



# High March School Bulletin

Week 8 14.6.19

## **From Mrs Clifford:**

I am looking forward to welcoming parents and guests to Senior Sports tomorrow at Davenies School. The weather is quite unpredictable at the moment and so please ensure that you check your phones in the morning in case we have to cancel. Should the weather improve, please ensure that sun cream is applied at home and that your daughter has her High March white cap with her. We shall be providing plenty of water for the girls to drink to keep them hydrated throughout the morning.

I should like to congratulate Sophie and Giaan in Year 4 who have been awarded the Anderson Family Music Scholarship this year. Very well done also to Anjali who has won the Anderson Family Drama Scholarship. There was a strong field of applicants and so the panel had difficult decisions to make.

Congratulations also to Charlotte and Erica in Year 3 who are the joint winners of this year's Robert Anderson Scholarship. Both girls performed exceptionally well in the end of year examinations. Parents will be able to congratulate Sophie, Giaan, Anjali, Charlotte and Erica at Prize Giving when they will receive cups to recognise their awards.

Many congratulations to the following girls who were awarded a Headmistress' Award this week:

Arya in RD  
Harriet in 1D  
Elisabeth in 5J

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

<b>NCR</b>	<b>Phoebe</b>
<b>NWR</b>	<b>Olivia</b>
<b>RD</b>	<b>Georgina</b>
<b>RT</b>	<b>Philippa</b>
<b>1D</b>	<b>Evani</b>
<b>1M</b>	<b>Darcey</b>
<b>2GS</b>	<b>Daisy</b>
<b>2HN</b>	<b>Abigail</b>

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

<b>3E</b>	<b>Lucia</b>
<b>3G</b>	<b>Jess</b>
<b>4C</b>	<b>Zarina</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>Isabelle</b>
<b>5BH</b>	<b>Lauren</b>
<b>5J</b>	<b>Grace</b>
<b>6K</b>	<b>Maria</b>
<b>6O</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>

## **House Points**

<b>Daffodil</b>	<b>336</b>
<b>Rose</b>	<b>345</b>
<b>Shamrock</b>	<b>379</b>
<b>Thistle</b>	<b>379</b>

## Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 17 Jun

<b>Mon 17 Jun</b>	09:30 – 11:30	NCR trip to Forest School
	13:00 – 15:00	RD trip to Forest School
	16:00 – 17:30	School Management Team Meeting
<b>Tues 18 Jun</b>	09:00 – 15:00	Year 6 Technical Rehearsal of 'Beauty and the Beast'
	13:00 – 13:45	Upper School Staff Meeting
	16:00 – 17:30	Key Stage One Staff Meeting
<b>Wed 19 Jun</b>		
<b>Thurs 20 Jun</b>	09:00 – 15:30	Whole Day Rehearsal for Year 6
<b>Fri 21 Jun</b>	09:15 – 10:15	Upper School Open Morning for Year 2 Parents
	09:30 – 11:30	NWR trip to Forest School
	11:15 – 15:15	Year 2 outing to Knotty Green Allotments
	13:00 – 15:00	RT trip to Forest School

## Sporting Notices

<b>Mon 17 Jun</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6 Cricket Club
<b>Tues 18 Jun</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Year 5 Cricket Club
<b>Wed 19 Jun</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Year 4 Cricket Club
	16:00 – 17:00	Years 3 to 6 Water Polo Club
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 3 Swim Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 5 Swim Squad
<b>Thurs 20 Jun</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Year 3 Cricket Club
	16:00 – 17:00	Free Swimming
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 4 Swim Squad
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 6 Swim Squad
<b>Fri 21 Jun</b>	16:00 – 16:45	Year 2 Netball Club

## 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 9:30 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](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk)

### Extracurricular Swimming for the Autumn Term

We shall shortly be issuing the renewal and information letters for September. If you do not wish your daughter to continue with extracurricular swimming next term, please email

[swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.bucks.sch.uk) by Friday 28 June.

### Bike to School Week Monday 10 – Friday 14 June

Well done to everyone who cycled, walked or scooted to School this week. It was very pleasing to see so many pupils arriving by sustainable means even if the weather did try to deter everyone! This morning everyone taking part was treated to croissants, pastries and hot chocolate. Thank you to Brookwood for supplying these delicious treats and to Sophie and Molly at Upper School and to Madeleine, Naomi and Mrs Simpson and Dr Wong at Junior House for serving the breakfast.

### 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](mailto: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 jelly fish 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 for the week of 10 -16 July

### Clean Air Day Thursday 20 June

The annual Clean Air Day is on Thursday 20 June. The co-ordinators, Global Action Plan, have a simple message this year: we need to work together to reduce pollution, and small steps make a difference.