



# High March School Bulletin

Week 2 3.5.19

## From Mrs Clifford:

At the time of writing Year 6 are enjoying a fabulous trip to France. The weather was evidently good yesterday when the girls enjoyed both a trip to a sweet factory and to a market to buy some food for a picnic lunch on the beach. Shopping is always a favourite and the girls enjoyed practising their French, buying a variety of items for themselves and their families at Le Touquet. My thanks go to the party leader, Mrs Kilbourn, and to the accompanying staff, Mrs Dunster, Mrs Reid, Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Stuhldreer for giving up their time to take Year 6 on the trip.

Following on from becoming Bucks County Champions, our Years 5 and 6 Gymnastics team competed in the regional competition of the School Games Gymnastics. The girls competed in the vault, floor and body management routines. The competition was strong and we are delighted to announce that they were placed third and received bronze medals. Many congratulations to the team members: Sophie B, Eliza, Grace H, Gabriella, Jenna Mei, Lily and Sophie Y.

On Monday our Year 6 'A' netball team, consisting of Saachi, Isabella, Hannah K, Eimear, Sienna, Poppy, Maria, Phoebe and Charlotte competed in the Buckinghamshire round of the School Games Netball Competition. They won the tournament and are now the district champions. This means that they have qualified for the School Games County Finals in July at the Stoke Mandeville stadium.

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

<b>NCR</b>	<b>Aurora</b>
<b>NWR</b>	<b>Annabelle</b>
<b>RD</b>	<b>Holly</b>
<b>RT</b>	<b>Ivy</b>
<b>1D</b>	<b>Amberly</b>
<b>1M</b>	<b>Soraya</b>
<b>2GS</b>	<b>Annabelle</b>
<b>2HN</b>	<b>Emily</b>

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

<b>3E</b>	<b>Josie</b>
<b>3G</b>	<b>Carmen</b>
<b>4C</b>	<b>Imogen</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>Isla</b>
<b>5BH</b>	<b>Hafsah</b>
<b>5J</b>	<b>Ellie</b>
<b>6K</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>6O</b>	<b>-</b>

### House Points

<b>Daffodil</b>	<b>299</b>
<b>Rose</b>	<b>353</b>
<b>Shamrock</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>Thistle</b>	<b>381</b>

## Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 6 May

<b>Mon 6 May</b>		<b>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Tues 7 May</b>	09:15 – 11:00	Anderson Family Drama Scholarship Preliminary Round for Year 4
<b>Wed 8 May</b>	08:40 – 09:00 09:00 – 10:00 10:00 – 11:00 19:00 – 21:00	Form Time in Upper School Year 4 Singing Shield Year 5 Singing Shield Meet Mrs Kate Gater, Headmistress Designate, Evening for Parents of Pupils in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5
<b>Thurs 9 May</b>	08:25 – 15:45 16:00 – 17:30 16:30 – 17:30 17:00 – 19:00	Rose House Prayers and Charity Fundraising Event Language Faculty Staff Meeting Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Swimming Gala at Pipers Corner School <b>NO SWIM SQUADS</b>
<b>Fri 10 May</b>	13:00 – 15:00 15:45 – 16:05 15:30 – 15:45	RT trip to Forest School Cake sale at Upper School in aid of Cancer Research Beaconsfield Fair Parade
<b>Sat 11 May</b>	11:00 – 14:00 19:00 – 00:00	High March Voices to sing at 'Beaconsfield NOW!' Social Group Dinner and Dance at The Crowne Plaza, Gerrards Cross
<b>Sun 12 May</b>	09:30 – 11:30	No Sunday Netball

## Sporting Notices

<b>Mon 6 May</b>		<b>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Tues 7 May</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Year 5 Cricket Club
<b>Wed 8 May</b>	16:00 – 17:00 16:00 – 17:00 17:00 – 18:00 18:00 – 19:00	Year 4 Cricket Club Water Polo Club Year 3 Swim Squad Year 5 Swim Squad
<b>Thurs 9 May</b>	16:00 – 17:00 16:00 – 17:00 16:30 – 17:30	Year 3 Cricket Club Free Swimming Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Swimming Gala at Pipers Corner School <b>NO YEAR 4 AND 6 SWIMMING SQUADS</b>
<b>Fri 10 May</b>		
<b>Sat 11 May</b>		ESSA Relays Final Gala at Guildford Spectrum Pool

## Notices

### Half Term Intensive Swimming Course Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 May

The High March extra-curricular swimming staff will be running an intensive course on Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 May. Lessons are at 9:30 am and at 10:30am for Reception age children upwards. We cannot offer places to Nursery age children on this course. To book places please email [swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk).

### Holiday Swimming Courses – Save the Dates

Summer Holiday: Monday 22 – Friday 26 July  
Monday 5 – Friday 9 August  
Tuesday 27 – Friday 30 August

### JRSO Walking Initiative in May

We are exhorting all Year 6 and any others in Upper School to walk all the way to School from home or from St Michael's Green on the Fridays in May (10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>). The JRSOs and the STP team will co-ordinate the walk from St Michael's Green that will follow the crocodile trail used some years ago. Further details will follow.

### Level 2 Bikeability – Save the Date

There are a few places left for Year 5's only on the Level 2 Bikeability Course. The course will take place on Wednesday 10 July from 4:00 to 6:00pm and Friday 12 July from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Girls must be able to attend both sessions. To register your interest in this course please email [stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk).

### Scooter Training

The STP Team will be arranging in-house Scooter Training for Year 1 and 2 pupils during lunchtimes in the Summer Term. Dates are yet to be finalised.

### Meet our New Headmistress, Mrs Kate Gater

Parents should have received a google invitation to one or other of our "Meet Mrs Gater" welcome evenings on Wednesday 8 May (Upper School and Upper School prospective parents) and Wednesday 22 May (Junior House and Junior House prospective parents). If you have not received an invitation and would like to attend, or if you have not replied, please RSVP now to [office@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk).

### Car Parks at Junior House and Upper School

Parents are kindly reminded that parking spaces are allocated to designated members of staff in both of our car parks and so please do not park onsite until 4pm each day. We should be very grateful if you could ensure that any carers are also aware that they cannot use either car park until after 4pm. When collecting a child after 4pm, please make sure that you park in one of the designated spaces. It is not safe to pull up outside the front door at Junior House, even if you are planning to collect your child quickly from After School Care. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Social Group Notices

### A Night of Magic

Our final event of the year is approaching quickly. Everything is in place, and we hope you are ready to go! Table heads have been sent the final details. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

### Auction

Our silent auction launched today at midday. Please take a look. You can bid even if you aren't able to attend the event. Proceeds go towards providing extras for our girls, and to this year's chosen charity, Breast Cancer Now.

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

### Leavers

At the Christmas Fayre, the Social Group made and sold High March fabric covered notebooks and autograph books. In the past these have been extremely popular with all girls, especially those leaving the school, to collect those all important messages from friends. We still have a few of these books available for sale. If you wish to purchase one, please get in touch ([JennyRSharp@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:JennyRSharp@yahoo.co.uk)). Prices range from £3 to £8 depending on size.