



High March School Bulletin

Week 10 5.7.19

From Mrs Clifford:

It was a pleasure to welcome parents and friends to both Junior and Nursery Sports last Friday morning. It was interesting to witness the range of "strategies" employed by the children as they entered into the spirit of the event. Some definitely had a more competitive nature than others! They were all thrilled to receive their medals, however, and I am sure that parents are looking forward to the Nursery concert next week.

At the time of writing I am very much looking forward to welcoming the parents in Upper School to our annual Prize Giving. This is always a lovely occasion when we celebrate the achievements of the girls by reviewing the past year and presenting prizes and certificates. Highlights will also include choral items, the Head Girls' speech plus other solo items and recitals.

Many congratulations to the following girls who received Headmistress' awards this week:

- Daisy in 2GS
- Elsie in 2HN
- Lara in 2GS
- Mollie in 2HN
- Maya in 2GS
- Mylee in 2GS
- Juliette in 2HN

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

- NCR Amber**
- NWR Manahil**
- RD Elissia**
- RT Xenia**
- 1D Olivia**
- 1M Tove**
- 2GS Alexa**
- 2HN Gracie**

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

- 3E Malaika**
- 3G Amy**
- 4C Lucy**
- 4W Imogen**
- 5BH Clementine**
- 5J Amy**
- 6K Sophie**
- 6O Audrey**

House Points

Daffodil	1034	Shamrock	1044
Rose	997	Thistle	1127

Well Done to Thistle House, winners of the House Cup

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 8 July

Mon 8 Jul	14:00 – 16:00	Mrs Clifford's Leaving Event for Parents, Pupils and Staff
Tues 9 Jul	08:25 – 15:30	Year 6 Leavers' Treat at Hillingdon Outdoor Activity Centre
	14:15 – 17:45	Extra-Curricular Swimming ends
	16:00 – 17:30	Tea Time Concert in the Upper School Hall
Wed 10 Jul	09:00 – 15:00	Reception D and Reception T outing to Cotswold Wildlife Park
	09:30 – 10:00	Nursery Concert for Parents
	14:30 – 15:30	Year 2 'Writers' Café' for Parents
	16:00 – 16:45	Eco Committee Meeting
	16:00 – 17:30	After School Care ends
	16:00 – 18:00	Level 2 Bikeability by Spokes Cycling Trainers
Thurs 11 Jul	08:00 – 08:30	Early Birds ends
	09:00 – 16:00	NRASTC Course
	12:00 – 12:00	Term ends for Nursery to Year 2
	12:15 – 12:15	Term ends for Years 3 to 6
	12:30 – 14:30	Staff Lunch
Fri 12 July	10:00 – 15:00	Level 2 Bikeability by Spokes Cycling Trainers

Sporting Notices

There are no Clubs or Sporting Fixtures next week

Notices

Summer Holiday Swimming Courses

During the Summer holiday, we will be running three intensive swimming courses in conjunction with Neil Bailey Swimming. The format of all three weeks will be one-hour lessons at 9:30am and 10:30am. The 9:30am lessons are for Nursery age children and their siblings; the 10:30am classes are for Reception age and above. The dates of the courses are:

Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

Monday 5 – Friday 9 August

Tuesday 27 – Friday 30 August

To book places on any or all of these courses, please email swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk

Final Extracurricular Swimming lessons this term

The final lesson for Tuesday swimmers is 9 July.

Monday lessons have finished as Mrs Clifford's Retirement Event will be taking place on Monday 8 July.

School Crossing Patroller

We are seeking a School Crossing Patroller for one or two mornings on Ledborough Lane to join our School Travel Team. This is a great opportunity to support the School and the local community in a hands-on way that directly benefits our pupils. We top up the County pay rate and there are generous employee benefits. For more information, please email stp@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk.

Our very own swimming teacher, Mrs Gillian McAlister, is swimming the English Channel!

An idea was formed during a training session in the High March pool, it quickly gathered momentum, and six like-minded individuals, (including Mr Derek Bissett, husband of Mrs Bissett) soon formed into a team with the aim of crossing from England to France (Brexit permitting). No wetsuits are allowed so the cold water training began last year and Mrs McAlister and her team have been climbing into the Thames on Saturday and Sunday mornings throughout the months since, often in water as low as 2 degrees. More recently, the team has been practising in the sea and have been swimming in some quite difficult conditions. Last weekend they went out on a boat and saw lots of jellyfish and a family of seals. All money raised will be going to the Alzheimer's Society, as many of the team have been closely affected by this cruel disease. If you would like to make a donation, the team would be most grateful, and you can do so through the team JustGiving page here - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tri50> where you will also find a blog and some images showing their progress. The attempt is scheduled between July 10 and July 16.

Local Plan – Green Belt threat

You are reminded that responses to the Local Plan should be submitted by 19 July.

Mrs Clifford's Retirement Party

If you have sent your RSVP to the School Office to say that you will be attending the event on Monday 8 July, please note that proceedings commence at 2pm. Please refer to the email sent by the School Office this week with timings and logistics.

Please (we exhort you) do walk or park and stride to School if at all possible, so that we do not have to interrupt the Bollywood Workshop to announce registration numbers of cars blocking neighbours' driveways.

Many thanks.

Local Plan – Green Belt threat

The Beaconsfield Society held a public meeting at St Mary's Church, Old Town on Wednesday 3 July at 8:00pm to encourage as many residents as possible to respond to the Local Plan. Responses should be submitted by 19 July.

Space Chase – Summer Reading Challenge 2019

The Reading Agency and Libraries are presenting the Space Chase Summer Reading Challenge starting on Saturday 13 July. Space Chase is an out-of-this-world adventure inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. There will be a variety of activities taking place between Saturday 20 July and Tuesday 20 August. There is a flyer on our notice board for full information or you can visit their website www.buckscc.gov.uk/libraries.