



# High March School Bulletin

Week 5 3.10.19

## From Mrs Gater:

You know that the new school year is truly underway (and Christmas is only a few short weeks away) when the Harvest Festival arrives! I was certainly not surprised to hear how well poems were recited and songs were sung at all three of the celebrations I was lucky enough to enjoy; I have quickly realised that High March girls aim high in all they do. We are grateful to Reverend Sharon Roberts for her thoughtful messages to the girls in each service and we hope that our gathered produce will give support to people in crisis in the local area.

I would like to offer my personal congratulations to our swimming team who were successful in their first gala of the year against Charlotte House and to our cross-country teams who took the top spot at the recent Pipers Corner fixture. Securing first place in every age group is also an impressive achievement to note. High March girls aiming high once again!

We are looking forward to another busy week ahead including trips and visitors in Junior House.

Best wishes for a restful weekend.

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

- NC Grace**
- NR Mia**
- RB Primrose**
- RD Annelise**
- 1D Iris**
- 1M Martha**
- 2GS Tove**
- 2HN Sophia**

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

- 3E Zary  
Edith  
Freya**
- 3G Lara  
Jessica  
Alexandra**
- 4C Ellora  
Isabella**
- 4W Jess  
Eleanor  
Charlotte**
- 5BH Hannah Hill**
- 5JN Imogen  
Eva**
- 6G Lauren**
- 6K Amy  
Annabel**

### **House Points**

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| <b>Daffodil</b> | <b>692</b> | <b>Rose</b>    | <b>628</b> |
| <b>Shamrock</b> | <b>724</b> | <b>Thistle</b> | <b>631</b> |

## Notices

### **October Half Holiday 1-2-1 Swimming Lesson Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November**

There are a limited number of places available for the 1-2-1 intensive swimming lessons. The 30 minute lessons will run from 9:00 to 10:30 am each day. The lessons run by Neil Bailey Swimming and his team of qualified and experienced ASA instructors, are open to all High March pupils and their siblings; they are suitable for those just starting to swim and our squad and club swimmers. To book places please email [swimming@highmarch.co.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.co.uk).

### **Parking and moving on**

As you are aware, there are a number of road works and closures in Beaconsfield making the traffic especially challenging at present. In order to help others, please would you move on once you have dropped your child/ children in order to allow others to park, particularly on Sandelswood End. Better still, why not park in Waitrose, walk your daughter or son to School and then meet others for a chat in the coffee shop?

### **Action Medical Research Autumn Fair**

The Autumn Fair takes place in Hall Barn, Beaconsfield on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 10:00am to 3:30pm. It is never too early to start Christmas shopping! There are refreshments available all day, plenty of free car parking and a free shuttle taxi. Entrance costs £5.

### **Touch Typing Booster Session**

Mrs Halford will be running a Touch Typing booster session on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October from 9:30 - 11:15 am. The cost is £25 for the session. Any child in Year 2 to Year 6 is welcome to attend. If you would like to sign up your daughter please use the following link.

<https://tinyurl.com/y54sewnr>

## Social Group Notices

### The Mad Science Event

What a great response! This event is now sold out. Thank you for your support.

### First Aid Course

**High March Social Group invites you to a First Aid Course for Parents.  
“Learn how to respond to the most common emergencies kids are exposed to”**

This 3-hour course is delivered by an experienced instructor and is designed to teach parents and caregivers how to respond calmly and confidently to 10 of the most common first aid emergency situations involving children. Topics covered include choking, burns, seizures, drowning, allergic reactions, poisons as well as CPR. Learn how to stay calm and take control of the situation until help arrives.

**Saturday 19 October 2019. 9:00am – 12:30 pm (including coffee break) in the High March Junior House Hall.**

**Tickets cost £25 per person and includes a coffee/tea break.**

[Book your tickets here](#)

### Link to Hope.

As the festive season approaches, the Social Group will again be supporting the amazing work of “Link to Hope” and the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Our very own Jenny Whitcombe is an area collector.

### What is the Shoebox Appeal?

It involves filling a shoe box with household goods, toys and treats to be distributed to poor and marginalised people in Eastern Europe. It is a simple and fun activity which you can do at home. “Link to Hope” supports the whole family so boxes can be designed for a family, or an elderly person. It will help make Christmas a little bit more special for some of the poorest and most vulnerable in society.

### What to Do?

In the coming days, your child will bring home a leaflet explaining how to fill your box. Should you wish to fill more boxes, leaflets can be photocopied or downloaded from the Link to Hope website (see below).

Please remember to complete and attach the contents list, gift aid form and £3 delivery contribution to the outside of the wrapped box. If this is not done, it cannot be sent.

### Collection of Shoe Boxes

There will be marked collection points under the covered ways at both Junior House and Upper School for your filled and wrapped boxes. Boxes can be dropped off anytime from Monday 21st to Thursday 24th October 2019.

### About “Link to Hope”

Link to Hope was established in 1991 in response to the devastating television pictures of the appalling conditions in Romanian orphanages. They currently work in Moldova, Romania, Bulgaria and the Ukraine. The work includes sending Christmas Shoeboxes to all of these countries. Link to Hope offers help to people of all backgrounds regardless of race, colour or creed with no qualifying criteria other than that they are poor and marginalised.

To find out more about the charity please visit:

<https://linktohope.co.uk>