



High March School Bulletin

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From Mrs Gater:

It was great to welcome the girls back to school after the half-term break. I hope that they are all recharged and ready for the busy few weeks ahead which will be filled with learning, activity and a good helping of fun!

I have been very impressed by our NSPCC Prefects this week, Clemmie and Maliha, for giving informative and confident presentations at both Junior House and Upper School assemblies - coping with the trials of mischievous technology with composure and initiative!

The level of achievement High March girls reach in Sport is regularly noteworthy and this week is no exception with our netball teams winning all their matches against Heatherton House and Godstowe. Of particular note, however, is the success of four High March girls (Lucia, Olivia, Grace and Hannah) who have qualified for the British Modern Biathlon Championships – four of only 60 in the country.

Heading into this second half of the Autumn Term, it is fabulous to see how all the girls and boys are developing and making progress along their individual learning journeys. The younger children are mastering important social and learning skills that will set them on the path of future success; all are getting to grips with greater personal responsibility as they move to different year groups and the oldest are embracing the opportunities to be leaders and organisers in their community. It is no wonder that High March girls become such dynamic young women after this brilliant beginning.

Have a super weekend!

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NC	Olivia
NR	George
RB	Poppy
RD	Charlotte
1D	Diya
1M	Emily
2GS	Shaan
2HN	Astrid

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

3E	Freya Sylvie
3G	Luella Alana Mylee
4C	Erica Francesca
4W	Alice Annabel
5BH	Tia Sophie Megan
5JN	Charlotte
6G	Hafsah
6K	Ellie

House Points

Daffodil	318	Rose	301
Shamrock	326	Thistle	383

Notices

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.

These lessons will be run by Neil Bailey Swimming are open to all High March pupils and their siblings; they are suitable for those just starting to swim to our squad and club swimmers. To book places please email swimming@highmarch.co.uk.

Extra-curricular Swimming renewal

We shall be sending the renewal letter for extra-curricular swimming out shortly. Renewal is automatic, if you do not wish your child to continue with these lessons please email swimming@highmarch.co.uk by Friday 29th November.

Be Bright Friday on 22nd November

Remember it is important to stay safe and visible in the darker mornings and evenings. Encouraging your children to wear fluorescent and reflective clothing on your journeys to School will help to keep them safe.

The JRSOs will be marking the end of Road Safety Week on Friday 22nd November by asking everyone to wear one brightly coloured accessory or item of clothing for the day.

Touch Typing Booster Sessions

Mrs Halford will be running two Touch Typing Booster sessions in the Christmas holiday for Years 2 to 6. These will take place on Friday December 13th and Friday January 3rd. The cost is £25 per session. **Please note**, the timing of December 13th has changed to 9:15 am - 11:00 am. January 3rd will remain at 9:30 am- 11:00 am.

The venue is the Upper School ICT suite. If you would like your daughter to attend one or both of these sessions please fill in the form below.

<https://tinyurl.com/y4ptuy5n>

Earrings

At this term's Pupil Council, a request was put forward by some of the girls that they should be allowed to wear either plain gold or silver studs if they have pierced ears. Currently the girls are expected to only wear small, plain gold studs. This request has been agreed to by Mrs Gater and so the girls may now choose to wear silver studs if they prefer.

Social Group Notices

Santa's Magical Journey - Saturday 23rd November

**With magic, songs, stories, a meet and greet with Santa & a free gift. So don't miss out!
Tickets will be released on Saturday 9th November.**

The adventure takes place at Santa's HQ in the North Pole. The Reindeer Sat Nav is programmed, and the toys are piled high on the sleigh. Then ... chaos strikes! The Reindeer are not feeling well as they ate too many carrots and the Elves are misbehaving ... Will Santa ever deliver the presents to all the boys and girls?!

Santa needs the children's help, using their magical powers, to help him find his way to High March. In return, they will all get a chance to personally meet Santa and receive a very special present. Don't forget to bring your camera to capture this magical moment.

A truly unforgettable experience, "Santa's Magical Journey" promises to be the festive treat your children won't want to miss. Come and join the fun and help Santa save the day!

Tickets will be released in 30-minute time slots and will allow 25 children per session. Please ensure to click the correct link to book the required timeslots. Tickets will go on sale Saturday 9th November at 9pm.

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 until 12:00 noon. Tickets will go on sale shortly.

Thank you – Link to Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has filled, wrapped and delivered their Shoebox to us. Your kind gifts will no doubt make Christmas very special for the families receiving them.

Christmas Fayre Notices

House Stalls

The House Captains and NSPCC Prefects have spoken to the Upper School girls in Prayers about their stalls for the Christmas Fayre. All proceeds will go to the NSPCC and we should be grateful if donations can be placed in the relevant boxes in the Upper School Hall or left in the School Office. The girls have requested new or items in excellent condition as follows:

- Daffodil Stall – yellow, gold, orange or white items
- Rose Stall – red, pink or white items
- Shamrock Stall – green, white or black items
- Thistle Stall – blue, purple or white items
- NSPCC stall – anything in good condition.