



High March School Bulletin

Week 13 30.11.18

From Mrs Clifford:

Our Christmas Fayre last Saturday was a huge success with a wonderful total of over £5,500; of which £537.92 was raised for the NSPCC by the children and £570.98 was raised by our Junior Road Safety Officers for Whizz Kidz. We are currently considering various suggestions for the money and I hope to be able to announce this to parents next term. In the meantime huge thanks go to the Social Group, parents and staff who all joined together to make the morning so successful.

The Christmas Season will be starting at High March next week and we look forward to welcoming parents and friends to the various events planned. Letters have gone out regarding these events and the times are also in our termly diary.

Many congratulations to the following girls who were presented with a Head Teacher award this week:

Maya in RT
Amy in 3G

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR Xander
NWR Charlotte
RD Elissia
RT Zoe
1D Sophia
1M Cara
2GS Annabelle
2HN Elsie

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3E Eloren
3G Elizabeth
4C Imogen
4W Ayla
5BH Lily
5J Jessica
6K Maria
6O Eimear

House Points

Daffodil	1509
Rose	1612
Shamrock	1499
Thistle	1534

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 3 Dec

Mon 3 Dec	10:00 – 11:30	Dress Rehearsal for the Years 1 and 2 Nativity Play
	14:30 – 15:00	Dress Rehearsal for the Reception Nativity Play
	14:15 – 17:45	Extra-Curricular Swimming Lessons end (parents invited to watch)
	16:00 – 17:30	School Management Team Meeting
	16:00 – 18:15	Gym Club ends (parents invited to watch)
Tues 4 Dec	08:30 – 11:30	Carol Service rehearsal at St Mary and All Saints Church, Beaconsfield for Years 3 to 6 (Years 3 to 6 Parents please drop your daughter off at the Church at 8:30am)
	14:15 – 17:45	Extra-Curricular Swimming Lessons end (parents invited to watch)
Wed 5 Dec	08:30 – 15:30	Ballet/Tap ends for Upper School
	10:00 - 11:00	Nativity Play for Years 1 and 2 in aid of the NSPCC (Parents of Forms 1D and 2GS)
	14:30 – 15:00	Nativity Play for the Reception Classes in aid of the NSPCC
	14:30 – 15:30	Parental Swimming ends
Thurs 6 Dec	10:00 – 11:00	Nativity Play for Years 1 and 2 in aid of the NSPCC (Parents of Forms 1M and 2HN)
	12:30 – 13:30	Spanish Club ends
	16:00 – 17:30	FINAL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND SUPERVISED PREP AT UPPER SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HOUSE NO AFTER SCHOOL SWIMMING OR SQUAD TRAINING
Fri 7 Dec	09:00 – 11:30	High March Social Group Christmas Brunch at The Beech House, Beaconsfield
	11:00 – 11:30	Dress Rehearsal for the Nursery Nativity Play
	12:00 – 13:00	Christmas Lunch for Junior House
	12:30 – 13:30	Christmas Lunch for Upper School
	18:45 – 20:00	Carol Service at St. Mary and All Saints Church, Beaconsfield
Sun 9 Nov <u>Sporting Notices</u>	09:30 – 13:30	Sunday Netball Club ends
Mon 3 Dec	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6 Netball Training
Tues 4 Dec	16:00 – 17:00	Year 5 Netball Training
Wed 5 Dec	16:00 – 17:30	End of term Christmas Swimming Squad Gala for Years 3 to 6
	16:00 – 17:00	Year 4 Netball Training NO WATER POLO OR SWIMMING SQUADS DUE TO GALA
Thurs 6 Dec	16:00 – 17:00	Year 3 Netball Training NO FREE SWIMMING OR SWIMMING SQUADS

Notices

Christmas Holiday Intensive Swimming Course 17 – 19 December

There are a few spaces left on the Intensive swimming course run by Neil Bailey Swimming from Monday 17 to Wednesday 19 December. Lessons will be at 9:30am for Nursery aged children and their siblings and 10:30am for Reception age and above.

Please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk to book places.

Extra-curricular Swimming

Parents are invited to watch the final lessons of the term on Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 December.

JRSO Stall

Many congratulations go to our Year 6 Junior Road Safety Officers, Charlotte and Sophie, supported by our Year 2 JRSOs, Naomi and Madeleine, who raised an unprecedented amount for charity on their stall at the Christmas Fayre whilst also raising the profile of sustainable travel to School. The JRSOs raised over £570.98 for Whizz Kidz.

Adults Only Swim Course

Places are available for a new 10 week Adults only Swim Course beginning at High March on Friday 30 November. All abilities and ages are welcome. Excellent coaching and guidance will be provided by Jo Lewis, who is part of the Swim team for extra-curricular lessons at High March, and Sandra Barden, both qualified Level 3 BTF Coaches with years of experience coaching and competing at international level.

Your swim strokes will be transformed and you will feel fitter and more energised through swimming with correct technique alongside other like-minded adults, who all have the same goal in mind: to de-stress at the end of the working week in readiness for family and friends over the weekend.

Give Jo a call on 07711067513 or email jo@tri50.co.uk for more information. You won't be disappointed.

Month of Gratitude and Thankfulness

Well done to all the Upper School girls for participating so enthusiastically in our Month of Gratitude. We have seen some wonderful comments touching upon home, School and the wider world and it has been a delight to read through them all and see a selection on display around the School. Here are just a few examples to give you a flavour of the comments:

I am thankful for doctors who can help us get better when we are sick.

I am thankful for the happiness and perseverance that my friends give me.

I am thankful for my dog because she makes me happy!

I am thankful for my amazing little sister!

I am grateful for my health and my mum.

I am thankful for clean water because some children don't get clean water.

I'm sure you will agree these are lovely thoughts and they are just a few of the hundreds written over the last four weeks. I hope that the girls have seen the benefits of focussing on gratitude and thankfulness and that they will continue to practise reflecting on a positive thought for every day. From Monday, each Form will be opening an advent calendar door to reveal a daily Kindness Challenge, which I hope the girls will enjoy completing.

Mrs Stuhldreer

Deputy Head (Pastoral)

Social Group Notices

Christmas Brunch

The Christmas Brunch, taking place on Friday 7 December, has now sold out. We look forward to seeing you all there from 8:30am.

Dates for your diaries:

Saturday 2 February 2019 - Race Night

Saturday 11 May 2019 - Dinner Dance