



# High March School Bulletin

Week 5 7.02.20

### From Mrs Gater:

We have enjoyed a very busy, buzzy week here at High March! After the Upper School girls recovered from the Friday night Disco and returned to School on Monday morning, a chirpy bunch of Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 headed to Davenies to take part in the Quiz Club regional competition. It was an intense event with some very tricky questions and high tech equipment providing real-time feedback. The High March teams showed well-developed collaborative skills and real enjoyment. Even though we did not manage to win through to the next round, I was very proud of their efforts and their positivity as representatives of the School.

Girls across the school from Year 1 to Year 6 enjoyed Street Dance Workshops on Monday and Tuesday this week – I was very jealous! Many have been kindly giving me lessons as I've been around the school. Not sure that I'll be dancing in the street anytime soon!

We had a very special visitor in Junior House on Thursday when Rosy, the Axolotl, came to spend the day with us. I would like to pass on my thanks to Mrs Fellowes who gave up her time to talk to everyone about these amazing creatures and their super-powers.

Finally, it was a real honour and pleasure to be visited by Mr Drennan, the Social Group Chairs and Mrs Wilkinson from the Breast Cancer Now charity during Junior House Prayers on Friday where we were able to present a cheque for £3500. This amazing amount has been raised by the High March community and will go towards funding the valuable research into treatments and solutions for this disease. Thank you all for your contributions.

Best wishes for the week ahead.  
Mrs Gater, Headmistress

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

<b>NC</b>	<b>Chloe</b>
<b>NR</b>	<b>Otto</b>
<b>RB</b>	<b>Amreet</b>
<b>RD</b>	<b>Annabelle</b>
<b>1D</b>	<b>Rose</b>
<b>1M</b>	<b>Georgina</b>
<b>2GS</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>
<b>2HN</b>	<b>Amber</b>

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

<b>3E</b>	<b>Abigail Gracie</b>
<b>3G</b>	<b>Heidi Juliette</b>
<b>4C</b>	<b>Anastasia Lucia</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>Amber</b>
<b>5BH</b>	<b>Megan</b>
<b>5JN</b>	<b>Isabella</b>
<b>6G</b>	<b>Ski Trip</b>
<b>6K</b>	<b>Ski Trip</b>

### **House Points**

<b>Daffodil</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>Rose</b>	<b>616</b>
<b>Shamrock</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>Thistle</b>	<b>637</b>

## Notices

### **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 10:30am to 11:30am for squad and stronger swimmers. Further details will follow next week.

### **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**

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

### **Food at the Pool**

You are reminded that no food should be eaten in the swimming pool lobby. You may wish to provide your child with a suitable snack to eat before their extracurricular swimming lessons to boost their energy levels. This must be eaten before going to the pool with permission of the member of staff in charge. Such snacks should be healthy and nut free.

### **Two Events in Beaconsfield on Wednesday 12th February**

These events need your support next Wednesday please:

1. **The Beaconsfield Society are holding a Public Meeting at St. Mary's Church in the Old Town at 8:00pm.** This is the final meeting **before the hearings** on the Local Plan. Please come along and find out more.
2. **Rennie Grove Hospice Care are holding a Charity Dinner, Quiz and Raffle at The Beech House at 7:00pm.** There will be a two-course meal for you before your general knowledge is put to the test! The cost is £20 per person with at least £10 from every ticket sold going to charity along with all proceeds from the raffle. To book tickets visit <https://www.beechhousebeaconsfield.co.uk/renniegrove>

### **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>

### **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](mailto:jhalford@highmarch.co.uk)

[sjames@highmarch.co.uk](mailto:sjames@highmarch.co.uk)

### **Social Group Notices**

#### **Fish & Chips on Quiz Night - 29th February 2020**

We are delighted to confirm that Fish & Chips will be served on our Quiz Night. A meat and vegetarian option will be available too. More food details to follow on Classlist.

Tickets are £20 per person. Start gathering your teams! 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.](#)

#### **Watch this Space!**

The Junior House Space themed craft party will take place on Saturday 21st March from 2:00pm – 4:00pm in the hall at Junior House.