest Festival for Upper School
	11:30 – 15:30	Year 6 (U11) (A and B) Netball Tournament (a) at Manor Prep
	12:30 – 13:00	Pupil Council Meeting in Upper School
	19:30 – 21:30	Hester Bancroft talk on "Sound Self-Esteem: The Greatest Gift We Can Give Our Children" in Upper School Hall
Thurs 5 Oct	08:15 – 09:15	Nearly New Uniform Sale, 2 nd floor in Carngray
	and	
	15:00 – 16:00	
	09:15 – 09:45	Harvest Festival for Nursery and Year 2
	10:15 – 10:45	Harvest Festival for Reception and Year 1
	16:00 – 17:30	Foundation Stage Staff Meeting
Fri 6 Oct	09:00 – 09:15	Year 5 Super Break Manor Adventure trip departs
	09:15 – 10:15	Christmas Fayre Planning Meeting in Junior House Hall

Sporting Notices

Mon 2 Oct	15:50 – 17:45	Years 3 to 6 Cross Country meet v Pipers Corner (a)
	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6 Netball Training
Tues 3 Oct	15:45 – 17:45	Years 4, 5 and 6 Division 10 Swimming Gala at Maltman's Green
	16:00 – 17:00	Year 5 Netball Training
Weds 4 Oct	11:30 – 15:30	Year 6 (U11) (A and B) Netball Tournament (a) at Manor Prep
	16:00 – 17:00	Netball Training
	16:00 – 17:00	Years 3 to 6 Aquatics Club
	17:20 – 18:00	Year 3 Swim Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 5 Swim Squad
Thurs 5 Oct	16:00 – 17:00	Year 3 Netball Training
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 4 Swim Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 6 Swim Squad
Fri 6 Oct		
Sat 7 Oct	10:20 – 12:30	Year 6 Cross Country meet v Wycombe Phoenix Harriers (a) at Hughenden Park

Notices

Half Term Intensive Swimming Course - Tuesday 24 - Friday 27 October

There are spaces available for Nursery aged children and their siblings at 9:30am. The 10:30am lessons for Reception age and above are fully booked with a waiting list. To secure your child's place on the course, please ensure that payment is received by Monday 2 October at the latest. Please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk to book a place at 9:30am.

Goggles for Extra-Curricular Swimming Lessons

Your child should please bring to each lesson their own pair of named swimming goggles in their swimming bag.

Parking around Upper School

Please do NOT use the car park of the dentist next door to Upper School when collecting your daughter. It is private property.

Scooter Training

Mrs McAlister and Miss Hill will be running a Scooter Training programme which will take place during Wednesday lunchtimes in the Junior House playground. There will be three half hour sessions covering scooter control, road awareness and pavement etiquette. This will initially be offered to Year 1 pupils and rolled out to Year 2 next term. A letter will be issued early next week with details of the cost and how to book.

National School Travel Award Nomination for High March

The STP has been nominated by the Local Authority for a Modeshift National Award for the School Travel Plan Initiatives. They particularly noted our focus on walking initiatives among the range of active travel initiatives. Over the past three years we have promoted and encouraged walking to school; these actions have resulted in more pupils parking and striding to school than driving the whole way to school. High March took part in the Living Streets WOW campaign last year and in Walk to School Week and Bike to School Week every year. The School have achieved silver STARS accreditation through their hard work and continue to encourage more active and sustainable travel for the school journey to reduce congestion in a busy town.

Brownfield Register for Residential Development

Please note that 40 Penn Road, behind Upper School, and Wilton Park, together with many other local areas, are included on the schedule of SBDC brownfield sites earmarked for residential development of at least 5 dwellings apiece.

You may wish to contribute to the consultation by SBDC and Chiltern by clicking on the links below

www.chiltern.gov.uk/planning/brownfieldregister (for sites in Chiltern) and

www.southbucks.gov.uk/planning/brownfieldregister (for sites in South Bucks).

Consultation runs from today until 4:30pm on 10 November 2017. If you have any comments to make please make these in writing via the respective email addresses:

planningpolicy@chiltern.gov.uk or ldf@southbucks.gov.uk

Davenies, in conjunction with Sports Nut, hosted their first Go Tri Triathlon event on Sunday, 24 September. For those that don't know, triathlon comprises a swim, immediately followed by a cycle ride and then a run. Three girls from High March took part: Lara, Thea and Lily and they received a well-deserved medal and hot dog at the end. Well done, girls, great effort!

Social Group Notices

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.

Please use the link below to book tickets. Tickets are £10 each and payment should be made by bank transfer, by 1 October, as detailed on the confirmation email you will receive. Please book early to avoid disappointment as places are limited.

<https://highmarchbeaconsfield.wufoo.co.uk/forms/x17kzg281k2oaid/>

For more information about the presentation and speaker, Hester Bancroft please visit her website: <http://www.effectivesteps.com/talks-in-schools/4533158247>

Lisa Gill Photography Day

There are still some spaces available for the Lisa Gill Photography Day which will take place in the Junior House playground on 1 October. Booking times are 9:30am - 5:30pm. The booking form was sent to all parents this week and there is a direct link to the booking site below:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/high-march-school-family-photoshoots-with-lisa-gill-photography-tickets-37648935981

Holtspur Fireworks Display

The Holtspur School annual firework display will take place on Sunday 29 October (not Sunday 5 November as previously advertised).

Tickets priced £5 for adults and £4 for children will go on sale, via the School Office, on Tuesday 3 October at 9:00am. Payment by cheque would be preferred, please.

Save the Date: High March Discos

The date for the Years 3 and 4/5 and 6 High March Discos will be Friday 3 November

Save the Date: Christmas Craft Party

This year's Autumn Craft Party for Junior House girls will take place on Saturday 18 November from 2:00 - 4:00pm. Girls from Reception through to Year 2 are welcome to attend. Tickets will go on sale mid-October and parents will be notified via email.

Jack and the Beanstalk – Book Now

Please join us for the Wycombe Swan's Pantomime this December. Tickets have been block booked for Thursday 14 and Friday 15 December. Both performances are from 2-5pm. Tickets are £16 each and include an ice cream for the children during the interval. A £2 donation will also go to charity.

Please use the link below for booking tickets. An email will follow your completed form with BACS payments information. Please pay within one week.

<https://highmarchbeaconsfield.wufoo.co.uk/forms/k1wgeqk01si9vxe>