



# High March School Bulletin

Week 7 18.10.19

## From Mrs Gater:

The highlight of my week was attending the fantastic Teatime Concert on Wednesday, which featured girls from both Junior House and Upper School. It was so lovely to hear performances by those starting out at the beginning of their musical careers, right through to those who are many years down the line. The concerts are a wonderful way to develop confidence and composure in front of a real audience and I know all the girls appreciate the opportunity. I look forward to the next with eager anticipation.

I was also lucky enough to be invited to St Helen's, Northwood this week and I took the chance to meet with the new Headmistress, Mrs Alice Lucas and to be taken on a tour of the school by two High March alumnae. Both were very eager to let me know how much they enjoyed being pupils of the school and that it was one well worth considering as the next step after High March – I was certainly very impressed. Perhaps a school to add to your consideration list!

As I write, we are preparing to distribute 11+ transfer tests to many of our Year 6 girls – I commend them all for their diligence and endeavour and want them to know that, whatever their individual result, we are proud and supportive and will be their loudest cheerleaders going forward. Best of luck, girls!

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

- NC Philippa**
- NR Olivia-Mai**
- RB Seanna**
- RD Arabella**
- 1D Isabelle**
- 1M Fatimah**
- 2GS Annabelle**
- 2HN Addison**

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

- 3E Abbie  
Sylvie  
Annabelle**
- 3G Mollie**
- 4C Sophia B  
Sophia J**
- 4W Carmen  
Tessa**
- 5BH Lola**
- 5JN Elsa**
- 6G Lamorna  
Alexandra**
- 6K Nicole**

### **House Points**

<b>Daffodil</b>	<b>1094</b>	<b>Rose</b>	<b>1037</b>
<b>Shamrock</b>	<b>1224</b>	<b>Thistle</b>	<b>1064</b>

## Notices

### **October Half Term Holiday 1-2-1 Swimming Lessons Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November 9:30am – 10:30am**

There are a few slots still available from Tuesday to Friday for the 1-2-1 intensive swimming lessons. These 30 minute lessons run by Neil Bailey Swimming are open to all High March pupils and their siblings; they are suitable for those just starting to swim and to our squad and club swimmers. To book places please email [swimming@highmarch.co.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.co.uk).

### **Save the Date: Christmas Holiday Swimming Lessons**

Friday 13th December – 30 minute 1-2-1 lessons from 10:00am -11:30am

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th December – one-hour group lessons at 2:30pm and 3:30pm.

### **Walk to School Week Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd October**

Next week is national Walk to School Week and at High March we are encouraging all the children to walk, park and stride, cycle or scoot to School.

Please help your daughter to enjoy taking part in this by parking a little further away from School or in the Waitrose car park and walking at least a little of the way to School. The STP Team, helped by the Year 6 and Year 2 JRSOs, will be serving breakfast snacks to any girl who walks, cycles or scoots all or some of the way to school.

### **Powerful Women in History: Exhibition at Cliveden**

At High March we like to promote prominent and powerful women in history and the current day as role models for your daughters. Cliveden is currently running an exhibition entitled 'Nancy Astor: Vigour, Vitality and Cheek' containing some interesting letters sent to Nancy Astor in 1919 when she became the first female Member of Parliament.

### **Hometime at Junior House**

Parents at Junior House are kindly reminded that after collecting children at the end of the school day, they should leave the school site promptly and by 4pm at the latest. The wooden gate is closed at this time and afternoon clubs commence. Your help with this would be much appreciated.

### **Adolescent Mental Health**

'Helping children live well with their brains'

A talk for parents, grandparents and teachers on Wednesday 20 November at 7pm at Butlers Court School, Beaconsfield. For more information please see the posters on the School noticeboards.

Tickets are £10 each and all proceeds will go to local mental health charities.

To book please email Rachael at [info@intwominds.org.uk](mailto:info@intwominds.org.uk).

## Social Group Notices

### **'First Aid Course for Children' - Saturday 19th October, 9:00 am until 12:30 pm.**

Last few spaces remaining. [Click here](#) for last minute booking.

Topics covered include CPR, choking, burns, seizures, drowning, allergic reaction & poisons.

### **'Mad Science Event' - Saturday 19th October, 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm.**

Get ready for Sublime Science presenters 'Nuclear Neil' and 'Lightning Laura' to greet your children for an afternoon of fun science!

One final but important request from our presenters, please let us know if your child has any medical conditions (e.g. diabetes / asthma) or any other allergies.

Please drop your children off promptly at 2:30 pm at Junior House (Sandelswood End side entrance) and collect at 4:30 pm. There are parent volunteers and a member of staff in attendance to help during the afternoon. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal**

We hope the girls enjoyed filling their shoeboxes. It will surely make someone's Christmas very special. Collection boxes have already been placed in designated areas at Upper School and Junior House. Ideally, we would like to collect all shoeboxes by Wednesday 24th October.

### **Fireworks Beaconsfield Cricket Club - Saturday 2nd November**

5:00 pm: 'Little Bang' - A delightful shorter and quieter Fireworks Display for young children

7.00 pm: 'Big Bang' - Musical Fireworks Display & Bonfire

All tickets are £7 in advance, under 5s are free. Family ticket 4 people £25.

The Social Group receive commission when you pre-book tickets using promo code **HMS** on the payment page. Tickets can be booked directly on

<https://beaconsfieldcricketclubfireworks.com/tickets>

### **Fireworks Holtspur School - Sunday 3rd November**

Last call for booking tickets: [Classlist booking Link Holtspur School Fireworks](#)

The deadline for booking is Tuesday 22nd October 9:00 pm. Tickets can be collected from the School Office in Junior House on Wednesday 23rd October.

### **Upper School Discos - Friday 8th November**

Tickets for the Upper School Discos for Years 3 to 6 are now on sale through Classlist. Fun, luminous party accessories can be purchased so the girls may want to bring some change.

[Disco High March Year 3 & 4](#)

[Disco High March / Davenies Year 5 & 6](#)

### **Christmas Brunch - Friday 6th December**

Our very popular Christmas Brunch will take place at The Beech House on Friday 6th December from 9:00 am till 12:00 noon. Tickets will go on sale shortly.