



High March School Bulletin

Week 4 31.01.20

From Mrs Gater:

It has been a suspiciously 'quiet' week at High March - I suspect the children are storing their get-up-and-go for the Disco this evening and the Street Dance workshops next week! Year 2 are also enjoying their 'Florence Nightingale Day' today, which takes a lot of energy and brain power.

I enjoyed presenting Headmistress' Awards to Elisa and Matilda in Year 1 who, on their own initiative, created a super Eco-book for Miss Dale whilst they were in ASC and gave it to her with a lovely thoughtful message – what a super example of living our values of kindness and friendship.

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year 'Find Your Brave' – we will be talking to the girls about overcoming challenges and finding positive ways to deal with life's ups and downs. Find out more [here](#).

I look forward to meeting with many of you next week as we begin to look toward the next academic year.

Best wishes for a peaceful weekend.

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NC Arabella

NR Otto

RB Avneet

RD Gabriella

1D Imogen

1M Molly

2GS Cara

2HN Evani

Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:

**3E Edith
Annabelle**

**3G Emily
Emma**

**4C Anya
Sophia**

**Ellora
Isabella**

4W Charlotte

**5BH Katharine
Katherine**

Giaan

5JN Alexa

6G Lamorna

Joely

Elisia

6K Charlotte

House Points

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| Daffodil | 366 | Rose | 381 |
| Shamrock | 486 | Thistle | 399 |

Notices

Save the Dates

Easter Holiday swimming courses:

Monday 6th to Thursday 9th April 9:30am – 11:30am

Tuesday 14th to Friday 17th April 9:30am – 11:30am

The format for both these weeks will be 30 minute 1-2-1 lessons at 9:30am and 10:00am followed by a one-hour group lesson from 10.30 -11.30am for squad and stronger swimmers. Further details will follow.

Summer Holiday 1-2-1 swimming courses:

Monday 20th – Friday 24th July

Monday 17th – Friday 21st August

Monday 24th – Friday 28th August

Level 1 Bikeability Friday 27th March

Spokes Cycle Training will be running a Level 1 Bikeability Course at High March on Friday 27th March from 10:00am to 12:00pm. The course is open to any girls in Years 3 and 4. There are 15 funded places available. If you would like your daughter to attend the course please would you express your interest by emailing stp@highmarch.co.uk

Sponsored Walk by Year 2 Girls

On Sunday 3rd May, four of our Year 2 girls – Cara, Honor, Florence and Elizabeth – will be taking part in the five mile Marsden March from Wimbledon to The Royal Marsden Hospital in Sutton, in order to raise much needed funds for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity. This is the first time the girls have taken on a sponsored walk and they would love to raise as much money as possible for this fantastic cause. If you would like to sponsor the girls you can make a donation through their JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/thehighmarch-ers>

Easter Camps - 30th March - 3rd April

In the first week of the Easter holiday, Mrs Halford and Mrs James will be running Touch Typing sessions and Shine, an activity camp.

Typing from 9:00 - 10:45am, £25 a session or £120 for the week.

Shine from 11:00am - 4:00pm - £40 per day or £185 for the week.

The timings allow for children to attend both sessions. Mrs Halford will hand the children over to Mrs James, who will supervise them until Shine starts.

The bookings will officially open shortly before half term, however, if you want to register your interest please contact the staff at

jhalford@highmarch.co.uk

sjames@highmarch.co.uk

Fleecy Hat in School when Swimming

Please could you make sure that your daughter has her fleecy hat in school on days when she has swimming. It is not ideal for children to be outside with unprotected wet heads on these very cold winter days and the fleecy hats really do offer protection from the cold as they walk back to their classes after Swimming.

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From The District Commissioner

My term as District Commissioner is ending in February, at the moment we do not have a replacement and we are short of Brownie leaders/unit helpers. Before my role ends, I am running a recruitment campaign and would like to ask if anyone has a connection with a local communications channel or any groups or schools where we could ask for help. You are also very welcome to join us or maybe there is someone else close to you that might enjoy helping girls realise their full potential while sharing some unforgettable moments along the way. Volunteers can be female or male and the Commissioner does not have to be an active member of a unit.

The Commissioner is a managerial role, to help with admin, recruitment, and queries, and to ensure the units are upholding the Girl Guiding philosophy and standards. If you are interested please get in touch <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/register-your-interest/>

Touch Typing Booster Sessions

Mrs Halford will be running the next Touch Typing Booster sessions for Years 2 to 6, on Monday 17th February. There are 2 sessions scheduled that day, 9:15am – 11:00am and 11:15am - 1:00pm. If you would like to sign your daughter up for one of the sessions, please use the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/rfrwkba>

Social Group Notices

Upper School Discos - Friday 31st January

After School Clubs and After School Care on the day:

- Dance Club will go ahead but is at Junior House.
- Girls attending an After School Club will be collected by a member of staff. They will have a chance to get changed and will then be taken to the disco.
- Girls attending After School Care will be able to change at After School Care. A member of staff will collect them and accompany them to the disco at Upper School. Please register for After School Care if needed.
- Supervised Prep is not taking place. If your daughter has not been collected by 4:45pm we will walk her to After School Care at Junior House ready for collection.

Quiz Night - Saturday 29th February at 8:00pm

Our Quiz Night is taking place on Saturday 29th February. Doors / bar opens at 7:30 pm with a prompt start at 8:00 pm. Tickets are £20 per person with food included. There are prizes for the winning table. Start gathering your teams and choose your team name! If you don't have enough for a full table or if you are on your own, please don't be put off. Contact the Social Group and we can assign you to a table. [Book your table here.](#)

Save the Date

Saturday 21st March 2020: Science themed event for Junior House (details to follow in due course).