



High March School Bulletin

Week 9 21.6.19

From Mrs Clifford:

It was a pleasure to welcome parents and friends to Senior Sports last Saturday morning. We enjoyed a wonderful morning of sport and a highlight was the speech given by our Games Captains, Poppy Lloyd and Maria McMullan. Competing in their Houses, the spectators enjoyed a variety of events such as the javelin, hurdles and a relay called The Human Caterpillar! Many congratulations to the winners, Shamrock House, and to Maria, Senior Victor Ludorum, and Grace H, Junior Victor Ludorum. We are hoping for good weather next Tuesday so we can run the re-arranged Junior Sports.

Thank you to all those parents who completed the questionnaire for our inspection this week. The children welcomed the inspectors into School and we have been told that they were a credit to us and to you as their parents. We received the judgements yesterday afternoon and to say that we are delighted is an understatement! We have to keep the outcomes and judgements confidential until the report is published and this is not likely to be before the end of term. I would anticipate, however, that Mrs Gater will be able to share the report with both current and prospective parents early in the Autumn term.

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NCR	Poppy
NWR	Katrina
RD	Lila
RT	Isabelle
1D	Elisa
1M	Poppy
2GS	Trinity
2HN	Freya

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3E	Eva
3G	Charlotte
4C	Ishani
4W	Eva
5BH	Grace
5J	Poppy
6K	Melissa
6O	Charlotte

House Points

Daffodil	481
Rose	506
Shamrock	545
Thistle	523

Diary Dates for week commencing Monday 24 Jun

Mon 24 Jun	08:30 – 15:30	Maia Kirkham is Headmistress for the day
	09:00 – 11:30	Year 6 Rehearsal of 'Beauty and the Beast'
	09:30 – 11:30	NCR trip to Forest School
	13:15 – 15:30	Year 6 Dress Rehearsal of 'Beauty and the Beast' to the School
	13:00 – 15:00	RD trip to Forest School
	15:15 – 17:15	Extra-Curricular Swimming, parents are invited to watch
	16:00 – 17:30	School Management Team Meeting
Tues 25 Jun	09:15 – 10:30	Junior Sports for Reception and Year 1 in the Junior House Garden
	13:15 – 17:15	Extra-Curricular Swimming, parents are invited to watch
	16:00 – 18:00	Year 6 Performance of 'Beauty and the Beast' to Parents
	16:00 – 17:30	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL
Wed 26 Jun	08:30 – 16:00	LAMDA examinations for Years 1, 2 and 3
	16:00 – 17:30	JUDO CLUB WILL TAKE PLACE
	16:00 – 17:30	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, SWIM SQUADS OR SUPERVISED PREP IN UPPER SCHOOL
	18:00 – 21:30	Year 6 Performance of 'Beauty and the Beast' to be followed by a Year 6 Leavers' supper for girls and parents
Thurs 27 Jun	08:30 – 16:00	LAMDA examinations for Years 1, 2 and 3
	16:00 – 17:30	Foundation Stage Staff Meeting
Fri 28 Jun	08:30 – 16:00	LAMDA examinations for Years 1, 2 and 3
	11:00 – 12:00	Nursery Sports Day
	14:00 – 15:30	Induction Afternoon for pupils joining Nursery in September 2019
	14:30 – 16:00	Nearly New Uniform Sale, for new parents only
	16:00 – 16:45	Dance Club ends, parents are invited to watch the last 10 minutes of the class
	16:00 – 18:00	Triathlon Club ends
Sun 30 Jun	09:30 – 13:30	Sunday Netball ends
Sporting Notices		
Mon 24 Jun	16:00 – 17:00	Year 6 Cricket Club
Tues 25 Jun	16:00 – 17:30	No after school clubs
Wed 26 Jun	16:00 – 17:30	No after school clubs
Thurs 27 Jun	16:00 – 17:00	Free Swimming
	17:00 – 18:00	Year 4 Swim Squad Starts and Turns Workshop
	18:00 – 19:00	Year 6 Swim Squad Starts and Turns Workshop
Fri 28 Jun	16:00 – 17:00	Year 2 Netball Training

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

Extra-curricular Swimming

Parents are warmly invited to watch the penultimate extra-curricular swimming lessons next week on Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 June.

Extra-curricular 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 by Friday 28 June.

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 which 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 for the week of 10 -16 July.

Silver at the GB Triathlon

Congratulations to Miss Sharon Hill who gained a silver medal at the GB Triathlon Championships in Nottingham last weekend.